



PARK QUALITY ASSESSMENTS

2016

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1 Introduction

Edinburgh values its reputation as one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, renowned for its setting, history and built heritage. Parks and greenspaces are integral to this. They serve as a stage for our public lives and are settings where celebrations are held, where social exchanges take place, where friends mix, where cultures run into each other, where nature thrives, and where people revive themselves from the stresses of urban living.

The Parks and Greenspace Service is committed to providing quality parks for residents and visitors alike. There are five qualities that make a park great, and that drive the work of the Parks and Greenspace Service: They must be full of activity and invite affection. They must also be visible and accessible as well as being comfortable and safe. They also need to be places you can count on, no matter if you visit the park every day or once a year.

Using the Green Flag judging criteria all of Edinburgh's parks are assessed on an annual basis and a Parks Quality Score is produced for each site. These scores are compared to the Edinburgh Minimum Standard which has been developed to benchmark our parks and record how they are improving.

In Edinburgh the involvement of local residents through a network of Friends groups is well established. Depending on their capacity, sites host both major and local events and activities, offering a wide range of attractions to families and individuals from a diverse community.

The Parks and Greenspace Service ensures that Edinburgh's parks and greenspaces are clean, safe, colourful and diverse; they will be the setting for activities and celebrations; be well-known for their features, history and "happenings"; and be locally valued and used.

To this end our vision is:

"A quality parks system worthy of international comparison; accessible, diverse and environmentally rich; which fulfils the cultural, social and recreational needs of the people".



Princes Street Gardens

2 Methodology

2.1 Green Flag

The Green Flag Award is the national standard for parks and green spaces. The award scheme began in 1996 as a means of recognising and rewarding the best green spaces in the country. It was also seen as a way of encouraging others to achieve the same high environmental standards, creating a benchmark of excellence in recreational green areas.



2.2 Criteria used

Whilst the Green Flag Award contains both desk and field research, this project was limited to site based assessments carried out by Council officers, external partners and members of the community trained in assessing parks using Green Flag criteria. Thus the final 'Parks Quality Score' (PQS) should not be read as the site's score against the Green Flag Award but should be used for indicative purposes only.

Although some criteria are difficult to assess during a field visit, the Green Flag Forum evaluated certain criteria in a desktop exercise and provided guidance for allocating scores. Site managers are asked to score the 'desktop' criteria on an annual basis.

Listed below are the criteria that were used in the quality assessments:

A Welcoming Park

- Welcoming
- Good and safe access
- Signage
- Equal access for all

Healthy, Safe and Secure

- Safe equipment facilities
- Personal security in park
- Dog fouling
- Appropriate provision of facilities
- Quality of facilities

Clean and Well Maintained

- Litter and waste management
- Grounds maintenance and horticulture
- Buildings and infrastructure maintenance
- Equipment maintenance

Sustainability

- Environmental sustainability energy and natural resource conservation, pollution (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Pesticides (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Peat use (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Waste minimisation (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Arboriculture and woodland management

Conservation and Heritage

- Conservation of natural features, wild fauna and flora
- Conservation of landscape features (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Conservation of buildings and structures

Community Involvement

- Appropriate provision for the community (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Community involvement in management and development including outreach work (*Desktop Assessment*)

Marketing

- Marketing and promotion (*Desktop Assessment*)
- Provision of appropriate information
- Provision of appropriate educational interpretation/information

Those not currently used are

Management

- Implementation of the management plan

2.3 Scoring of Criteria

Each individual criterion was scored out of 10. Criteria that did not apply to a particular site – e.g. ‘conservation of buildings or structures’ on a site where no buildings or structures are present – were scored as not applicable and were therefore not included in the total score or average calculations.

The Parks & Greenspace Forum agreed to use the scoring system below to assess their sites.

Score	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Bandwidth	N/A	Very Poor	Low Poor	Mid Poor	High Poor	Low Fair	High Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Exceptional

2.4 Park Quality Score

Park quality scores were obtained by adding together all the criteria scores and dividing the total by the number of applicable criteria resulting in an average score. This score is then multiplied by 100 to obtain a Park Quality Score (PQS). The maximum score available was therefore 100% for each site.

2.5 Variance

In an attempt to ensure that a consistent and accurate score for each site was achieved, assessment teams are led by an experienced officer who in most cases is also a formal Green Flag Award judge. There was also additional guidance included in the assessment documentation. Scores and comments from the previous year’s assessment, along with improvements carried out over the last 12 months were also provided to assessors so as to provide a starting point, with improvements and deterioration in quality reflected in the scoring.

Each site was assessed once by a team of assessors.

2.6 Bandwidth Scoring

The system used in 2009 saw the introduction of bandwidths. This was to accommodate the natural variance of assessors both in terms of reliability and repeatability. The accepted variance of 10% meant that the forum opted for bandwidths instead of a % score. The forum went one step further and instead of simply creating a bandwidth for scores out of 100%, they looked at each type of park and allocated bandwidths based on the expected quality and appropriateness of each type of site.

In addition to the bandwidths it was agreed that there should be a minimum level of quality for each type of park and as a result the Edinburgh Minimum Standard was set at the 'Good' bandwidth for most park types. The exceptions were Premier Parks and Natural Parks where it was argued that the sites could be judged as good even though they did not meet the Minimum Standard score and it was agreed to introduce a 'Good+' bandwidth for these two classifications to show where the standard was met.

The table below shows the park classifications and bandwidths agreed.

Classification	Poor	Fair	Good	Edin Min Std	Good +	Very Good	Excellent
Premier Park	35% - 49%	50% - 64%	65% - 69%	70%	70% - 74%	75% - 84%	85% +
City Park	25% - 39%	40% - 49%	50% - 59%	50%		60% - 69%	70% +
Community Park	20% - 34%	35% - 44%	45% - 54%	45%		55% - 64%	65% +
Recreation Ground	15% - 29%	30% - 39%	40% - 49%	40%		50% - 59%	60% +
Gardens	25% - 39%	40% - 49%	50% - 59%	50%		60% - 69%	70% +
Natural	30% - 44%	45% - 54%	55% - 59%	60%	60% - 64%	65% - 74%	75% +
Cemeteries	25% - 39%	40% - 49%	50% - 59%	50%		60% - 69%	70% +

2.7 Localities

The city is currently divided into 12 Neighbourhood partnership areas which were previously aligned to one of six Neighbourhood areas, however as from 2016, these Neighbourhood areas will be replaced with four Localities. The results of the Park Quality Assessments are now collated in Neighbourhood Partnerships and Localities format. Subsequently all previous data has been retrospectively amended to show the data in the new format to enable year on year analysis.

Natural Heritage and Botanical Sites continue to be included within Locality figures due to the geographical aspects of the sites along with the continued support these sites obtain from the Locality.

2.8 Sites

Fountainbridge Green is a newly created park in the South West of the city and has been added to the assessment list and following reinstatement of Atholl and Coates Crescent these sites have all been added to the assessment list for 2016.

Sites added to the assessment list for 2016

Fountainbridge Green (South West)

Atholl Crescent (City Centre)

Coates Crescent (City Centre)

In total **141 sites** were identified to be assessed in 2016.



Fountainbridge Green was added to the assessment list in 2016

2.9 Assessors

It was agreed that this years assessments would be undertaken with a shorter pool due to the anticipated changes to the Council structure and staff roles due to be implemented during the assessmen period.

Assessments were undertaken by an assessment team comprising an experienced lead officer (in most cases a formal Green Flag judge) with up to four assistant assessors. Assistants were made up from Council officers and members of the community.

Awareness of the Green Flag scheme and guidance on scoring criteria was provided for all new assessors.

In total 18 assessors were used to carry out this year's assessments and since 2008, 137 assessors have taken part with many being involved for two or more years.

The table below shows the number of assessors taking part each year since 2008

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Parks & Greenspace	17	25	12	10	10	13	22	19	3
Locality Staff	7	20	21	14	14	19	25	15	8
Other Council Staff	0	6	5	4	4	9	7	10	0
External	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Community	0	10	10	6	12	6	15	9	7
Total	25	64	51	35	40	47	69	53	18



Ferry Glen & Back Braes

3 Performance Results

3.1 Bandwidth Summary

The table below show a summary of the bandwidths for 2016.

Localities

Partnership Area	No of Parks	Excellent	Very Good	Good+	Good	Fair	Poor
North East	33	8 24%	15 45%	1 3%	7 21%	2 6%	0 0%
North West	44	9 20%	24 55%	2 5%	9 20%	0 0%	0 0%
South East	33	16 48%	8 24%	3 9%	4 12%	2 6%	0 0%
South West	31	7 23%	17 55%	2 6%	4 13%	1 3%	0 0%
Citywide	141	40 28%	64 45%	8 6%	24 17%	5 4%	0 0%

Partnership Areas

Partnership Area	No of Parks	Excellent	Very Good	Good+	Good	Fair	Poor
Almond	18	3 17%	10 56%	1 6%	4 22%	0 0%	0 0%
City Centre	10	1 10%	2 20%	1 10%	4 40%	2 20%	0 0%
Craigentiny / Dudd.	6	2 33%	4 67%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Forth	8	2 25%	3 38%	0 0%	3 38%	0 0%	0 0%
Inverleith	7	2 29%	4 57%	1 14%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Leith	11	2 18%	4 36%	0 0%	3 27%	2 18%	0 0%
Liberton/Gilmerton	11	7 64%	3 27%	1 9%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
Pentlands	16	4 25%	9 56%	1 6%	2 13%	0 0%	0 0%
Portobello/Craigmillar	16	4 25%	7 44%	1 6%	4 25%	0 0%	0 0%
South Central	12	8 67%	3 25%	1 8%	0 0%	0 0%	0 0%
South West	15	3 20%	8 53%	1 7%	2 13%	1 7%	0 0%
Western Edinburgh	11	2 18%	7 64%	0 0%	2 18%	0 0%	0 0%
Citywide	141	40 28%	64 45%	8 6%	24 17%	5 4%	0 0%

3.2 Short Term Trend

The tables below and overleaf show a summary of the site bandwidth trends against the 2015 or last know site results.

Localities

Locality	No of Parks	Improved	Deteriorated	Static	New
North East	33	9 27%	2 6%	22 67%	0 0%
North West	44	8 18%	3 7%	33 75%	0 0%
South East	33	5 15%	1 3%	27 82%	0 0%
South West	31	5 16%	1 3%	24 77%	1 3%
Citywide	141	27 19%	7 5%	106 75%	1 1%

Partnership Areas

Partnership Area	No of Parks	Improved	Deteriorated	Static	New
Almond	18	4 22%	1 6%	13 72%	0 0%
City Centre	10	0 0%	0 0%	10 100%	0 0%
Craigentenny / Dudd.	6	1 17%	0 0%	5 83%	0 0%
Forth	8	1 13%	1 13%	6 75%	0 0%
Inverleith	7	2 29%	0 0%	5 71%	0 0%
Leith	11	4 36%	1 9%	6 55%	0 0%
Liberton/Gilmerton	11	2 18%	1 9%	8 73%	0 0%
Pentlands	16	3 19%	0 0%	13 81%	0 0%
Portobello/Craigmillar	16	4 25%	1 6%	11 69%	0 0%
South Central	12	3 25%	0 0%	9 75%	0 0%
South West	15	2 13%	1 7%	12 80%	1 7%
Western Edinburgh	11	1 9%	1 9%	9 82%	0 0%
Citywide	141	27 19%	7 5%	106 75%	1 1%

3.3 Park Quality Score Averages

The tables and graph below and overleaf show the average PQS score over the last five years.

Localities

Locality	No of Parks	2012 Avg PQS	2013 Avg PQS	2014 Avg PQS	2015 Avg PQS	2016 Avg PQS	Trend
North East	33	55%	57%	59%	59%	61%	↑
North West	44	58%	59%	60%	62%	63%	↑
South East	33	60%	61%	63%	65%	67%	↑
South West	31	56%	58%	58%	61%	63%	↑
Citywide	141	57%	59%	60%	62%	63%	↑

Partnership Areas

Partnership Area	No of Parks	2012 Avg PQS	2013 Avg PQS	2014 Avg PQS	2015 Avg PQS	2016 Avg PQS	Trend
Almond	18	57%	57%	58%	60%	61%	↑
City Centre	10	59%	58%	58%	60%	59%	↓
Craigentenny / Dudd.	6	57%	58%	62%	62%	66%	↑
Forth	8	58%	59%	57%	60%	62%	↑
Inverleith	7	63%	65%	67%	67%	68%	↑
Leith	11	55%	57%	57%	56%	58%	↑
Liberton/Gilmerton	11	56%	59%	62%	66%	68%	↑
Pentlands	16	56%	59%	59%	61%	63%	↑
Portobello/Craigmillar	16	54%	58%	58%	59%	61%	↑
South Central	12	64%	66%	67%	69%	73%	↑
South West	15	56%	58%	57%	60%	62%	↑
Western Edinburgh	11	58%	60%	61%	62%	62%	↔
Citywide	141	57%	59%	60%	62%	63%	↑

3.4 Edinburgh Minimum Standard

The Edinburgh Minimum standard was agreed following the assessments in 2008 to provide a minimum benchmark of quality for each park classification.

The table below shows the park quality scores agreed as the Edinburgh Minimum Standards for each type of park.

	Premier Parks	City Parks	Community Parks	Recreation Grounds	Gardens	Natural Parks	Cemeteries
Edinburgh Minimum Standard	70%	50%	45%	40%	50%	60%	50%

Performance indicators have been developed to show the percentage of sites in each Locality that meet this standard with targets set to drive improvement. The targets through to 2015 are listed below. No target has been set for 2016 due to changes to the Council structure.

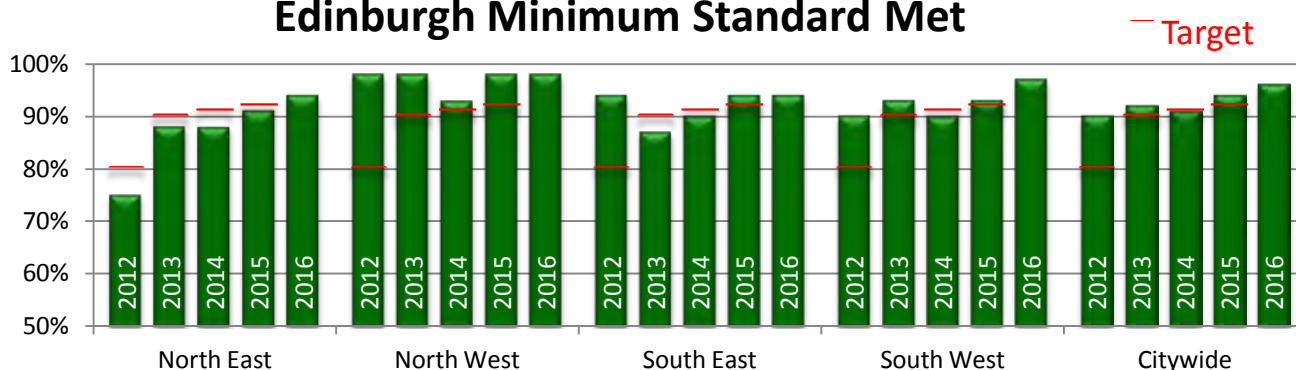
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Target	55%	65%	70%	75%	80%	90%	91%	92%	

The tables and graphs below and overleaf show the percentage of sites meeting the Edinburgh Minimum Standard in each Locality and Neighbourhood Partnership area against the annual target over the last five years. Due to the fluctuation of sites the actual number of parks meeting the standard along with the number of parks assessed has been included for information.

Localities

Locality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Target Met
North East	24/32 75%	29/33 88%	29/33 88%	30/33 91%	31/33 94%	↑	
North West	40/41 98%	42/43 98%	40/43 93%	43/44 98%	43/44 98%	↔	
South East	29/31 94%	27/31 87%	28/31 90%	29/31 94%	31/33 94%	↔	
South West	28/31 90%	28/30 93%	27/30 90%	28/30 93%	30/31 97%	↑	
Citywide	121/135 90%	126/137 92%	124/137 91%	130/138 94%	135/141 96%	↑	

Edinburgh Minimum Standard Met



Partnership Areas

Partnership Area	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Target Met
Almond	17/17 100%	17/18 94%	16/18 89%	17/18 94%	17/18 94%	↔	
City Centre	7/8 88%	6/8 75%	5/8 63%	6/8 75%	8/10 80%	↑	
Craightinny / Duddingston	4/6 67%	5/6 83%	6/6 100%	6/6 100%	6/6 100%	↔	
Forth	8/8 100%	8/8 100%	8/8 100%	8/8 100%	8/8 100%	↔	
Inverleith	5/6 83%	7/7 100%	6/7 86%	7/7 100%	7/7 100%	↔	
Leith	8/11 73%	9/11 82%	9/11 82%	9/11 82%	9/11 82%	↔	
Liberton / Gilmerton	11/11 100%	10/11 91%	11/11 100%	11/11 100%	11/11 100%	↔	
Pentlands	15/17 88%	15/16 94%	15/16 94%	15/16 94%	16/16 100%	↑	
Portobello / Craigmillar	12/15 80%	15/16 94%	14/16 88%	15/16 94%	16/16 100%	↑	
South Central	11/12 92%	11/12 92%	12/12 100%	12/12 100%	12/12 100%	↔	
South West	13/14 93%	13/14 93%	12/14 86%	13/14 93%	14/15 93%	↔	
Western Edinburgh	10/10 100%	10/10 100%	10/10 100%	11/11 100%	11/11 100%	↔	
Citywide	121/135 90%	126/137 92%	124/137 91%	130/138 94%	135/141 96%	↑	



River Almond Walkway

4 Area Results

The following pages are split into Localities showing the site bandwidth results over the last five years, the short term trend and whether or not the park meets the Edinburgh Minimum Standard. The parks are grouped by Neighbourhood Partnership Area.

In addition, graphs are included to demonstrate the areas average park's quality score, percentage of parks meeting the Edinburgh Minimum Standard, bandwidths, short term trend and selected criteria averages. Plus, all parks in the area are listed in quality order with the most improved and deteriorated parks highlighted. Finally a summary of which criteria the judges feel improvement should be targeted.

Additional pages are included to list Natural Heritage and Green Flag award parks with similar information.



Abercorn Park



Starbank Park



St Patrick's Square Garden



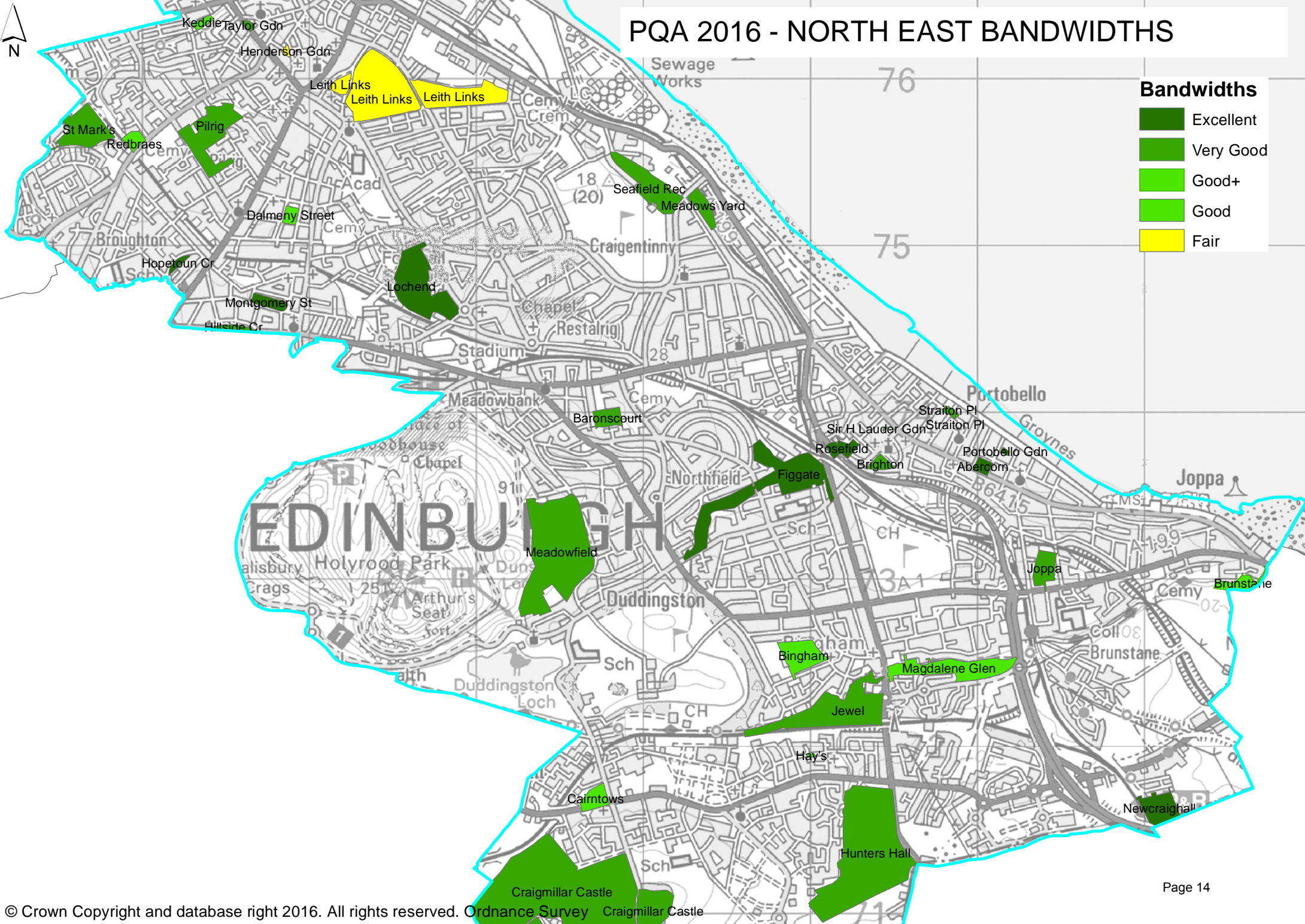
Bloomiehall Park

4.1 North East Edinburgh

Site Name	Park Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
CRAIGENTINNY / DUDDINGSTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Baronscourt Park	Community	Fair	Fair	Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Figgate Burn Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Lochend Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Meadowfield Park	Community	Good	V. Good	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Meadows Yard	Natural	Good	Good+	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Seafield Rec Ground	Recreation	V. Good	V. Good	Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
LEITH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Dalmeny Street Park	Community	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	↓	Yes
Henderson Gardens Park	Community	Fair	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	→←	No
Hillside Crescent Gardens	Garden	Good	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Hopetoun Crescent Gdns	Garden	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Keddie Park	Community	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Good	→←	Yes
Leith Links	Premier	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	→←	No
Montgomery Street Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Pilrig Park	Community	V. Good	Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Redbraes Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	Good	→←	Yes
St Marks Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Taylor Gardens	Garden	Good	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
PORTOBELLO / CRAIGMILLAR NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Abercorn Park	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Bingham Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	→←	Yes
Brighton Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Brunstane Mill	Natural		Good +	Good+	Good+	Good+	→←	Yes
Cairntows Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	→←	Yes
C'millar Castle inc H'hill	Natural	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Hays Park	Community	Good	Good	Fair	Fair	Good	↑	Yes
Hunters Hall Park	City Park	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Jewel Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Joppa Quarry Park	Community	Fair	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Magdalene Glen	Community	Fair	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	↓	Yes
Newcraighall Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Portobello Comm Garden	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Rosefield Park	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Sir Harry Lauder Garden	Garden	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Straiton Place Park	Community	V. Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes

