

Green Space Action Plan 2013-2016

The following 16 sites are 'Neighbourhood' 'Parks and Gardens' that have quality scores that are 'Average' or 'Below Average' across the District (i.e. quality score of 60% or less)

Code	Site Name	Ward	Quality Score	Proposed Improvements	Capital Cost Band	Links to Play Area Improvement Plan
Year 1 - Year 3						
WH18	Coxs Orchard	Whitnash	47	Trim trail, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£1k-£10k	Play area funded in Year 1
LC10	Campion Hills	Leamington Clarendon	42	Footpaths, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£20k-£50K	Play area funded in Year 2
KS6	St. Johns Play Fields	Kenilworth St. Johns	50	Footpaths, fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£50K-£100K	Play area funded in Year 2
LM9	Roxborough Croft	Leamington Manor	51	Vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£1k-£10k	Play area funded in Year 3
LB6	Eagle Recreation Ground	Leamington Brunswick	54	Removal of redundant car park. Fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£50K-£100K	Play area funded in Year 3
LM6	The Holt	Leamington Manor	41	Footpaths, fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£50K-£100K	Play area funded in Year 4
LK1	Mason Avenue	Leamington Crown	41	Footpaths, fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£50K-£100K	Play area not funded
LC8	Villiers Street	Leamington Clarendon	43	Footpaths, vegetation management, seating, signage	£10K-£20K	Play area not funded
WW2	Saltisford Common	Warwick West	48	Developing a costed improvement plan as part of 'WHIPS' project	£100K-£250K	Play area not funded
LB2	Redland Recreation Ground	Leamington Brunswick	49	Footpaths, fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£20K-£50K	Play area not funded
LB5	Shrublands Park	Leamington Brunswick	51	Footpaths, fitness equipment/trim trail, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£20K-£50K	Play area not funded
LV19	Dragon Cottage	Leamington Milverton	53	Vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£1k-£10k	Play area not funded
KS1	Farmerward Open Space	Kenilworth St. Johns	54	Footpaths, BMX, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage	£20K-£50K	Play area not funded
LM7	Cublington Waterworks	Leamington Manor	45	Footpaths, vegetation management, wildlife enhancements, seating, signage, fencing	£20K-£50K	Play area not funded
WW7	Priory Pools	Warwick West	54	BMX, vegetation management, seating, signage	£1k-£10k	Play area not funded
KS3	Bates Memorial	Kenilworth St. Johns	54	Footpaths, vegetation management, seating, signage	£20K-£50K	Play area not funded
TOTAL COST BAND					£434K-£1.01M	

16 Sites out of a total of 171 sites identified in the parks audit owned by WDC

Cost Bands

Until fully costed improvement plans have been developed the use of cost bands has been used.

£1K-£10K	Minor improvements which could be addressed through new Grounds Maintenance Contract in 2013
£10K-£20K	Improvements which could be addressed partly through new Grounds Maintenance Contract and some further capital
£20K-£50K	Improvements requiring capital funding
£50K-£100K	Significant improvements requiring capital funding
£100K-£250K	Significant improvements requiring extensive capital funding

Quality Scores

Quality scores have been assessed based on green flag criteria as set out in the Green Space Strategy

0%-15%	Very Poor
16%-30%	Poor
31%-45%	Below Average
46%-60%	Average
61%-75%	Good
76%-100%	Excellent

Proposed Improvements

Infrastructure - footpaths, boundaries, watercourses, bridges, gates, street furniture (bins, benches, signage, cycle parking) etc.

Play and informal sports - multi use game areas, skate, kickabout areas, BMX, trim trails, outdoor gym equipment etc.

Vegetation - management of existing as well as development of new: trees, shrubs, hedges, shrubs, bulbs, wildflowers etc.

Flood management - desilting of existing areas and the introduction of new flood attenuation areas

Interpretation - historical or wildlife related

Wildlife enhancements - create new habitats, bird and bat boxes

Security - designing out and managing crime and antisocial behaviour

Grounds maintenance - compliance with GM contract

Consultation will be carried out on these proposals prior to development, as and when funds become available

Play Area Improvement Plan

All play area improvements, and associated costs, are in addition to green space improvements capital requirements.

Potential improvements for each site include the following categories

- **Infrastructure** -
footpaths,
boundaries,
lakes,
bridges,
gates,
street
furniture
(bins,
benches,
signage,
cycle
parking
etc)

- **Play and informal sports** -
equipped
play
areas,
multi-use
games
areas,
skate
parks,
kickabouts
, BMX,
trim trails
and
outdoor
gym
equipment
etc

- **Vegetation** - includes management of existing as well as development of new: trees, shrubs, hedges, bulbs, wildflowers etc.

- **Flood management** - desilting, new flood attenuation area

- **Interpretation** - historical or wildlife related

- **Wildlife enhancements** - bird and bat boxes,

- **Security** –
lighting,
obscuring
vegetatio
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- **Grounds
Maintena
nce** –
complianc
e with GM
contract