



Spring Park City of London Green Flag Award 2012/2013

Bandscores

Desk Assessment	0-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-30			
Field Assessment	20-29	30-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-70
Overall score	30-44	45-54	55-59	60-65	66-69	70-74	75-79	80+

Status – Pass

Overall band score 75-79

Desk Assessment Feedback

Band score 20-24

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
Presentation	The Plan had many photos which allowed you to get an understanding of the history and the layout of the Park and its management	
Health, Safety & Security	The plan identified the health and safety aspects and audit processes.	It would be ideal to train the staff to enforce the by-laws through joint training with PCSO's and SNT.
Maintenance of equipment, buildings & landscape	The plan identified that the city surveyors department managed the buildings.	It would be useful to see a structure chart which showed how the park was managed and how departments interact with one another.

Litter, cleanliness, vandalism		
Environmental Sustainability		No detail of ISO 14001 or similar. It would be good to understand some baseline figures for reducing energy consumption and waste.
Conservation of heritage & nature		
Community Involvement	The Park is managed through volunteers and they have a large input to the development of the park and its maintenance	
Marketing Strategy	A strong marketing focus on obtaining funding and income for the park through the City of London	
Overall management	The overall management comes across very strong particularly as it has a full board of City of London Member and Local Resident Group involvement	

Additional comments

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Field Assessment Feedback
Band score 55-59

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
A Welcoming Place	Each entrance had a welcome sign and clear site lines for when entering the park. The signs, although large clearly states the park that you are in and its ownership.	Signs may need updating although more than adequate.
Healthy, Safe and Secure	There is a clearance program which opens up the site.	The walkways may be a hazardous for some older park users during inclement weather.
Clean and Well Maintained	The site was extremely clean from both litter and dog fouling.	The site would benefit from additional bins, although these may not need to be in a conventional style.
Sustainability		The recycling of wood waste was clear however it was difficult to see where litter was recycled.
Conservation and Heritage	Very good with the re-instatement of the new hedge.	
Community Involvement	Excellent engagement	There is an opportunity to engage with more volunteers in the maintenance of the park from other boroughs and also engage with local institutions who may not usually visit such a park.
Marketing	Internet site, adverts in magazines, heritage and events are all positive marketing methods.	There is a good opportunity to improve the events taking place in the park along with greater linkages with the adjacent parkland owned by Bromley.
Management	There is a strong management team who clearly care about the park and its offering.	

Additional Comments

The team are dedicated to providing a very active and interesting park. The introduction of events stating how sites such as Spring Park where once maintained would be a fantastic addition to the events calendar. There are good linkages with the other local City of London Parks.