█ = Green Flag Award park

PQA 2016 - NORTH EAST BANDWIDTHS

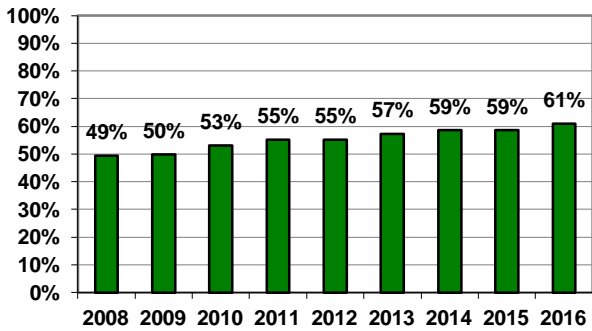


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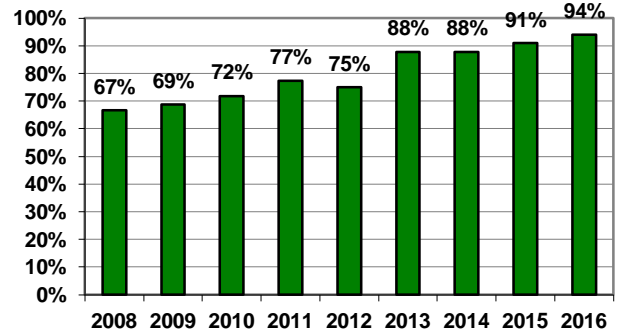
- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good+
- Good
- Fair

North East Edinburgh

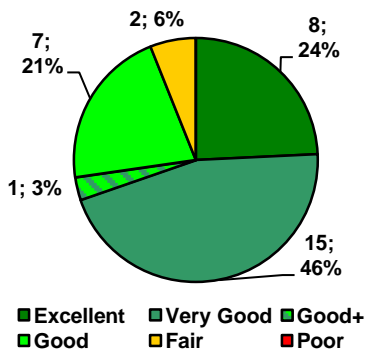
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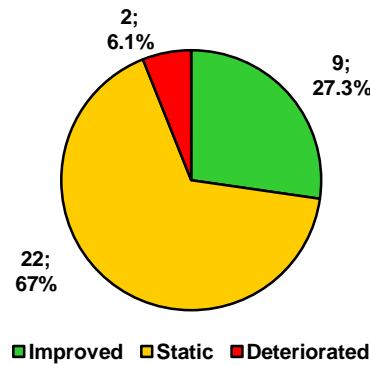
% of parks meeting Edinburgh Minimum Standard



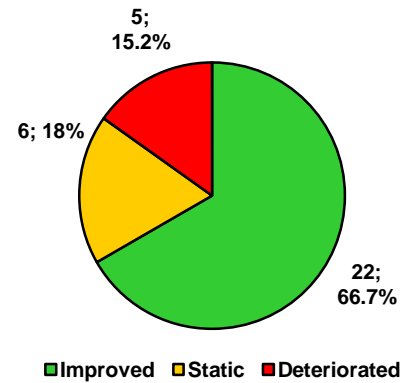
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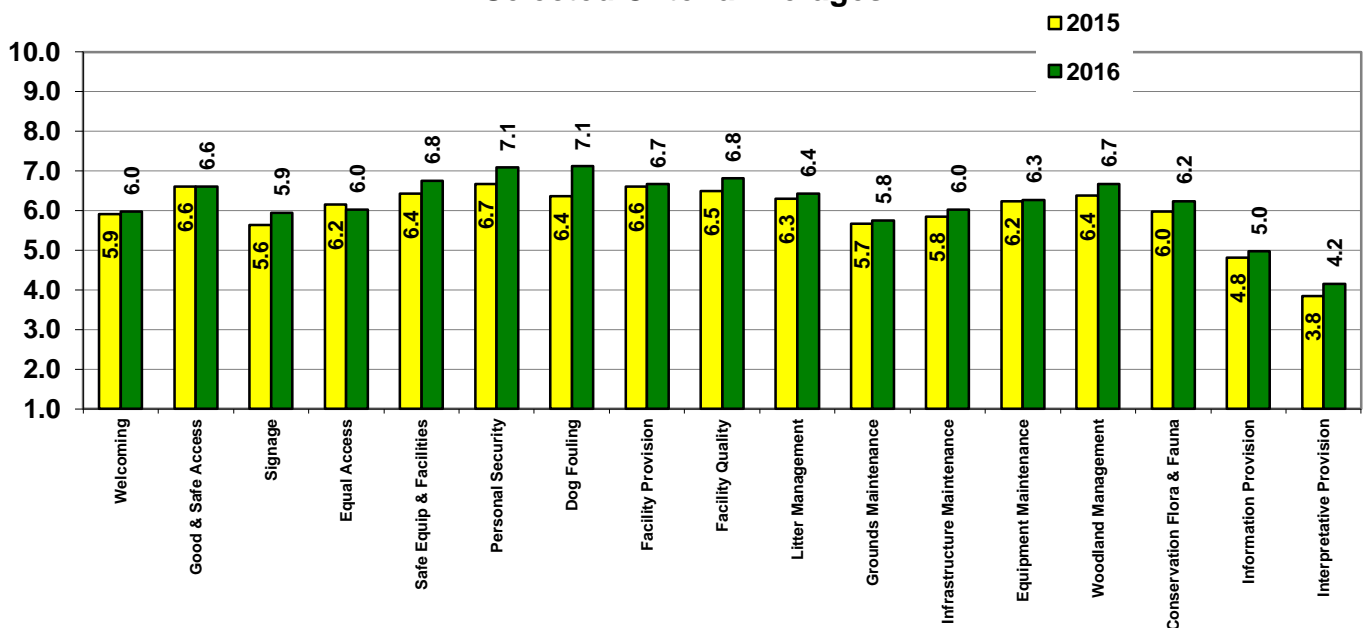
Bandwidth Trend



Park Quality Scores Trend



Selected Criteria Averages



North East Edinburgh parks ranked in order of 2016 Park Quality Score

Rank	Citywide Rank	Park Name	Park Type	2015	2016	+ / - %
1=	8=	Figgate Burn Park	Community	73%	76%	+3%
1=	8=	Rosefield Park	Community	71%	76%	+5%
3	15=	Hopetoun Crescent Gardens	Garden	72%	74%	+2%
4	19=	Lochend Park	Community	69%	73%	+4%
5	26=	Portobello Community Garden	Community	68%	72%	+4%
6	35=	Meadows Yard	Natural	66%	70%	+4%
7	44=	Abercorn Park	Community	70%	69%	-1%
8	46=	Craigmillar Castle Park	Natural	68%	68%	0%
9	53=	Newcraighall Park	Community	64%	66%	+2%
10	55=	Montgomery Street Park	Community	66%	65%	-1%
11	57=	Meadowfield Park	Community	64%	64%	0%
12=	61=	Brighton Park	Community	63%	63%	0%
12=	61=	Hillside Crescent Gardens	Garden	54%	63%	+9%
12=	61=	Leith Links	Premier Park	60%	63%	+3%
12=	61=	Straiton Place Park	Community	61%	63%	+2%
16=	78=	Brunstane Mill	Natural	62%	61%	-1%
16=	78=	Sir Harry Lauder Garden	Garden	61%	61%	0%
18=	82=	Hunters Hall Park (JKC)	City	54%	60%	+6%
18=	82=	Taylor Gardens	Garden	53%	60%	+7%
20	93=	Baronscourt Park	Community	55%	59%	+4%
21	100=	Joppa Quarry Park	Community	56%	58%	+2%
22=	106=	Jewel Park	Community	53%	57%	+4%
22=	106=	Pilrig Park	Community	54%	57%	+3%
24	112=	St Mark's Park	Community	52%	56%	+4%
25=	119=	Bingham Park	Community	48%	54%	+6%
25=	119=	Dalmeny Street Park	Community	63%	54%	-9%
25=	119=	Magdalene Glen	Community	56%	54%	-2%
25=	119=	Redbraes Park	Community	54%	54%	0%
29	127=	Keddie Park	Community	49%	53%	+4%
30	131	Seafield Recreation Ground	Recreation	47%	51%	+4%
31=	134=	Cairntows Park	Community	47%	48%	+1%
31=	134=	Hays Park	Community	39%	48%	+9%
33	140=	Henderson Gardens Park	Community	42%	42%	0%



Rosefield Park (pictured) and Figgate Park were the highest scoring parks in the North East Edinburgh Locality with a PQS of 76%.

Rosefield improved the most out the two adding 5 points to its score and rising eight places in the citywide rank to 8th.

North East Edinburgh

Most improved and deteriorated North East parks



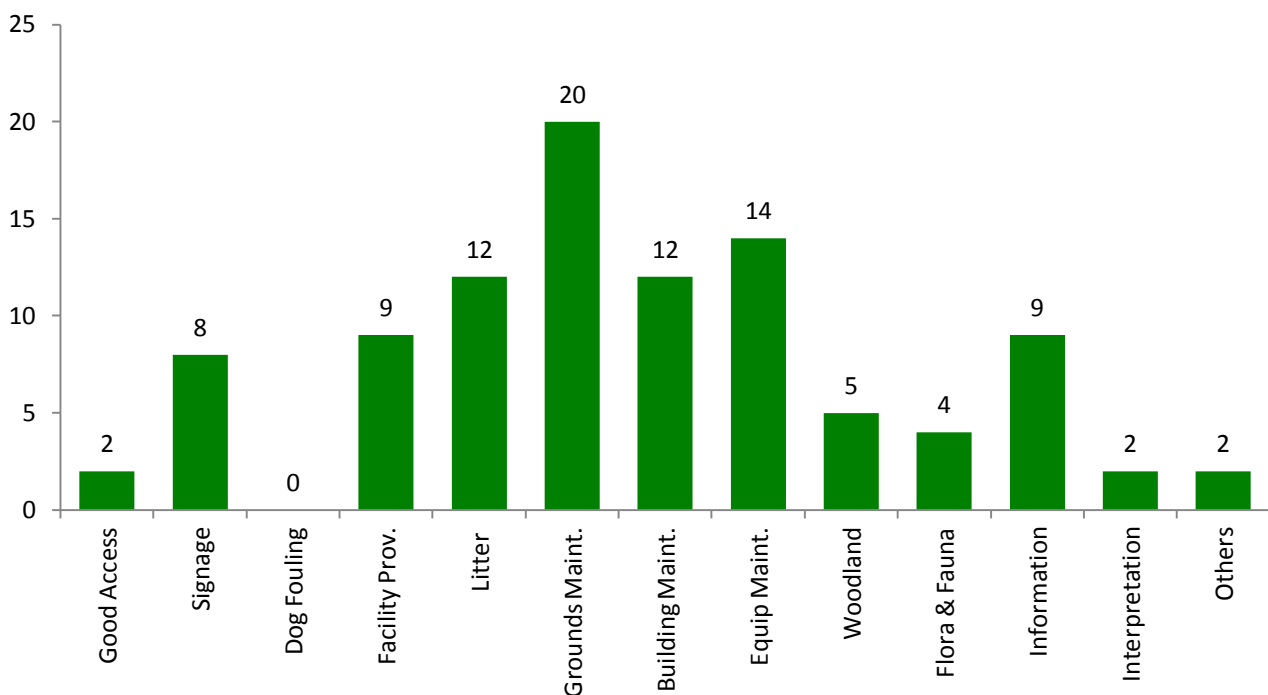
Hillside Crescent (pictured) and Hay's Park were the most improved parks in North East Edinburgh with an increase of 9 points to 63% and 48% respectively. Hillside is now ranked 62nd in the city with a remarkable increase of 51 places.



Dalmeny Street Park has deteriorated in quality the most falling 9 points to 54% and is now ranked 120th in the city dropping 57 places. The main reasons picked up by the judges were litter, grounds and infrastructure maintenance.

Recommendations

Following the park assessment judges were asked to provide three recommendations that, based on their findings, would improve the quality of the park. These recommendations were linked to one criterion so as to provide an overview of where judges thought improvements should be focused. The chart below shows the number of recommendations for each of the criteria across all parks in the Locality.



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Park Name	Park Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
ALMOND NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Allison Park, Kirkliston	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Cammo Estate	Natural	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Cramond Foreshore	Natural	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Cramond Walled Garden	Garden	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Davidsons Mains Park	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Dundas Park, SQ	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Ferry Glen, SQ	Natural	V. Good	Good+	Good	Good+	Good+	↔	Yes
Haugh Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Inchcolm Park, SQ	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
KGV Park, SQ	Community	Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Lauriston Castle	Garden	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Parkside, Newbridge	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Pikes Pool	Natural		Fair	Poor	Good	Good	↔	No
Ratho Stn Flyover Park	Recreation	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Ratho Station Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
River Almond Walkway	Natural	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	V. Good	↑	Yes
Riverside Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	↓	Yes
Station Road Pk, SQ	Community	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
FORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
East Pilton Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Granton Crescent Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Gypsy Brae	City	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Muirhouse Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Silverknowes Park	Recreation	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	↓	Yes
Starbank Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Victoria Park	City	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
West Pilton Park	Community	Good	V. Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
INVERLEITH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Easter Drylaw Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Inverleith Park	Premier	Good	Good+	Good	Good+	Good+	↔	Yes
KGV Park (Eyre Place)	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Orchard Brae Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Ravelston Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Ravelston Woods	Natural		V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Rocheid Path	Natural	Good+	Good+	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes

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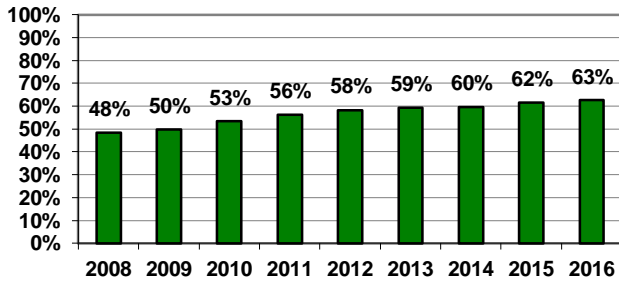
Park Name	Park Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
WESTERN EDINBURGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Balgreen Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Buttercup Farm Park	Community				V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Clermiston Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Corstorphine Hill	Natural	V. Good	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Drumrae Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Fauldburn Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Glendevon Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Gyle Park	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔↔	Yes
Roseburn Park	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	↓	Yes
St Margarets Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔↔	Yes
Union Park	City	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔↔	Yes



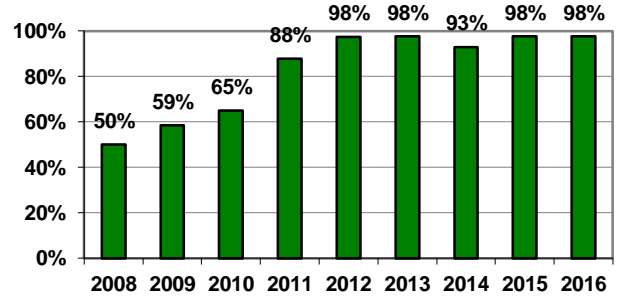
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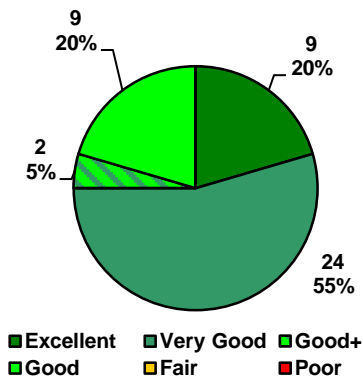
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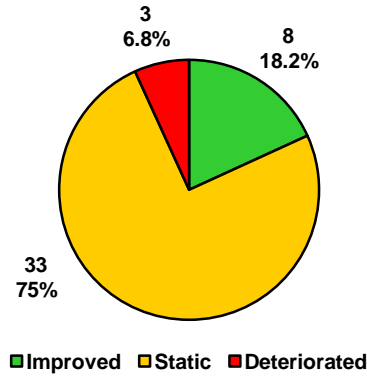
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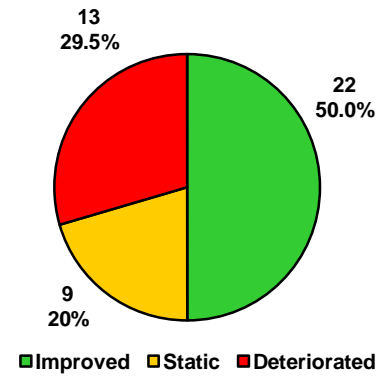
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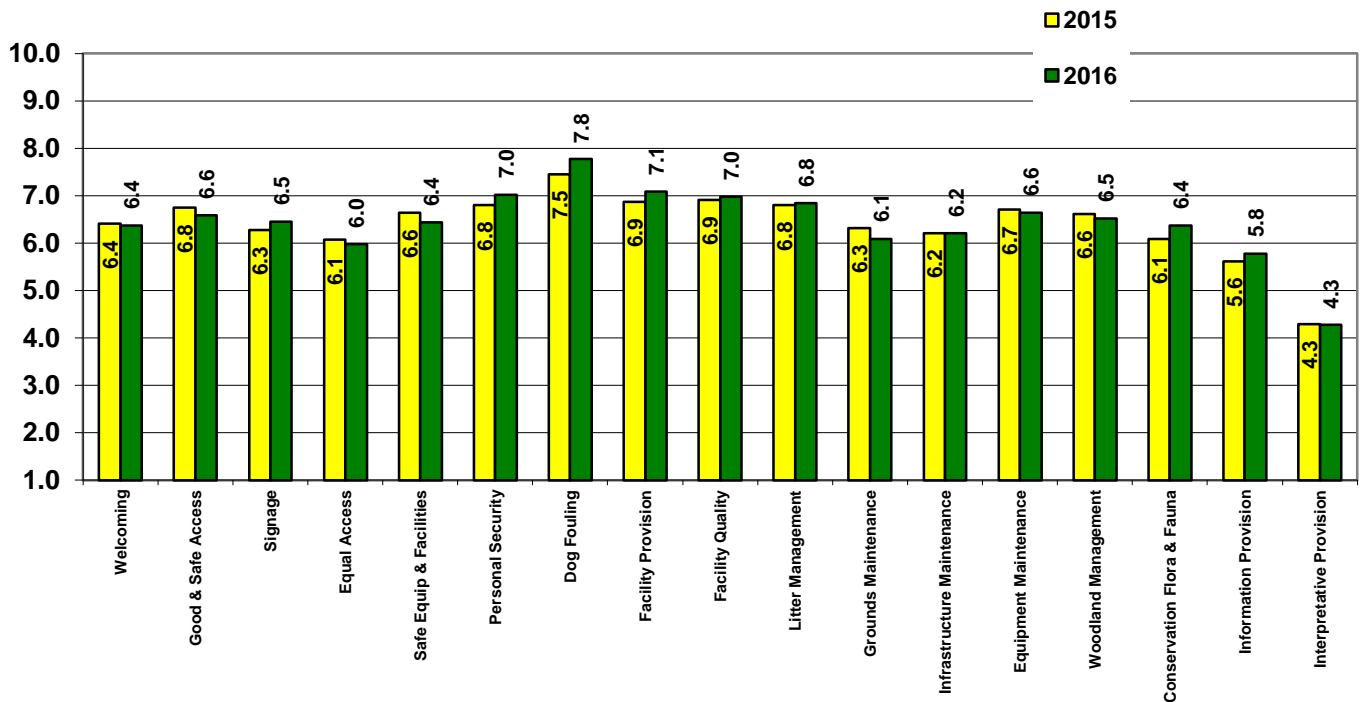
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Park Quality Scores Trend



Selected Criteria Averages



North West Edinburgh parks ranked in order of 2016 Park Quality Score

Rank	Citywide Rank	Park Name	Park Type	2015	2016	+ / - %
1	4=	Starbank Park	Community	73%	78%	+5%
2	7=	Corstorphine Hill	Natural	72%	76%	+4%
3	11=	Cammo Estate	Natural	72%	75%	+3%
4=	17=	Inverleith Park	Premier	71%	73%	+2%
4=	17=	Victoria Park	City	69%	73%	+4%
6	25=	Rocheid Path	Natural	71%	72%	+1%
7	31=	St Margaret's Park	Community	71%	71%	0%
8=	35=	King George V Park (Eyre Pl.)	City	68%	70%	+2%
8=	35=	Lauriston Castle	Garden	67%	70%	+3%
8=	35=	Ravelston Park	Community	71%	70%	-1%
8=	35=	Ravelston Woods	Natural	68%	70%	+2%
12	44=	Cramond Foreshore	Natural	67%	69%	+2%
13	47=	Station Road Park	Community	69%	68%	-1%
14=	53=	Davidson's Mains Park	City	68%	66%	-2%
14=	53=	River Almond Walkway	Natural	63%	66%	+3%
16	56=	Gypsy Brae Recreation Ground	City	62%	65%	+3%
17	58=	Gyle Park	City	65%	64%	-1%
18=	62=	Buttercup Farm Park	Community	59%	63%	+4%
18=	62=	Orchard (Brae) Park	Community	64%	63%	-1%
20=	69=	Allison Park	Community	62%	62%	0%
20=	69=	East Pilton Park	Community	58%	62%	+4%
22	80=	Inchcolm Park, S Queensferry	Community	62%	61%	-1%
23=	84=	Balgreen Park	Community	60%	60%	0%
23=	84=	Clermiston Park	Community	60%	60%	0%
23=	84=	Drumbrae Park	Community	59%	60%	+1%
23=	84=	Fauldburn Park	Community	60%	60%	0%
23=	84=	Ferry Glen & Back Braes	Natural	60%	60%	0%
23=	84=	Parkside, Newbridge	Community	47%	60%	+13%
23=	84=	Ratho Station Park	Community	59%	60%	+1%
30=	95=	Dundas Park	Community	55%	59%	+4%
30=	95=	Haugh Park	Community	57%	59%	+2%
30=	95=	Roseburn Park	City	65%	59%	-6%
33=	101=	Cramond Walled Garden	Garden	58%	58%	0%
33=	101=	Easter Drylaw Park	Community	53%	58%	+5%
35=	107=	Granton Crescent Park	Community	55%	57%	+2%
35=	107=	King George V Park (SQ)	Community	58%	57%	-1%
37	113=	Glendevon Park	Community	58%	56%	-2%
38	118=	Pike's Pool	Natural	55%	55%	0%
39=	120=	Muirhouse Millennium Park	Community	54%	54%	0%
39=	120=	Riverside Park	Community	55%	54%	-1%
39=	120=	Union Park	City	58%	54%	-4%
39=	120=	West Pilton Park	Community	52%	54%	+2%
43	133	Silverknowes Park	Recreation	56%	49%	-7%
44	138	Ratho Station Flyover Park	Recreation	47%	46%	-1%

North West Edinburgh

Most improved and deteriorated North West Edinburgh parks



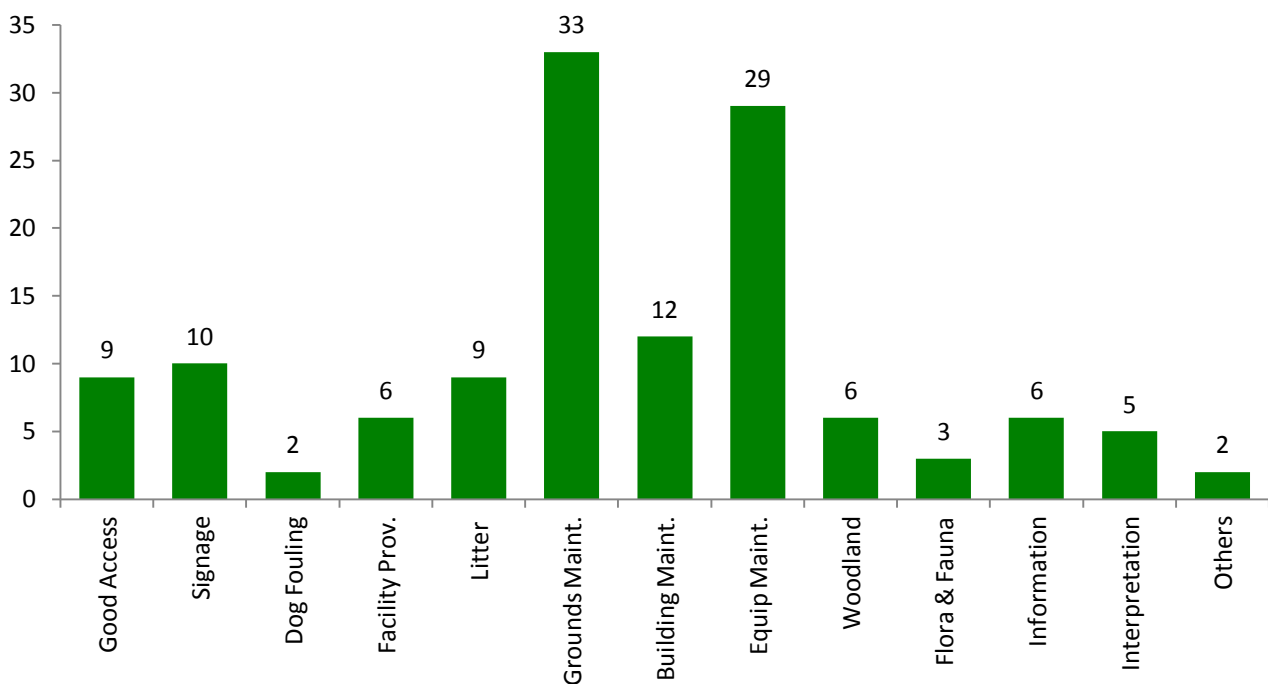
Parkside in Newbridge was the most improved park in North West Edinburgh with an increase of 13 points to 60% and is now ranked 84th in the City up 48 places from 132nd in 2015.



