



## Green Flag Award 2014/2015

**Name of Site – Leavesden Country Park**

**Managing Organisation – Three Rivers Country Park**

### Bandscores

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

**Status – PASS**

**Overall band score – 70 - 74**

### Desk Assessment Feedback

**Band score – 20 - 24**

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
<b>Presentation</b>	The management team know that the Management plan has run in course and is need of an update and understand how they need to achieve their goals	Now due a rewrite, follow the format that you have used on other sites to produce a clear and informed document
<b>Health, Safety &amp; Security</b>	Well established policies in place to deal with any problems or concerns	Toilets / café / information in the planning stage
<b>Maintenance of equipment, buildings &amp; landscape</b>	Appears to be well covered.	Continue the footpath relaying as parts are starting to break up with age and the cracks are filling with weeds and grass

<b>Litter, cleanliness, vandalism</b>	Established measures in place to deal with the issues	No further comment
<b>Environmental Sustainability</b>	Green waste reused on majority of the site, now almost self-sufficient in reusing wildflower seed. Good signs of conservation being carried out all around the site with different projects	Green waste on one site sent to landfill Explanation signs on areas that have been planted for wild flower
<b>Conservation of heritage &amp; nature</b>	Detailed information available on site	No further comment
<b>Community Involvement</b>	Good use of friends groups and links with the local playgroup / crèche Young offenders / community payback scheme have completed a variety of projects	Use of feedback from activities to learn from and improve
<b>Marketing Strategy</b>	Promotion of events and walks on display	Use of social media and apps to promote what is happening in the park.
<b>Overall management</b>	Very knowledgeable Park Ranger that is extremely keen who has started some interesting projects around the park	

**Additional comments**

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Keep up the good work.

## Field Assessment Feedback

Band score – 50 -54

Criteria	Strengths	Recommendations
<b>A Welcoming Place</b>	Clean welcoming entrances, well signed and spacious clean car parks available	
<b>Healthy, Safe and Secure</b>	A good range of play equipment and fitness equipment covering all age groups. Good range of sporting facilities. All areas were in use and felt very safe and welcoming	Lack of dedicated park toilet
<b>Clean and Well Maintained</b>	The park was very clean with only little signs of litter and graffiti. Improvement to some sections paths have started.	Continue with the footpath renovations as some paths are breaking up and the cracks are filling with weeds and
<b>Sustainability</b>	Habitat piles, poles and beetle banks to encourage a wide range of wildlife	Explanation signs explaining works in progress le area of newly planted wild flower area
<b>Conservation and Heritage</b>	Area of woodland and footpath edges have been cleared back to encourage growth of trees, plants and wild flower with the use of the Probation service. Almost self-sufficient in wild flower seed especially Yellow Rattle	Carry on the good work
<b>Community Involvement</b>	Friends group Play Group and Probation service assist in a variety of tasks.	Inform public of the work these groups carry out Consider expanding the Play Rangers scheme
<b>Marketing</b>	Good use of notice boards of upcoming events	Consider the use of social media Facebook and Twitter
<b>Management</b>	The Management team have clear goals for the future of the park	Carry on the good work

### Additional Comments

The park offers a good variety for all users whatever their age or ability.