

## Green Space Action Plan 2013-2016

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

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

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

### Cost Bands

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

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

### Quality Scores

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

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

### Proposed Improvements

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

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

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

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

**Interpretation** - historical or wildlife related

**Wildlife enhancements** - create new habitats, bird and bat boxes

**Security** - designing out and managing crime and antisocial behaviour

**Grounds maintenance** - compliance with GM contract

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

**Play Area Improvement Plan**

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

**Potential improvements for each site include the following categories**

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

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

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

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

- **Interpretation**
  - historical or wildlife related

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

- **Security** – lighting, obscuring vegetation n.

- **Grounds Maintenance** – compliance with GM contract