Silverknowes Park has deteriorated in quality the most in North West Edinburgh falling 7 points to 49% and is now ranked 43rd in the Locality and 133rd in the city.

Recommendations

Following the park assessment judges were asked to provide three recommendations that, based on their findings, would improve the quality of the park. These recommendations were linked to one criterion so as to provide an overview of where judges thought improvements should be focused. The chart below shows the number of recommendations for each of the criteria across all parks in the Locality.



4.3 South East Edinburgh

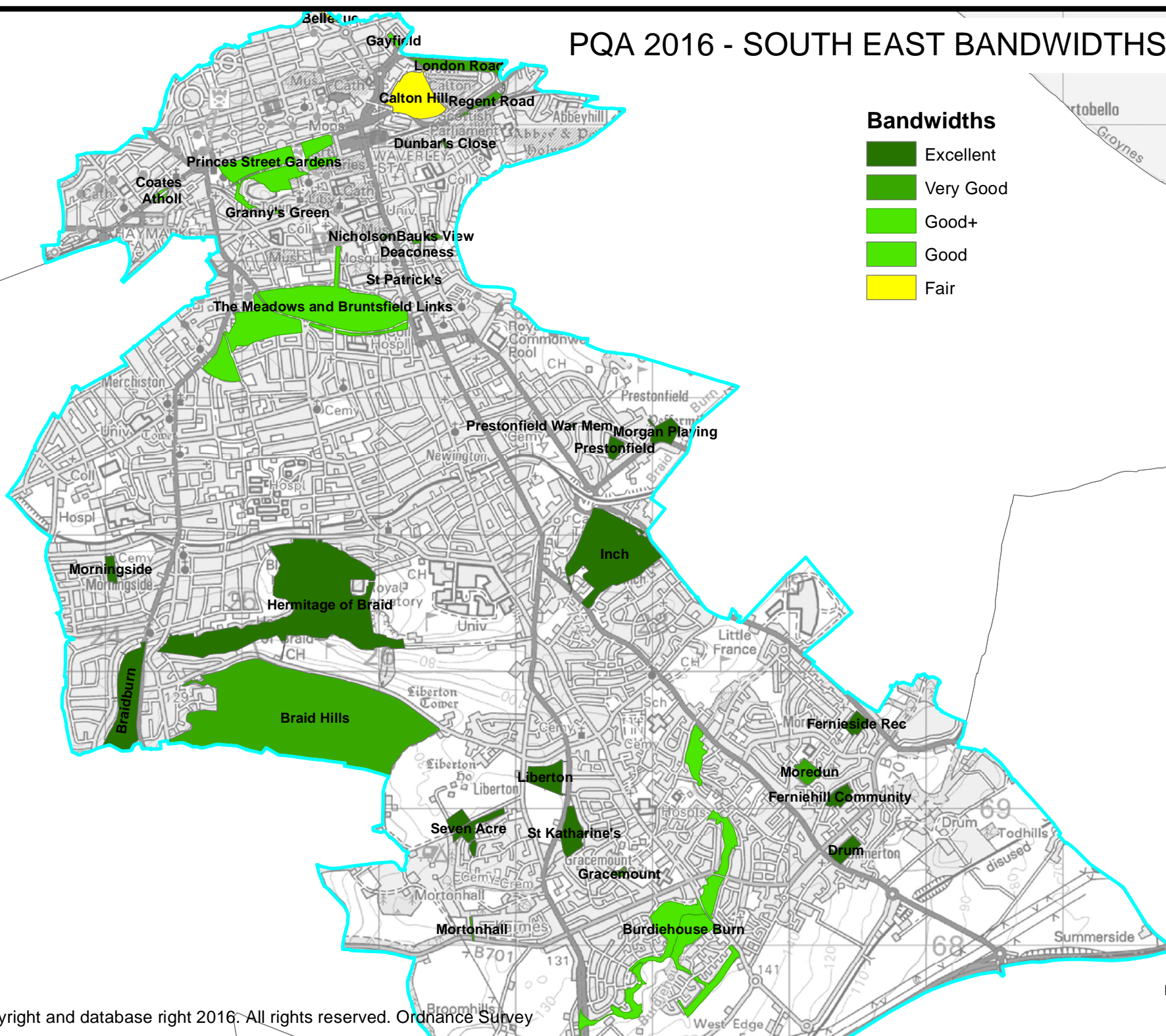
Park Name	Park Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
CITY CENTRE NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Atholl Crescent	Garden					Good	→←	Yes
Bellevue Crescent Gdns	Garden	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	→←	No
Calton Hill	Premier	Good+	Good	Fair	Fair	Fair	→←	No
Coates Crescent	Garden					Good	→←	Yes
Dunbars Close Garden	Garden	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Gayfield Square	Garden	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	→←	Yes
Grannies Green	Garden	Good	Good	Fair	Good	Good	→←	Yes
London Road Gardens	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Princes Street Gardens	Premier	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	→←	Yes
Regent Road Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
LIBERTON / GILMERTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
B'diehouse Burn Valley	Natural	Good+	Good	Good+	V. Good	Good+	↓	Yes
Drum Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Ferniehill Community Pk	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Fernieside Rec Ground	Recreation	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Gracemount Comm Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Inch Park	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Liberton Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Moredun Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Mortonhall Comm Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Seven Acre Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
St Katharine's Park	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
SOUTH CENTRAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Bauks View	Natural	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Braid Hills	Natural	Good	Good	Good+	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
Braidburn Valley Park	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Deaconess Garden	Garden	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	→←	Yes
H'tage Braid inc B'ford	Natural	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Morgan Playing Fields	Recreation	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Morningside Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Nicholson Square	Garden	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Prestonfield Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
Prestonfield War Mem.	Garden	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	→←	Yes
St Patrick's Square	Garden	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
The Meadows & B'Field	Premier	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	→←	Yes

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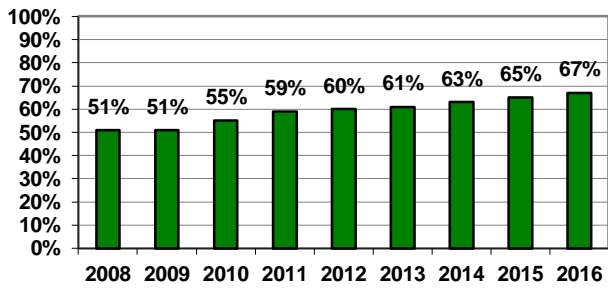


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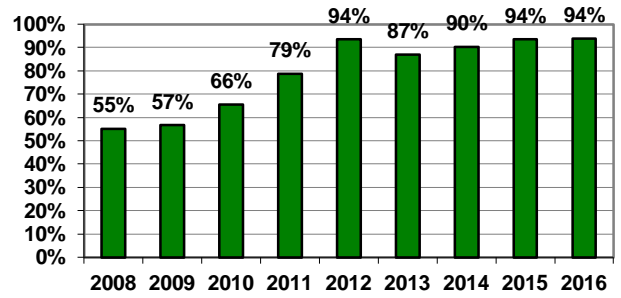


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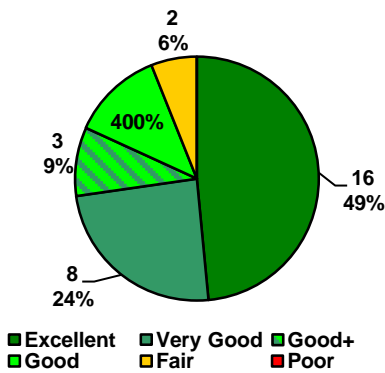
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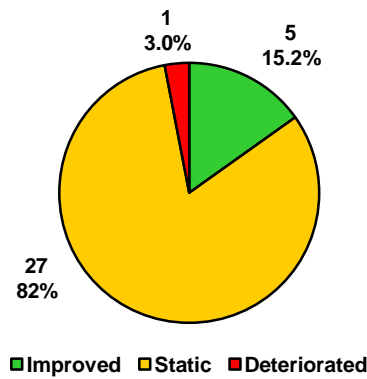
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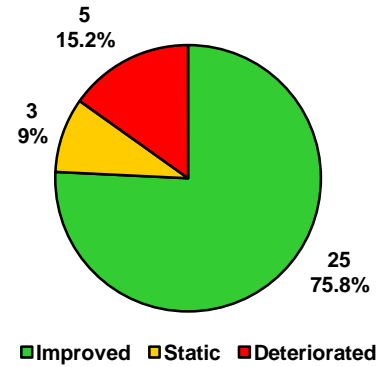
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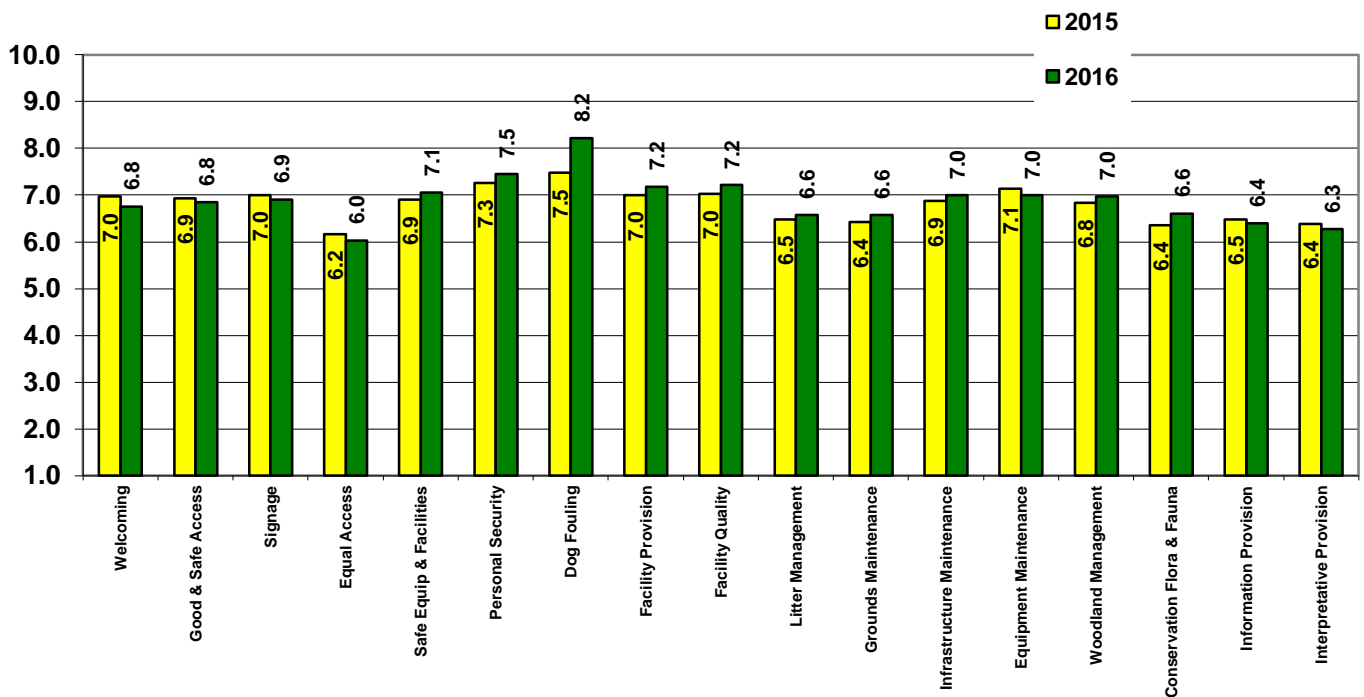
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Park Quality Scores Trend



Selected Criteria Averages



South East Edinburgh parks ranked in order of 2016 Park Quality Score

Rank	Citywide Rank	Park Name	Park Type	2015	2016	+ / - %
1	2	Seven Acre Park	Community	72%	83%	+11%
2=	4=	Ferniehill Community Park	Community	74%	78%	+4%
2=	4=	Prestonfield Park	Community	73%	78%	+5%
4	7=	H'tage of Braid & Blackford Hill	Natural	72%	76%	+4%
5=	11=	Morningside Park	Community	70%	75%	+5%
5=	11=	Prestonfield War Memorial	Garden	74%	75%	+1%
7=	14=	Bauks View	Natural	70%	74%	+4%
7=	14=	Braidburn Valley Park	Community	68%	74%	+6%
9=	17=	Princes Street Gardens	Premier	73%	73%	0%
9=	17=	St Katharine's Park	Community	70%	73%	+3%
9=	17=	St Patrick's Square	Garden	65%	73%	+8%
9=	17=	The Meadows & B. Links	Premier	70%	73%	+3%
13=	25=	Inch Park	City	68%	72%	+4%
13=	25=	Morgan Playing Fields	Recreation	67%	72%	+5%
15=	31=	Braid Hills	Natural	65%	71%	+6%
15=	31=	Dunbar's Close Garden	Garden	71%	71%	0%
17=	35=	Liberton Park	Community	67%	70%	+3%
17=	35=	Nicolson Square	Garden	67%	70%	+3%
19=	47=	Deaconess	Garden	67%	68%	+1%
19=	47=	Drum Park	Community	67%	68%	+1%
21	52	London Road Gardens	City	68%	67%	-1%
22	62=	Gracemount Community Park	Community	61%	63%	+2%
23=	69=	Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park	Natural	66%	62%	-4%
23=	69=	Fernieside Recreation Ground	Recreation	56%	62%	+6%
23=	69=	Regent Road Park	Community	61%	62%	+1%
26	80=	Moredun Park	Community	60%	61%	+1%
27=	101=	Calton Hill	Premier	60%	58%	-2%
27=	101=	Granny's Green	Garden	52%	58%	+6%
27=	101=	Mortonhall Community Park	Community	61%	58%	-3%
30	113=	Atholl Crescent	Garden	58%	56%	-2%
31	128=	Coates Crescent	Garden	53%	53%	0%
32	130=	Gayfield Square	Garden	51%	52%	+1%
33	140=	Bellevue Crescent Gardens	Garden	40%	42%	+2%

South East Edinburgh

Most improved and deteriorated South East parks



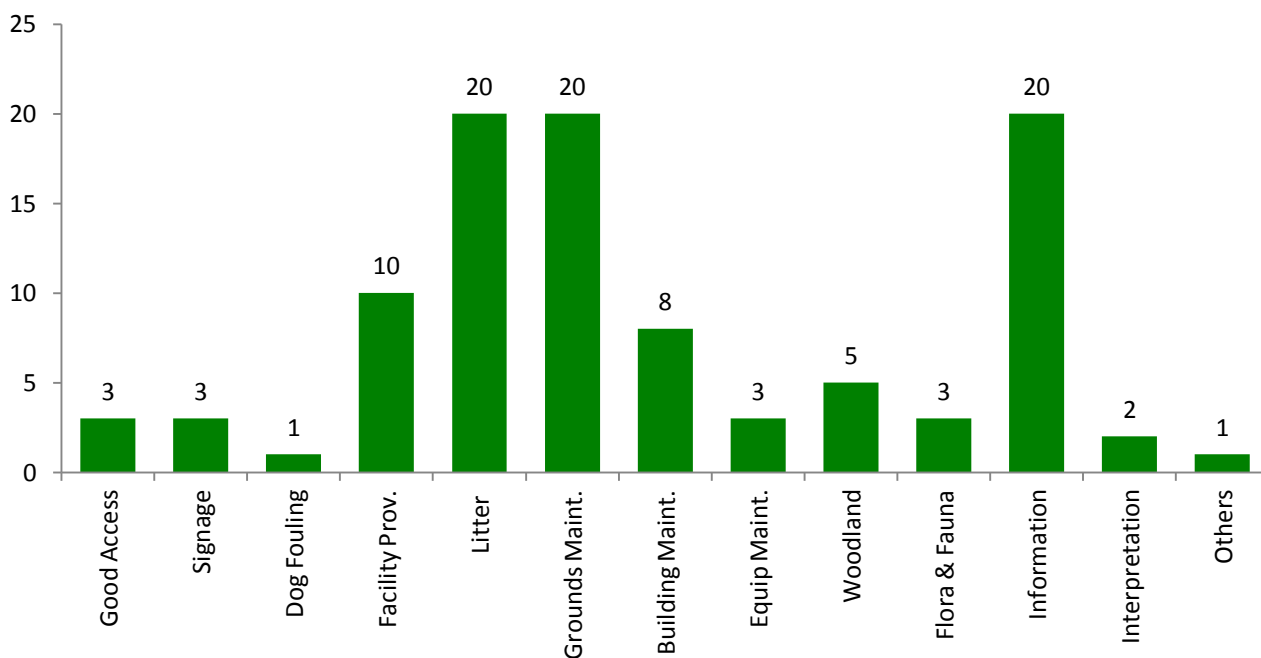
Seven Acre Park was the most improved park in South East Edinburgh with an increase of 11 points to 83% and is now ranked 1st in the Locality and 2nd in the city.



Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park has deteriorated in quality the most in South East Edinburgh falling 4 points to 62% and also dropped 22 places in the city rank.

Recommendations

Following the park assessment judges were asked to provide three recommendations that, based on their findings, would improve the quality of the site. These recommendations were linked to one criterion so as to provide an overview of where judges thought improvements should be focused. The chart below shows the number of recommendations for each of the criteria across all parks in the Locality.



4.4 South West Edinburgh

Park Name	Park Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
PENTLAND HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Blinkbonny Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Bloomiehall Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Campbell Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Colinton Dell	Natural	Good+	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Colinton Mains Park	City	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Dovecot Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Fairmilehead Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
KGV Park, Currie	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Malleny Park	Recreation	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Marchbank Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Muirwood Road Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Pentland Regional Park	Regional	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Pentland View Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Ratho Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Redford Wood	Natural	Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good+	↑	Yes
Spylaw Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
SOUTH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP AREA								
Easter Craiglockhart Hill	Natural	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Fountainbridge Green	Community					V. Good	New	Yes
Gardeners Crescent	Garden	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Gorgie/Dalry Comm Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Hailes Quarry Park	Community	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Harrison Park	Community	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Meadowspot Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	Good	Fair	↓	No
Murieston Park	Community	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Paties Road Rec. Ground	City	Good	Good	Good	Good	Good	↔	Yes
Redhall Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Saughton Park	Premier	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good	Good+	↑	Yes
Sighthill Park	Community	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Stenhouse Pl. East Park	Community	V. Good	Good	Fair	Good	V. Good	↑	Yes
Whinhill Park	Community	Good	Good	Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
White Park	Community	Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes

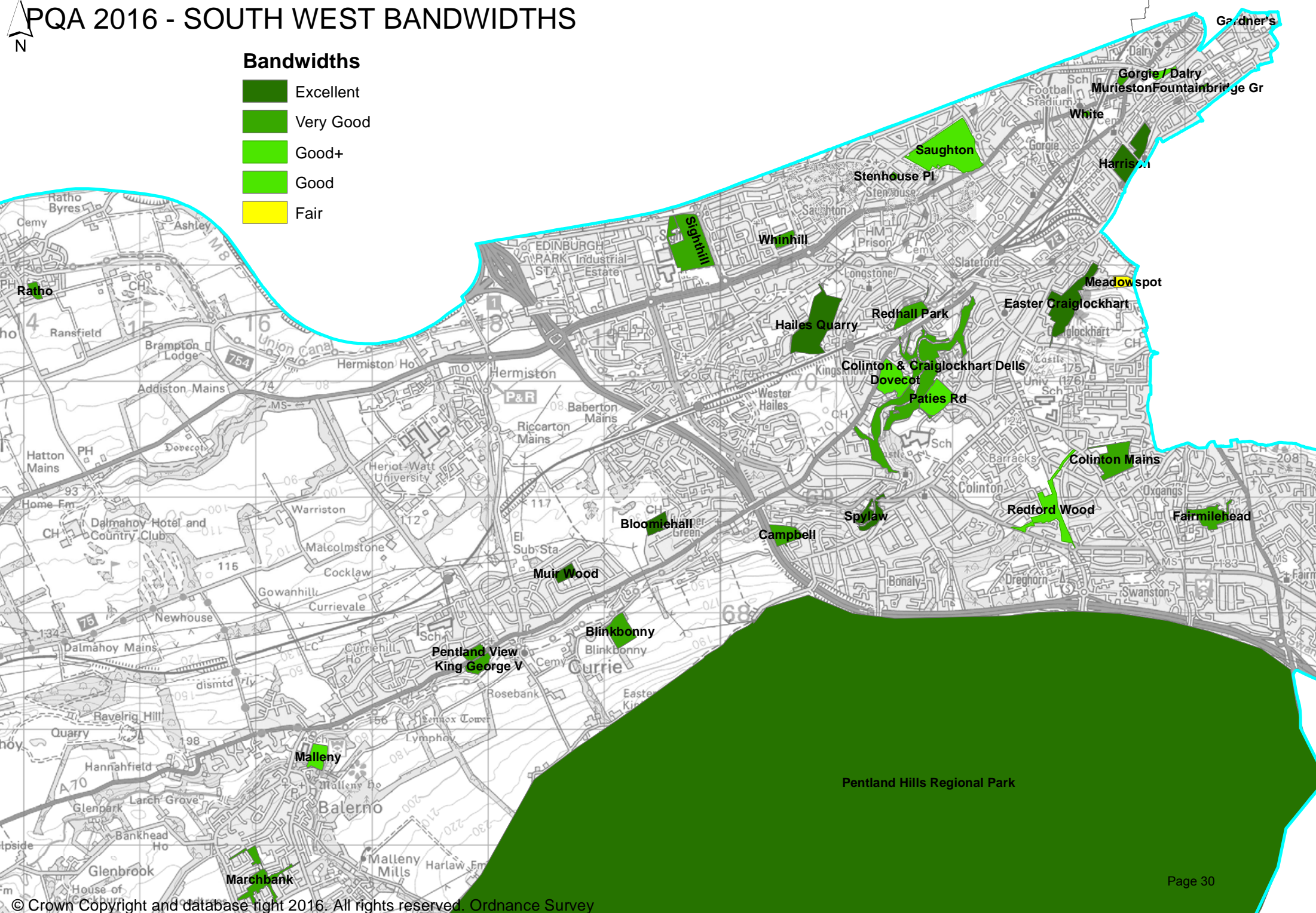
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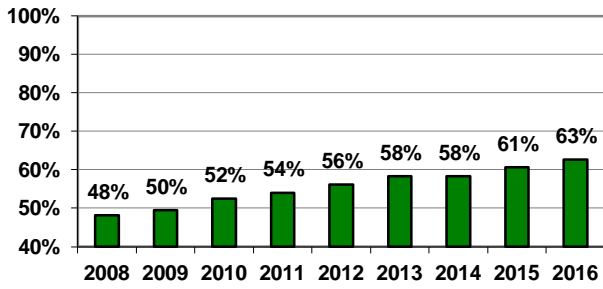
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- Very Good
- Good+
- Good
- Fair

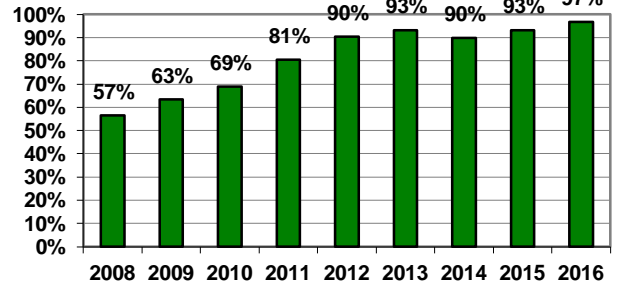


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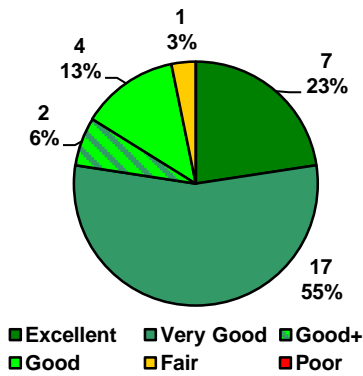
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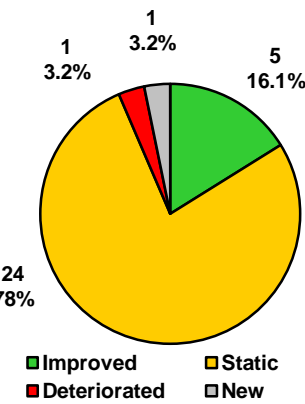
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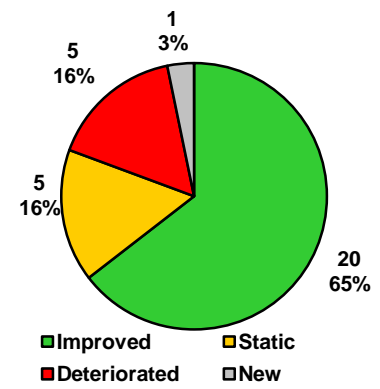
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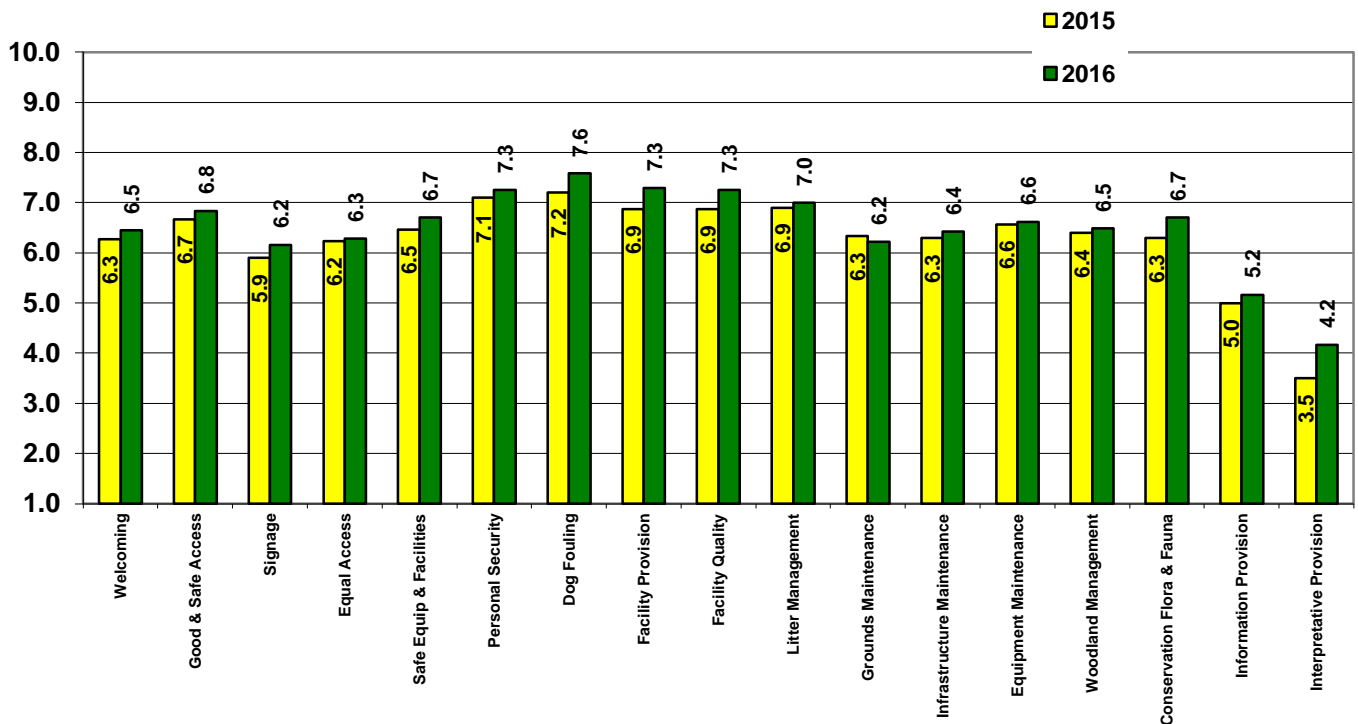
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Park Quality Scores Trend



Selected Criteria Averages



South West Edinburgh parks ranked in order of 2016 Park Quality Score

Locality Rank	Citywide Rank	Park Name	Park Type	2015	2016	+ / - %
1	1	Pentland Hills Regional Park	Natural Park	81%	86%	+5%
2	3	Easter Craiglockhart Hill	Natural Park	75%	80%	+5%
3	18=	Colinton & Craiglockhart Dells	Natural Park	70%	73%	+3%
4=	25=	Harrison Park	Community Park	73%	72%	-1%
4=	25=	Saughton Park	Premier Park	65%	72%	+7%
6	31=	Muir Wood Park	Community Park	70%	71%	+1%
7=	35=	Hailes Quarry Park	Community Park	69%	70%	+1%
7=	35=	Spylaw Park	Community Park	66%	70%	+4%
9	44=	Gardner's Crescent	Garden	64%	69%	+5%
10	47=	Bloomiehall Park	Community Park	65%	68%	+3%
11=	58=	Fountainbridge Green	Community Park	64%	64%	0%
11=	58=	Ratho Park	Community Park	63%	64%	+1%
13=	69=	Campbell Park	Community Park	61%	62%	+1%
13=	69=	Colinton Mains Park	City Park	59%	62%	+3%
13=	69=	Fairmilehead Park	Community Park	61%	62%	+1%
13=	69=	Murieston Park	Community Park	64%	62%	-2%
13=	69=	Redford Wood	Natural Park	53%	62%	+9%
13=	69=	Sighthill Park	Community Park	57%	62%	+5%
19=	84=	Redhall Park	Community Park	59%	60%	+1%
19=	84=	White Park	Community Park	57%	60%	+3%
21=	95=	Pentland View Park	Community Park	59%	59%	0%
21=	95=	Whinhill Park	Community Park	55%	59%	+4%
23=	107=	Blinkbonny Park	Community Park	57%	57%	0%
23=	107=	Paties Road Recreation Ground	City Park	55%	57%	+2%
25=	113=	King George V Park (Currie)	Community Park	58%	56%	-2%
25=	113=	Marchbank Park	Community Park	54%	56%	+2%
27	118=	Stenhouse Place East Park	Community Park	49%	55%	+6%
28	130=	Dovecot Park	Community Park	52%	52%	0%
29=	134=	Gorgie/Dalry Community Park	Community Park	52%	48%	-4%
29=	134=	Malleny Park	Recreation Ground	48%	48%	0%
31	139	Meadowspot Park	Community Park	48%	44%	-4%



The Pentland Hills Regional Park was the highest scoring park in the city in 2016 for the 2nd year running and for the 5th time in six years.

This year's remarkable score of 86% is the highest ever recorded for an Edinburgh park.

South West Edinburgh

Most improved and deteriorated South West parks



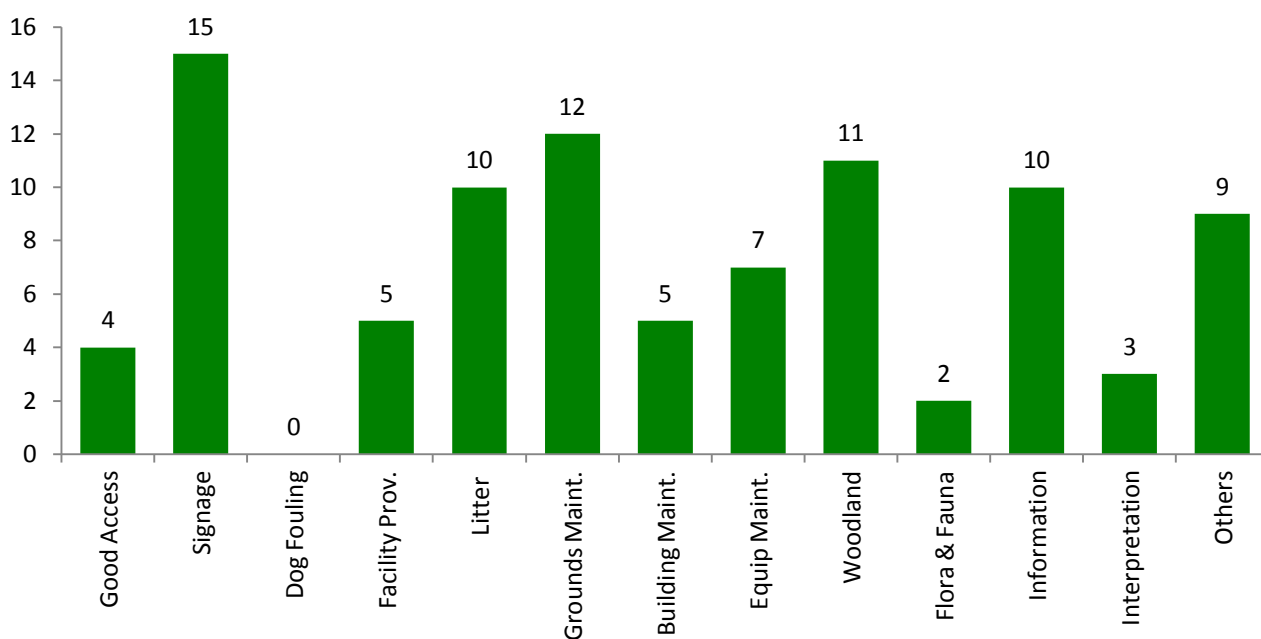
Redford Woods was the most improved park in the South West with an increase of 9 points to 62% and climbing a massive 50 places in the citywide ranking.



Meadowspot Park (pictured) along with Gorgie/Dalry Community Park has deteriorated the most falling 4 points to 44% and 48% respectively. Unfortunately for Meadowspot, this means the park has also failed to meet the Edinburgh Minimum Standard in 2016.

Recommendations

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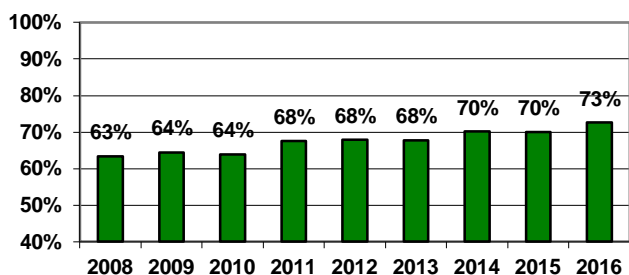


4.5 Natural Heritage Parks

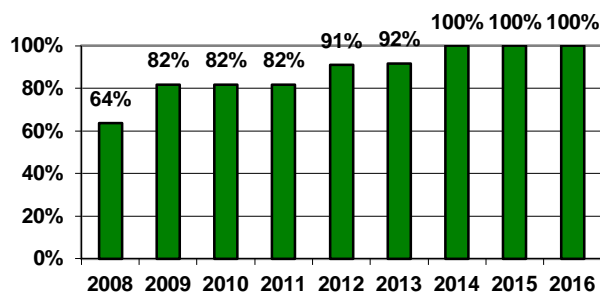
Park Name	Locality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
B'house Burn Valley	South East	Good +	Good	Good+	V. Good	Good+	↓	Yes
Cammo Estate	North West	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Col & Craiglockhart Dell	South West	Good +	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Corstorphine Hill	North West	V. Good	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Craigmillar Castle	North East	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Cramond Foreshore	North West	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Easter Craiglockhart Hill	South West	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Hermitage & Blackford	South East	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Meadows Yard	North East	Good	Good+	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Pentland Hills Regional	South West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Ravelston Woods	North West		V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
River Almond Walkway	North West	Good +	Good+	Good+	Good+	V. Good	↑	Yes

■ = Green Flag Award Site

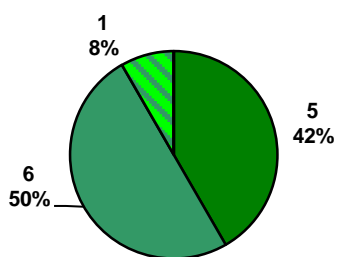
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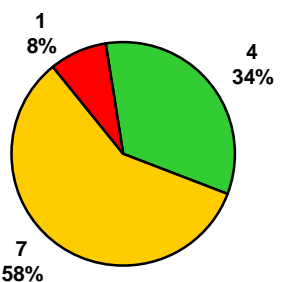
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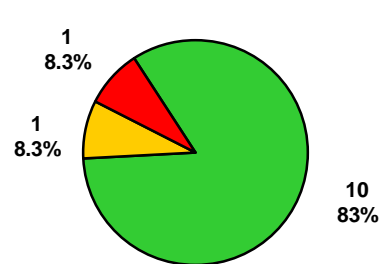
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Bandwidth Trend



Park Quality Scores Trend

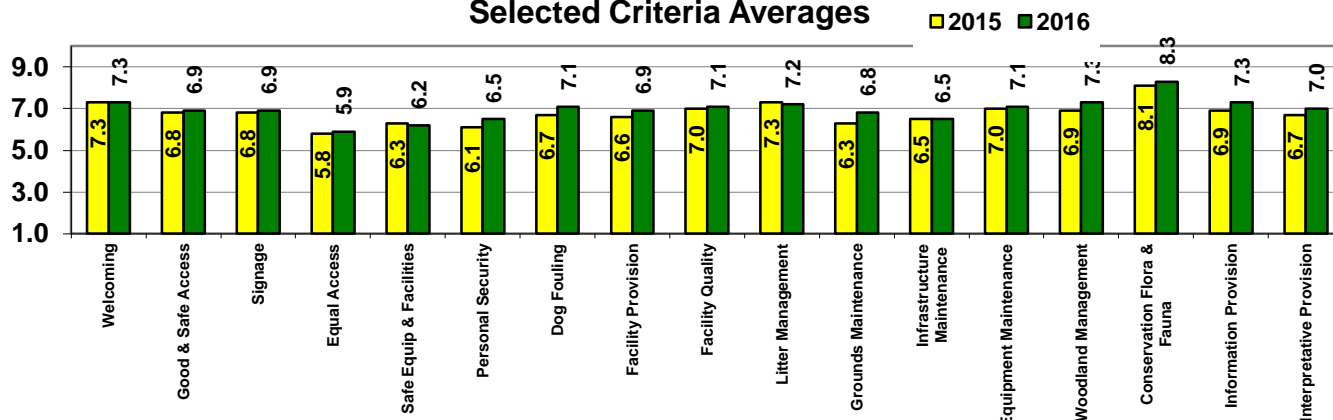


■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good+
■ Good ■ Fair ■ Poor

■ Improved ■ Static ■ Deteriorated

■ Improved ■ Static ■ Deteriorated

Selected Criteria Averages

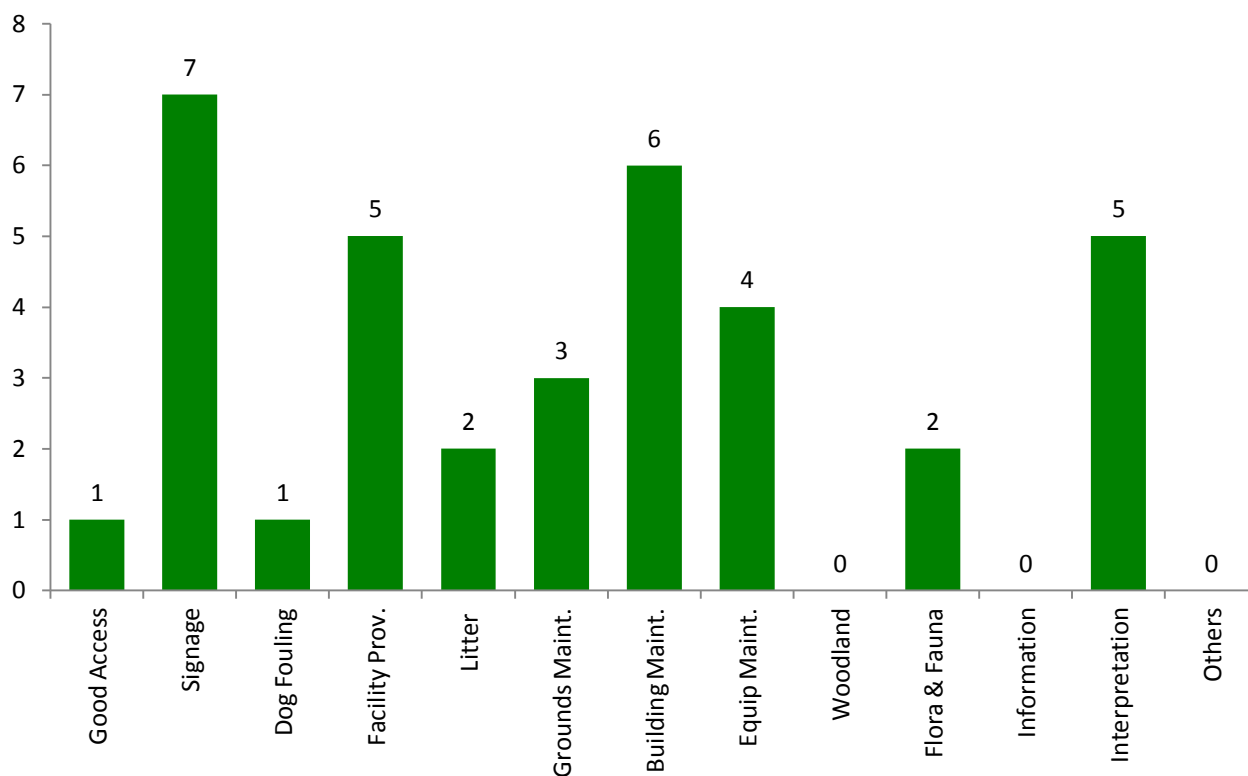


Natural Heritage Parks

Rank	Citywide Rank	Park Name	Locality	2015	2016	+ / - %
1	1	Pentland Hills Regional Park	South West	81%	86%	+5%
2	3	Easter Craiglockhart Hill	South West	75%	80%	+5%
3=	7=	Corstorphine Hill	North West	72%	76%	+4%
3=	7=	H'tage of Braid inc B'ford Hill	South East	72%	76%	+4%
5	11=	Cammo Estate	North West	72%	75%	+3%
6	17=	Colinton & Craiglockhart Dells	South West	70%	73%	+3%
7=	35=	Meadows Yard	North East	66%	70%	+4%
7=	35=	Ravelston Woods	North West	68%	70%	+2%
9	44=	Cramond Foreshore	North West	67%	69%	+2%
10	47=	Craigmillar Castle Park	North East	68%	68%	0%
11	53=	River Almond Walkway	North West	63%	66%	+3%
12	69=	Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park	South East	66%	62%	-4%

Recommendations

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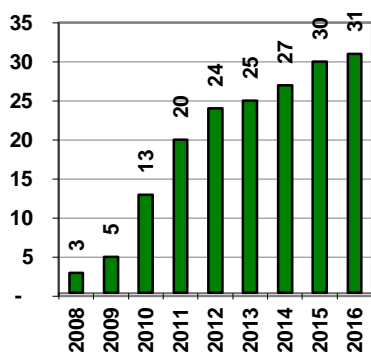


4.6 Green Flag Award Parks

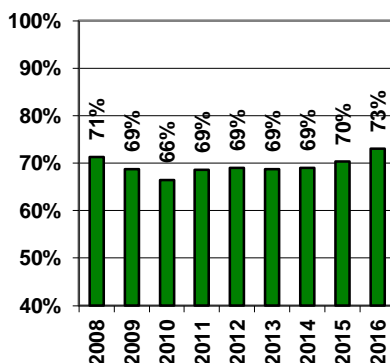
Park Name	Locality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Trend	Std Met
Braidburn Valley Park	South East	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
B'house Burn Valley	South East	Good +	Good	Good+	V. Good	Good+	↓	Yes
Corstorphine Hill	North West	V. Good	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Craigmillar Castle	North East	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Easter Craiglockhart Hill	South West	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Ferniehill Comm. Park	South East	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Ferry Glen & Back Braes	North West	V. Good	Good+	Good	Good+	Good+	↔	Yes
Figgate Park	North East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Hailes Quarry Park	South West	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Harrison Park	South West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Hermitage & Blackford	South East	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Hopetoun Cresc. Gardens	North East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Inverleith Park	North West	Good	Good+	Good	Good+	Good+	↔	Yes
King George V Park	North West	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes
Lochend Park	North East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
London Road Gardens	South East	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Morningside Park	South East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Muir Wood Park	South West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Pentland Hills Regional	South West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Portobello Comm. Park	North East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Prestonfield Park	South East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Princes St Gardens	South East	Good +	Good+	Good+	Good+	Good+	↔	Yes
Ravelston Park	North West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Ravelston Woods	North West	n/a	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	↔	Yes
Rosefield Park	North East	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Seven Acre Park	South East	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Spylaw Park	South West	Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
St Margaret's Park	North West	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	↓	Yes
Starbank Park	North West	V. Good	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Station Road Park	North West	Excellent	V. Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	↔	Yes
Victoria Park	North West	Excellent	Excellent	V. Good	V. Good	Excellent	↑	Yes

* The number of official Green Flag Award parks in Edinburgh differs from the totals shown on these pages due to Ravelston Park & Woods being split in 2013 for Park Quality Assessment purposes.

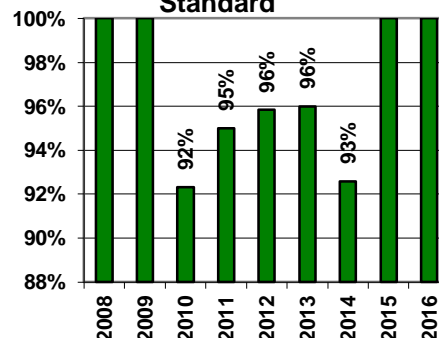
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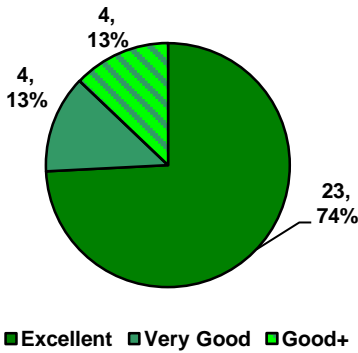


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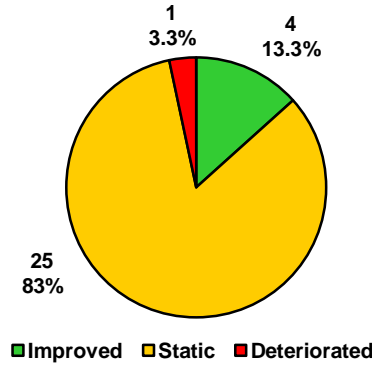


Green Flag Award Parks

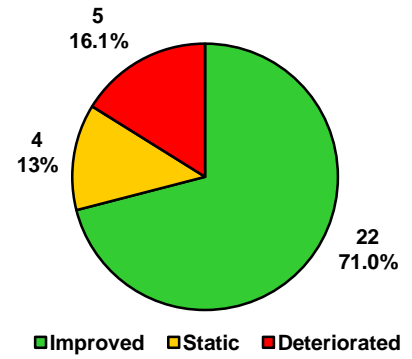
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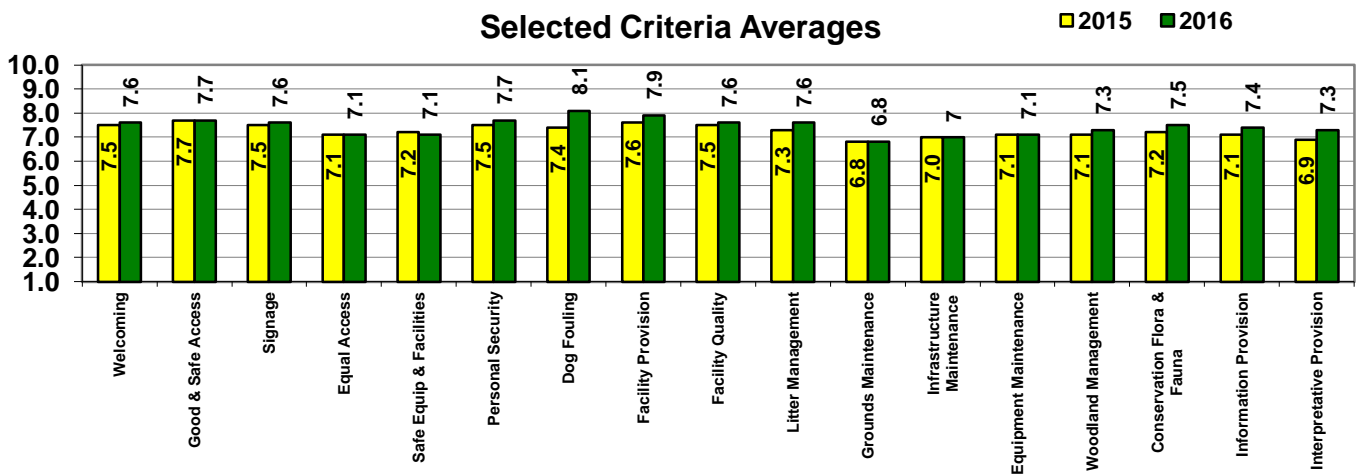
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Park Quality Scores Trend



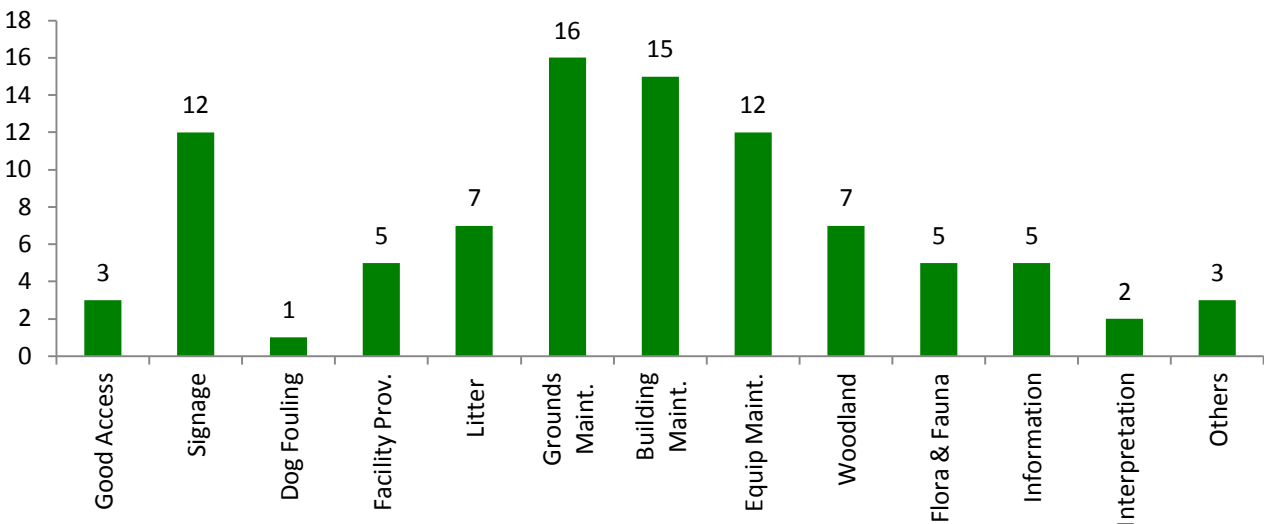
Selected Criteria Averages



The 2015 data used in the chart above includes Seven Acre Park which is a new GFA site in 2016.

Recommendations

Following the park assessment judges were asked to provide three recommendations that based on their findings would improve the quality of the site. Again these recommendations were linked to one criterion so as to provide an overview of where judges thought improvements should be focused. The chart below shows the number of recommendations for each of the criteria across all parks in the Neighbourhood.



5 Citywide Results

5.1 Listed below are the highest and lowest ranked parks sorted by PQA score in 2016. The difference against the previous year's score and rank are included for information.

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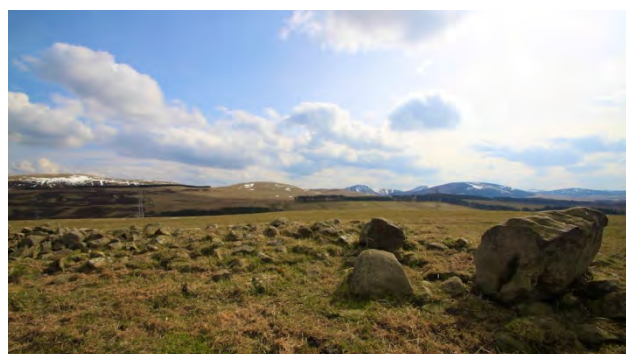
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Highest ranked parks

City Rank	Park Name	Park Type	Locality	PQA 2015	PQA 2016	+ / - %	+ / - Rank
1	Pentland Hills Regional Park	Natural Park	South West	81%	86%	+5%	0
2	Seven Acre Park	Community Park	South East	72%	83%	+11%	+8
3	Easter Craiglockhart Hill	Natural Park	South West	75%	80%	+5%	-1
4=	Ferniehill Community Park	Community Park	South East	74%	78%	+4%	-1
4=	Prestonfield Park	Community Park	South East	73%	78%	+5%	+1
4=	Starbank Park	Community Park	North West	73%	78%	+5%	+1
7=	Corstorphine Hill	Natural Park	North West	72%	76%	+4%	+3
7=	Figgate Burn Park	Community Park	North East	73%	76%	+3%	-2
7=	H'tage of Braid & B'ford Hill	Natural Park	South East	72%	76%	+4%	+3
7=	Rosefield Park	Community Park	North East	71%	76%	+5%	+8

Lowest ranked parks

City Rank	Park Name	Park Type	Locality	PQA 2015	PQA 2016	+ / - %	+ / - Rank
132	Seafeld Recreation Ground	Recreation	North East	47%	51%	+4%	+3
133	Silverknowes Park	Recreation	North West	56%	49%	-7%	-31
134=	Cairntows Park	Community Park	North East	47%	48%	+1%	+1
134=	Gorgie/Dalry Community Pk	Community Park	South West	52%	48%	-4%	-10
134=	Hays Park	Community Park	North East	39%	48%	+9%	+7
134=	Malleny Park	Recreation	South West	48%	48%	0%	-2
138	Ratho Station Flyover Park	Recreation	North West	47%	46%	-1%	-3
139	Meadowspot Park	Community Park	South West	48%	44%	-4%	-7
140=	Bellevue Crescent Gardens	Garden	South East	40%	42%	+2%	0
140=	Henderson Gardens Park	Community Park	North East	42%	42%	0%	-1



Pentland Hills Regional Park



Bellevue Crescent Gardens

5.2 Listed below are sites that have improved and deteriorated the most based on the difference in PQA score between 2015 and 2016.

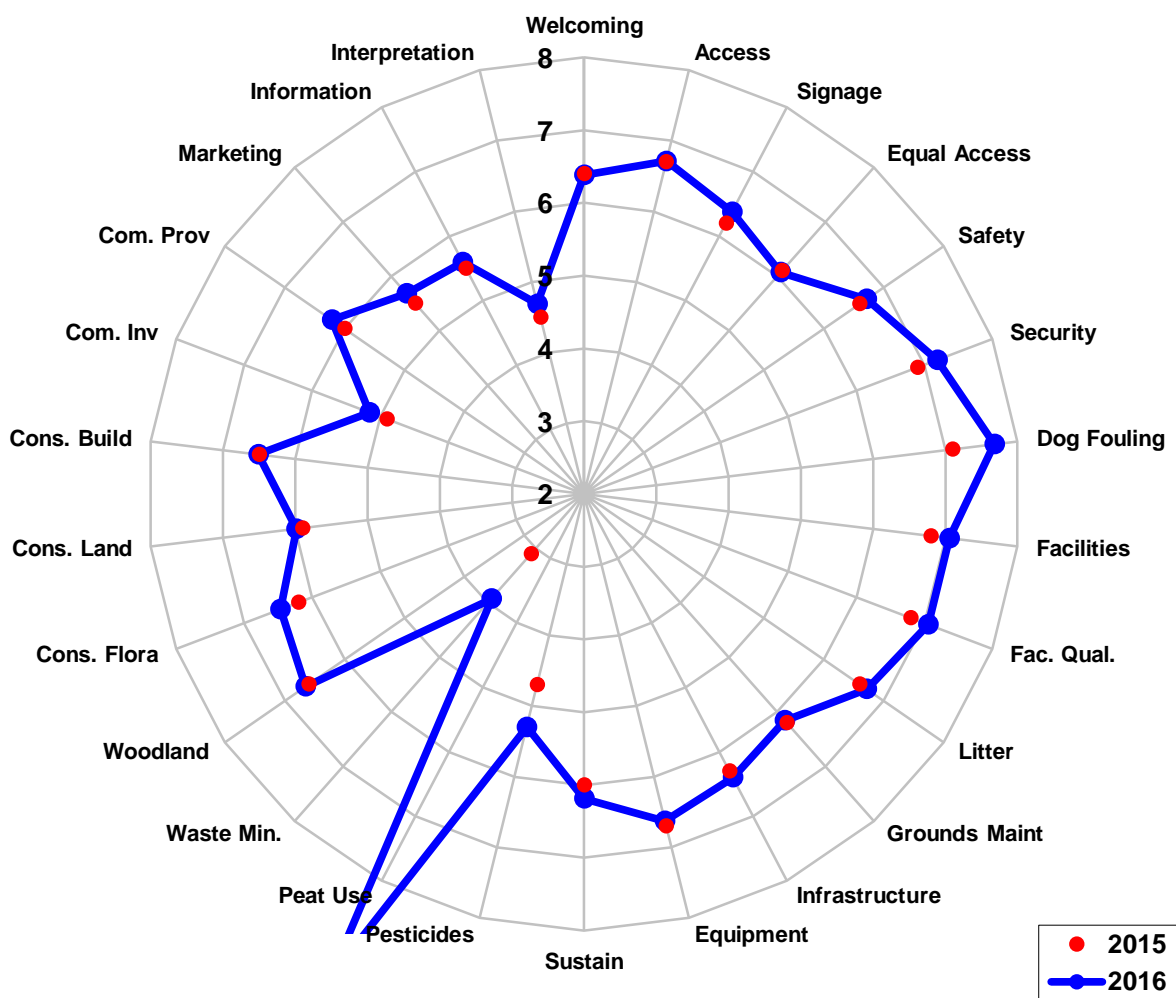
Most Improved

Park Name	Park Type	Locality	PQA 2015	PQA 2016	+ / - %	+ / - Rank
Parkside, Newbridge	Community Park	North West	47%	60%	+13	+51
Seven Acre Park	Community Park	South East	72%	83%	+11	+8
Hillside Crescent Gardens	Garden	North East	54%	63%	+9	+51
Redford Wood	Natural Park	South West	53%	62%	+9	+50
Hays Park	Community Park	North East	39%	48%	+9	+7

Most Deteriorated

Park Name	Park Type	Locality	PQA 2015	PQA 2016	+ / - %	+ / - Rank
Dalmeny Street Park	Community Park	North East	63%	54%	-9	-57
Silverknowes Park	Recreation	North West	56%	49%	-7	-31
Roseburn Park	City Park	North West	65%	59%	-6	-44

5.3 Criteria Score Averages Citywide



5.4 Results Summary

Bandwidths

Nearly three quarters of Edinburgh's 141 parks that were assessed in 2016 are now judged to be of 'Excellent' or 'Very Good' quality, eight more than in 2015. In total 96% were deemed 'Good' or better leaving only five parks classed as 'Fair' and for the second year running no parks were judged to be 'Poor'.

The results also showed that 27 parks (19%) moved up a bandwidth whilst 106 parks (75%) stayed the same. With one new park, that leaves only 7 parks that dropped a bandwidth compared with 11 last year.

Nearly half of the South East's parks are 'Excellent' whilst all the North West's parks are 'Good' or better. The North East had nine parks improving followed closely by the North West with eight and the South East and South West Localities only saw one park each drop a bandwidth.

Park Quality Scores

Although bandwidths reflect a more accurate description of a park's quality, by taking into account the natural variance of judges' scoring and that certain aspects of parks' quality can change on a daily basis, it can be interesting to explore a little deeper into Park Quality Scores (PQS).

It is noted that 90 (64%) parks improved on last year's score and only 28 (20%) fell compared to the 37 that did in 2015. The South East saw 25 (75%) of its parks improve with the other three Localities not far behind with 22 (NE), 22 (NW) and 21 (SW). The Natural Heritage Service also saw 10 (83%) out of its 12 parks improve score. The North West with the largest number of parks unfortunately saw 13 of its 44 parks deteriorate in score.

The average PQS continues to improve year on year with all Localities seeing an increase and most with a 2 point rise. The average Park Quality Score of an Edinburgh park now stands at 63% increasing from 62% in the previous year.

The Pentland Hills Regional Park continues to score highly in the assessments and this year 'climbed' 5 points to 86%, the highest ever score achieved by an Edinburgh Park. Seven Acre Park improved a remarkable 11 points this year to score 83% and deserved its first Green Flag Award. Parkside in Newbridge was the most improved park in 2016 with a rise of 13 points to 60% and jumping an incredible 51 places in the citywide ranking. At the other end of the scale, Bellevue Crescent and Henderson Gardens continue to struggle with both sharing the bottom spot on scores of 42%. Dalmeny Street Park deteriorated the most in 2016 with a drop in score of 9 points to 54% mainly due to litter and grounds maintenance issues.

Edinburgh Minimum Standard

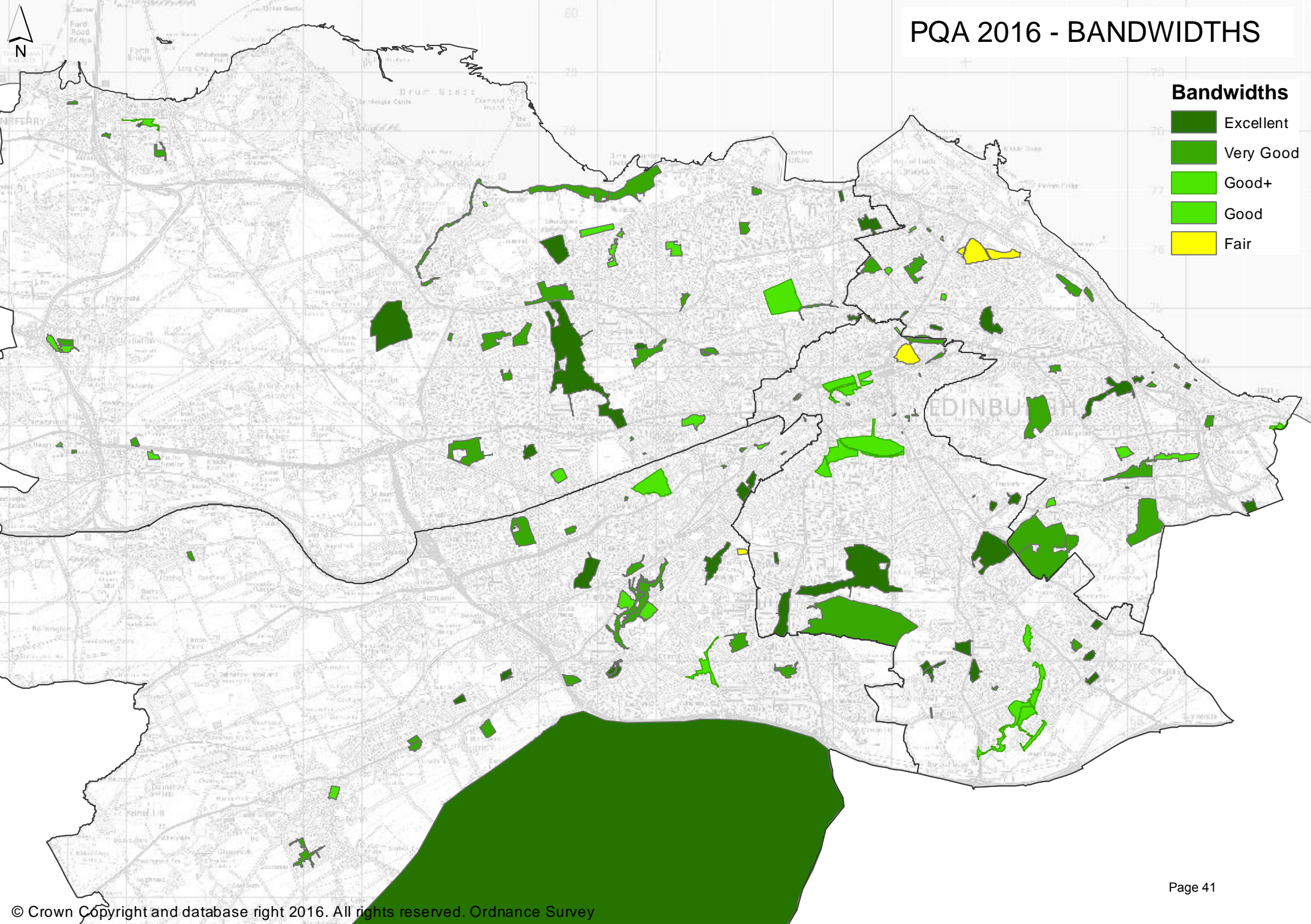
In 2016, 96% of parks across the city met the Edinburgh Minimum Standard leaving only six that failed to reach the mark. The South West saw the biggest increase of 3 points to 97%, whilst the North West and South East remained on 98% and 94% respectively. In the North East, 94% of its parks met the standard meaning that each of the Localities exceeded the 2015 target of 92%.

Criteria Score Averages

Citywide, 19 out of 26 criteria average scores improved whilst only Equipment Maintenance fell.

Across the Localities, the Welcoming category was a mixed bag of improvement and deterioration in scores and mostly due to the maintenance around entrances and signage in some parks. Healthy, Safe & Secure saw some good increases especially around Dog Fouling. Clean & Well Maintained saw the North East and South East improve scores in Grounds Maintenance whilst the North West and South West saw their scores fall. Sustainability improved well with teams improving on its use of recycling green waste on site and there were also good increases in Conservation of Flora & Fauna. Community Involvement continues to improve as does Information and Interpretative provision.

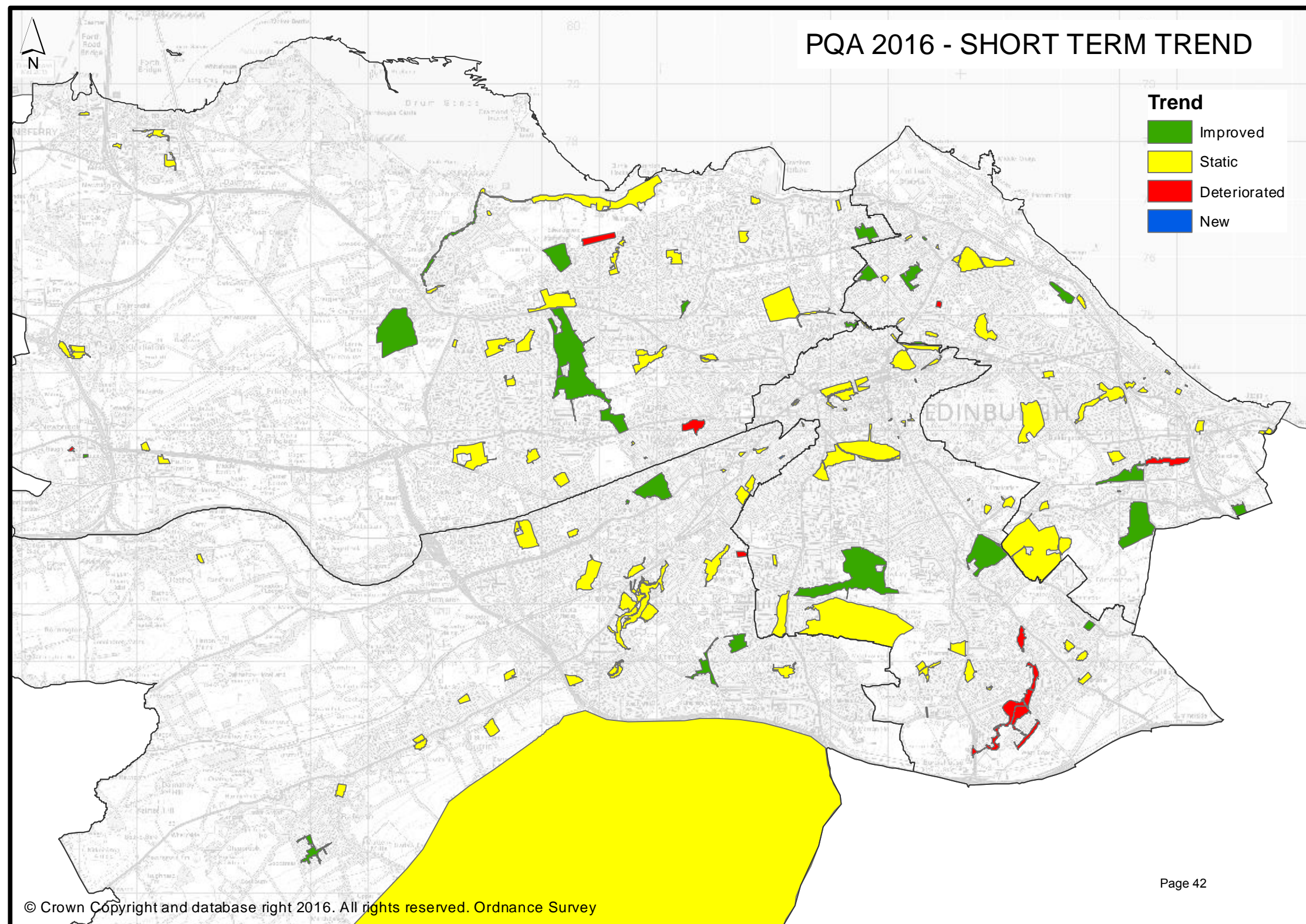
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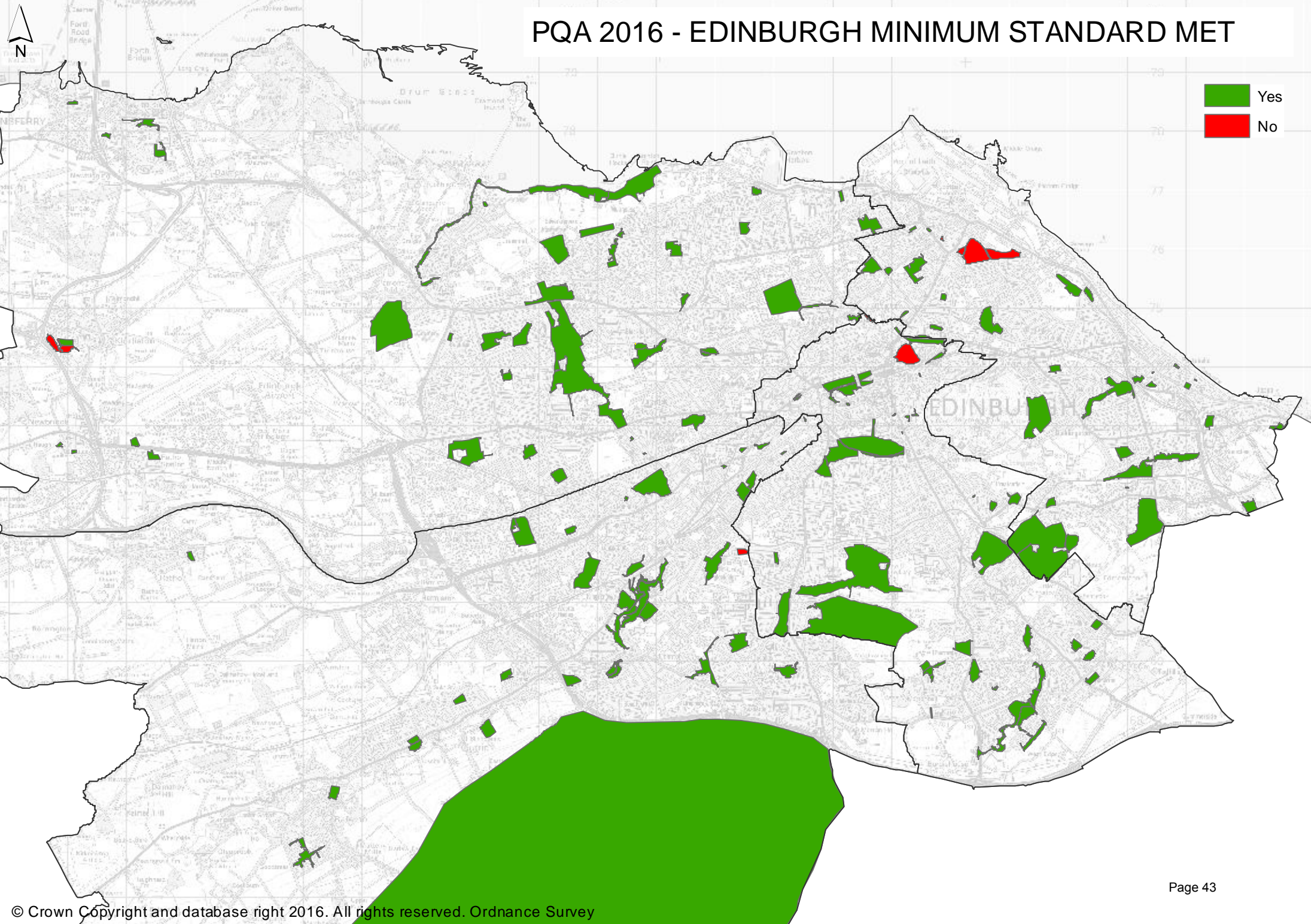
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- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good+
- Good
- Fair

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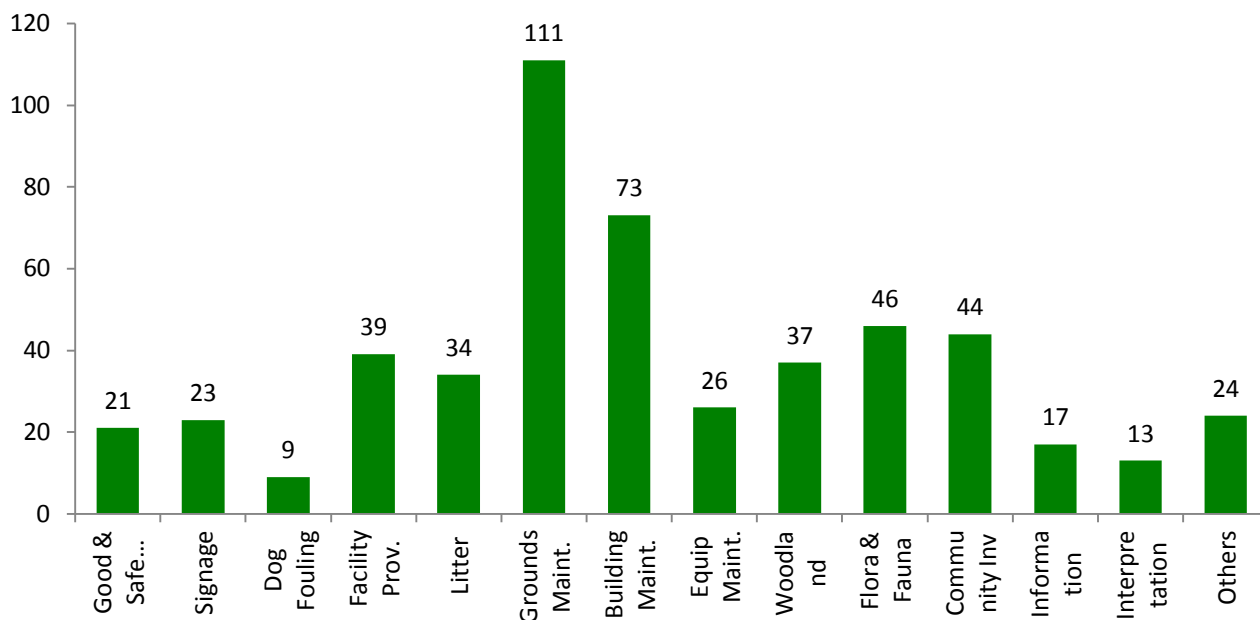
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5.5 Site Improvements & Recommendations

Improvements since last year

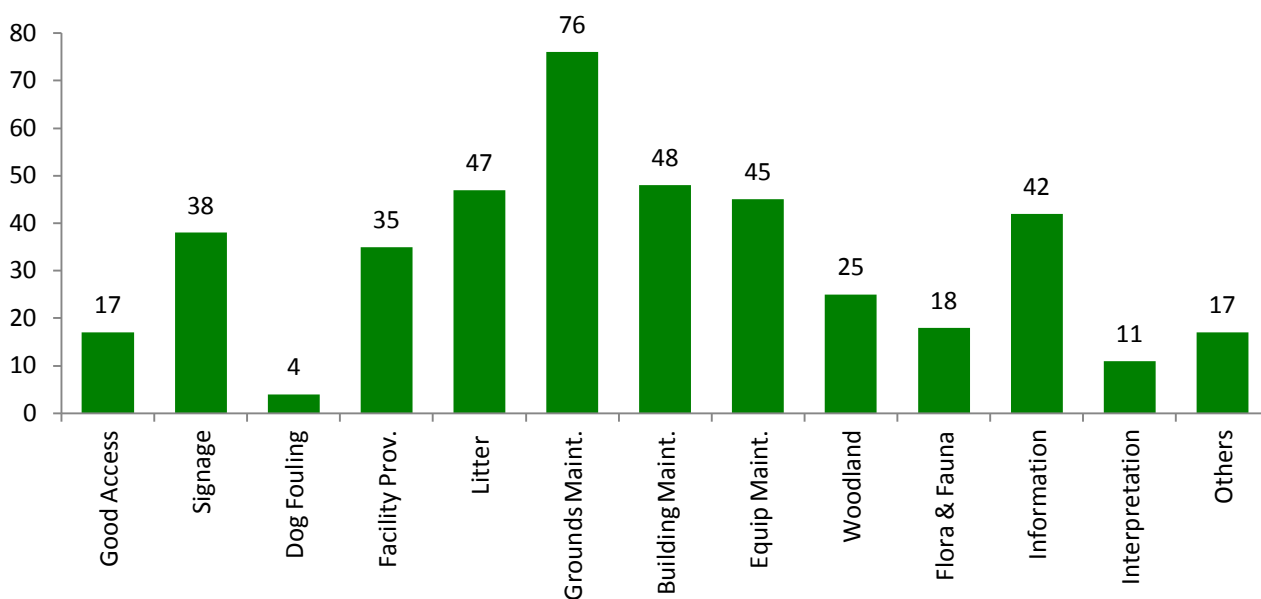
Prior to this year’s assessments, site managers were asked to provide an update with regards to improvement that had taken place in their parks since the last PQA assessment. Each improvement was then aligned to one Green Flag criterion resulting in the ability to provide an overview as to where improvements had been targeted across the City.

The chart below shows the number of actions for each of the criteria.



Recommendations

Following the park assessments, judges were asked to provide three recommendations that, based on their findings, would improve the quality of the site. These recommendations were linked to one criterion so as to provide an overview of where judges thought improvements should be focused. The chart below shows the number of recommendations for each of the criteria across all parks.



5.6 Park Improvement & Management Plans

Improvement actions can be identified for parks through various sources i.e. user surveys etc and the Park Quality Assessments carried out each year provides the site manager with additional specific information on the quality of their parks that can be used to identify areas for improvement or promotion. There is also information available following the publication of the PQA report that allows managers to identify targeted improvements across Areas or the City i.e. dog fouling campaigns.

It is hoped that managers use all the available information including the judge's recommendations to create an annual Park Improvement Plan that can be recorded and updated to evidence improvement. This is especially important where the site is a current Green Flag Award park and the improvement plan forms part of the management plan.

5.7 Green Flag Forum

The Green Flag Forum will convene towards the end of year to discuss the results and agree strategic objectives that should lead to improvements in both area and citywide sites.

Items that the Forum may wish to consider include;

- Improving the remaining six parks that failed to meet the Edinburgh Minimum Standard.
- Getting on top of maintenance issues especially around equipment.
- How to improve the monitoring and maintenance of GF parks to ensure standards are retained.
- Agree a way forward to update Parks Management and Improvement Plans.



Dunbar's Close Garden

6 Green Flag Awards



Green Flag Awards are a way of recognising sites of quality. The awards are provided on an annual basis and each site must re-submit their application each year to retain the award. The scheme also involves a Green Flag Community Award (formerly Green Pennant) which is to reward sites that are managed by the community.

In 2007, the scheme was trialled in Scotland with Edinburgh taking part along with Dundee. In that year Edinburgh was successful in achieving two Green Flags (Braidburn Valley Park and Harrison Park). The total rose to three in 2008, and five in 2009, that year also saw the first Green Pennant in Scotland awarded to Corstorphine Walled Garden. In 2010, Edinburgh was awarded a further eight Green Flags bringing the total to 13 plus Corstorphine Walled Garden retained their Community Award.

In 2011 Edinburgh was included in the pilot of the Green Flag Group Award Scheme and as a result all Edinburgh's existing Green Flag Award winning sites were automatically awarded Green Flags when the standard was maintained following self assessment. In addition to this a further seven new sites were successful in 2011, four in 2012, two in 2014 and three in 2015.

In 2016, Edinburgh added one new sites (Seven Acre Park) bringing the total Green Flag Award winning parks managed by City of Edinburgh Council up to 30 plus one Green Flag Community Award.

6.1 Green Flag Group Award

In 2011, Edinburgh was invited to take part in the pilot of the Green Flag Group Award that saw two peer judges assess the strategy the authority has to managing its greenspaces every two years and assesses the risk of the authority failing to maintain its Green Flag Award parks to the required standard. The judges pay particular attention on how Green Flag has been adopted into the various strategies, through self assessing its entire stock using the Green Flag criteria and how it uses the information to improve, not only the Green Flag Award winning sites but all sites across the authority.

The last assessment in 2014 resulted in a successful 'Low Risk' result with judges highlighting Community Involvement, the Park Quality Assessment process and Landscape Quality Standards as strengths.

Following the self assessments, Green Flag Award winning sites in 2015 can be awarded a Green Flag Award for 2016 by the authority themselves if the standard is still maintained. However, these sites will be subject to one or more mystery shopper assessments at any time during the next twelve months which will see an external Green Flag judge arriving at the park unannounced and assessing the site based on a visitor experience.

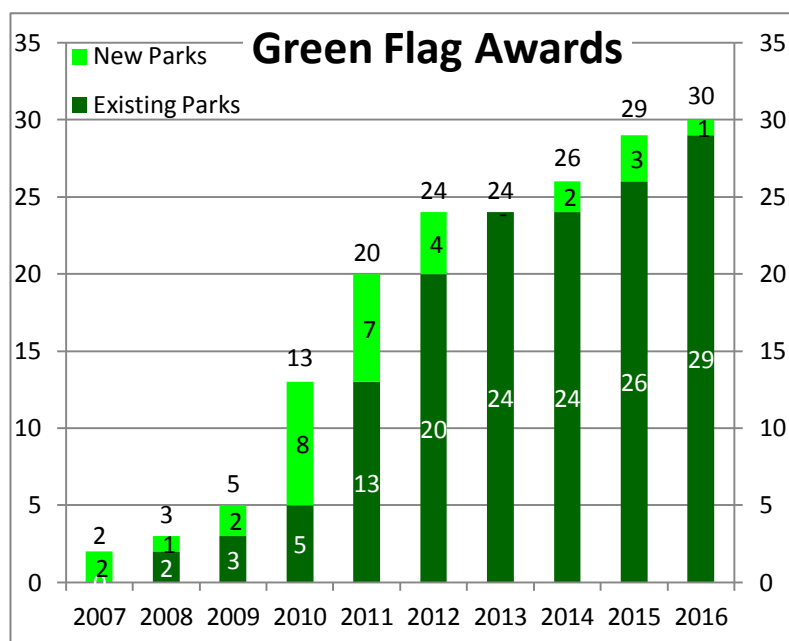
As part of the PQA assessments, judges are asked to report any major issues found whilst undertaking assessments to the site manager. For Green Flag Award parks, this reporting is extended to any issues that fall below expected Green Flag quality. This approach ensures managers are aware of issues affecting Green Flag parks and acts as a early warning for sites that are subject to mystery shop assessments as part of the Green Flag scheme.

New sites identified for the award will continue to be assessed using the existing judging method of two judges assessing the management plan and undertaking a formal site visit.

A list of current Green Flag Award sites and the year first awarded can be found on the next page.

6.2 Green Flag Award Site List

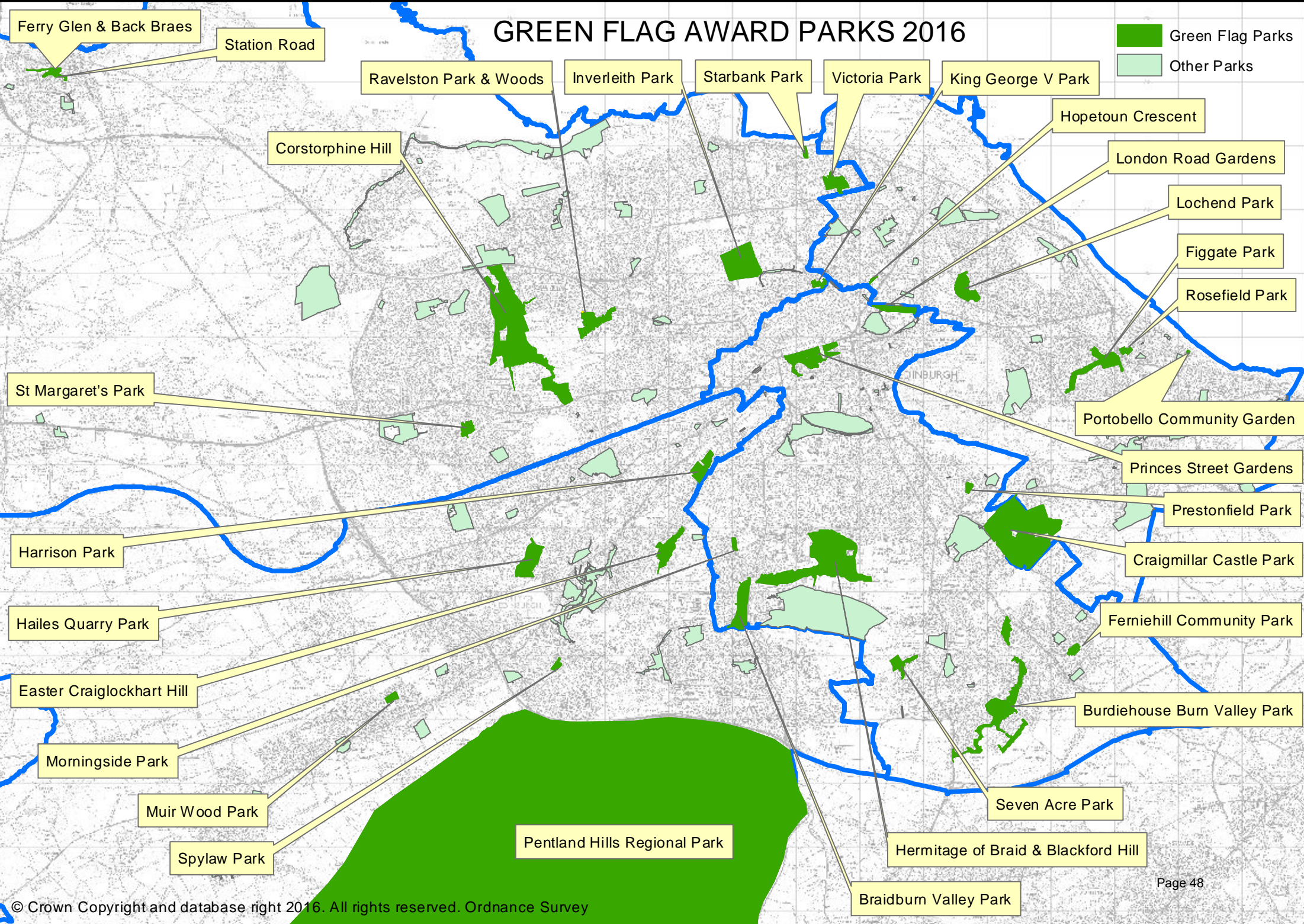
Green Flag Award Park	Locality	Year first achieved
Braidburn Valley Park	South East	2007
Harrison Park	South West	2007
Pentland Hills Regional Park	South West	2008
Easter Craiglockhart Hill	South West	2009
Hopetoun Crescent Gardens	North East	2009
Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park	South East	2010
Corstorphine Hill	North West	2010
Craigmillar Castle Park	North East	2010
Figgate Burn Park	North East	2010
Inverleith Park	North West	2010
London Road Gardens	South East	2010
Portobello Community Park	North East	2010
Station Road Park	North West	2010
Hailes Quarry Park	South West	2011
Hermitage of Braid & Blackford Hill	South East	2011
Morningside Park	South East	2011
Muir Wood Road Park	South West	2011
Princes Street Gardens	South East	2011
St Margarets Park	North West	2011
Victoria Park	North West	2011
Back Braes & Ferry Glen	North West	2012
Lochend Park	North East	2012
Prestonfield Park	South East	2012
Ravelston Park & Woods	North West	2012
King George V Park – Eyre Place	North West	2014
Spylaw Park	South West	2014
Ferniehill Community Park	South East	2015
Rosefield Park	North East	2015
Starbank Park	North West	2015
Seven Acre Park	South East	2016
Green Flag Community Award (formerly Green Pennant Award)		
Corstorphine Walled Garden	North West	2009



Burdiehouse Burn Valley Park Volunteers raising the flag.

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7. Appendices

7.1. Criteria Score Averages

A Welcoming Place

	Welcoming					Good & Safe Access					Signage					Equal Access				
	13	14	15	16	Trend	13	14	15	16	Trend	13	14	15	16	Trend	13	14	15	16	Trend
Citywide	6.1	6.1	6.4	6.4	↔	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	↔	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.4	↑	6.0	6.1	6.1	6.1	↔
North East	5.9	6.2	5.9	6.0	↑	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.6	↔	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.9	↑	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	↓
North West	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.4	↔	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.6	↓	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.5	↑	6.1	6.0	6.1	6.0	↓
South East	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.8	↓	6.5	6.7	6.9	6.8	↓	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.9	↓	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.0	↓
South West	6.0	5.9	6.3	6.5	↑	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.8	↑	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.2	↑	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.3	↑
Almond	5.9	5.9	6.6	6.6	↔	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	↔	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.3	↑	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.6	↔
City Centre	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.9	↓	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.2	↑	5.0	5.0	5.6	5.1	↓	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.6	↑
Craigtounny /Duddingston	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.7	↔	6.3	6.5	6.7	6.5	↓	5.7	6.7	6.5	6.7	↑	5.8	5.8	5.5	5.0	↓
Forth	5.8	4.8	5.4	5.9	↑	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	↔	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.0	↔	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.1	↑
Inverleith	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.6	↑	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.0	↓	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.9	↑	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.7	↑
Leith	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.4	↑	6.3	6.6	6.5	6.5	↔	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.6	↑	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.5	↔
Liberton / Gilmerton	6.1	6.5	6.9	6.6	↓	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.8	↔	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	↔	5.5	6.0	5.9	5.7	↓
Pentlands	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.6	↑	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.6	↓	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	↔	5.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	↔
Portobello / Craigmillar	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	↓	6.7	6.9	6.7	6.7	↔	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.9	↑	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	↓
South Central	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.6	↔	7.2	7.3	7.6	7.4	↓	7.4	7.8	7.4	7.8	↑	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.7	↓
South West	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.3	↔	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.1	↑	5.4	5.4	5.8	6.3	↑	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	↑
Western Edinburgh	6.4	6.4	6.8	6.3	↔	6.6	6.9	7.1	6.6	↓	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.7	↓	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.1	↓

Healthy, Safe & Secure

	Safe Equip & Facilities					Personal Security					Dog Fouling					Appropriate Provision of Facilities					Quality of Facilities				
	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.
Citywide	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.7	↑	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.2	↑	6.6	6.9	7.1	7.7	↑	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.1	↑	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.1	↑
North East	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.8	↑	6.8	6.8	6.7	7.1	↑	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.1	↑	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.7	↑	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.8	↑
North West	6.4	6.3	6.6	6.4	↓	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.0	↑	6.7	7.1	7.5	7.8	↑	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	↑	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.0	↑
South East	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.1	↑	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.5	↑	7.0	7.1	7.5	8.2	↑	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.2	↑	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	↑
South West	6.6	6.4	6.5	6.7	↑	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.3	↑	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.6	↑	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.3	↑	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.3	↑
Almond	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.3	↓	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.9	↑	6.3	6.9	7.3	8.0	↑	6.6	6.7	6.6	7.1	↑	6.4	6.7	6.7	6.9	↑
City Centre	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.7	↑	6.5	6.6	6.6	7.2	↑	6.6	6.5	7.8	8.3	↑	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.5	→	6.4	6.4	6.4	6.6	↑
Craigmillar / Duddingston	5.7	6.2	6.2	6.7	↑	6.2	6.5	6.2	7.0	↑	5.0	5.8	6.8	7.5	↑	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	↑	5.7	7.0	6.7	7.3	↑
Forth	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.1	↓	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.0	↑	6.3	5.9	7.5	7.0	↓	6.5	6.3	6.9	6.8	↓	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.8	↓
Inverleith	7.0	7.0	7.1	6.9	↓	6.7	6.7	6.9	7.1	↑	6.9	7.7	7.3	7.3	→	7.0	7.3	7.3	7.4	↑	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.1	→
Leith	6.3	6.3	6.5	6.7	↑	6.8	6.6	6.4	6.7	↑	6.5	6.5	6.1	6.9	↑	6.7	6.9	7.0	7.2	↑	6.0	6.3	6.2	6.5	↑
Liberton / Gilmerton	6.2	6.5	7.1	7.0	↓	6.2	6.7	7.1	7.1	→	6.3	6.5	7.2	7.9	↑	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.3	↑	6.8	7.0	7.4	7.4	→
Pentlands	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.6	↑	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	↑	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.6	↑	6.4	6.6	6.9	7.1	↑	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.2	↑
Portobello / Craigmillar	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.8	↑	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	↑	6.4	6.9	6.4	7.1	↑	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.3	↓	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.9	↑
South Central	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.4	↑	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	↑	7.9	8.1	7.6	8.4	↑	7.6	7.7	7.3	7.7	↑	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.6	↑
South West	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.9	↑	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.2	↓	6.3	6.4	7.1	7.5	↑	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.5	↑	6.9	6.7	6.9	7.3	↑
Western Edinburgh	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.6	↑	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.2	↑	7.6	8.2	7.7	8.3	↑	6.6	6.6	7.1	7.2	↑	6.2	6.3	7.2	7.2	→

Clean & Well Maintained

	Litter & Waste Management					Grounds Maintenance & Horticulture					Buildings & Infrastructure Maintenance					Equipment Maintenance				
	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.
Citywide	6.2	6.2	6.6	6.7	↑	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.2	↔	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.4	↑	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.6	↓
North East	5.8	5.8	6.3	6.4	↑	5.9	6.0	5.7	5.8	↑	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.0	↑	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.3	↑
North West	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.8	↔	5.3	5.3	6.3	6.1	↓	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.2	↔	6.3	6.2	6.7	6.6	↓
South East	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.6	↑	6.2	6.4	6.4	6.6	↑	6.3	6.6	6.9	7.0	↑	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.0	↓
South West	6.5	6.3	6.9	7.0	↑	5.8	5.5	6.3	6.2	↓	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.4	↑	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	↔
Almond	6.1	6.6	7.0	7.1	↑	4.9	5.3	6.2	6.3	↑	6.0	5.7	5.9	6.0	↑	5.9	6.1	6.6	6.5	↓
City Centre	6.1	5.6	5.5	5.6	↑	6.3	6.3	5.9	6.2	↑	6.0	6.3	6.4	6.6	↑	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.3	↓
Craigmillar / Duddingston	5.5	6.5	7.5	7.7	↑	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.0	↑	5.8	6.3	6.3	6.3	↔	6.6	6.6	6.2	6.3	↑
Forth	5.6	5.4	5.9	6.0	↑	5.1	4.6	6.0	5.5	↓	6.6	6.3	6.3	6.0	↓	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.5	↔
Inverleith	6.7	6.3	7.3	7.0	↓	5.7	5.6	6.0	5.6	↓	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	↑	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	↔
Leith	5.4	5.2	5.4	5.7	↑	6.1	6.4	5.1	5.5	↑	5.5	5.4	5.6	5.8	↑	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.8	↑
Liberton / Gilmerton	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.4	↑	5.3	6.2	6.6	6.8	↑	6.3	6.6	6.8	6.8	↔	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.9	↓
Pentlands	6.7	6.8	7.1	7.4	↑	6.2	5.6	6.4	6.4	↔	6.3	5.9	5.9	6.4	↑	6.5	6.3	6.4	6.5	↑
Portobello / Craigmillar	6.3	5.9	6.5	6.4	↓	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	↓	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.1	↑	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.6	↔
South Central	6.9	6.9	7.3	7.6	↑	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.7	↑	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.5	↑	7.1	7.5	7.6	7.6	↔
South West	6.4	5.8	6.7	6.6	↓	5.4	5.4	6.2	6.1	↓	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.5	↓	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	↔
Western Edinburgh	6.3	6.9	6.8	6.9	↑	5.8	5.8	6.9	6.5	↓	5.6	5.6	6.5	6.4	↓	6.4	6.2	7.0	6.9	↓

Sustainability

	Environmental Sustainability					Pesticide Use					Peat Use					Waste Minimisation					Woodland Management				
	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.
Citywide	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	4.6	4.6	4.7	5.3	↑	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	→	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.9	↑	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	↑
North East	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.0	↑	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	→	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.8	↑	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.7	↑
North West	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.5	↑	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.5	→	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	↑	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	↓
South East	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	↑	4.3	4.3	4.7	5.9	↑	8.7	8.7	8.7	9.0	↑	3.0	3.1	3.5	5.1	↑	6.4	6.8	6.8	7.0	↑
South West	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	→	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	↓	2.4	2.5	2.5	3.2	↑	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.5	↑
Almond	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	→	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	→	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.0	↑	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.5	↓
City Centre	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	→	9.3	9.3	9.3	8.8	↓	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	↑	6.5	6.9	7.0	6.9	↓
Craigmillar / Duddingston	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.8	↑	10	10	10	10.0	→	2.8	3.0	3.0	5.2	↑	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.3	↑
Forth	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	4.0	4.0	4.0	6.1	↑	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	→	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5	→	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.6	↑
Inverleith	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.9	↑	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	→	4.7	5.6	5.6	6.1	↑	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.4	↓
Leith	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	→	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	→	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	→	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.4	↓
Liberton / Gilmerton	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.5	↑	4.0	4.0	4.2	5.6	↑	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.7	↑	3.3	3.4	3.9	5.8	↑	6.0	6.5	6.7	6.9	↑
Pentlands	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	↓	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	→	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	↑	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.5	↑
Portobello / Craigmillar	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	→	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.3	↑	10	10	10	10	→	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.9	↑	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.6	↑
South Central	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.8	↑	4.5	4.5	5.5	7.4	↑	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.5	↑	3.3	3.4	3.8	6.5	↑	6.7	7.0	6.8	7.1	↑
South West	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	↑	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	↓	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	↑	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.5	↑
Western Edinburgh	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	→	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.5	→	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	↑	6.7	7.0	6.9	6.5	↓

Conservation & Heritage

	Conservation Flora & Fauna					Conservation Landscape					Conservation Buildings				
	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.
Citywide	5.2	5.7	6.2	6.5	↑	5.8	5.8	5.9	6.0	↑	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.5	↔
North East	5.0	5.5	6.0	6.2	↑	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	↔	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	↔
North West	5.2	5.5	6.1	6.4	↑	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.9	↑	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.4	↔
South East	5.5	6.1	6.4	6.6	↑	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	↔	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.7	↓
South West	5.3	5.7	6.3	6.7	↑	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.2	↑	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	↑
Almond	5.5	5.8	6.6	6.8	↑	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.4	↑	6.8	5.4	5.8	5.8	↔
City Centre	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	↔	7.4	7.8	7.2	6.8	↓
Craigtinny /Duddingston	6.5	6.7	6.7	7.5	↑	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	↓	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	↑
Forth	4.8	4.9	5.5	6.1	↑	5.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	↔	5.5	6.0	6.5	7.5	↑
Inverleith	6.1	6.3	6.6	6.7	↑	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	↔	7.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	↓
Leith	4.0	4.6	4.8	5.1	↑	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	↔	7.0	6.0	5.7	6.3	↑
Liberton / Gilmerton	5.4	5.9	6.5	6.7	↑	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	↔	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	↓
Pentlands	5.4	5.8	6.6	7.0	↑	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.2	↑	6.2	6.3	6.6	6.6	↔
Portobello / Craigmillar	5.2	5.7	6.5	6.6	↑	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	↔	6.6	7.0	7.0	6.3	↓
South Central	5.7	6.6	6.7	7.2	↑	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	↔	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.6	↔
South West	5.2	5.5	6.1	6.4	↑	5.6	5.6	5.6	6.2	↑	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.4	↑
Western Edinburgh	4.4	4.9	5.5	5.5	↔	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	↔	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.5	↓

Community Involvement & Marketing

	Community Involvement					Community Provision					Marketing					Information Provision					Educational & Interpretative Provision				
	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.	13	14	15	16	Tr.
Citywide	4.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	5.2	5.2	5.5	5.7	↑	5.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	↑	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.7	↑
North East	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.2	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	↑	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	↑	4.5	4.8	4.8	5.0	↑	3.0	3.6	3.8	4.2	↑
North West	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.1	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.5	↑	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.8	↑	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	→
South East	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.7	→	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.3	↑	5.5	5.5	6.4	6.4	→	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	↓	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.3	↓
South West	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.6	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.5	↑	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.2	↑	3.1	3.2	3.5	4.2	↑
Almond	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.8	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.2	↑	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.4	↑	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.6	↓
City Centre	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.3	↓	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	6.5	6.5	6.5	5.8	↓	4.8	4.4	4.5	4.3	↓	4.8	5.1	4.8	4.0	↓
Craigmillar / Duddingston	4.5	4.5	4.7	5.2	↑	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.5	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	→	4.5	5.3	6.0	6.0	→
Forth	3.9	4.8	4.9	5.5	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	4.5	4.5	4.9	5.5	↑	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	→	4.8	4.5	4.0	4.5	↑
Inverleith	5.9	6.3	6.7	6.9	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.6	↑	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.1	↑	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.7	↑	6.1	6.7	5.7	6.0	↑
Leith	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	→	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	→	3.8	4.4	4.1	4.6	↑	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	→
Liberton / Gilmerton	4.6	4.7	5.6	5.7	↑	6.0	6.0	6.2	6.5	↑	4.7	4.7	5.9	6.2	↑	6.5	7.0	7.2	7.1	↓	5.5	6.2	6.7	7.0	↑
Pentlands	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.3	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	↑	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.1	↑	3.3	3.3	3.8	3.9	↑
Portobello / Craigmillar	4.4	4.4	4.4	5.1	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	→	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	↑	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	↓	2.3	3.3	3.6	3.7	↑
South Central	5.3	5.6	6.2	6.8	↑	6.0	6.0	6.3	6.5	↑	5.4	5.4	6.8	7.0	↑	7.5	7.5	7.2	7.5	↑	6.6	7.0	7.2	7.5	↑
South West	3.6	3.6	3.9	4.0	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.3	↑	5.1	5.1	5.4	5.3	↓	4.6	4.8	5.0	5.3	↑	2.9	3.1	3.3	4.4	↑
Western Edinburgh	3.6	4.2	4.0	4.1	↑	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.2	↑	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	↑	6.8	6.7	5.7	6.0	↑	4.1	3.7	4.1	4.1	→

7.2. Parks List in quality order based on PQS

Rank	Park Name	Park Type	Locality	2015	2016	+ / - %	+ / - Rank
1	Pentland Hills Regional Park	Natural Park	South West	81%	86%	+5%	0
2	Seven Acre Park	Community Park	South East	72%	83%	+11%	+8
3	Easter Craiglockhart Hill	Natural Park	South West	75%	80%	+5%	-1
4=	Ferniehill Community Park	Community Park	South East	74%	78%	+4%	-1
4=	Prestonfield Park	Community Park	South East	73%	78%	+5%	+1
4=	Starbank Park	Community Park	North West	73%	78%	+5%	+1
7=	Corstorphine Hill	Natural Park	North West	72%	76%	+4%	+3
7=	Figgate Burn Park	Community Park	North East	73%	76%	+3%	-2
7=	H'tage of Braid inc B'ford Hill	Natural Park	South East	72%	76%	+4%	+3
7=	Rosefield Park	Community Park	North East	71%	76%	+5%	+8
11=	Cammo Estate	Natural Park	North West	72%	75%	+3%	-1
11=	Morningside Park	Community Park	South East	70%	75%	+5%	+10
11=	Prestonfield War Memorial	Garden	South East	74%	75%	+1%	-8
14=	Bauks View	Natural Park	South East	70%	74%	+4%	+7
14=	Braidburn Valley Park	Community Park	South East	68%	74%	+6%	+18
14=	Hopetoun Crescent Gardens	Garden	North East	72%	74%	+2%	-4
17=	Colinton & C'lockhart Dells	Natural Park	South West	70%	73%	+3%	+4
17=	Inverleith Park	Premier Park	North West	71%	73%	+2%	-2
17=	Lochend Park	Community Park	North East	69%	73%	+4%	+11
17=	Princes Street Gardens	Premier Park	South East	73%	73%	0%	-12
17=	St Katharine's Park	Community Park	South East	70%	73%	+3%	+4
17=	St Patrick's Square	Garden	South East	65%	73%	+8%	+34
17=	The Meadows & B'field Links	Premier Park	South East	70%	73%	+3%	+4
17=	Victoria Park	City Park	North West	69%	73%	+4%	+11
25=	Harrison Park	Community Park	South West	73%	72%	-1%	-20
25=	Inch Park	City Park	South East	68%	72%	+4%	+7
25=	Morgan Playing Fields	Recreation Ground	South East	67%	72%	+5%	+15
25=	Portobello Community Gdn	Community Park	North East	68%	72%	+4%	+7
25=	Rocheid Path	Natural Park	North West	71%	72%	+1%	-10
25=	Saughton Park	Premier Park	South West	65%	72%	+7%	+26
31=	Braid Hills	Natural Park	South East	65%	71%	+6%	+20
31=	Dunbar's Close Garden	Garden	South East	71%	71%	0%	-16
31=	Muir Wood Park	Community Park	South West	70%	71%	+1%	-10
31=	St Margaret's Park	Community Park	North West	71%	71%	0%	-16
35=	Hailes Quarry Park	Community Park	South West	69%	70%	+1%	-7
35=	King George V Park (Eyre Pl)	City Park	North West	68%	70%	+2%	-3
35=	Lauriston Castle	Garden	North West	67%	70%	+3%	+5
35=	Liberton Park	Community Park	South East	67%	70%	+3%	+5
35=	Meadows Yard	Natural Park	North East	66%	70%	+4%	+12
35=	Nicolson Square	Garden	South East	67%	70%	+3%	+5
35=	Ravelston Park	Community Park	North West	71%	70%	-1%	-20
35=	Ravelston Woods	Natural Park	North West	68%	70%	+2%	-3
35=	Spylaw Park	Community Park	South West	66%	70%	+4%	+12
44=	Abercorn Park	Community Park	North East	70%	69%	-1%	-23
44=	Cramond Foreshore	Natural Park	North West	67%	69%	+2%	-4
44=	Gardner's Crescent	Garden	South West	64%	69%	+5%	+13
47=	Bloomiehall Park	Community Park	South West	65%	68%	+3%	+4
47=	Craigmillar Castle Park	Natural Park	North East	68%	68%	0%	-15
47=	Deaconess	Garden	South East	67%	68%	+1%	-7
47=	Drum Park	Community Park	South East	67%	68%	+1%	-7

Rank	Park Name	Park Type	Locality	2015	2016	+ / - %	+ / -Rank
47=	Station Road Park	Community Park	North West	69%	68%	-1%	-19
52	London Road Gardens	City Park	South East	68%	67%	-1%	-20
53=	Davidson's Mains Park	City Park	North West	68%	66%	-2%	-21
53=	Newcraighall Park	Community Park	North East	64%	66%	+2%	+4
53=	River Almond Walkway	Natural Park	North West	63%	66%	+3%	+10
56=	Gypsy Brae Rec Ground	City Park	North West	62%	65%	+3%	+11
56=	Montgomery Street Park	Community Park	North East	66%	65%	-1%	-9
58=	Fountainbridge Green	Community Park	South West	64%	64%	0%	-1
58=	Gyle Park	City Park	North West	65%	64%	-1%	-7
58=	Meadowfield Park	Community Park	North East	64%	64%	0%	-1
58=	Ratho Park	Community Park	South West	63%	64%	+1%	+5
62=	Brighton Park	Community Park	North East	63%	63%	0%	+1
62=	Buttercup Farm Park	Community Park	North West	59%	63%	+4%	+23
62=	Gracemount Community Pk	Community Park	South East	61%	63%	+2%	+9
62=	Hillside Crescent Gardens	Garden	North East	54%	63%	+9%	+51
62=	Leith Links	Premier Park	North East	60%	63%	+3%	+16
62=	Orchard (Brae) Park	Community Park	North West	64%	63%	-1%	-5
62=	Straiton Place Park	Community Park	North East	61%	63%	+2%	+9
69=	Allison Park	Community Park	North West	62%	62%	0%	-2
69=	Burdiehouse Burn Valley Pk	Natural Park	South East	66%	62%	-4%	-22
69=	Campbell Park	Community Park	South West	61%	62%	+1%	+2
69=	Colinton Mains Park	City Park	South West	59%	62%	+3%	+16
69=	East Pilton Park	Community Park	North West	58%	62%	+4%	+22
69=	Fairmilehead Park	Community Park	South West	61%	62%	+1%	+2
69=	Fernieside Rec Ground	Recreation Ground	South East	56%	62%	+6%	+33
69=	Murieston Park	Community Park	South West	64%	62%	-2%	-12
69=	Redford Wood	Natural Park	South West	53%	62%	+9%	+50
69=	Regent Road Park	Community Park	South East	61%	62%	+1%	+2
69=	Sighthill Park	Community Park	South West	57%	62%	+5%	+29
80=	Brunstane Mill	Natural Park	North East	62%	61%	-1%	-13
80=	Inchcolm Park, S Queensferry	Community Park	North West	62%	61%	-1%	-13
80=	Moredun Park	Community Park	South East	60%	61%	+1%	-2
80=	Sir Harry Lauder Garden	Garden	North East	61%	61%	0%	-9
84=	Balgreen Park	Community Park	North West	60%	60%	0%	-6
84=	Clermiston Park	Community Park	North West	60%	60%	0%	-6
84=	Drumbrae Park	Community Park	North West	59%	60%	+1%	+1
84=	Fauldburn Park	Community Park	North West	60%	60%	0%	-6
84=	Ferry Glen & Back Braes	Natural Park	North West	60%	60%	0%	-6
84=	Hunters Hall Park (JKC)	City Park	North East	54%	60%	+6%	+29
84=	Parkside, Newbridge	Community Park	North West	47%	60%	+13%	+51
84=	Ratho Station Park	Community Park	North West	59%	60%	+1%	+1
84=	Redhall Park	Community Park	South West	59%	60%	+1%	+1
84=	Taylor Gardens	Garden	North East	53%	60%	+7%	+35
84=	White Park	Community Park	South West	57%	60%	+3%	+14
95=	Baronscourt Park	Community Park	North East	55%	59%	+4%	+11
95=	Dundas Park	Community Park	North West	55%	59%	+4%	+11

Rank	Park Name	Park Type	Locality	2015	2016	+ / - %	+ / -Rank
101=	Calton Hill	Premier Park	South East	60%	58%	-2%	-23
101=	Cramond Walled Garden	Garden	North West	58%	58%	0%	-10
101=	Easter Drylaw Park	Community Park	North West	53%	58%	+5%	+18
101=	Granny's Green	Garden	South East	52%	58%	+6%	+23
101=	Joppa Quarry Park	Community Park	North East	56%	58%	+2%	+1
101=	Mortonhall Community Park	Community Park	South East	61%	58%	-3%	-30
107=	Blinkbonny Park	Community Park	South West	57%	57%	0%	-9
107=	Granton Crescent Park	Community Park	North West	55%	57%	+2%	-1
107=	Jewel Park	Community Park	North East	53%	57%	+4%	+12
107=	King George V Park (SQ)	Community Park	North West	58%	57%	-1%	-16
107=	Paties Road Rec Ground	City Park	South West	55%	57%	+2%	-1
107=	Pilrig Park	Community Park	North East	54%	57%	+3%	+6
113=	Atholl Crescent	Garden	South East	58%	56%	-2%	-22
113=	Glendevon Park	Community Park	North West	58%	56%	-2%	-22
113=	King George V Park (Currie)	Community Park	South West	58%	56%	-2%	-22
113=	Marchbank Park	Community Park	South West	54%	56%	+2%	0
113=	St Mark's Park	Community Park	North East	52%	56%	+4%	+11
118=	Pike's Pool	Natural Park	North West	55%	55%	0%	-12
118=	Stenhouse Place East Park	Community Park	South West	49%	55%	+6%	+12
120=	Bingham Park	Community Park	North East	48%	54%	+6%	+12
120=	Dalmeny Street Park	Community Park	North East	63%	54%	-9%	-57
120=	Magdalene Glen	Community Park	North East	56%	54%	-2%	-18
120=	Muirhouse Millenium Park	Community Park	North West	54%	54%	0%	-7
120=	Redbraes Park	Community Park	North East	54%	54%	0%	-7
120=	Riverside Park	Community Park	North West	55%	54%	-1%	-14
120=	Union Park	City Park	North West	58%	54%	-4%	-29
120=	West Pilton Park	Community Park	North West	52%	54%	+2%	+4
128=	Coates Crescent	Garden	South East	53%	53%	0%	-9
128=	Keddie Park	Community Park	North East	49%	53%	+4%	+2
130=	Dovecot Park	Community Park	South West	52%	52%	0%	-6
130=	Gayfield Square	Garden	South East	51%	52%	+1%	-1
132	Seafeld Recreation Ground	Recreation Ground	North East	47%	51%	+4%	+3
133	Silverknowes Park	Recreation Ground	North West	56%	49%	-7%	-31
134=	Cairntows Park	Community Park	North East	47%	48%	+1%	+1
134=	Gorgie/Dalry Community Pk	Community Park	South West	52%	48%	-4%	-10
134=	Hays Park	Community Park	North East	39%	48%	+9%	+7
134=	Malleny Park	Recreation Ground	South West	48%	48%	0%	-2
138	Ratho Station Flyover Park	Recreation Ground	North West	47%	46%	-1%	-3
139	Meadowspot Park	Community Park	South West	48%	44%	-4%	-7
140=	Bellevue Crescent Gardens	Garden	South East	40%	42%	+2%	0
140=	Henderson Gardens Park	Community Park	North East	42%	42%	0%	-1

7.3 Site Criteria Scores – Grouped by Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Almond Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arbiculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Allison Park	7	7	7	6	7	7	9	7	7	7	7	6	7	6	4	10	2	6	5	2	0	7	6	4	7	5	62%
Cammo Estate	7	6	6	7	6	7	8	7	7	8	7	5	7	8	8	10	9	8	9	9	4	9	9	9	7	8	75%
Cramond Foreshore	8	7	8	7	7	6	8	8	8	7	7	7	8	6	4	10	2	7	8	8	7	7	6	4	7	7	69%
Cramond Walled	7	7	7	5	7	7	4	8	8	7	6	6	7	6	4	7	2	7	6	5	7	5	6	4	4	1	58%
Davidson's Mains	7	8	8	8	5	7	9	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	4	10	2	6	8	5	0	6	6	4	8	8	66%
Dundas Park	6	7	7	6	6	7	8	6	7	7	6	5	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	0	0	3	6	4	7	2	59%
Ferry Glen & B' Braes	6	4	7	4	4	7	8	6	5	8	4	4	6	6	10	10	2	7	6	0	0	6	6	8	7	4	60%
Haugh Park	7	7	5	5	6	6	8	8	7	6	6	6	8	6	4	10	2	7	7	6	0	3	6	4	5	2	59%
Inchcolm Park, SQ	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6	4	10	2	6	6	0	0	1	6	4	6	4	61%
King George V Pk, SQ	6	6	5	5	5	8	6	8	7	8	6	7	6	6	4	10	2	6	6	1	0	7	6	4	5	2	57%
Lauriston Castle	7	8	6	7	7	8	9	8	8	9	8	7	7	6	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	4	6	8	4	5	70%
Parkside, Newbridge	6	7	6	6	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	6	4	10	2	7	6	0	0	1	6	4	5	1	60%
Pike's Pool	6	5	4	4	4	6	9	5	4	6	7	5	4	6	10	10	2	6	8	0	0	7	6	4	2	1	55%
Ratho Station Flyover	4	4	5	3	5	6	8	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	4	10	2	4	6	0	0	1	6	4	3	1	46%
Ratho Station Park	7	6	7	6	8	7	9	8	7	5	6	7	5	6	4	10	2	6	7	4	0	6	6	4	5	3	60%
River Almond W'way	7	6	6	4	6	7	8	6	7	8	6	5	7	6	9	10	8	6	8	7	5	7	6	8	6	3	66%
Riverside Park	5	5	5	3	7	6	9	8	7	8	5	6	6	6	4	10	2	6	6	0	0	1	6	4	3	2	54%
Station Road Park	8	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	4	7	2	7	7	0	0	5	6	8	6	6	68%

City Centre Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Atholl Crescent	7	7	4	8	8	8	9	6	7	6	5	7	7	6	4	7	2	7	5	5	0	1	6	3	3	1	56%
Bellevue Crescent	2	3	2	2	7	7	7	1	1	6	6	5	0	6	4	10	2	6	3	5	0	3	6	4	2	1	42%
Calton Hill	5	6	6	6	6	6	8	7	7	2	4	6	4	6	4	10	2	7	7	9	6	7	6	8	3	4	58%
Coates Crescent	6	7	3	7	6	8	8	7	8	6	4	7	7	6	4	7	2	5	4	6	6	1	6	3	3	1	53%
Dunbar's Close	8	7	7	6	7	7	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	6	4	7	2	8	8	7	7	6	6	8	8	7	71%
Gayfield Square	4	4	4	4	5	7	9	5	6	7	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	4	1	0	6	6	8	2	1	52%
Granny's Green	6	6	5	4	7	7	8	6	7	3	7	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	6	7	7	6	4	5	4	58%
London Road Gdns	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	6	4	10	2	8	8	0	7	7	6	8	6	7	67%
Princes St. Gdns	8	8	6	6	8	8	9	9	8	7	8	8	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	9	8	4	6	8	5	6	73%
Regent Road Park	6	7	8	7	7	7	9	8	7	4	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	0	0	1	6	4	6	8	62%

Craigentiny / Duddingston Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Baronscourt Park	5	5	7	5	5	6	8	4	7	6	5	5	5	6	5	10	5	7	6	0	0	5	7	4	7	7	59%
Figgate Burn Park	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	5	10	5	8	9	7	0	8	8	8	8	8	76%
Lochend Park	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	6	10	5	7	9	5	7	7	6	8	7	8	73%
Meadowfield Park	7	6	6	4	7	7	7	8	8	9	5	7	6	6	5	10	5	7	7	7	0	5	6	4	6	5	64%
Meadows Yard	7	6	6	3	6	6	7	7	7	8	6	6	7	7	10	10	9	8	9	7	0	5	6	8	7	7	70%
Seafield Rec Grnd	6	6	5	2	7	7	8	4	6	7	5	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	5	4	0	1	6	4	3	1	51%

Forth Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
East Pilton Park	6	7	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	5	10	4	6	5	0	0	3	6	4	6	3	62%
Granton Crescent	5	6	6	4	5	6	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	10	4	5	7	0	0	3	6	4	6	5	57%
Gypsy Brae Rec Grnd	6	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	6	6	7	10	4	7	7	0	0	6	6	4	6	6	65%
Muirhouse Park	5	7	5	8	5	6	4	7	7	3	3	4	6	6	6	10	4	5	6	0	0	6	6	7	3	1	54%
Silverknowes Park	4	5	4	2	6	6	4	4	7	4	3	4	7	6	7	10	4	7	5	0	0	3	6	4	3	3	49%
Starbank Park	9	7	8	7	7	8	10	8	7	9	9	8	7	6	9	7	7	9	7	7	8	9	6	8	8	8	78%
Victoria Park	8	9	8	9	7	9	9	8	7	8	5	6	7	6	5	10	5	8	7	5	7	9	6	8	7	7	73%
West Pilton Park	4	4	5	5	5	7	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	6	5	10	4	6	5	0	0	5	6	5	5	3	54%

Inverleith Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Easter Drylaw Park	5	6	5	7	7	6	4	8	7	4	5	6	6	6	5	10	4	4	7	0	6	6	8	6	4	4	58%
Inverleith Park	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	5	6	7	6	6	7	5	6	8	7	7	9	6	8	8	7	73%
King George V Park	7	8	7	7	8	7	8	8	8	9	5	6	7	6	6	10	5	6	6	5	6	8	6	8	7	8	70%
Orchard (Brae) Park	7	6	7	6	7	7	8	7	7	8	5	7	6	6	5	10	5	8	6	0	0	4	6	4	6	4	63%
Ravelston Park	7	8	8	8	6	9	9	8	8	6	5	7	7	6	7	10	8	6	4	7	7	6	6	8	7	4	70%
Ravelston Woods	6	7	7	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	6	10	10	9	8	8	7	7	6	8	8	7	7	70%
Rocheid Path	6	6	6	6	6	7	8	7	6	8	7	8	7	6	9	10	7	7	8	7	0	9	6	8	8	8	72%

Leith Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Dalmeny Street Park	4	5	4	5	6	8	6	7	7	3	4	3	5	6	4	10	5	5	4	5	0	7	6	8	4	4	54%
Henderson Gardens	3	5	4	6	5	3	3	7	4	3	3	5	4	6	4	10	2	6	2	5	0	3	6	4	2	1	42%
Hillside Crescent	7	6	6	5	6	7	8	8	6	7	6	7	5	6	4	10	2	7	6	4	0	7	6	8	6	7	63%
Hopetoun Crescent	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	6	4	10	3	7	7	9	8	9	6	8	8	9	74%
Keddie Park	5	6	4	6	7	7	8	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	4	10	2	6	6	0	0	1	6	4	3	1	53%
Leith Links	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	4	7	2	7	5	5	5	8	6	8	7	4	63%
Montgomery Street	6	8	6	7	7	7	8	7	7	8	6	6	6	6	4	10	5	6	7	0	6	7	6	8	5	4	65%
Pilrig Park	4	6	6	7	7	6	7	6	7	2	6	5	6	6	4	10	3	7	7	6	0	5	6	4	6	4	57%
Redbraes Park	4	6	6	7	7	6	6	8	6	5	2	6	5	6	4	10	5	5	4	5	0	6	6	4	4	2	54%
St Mark's Park	6	7	5	6	8	6	6	7	5	7	6	7	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	5	0	3	6	4	3	2	56%
Taylor Gardens	7	8	6	7	7	8	9	7	7	8	7	6	7	6	4	10	2	7	2	5	0	4	6	4	3	4	60%

Liberton / Gilmerton Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Burdiehouse Burn	7	8	7	6	4	5	5	6	6	6	5	6	5	6	4	10	6	7	7	0	5	8	6	8	6	6	62%
Drum Park	7	7	9	6	6	8	9	8	8	4	7	6	7	6	4	10	5	7	5	0	0	6	6	5	8	8	68%
Ferniehill Community	9	8	8	7	8	9	9	9	9	8	6	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	6	0	0	6	8	8	7	9	78%
Fernieside Rec Grnd	6	5	7	4	8	7	9	7	7	7	6	7	7	6	4	10	5	6	5	0	0	6	6	4	6	5	62%
Gracemount Comm.	5	6	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	3	6	7	6	6	6	10	6	7	7	0	0	4	6	5	7	7	63%
Inch Park	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	5	7	7	7	8	7	10	6	7	8	5	8	6	6	6	7	7	72%
Liberton Park	6	7	7	6	7	8	8	7	8	9	8	7	7	7	6	10	6	7	7	0	0	6	6	5	7	6	70%
Moredun Park	6	6	7	3	7	7	7	7	7	4	7	6	6	6	6	10	5	6	6	0	0	3	6	6	7	6	61%
Mortonhall Comm.	5	5	7	3	6	6	9	5	5	8	6	6	6	6	3	10	4	5	7	0	0	3	6	5	7	7	58%
Seven Acre Park	8	8	9	6	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	10	8	8	8	0	0	8	8	8	8	8	83%
St Katharine's Park	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	8	7	8	6	7	10	6	8	8	5	0	7	7	8	8	8	73%

Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Blinkbonny Park	5	6	4	5	6	5	7	6	7	8	6	6	7	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	0	5	6	6	4	2	57%
Bloomiehall Park	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	7	7	6	5	7	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	0	6	6	6	8	7	68%
Campbell Park	7	6	6	4	7	8	8	8	7	9	8	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	0	6	6	6	6	3	2	62%
Colinton & C'lockhart	8	7	7	6	6	7	7	6	6	8	6	7	6	6	10	10	9	7	8	8	6	9	6	9	7	7	73%
Colinton Mains Park	6	7	6	8	7	8	6	7	8	6	6	5	7	6	4	10	2	6	6	0	0	6	6	6	5	5	62%
Dovecot Park	6	5	3	3	6	7	7	5	7	7	6	7	6	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	0	2	6	4	2	1	52%
Fairmilehead Park	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	6	8	6	7	6	6	4	10	2	7	7	4	0	5	6	4	4	5	62%
King George V Park	6	7	5	7	5	6	6	7	7	5	5	6	7	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	6	5	6	4	4	1	56%
Malleny Park	2	2	2	2	5	6	8	7	9	7	5	6	6	6	4	10	2	6	6	4	0	1	6	4	3	1	48%
Marchbank Park	6	8	3	7	7	8	7	6	7	8	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	4	6	0	0	4	6	4	3	1	56%
Muir Wood Park	8	8	8	7	7	7	8	9	7	8	6	7	7	6	4	10	2	7	8	6	0	8	6	8	8	8	71%
Pentland Hills	9	7	9	8	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10	9	8	10	9	8	9	9	9	9	9	86%
Pentland View Park	6	7	6	7	7	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	5	0	0	5	6	4	3	1	59%
Ratho Park	7	7	7	6	7	8	9	7	7	8	8	6	5	6	4	10	2	5	7	0	0	6	6	4	7	5	64%
Redford Wood	6	6	6	6	6	7	9	5	7	7	6	6	7	6	10	10	6	8	8	0	0	3	6	4	3	1	62%
Spylaw Park	8	8	9	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7	6	4	7	2	8	7	0	7	4	6	8	8	7	70%

Portobello / Craigmillar Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Abercorn Park	8	9	7	8	8	9	9	8	8	9	8	8	8	6	6	10	3	8	7	6	4	5	6	4	6	2	69%
Bingham Park	4	6	3	5	7	7	8	6	7	6	3	5	7	6	4	10	3	7	6	0	0	6	6	4	3	1	54%
Brighton Park	8	9	7	8	8	8	6	7	7	7	6	7	6	6	5	10	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	4	3	1	63%
Brunstane Mill	6	7	7	5	7	7	6	4	7	8	4	6	6	6	9	10	4	5	8	6	0	3	6	4	7	5	61%
Cairntows Park	4	5	3	3	4	7	7	3	7	4	5	3	7	6	4	10	3	5	7	0	0	5	6	4	2	1	48%
Craigmillar Castle	6	8	6	7	6	5	4	6	7	3	7	7	8	6	10	10	7	7	8	8	0	7	6	8	7	6	68%
Hays Park	6	7	4	6	5	7	5	2	3	6	4	4	4	6	4	10	4	7	4	0	0	5	6	4	2	1	48%
Hunters Hall Park	7	6	6	5	6	7	7	7	6	5	7	4	6	6	5	10	4	7	8	3	0	8	6	5	5	4	60%
Jewel Park	4	7	5	6	8	7	7	7	7	3	7	5	7	6	5	10	5	7	7	6	0	4	6	4	1	1	57%
Joppa Quarry Park	7	5	7	4	7	8	7	7	7	6	4	6	6	6	7	10	2	5	7	0	0	1	6	4	5	5	58%
Magdalene Glen	5	7	6	6	6	6	8	4	4	5	6	6	5	6	4	10	2	7	7	5	0	4	6	4	4	2	54%
Newcraighall Park	8	7	7	6	7	7	7	8	7	8	6	7	6	7	5	10	5	6	6	6	0	4	6	4	7	7	66%
Portobello Comm.	8	8	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	8	8	6	4	10	4	0	6	8	9	6	6	8	6	6	72%
Rosefield Park	8	8	8	7	8	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	6	4	10	5	8	8	8	7	7	6	8	7	8	76%
Sir Harry Lauder	2	1	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	9	7	6	7	6	4	10	2	7	5	0	0	5	6	4	7	8	61%
Straiton Place Park	7	7	5	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	7	7	6	5	10	4	0	5	0	0	6	6	4	3	1	63%

South Central Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Bauks View	7	8	8	7	8	7	8	8	7	5	7	7	8	8	9	10	7	7	9	4	0	9	6	6	8	8	74%
Braid Hills	7	5	7	4	6	7	7	7	6	9	7	7	7	8	9	10	7	7	8	9	0	7	6	7	7	6	71%
Braidburn Valley	7	9	8	7	7	8	9	7	7	8	6	6	7	8	8	10	6	6	8	7	5	9	6	9	7	7	74%
Deaconess	6	7	8	5	8	8	9	7	8	6	7	8	8	6	6	7	6	7	6	0	0	4	6	5	8	8	68%
Hermitage of Braid	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	9	10	8	7	8	7	7	9	7	8	8	9	76%
Morgan Play. Fields	7	7	9	6	9	6	9	7	9	9	6	9	9	6	8	10	5	7	6	0	0	4	6	5	7	7	72%
Morningside Park	8	8	8	8	7	9	9	9	7	9	7	7	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	0	0	5	6	9	8	8	75%
Nicolson Square	9	6	8	6	7	9	9	7	7	8	6	8	8	6	6	10	6	7	6	6	7	4	6	6	7	7	70%
Prestonfield Park	9	9	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	9	7	8	7	7	6	7	7	7	8	6	0	8	8	8	8	9	78%
Prestonfield War	8	8	9	6	7	9	9	8	8	6	7	8	9	7	6	7	6	8	7	0	7	8	6	6	9	8	75%
St Patrick's Square	8	8	8	7	7	9	9	7	8	8	8	8	8	6	10	7	6	7	6	0	0	5	7	6	7	6	73%
The Meadows & BL	7	7	6	9	8	8	8	9	9	6	5	7	7	7	6	7	7	8	6	7	7	9	8	9	6	7	73%

South West Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Easter Craiglockhart	8	7	7	5	6	7	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	8	9	10	9	8	9	8	0	9	8	9	8	9	80%
Fountainbridge Gr	7	8	6	8	8	7	6	9	9	7	4	6	8	6	4	7	6	4	7	0	0	4	7	4	6	6	64%
Gardner's Crescent	7	8	7	7	6	8	10	8	7	8	6	6	7	6	4	10	6	6	4	9	6	6	6	7	7	7	69%
Gorgie/Dalry Comm.	3	7	5	6	5	2	7	7	5	4	3	5	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	5	0	4	6	4	1	1	48%
Hailes Quarry Park	7	7	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	7	7	6	4	10	2	7	7	0	7	8	6	8	8	8	70%
Harrison Park	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	7	8	6	8	8	8	6	4	7	2	7	7	0	0	6	6	8	8	7	72%
Meadowspot Park	3	6	3	4	6	7	6	3	7	4	4	4	6	6	4	10	2	4	4	0	0	1	6	4	1	1	44%
Murieston Park	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	7	7	7	8	6	4	10	2	8	4	3	0	2	6	4	7	3	62%
Paties Road Rec	4	6	4	3	7	7	9	7	8	8	6	7	7	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	0	4	6	4	3	1	57%
Redhall Park	7	7	7	6	6	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	5	6	4	10	2	6	7	0	7	1	6	4	6	5	60%
Saughton Park	8	8	7	8	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	6	7	5	7	8	6	6	8	7	8	7	5	72%
Sighthill Park	6	8	5	7	7	8	7	8	7	7	8	7	5	6	4	10	2	7	8	0	6	4	6	4	4	4	62%
Stenhouse Place East	5	5	7	7	7	7	4	7	6	5	4	6	5	6	4	10	2	7	7	0	0	1	6	4	6	5	55%
Whinhill Park	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	4	10	2	7	7	0	0	1	6	4	3	3	59%
White Park	7	6	7	7	8	8	9	8	7	8	6	7	8	6	4	10	2	6	4	0	0	1	6	4	4	1	60%

Western Edinburgh Neighbourhood Partnership Area

Site Name	Welcoming	Good Safe Access	Signage	Equal Access	Safe Equipment & Facilities	Personal Security in Park	Dog Fouling	Appropriate Provision of Facilities	Quality of Facilities	Litter & Waste Management	Grounds Maintenance and Horticulture	Building & Infrastructure Maintenance	Equipment Maintenance	Environmental Sustainability	Pesticides	Peat Use	Waste Minimisation	Arboriculture & Woodland Management	Conservation Fauna & Flora	Conservation Landscape	Conservation Buildings	Community Involvement	Community Provision	Marketing & Promotion	Information Provision	Educational & Interpretative Provision	PQS
Balgreen Park	6	7	6	7	7	7	9	8	8	9	6	7	8	6	4	10	2	7	3	0	0	1	6	4	4	2	60%
Buttercup Farm Park	8	8	7	8	9	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	9	6	4	7	2	7	3	0	0	2	6	4	4	4	63%
Clermiston Park	7	7	7	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	4	10	2	5	6	5	5	3	6	4	6	3	60%
Corstorphine Hill	7	7	7	6	6	7	9	6	8	8	7	6	7	8	9	10	9	7	8	8	8	9	8	9	8	6	76%
Drumbrae Park	6	6	7	5	6	7	9	6	7	7	7	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	7	0	0	3	6	4	6	4	60%
Fauldburn Park	6	7	7	6	5	7	8	6	6	8	4	6	7	6	4	10	2	6	5	5	0	6	6	4	8	5	60%
Glendevon Park	6	6	7	4	7	7	9	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	5	0	0	1	6	4	4	2	56%
Gyle Park	7	8	7	7	6	7	8	8	6	6	7	5	6	6	4	10	2	7	7	0	0	6	6	8	6	4	64%
Roseburn Park	4	4	5	5	5	7	8	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	4	10	2	7	6	0	6	5	6	4	6	6	59%
St Margaret's Park	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	4	7	2	8	7	7	7	6	6	8	8	7	71%
Union Park	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	6	6	6	6	4	10	2	4	4	0	0	3	6	4	6	2	54%

7.4 Desktop Criteria Scoring Guidance

Listed below is the guidance and scoring used in assessing desktop criteria.

Environmental Sustainability

Here is the reasoning for a general citywide environmental score of 6 out of 10, however site managers can adjust this score if sustainable practices have been implemented on site.

Un-metered electricity use (which will include street lighting and Christmas lights in park) has essentially flat lined over the past three years but there has been a slight decline over the period, we are monitoring usage and street lighting and is including within the scope of the Council's Carbon Management Plan.

The city has a number of Air Quality Management Areas and these will cover city centre parks. However, we are actively seeking to redress our air quality problems through our Air Quality Action Plan

We have a Green Fleet Policy which applies to all Council vehicles active in park management and a number of specific initiatives e.g. electric scooters for environmental wardens have been brought forward in recent years;

In terms of water, an extensive programme of water repairs and metering in parks was taken forward a few years ago as part of a Council-wide Water management Project

Some parks may occasionally suffer from or be the source of noise pollution. However, an extensive programme of citywide noise mapping has been completed and a Noise Action Plan has been prepared by the Council and its partners

Pesticides

It was agreed that the following guidance should be used by site managers when evaluating the Pesticide Use desktop score. Where possible during the assessment, judges would look for evidence that the score allocated is appropriate.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Reason</u>
10	A decision has been made to not use Pesticide or Herbicide on site
9	A decision has been made to not use Pesticide/Herbicide on site unless to control NNIS
6-8	Alternative methods of weed control are used on site and efforts are made to monitor and reduce the amount of pesticide/herbicide used.
4-5	Pesticide/Herbicide is used on site but is monitored
1-3	Pesticide/Herbicide is used on site and is not monitored

Peat Use

The only use of peat by the Parks and Greenspace Service is in the production of bedding plants at the Council's Inch Nursery. Since 2004 the nursery has reduced its consumption of peat by 25% and aims to meet national targets of 90% by 2010. A number of alternatives to peat have been incorporated into the growing mixes for plant production at the nursery, including; compost derived from the Council green waste collections, the nursery own compost, worm cast, fine bark, vermiculite and sand. Trials have been run since 2007 to assess the best mix to support seedling and plant growth. It was agreed that a score of 7 should apply where bedding is used in a site and where no peat is used a score of 10.

Waste Minimisation

It was agreed that a corporate score of 2 out of 10 would apply to all sites for 2009. This is perhaps unfair to those sites that do attempt to manage their waste so it would be relevant for each site to be judged independently.

Each site should be judged considering the following:

- Does the park have on site recycling facilities for litter
- Does the park have on site composting/recycling facilities for greenwaste
- Following maintenance operations is green waste disposed of on site. N.b It should not be deemed 'good' if the site has no greenwaste to dispose of through lack of maintenance operations, please score on the basis of what would happen if the operations were carried out.

Scoring

7-10	Waste is sorted on site and <u>all</u> green waste is recycled/composted
5-7	Waste is sorted on site and <u>some</u> green waste is recycled/composted
5-7	Waste is not sorted on site but <u>all</u> green waste is recycled/composted
3-5	Waste is not sorted but <u>some</u> green waste is recycled/composted
1-2	Waste is not sorted and green waste is not recycled/composted

Conservation of Landscape

The following table was used to judge the Conservation of Landscape for each site:

Where landscapes have been established as being important for historical reasons and / or design reasons they should be conserved as far as possible. The whole park should evidence the historic design relationship between buildings and built features, woods, trees in groups and single specimens, shrubberies and planting beds, open areas, water bodies, circulation routes and important view lines.

Each site should be judged by asking the following questions:

- Has the site been designated an area of natural or historical interest?
- Do important views and vistas still exist?
- Do the style and standard of horticultural displays harmonise with the sites historic character?
- Are efforts made to provide for continuity in historic collections of trees and shrubs?
- Are efforts made to retain or replace ornamental detailing on historic features?
- Do new or replacement features conserve or enhance the sites historic character?

Scoring

- 9: If the answers to applicable questions are YES and the site has been designated as one of historical interest.
7: If most of the answers to applicable questions are YES
5: If some of the answers to applicable questions are YES
2: If none of the answers to applicable questions are YES
1: If none of the answers to applicable questions are YES and the site has a designation.
0: Not Applicable to site

Community Involvement

The following scale was used to judge the involvement of each site:

- 9-10: Very active in running the park
8: Active, lots of events, fundraising etc
7: Good, some events
6: Fair, group in place, hold meetings
5: Group exists but does little
4: Periodic community involvement
2-3: Some involvement in past (millennium planting etc)
1: Never been any involvement

Community Provision

A score of 6 out of 10 was awarded to every site based on the support from each of the Neighbourhoods in the form of funding, etc unless site managers proposed a new score accompanied with evidence..

Marketing

The following base scale was used to judge Marketing and Promotion of each site unless site managers proposed a new score accompanied with evidence.

- 7 Countryside Ranger Site
7 Friends Site with regular newsletters etc
7 Green Flag Sites
4 No marketing except our own website etc