

Green Space Delivery Plan 2023-2033

Theme 1 - Protect, increase, maintain and celebrate Green Spaces.

Action - Improve and refurbish equipped play areas					
Site name	Site ID	Equipment Quality Score 2019 (0 to 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	3	High	Major refurbishment play area	2023/26
Waterside Open Space	HIN 37	3	High	Major refurbishment play area	2023/26
Nutts Lane Open Space	HIN NEW 2	3	High	Upgrade existing play facilities	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	4	High	Carry out resurfacing works	2023/26
Queens Park	HIN 104	3	High	Refurbish play area	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	4	High	Replace several items of Junior play equipment including surfacing	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	4	Medium	Upgrade existing play facilities	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	4	Medium	upgrade existing play facilities	2023/26
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	4	Medium	Refurbish Junior play area including surfacing	2027/30
Preston Rd Open Space	HIN 72	5	Medium	Upgrade existing play facilities and resurface	2027/30
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	4	Medium	Upgrade existing play facilities	2031/33
Argents Mead	HIN 101	5	Low	Upgrade existing play facilities	2031/33

Sword Drive Open Space	HIN 78PP	5	Low	Upgrade existing play facilities	2031/33
Wykin Park	HIN 70	5	Low	Replace several items of Junior play equipment including surfacing	2031/33
Action - Retain and increase Green Flag status on our green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019 (average score across all elements)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	90	High	Retain Green Flag Status	2023 to 2033
Argents Mead	HIN 101	85	High	Retain Green Flag Status	2023 to 2033
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	70	High	Achieve Green Flag Status (dependant on Councils financial position as will require increased maintenance to achieve)	2027 to 2033
Action – Improve signage to all of major green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Signage Quality Score 2019 (0 to 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Nutts Lane Open Space	HINNEW2	0	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2023/26
Sword Drive Open Space	HIN 78PP	0	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2023/26
Waterside Open Space	HIN 37	2	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2023/26
Queens Park	HIN 104	2	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2022

Richmond Park	HIN 79	2	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2023/26
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	3	High	Replace with bespoke signage with notice boards	2022
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	3	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2022
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	3	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2022
Wykin Park	HIN 70	3	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2022
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	3	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	3	High	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2022
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	3	High	Replace with bespoke signage with notice boards	2023/26
Hill Hole Quarry	MARK 22	4	Medium	Replace with bespoke signage with notice boards	2027/30
Billa Barra Hill	MARK 31	4	Medium	Replace with bespoke signage with notice board	2027/30
Preston Rd Open Space	HIN 72	4	Medium	Replace with new standard park signage (Welcome to this Park / QR Tag)	2027/30
Action - Install recycling bins to all major green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Bin Quality Score 2019 (0 to 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Queens Park	HIN 104	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Wykin Park	HIN 70	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020

Brodick Rd POS	HIN 47	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Richmond Park	HIN 79	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Waterside Open Space	HIN 37	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2023/26
Nutts Lane Open Space	HINNEW2	2	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2023/26
Billa Barra Hill	MARK 31	3	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	3	High	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	4	Medium	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	4	Medium	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Argents Mead	HIN 101	4	Medium	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2021
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	4	Medium	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2020
Hill Hole Quarry	MARK 22	4	Medium	Audit site to establish requirements, install necessary recycling/litter bins	2027/30
Preston Rd Open Space	HIN 72	5	Low	Recycle bins installed to park	2020
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	5	Low	Recycle bins installed to park	2020
Action - Promotion of our green spaces and the network of green corridors and cycle ways to encourage walking and cycling between our sites.					

Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
HBBC Green Spaces, Hinckley	na	na	na	New A4 HBBC Parks Leaflet (Web-based)	2023/26
HBBC Countryside Burbage Common, Hinckley	na	na	na	New A4 HBBC Parks Leaflet (Web-based)	2023/26
Action - Ensure that all major green spaces have a site management plan and are reviewed on a ten-year basis					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating	Recommendation	Year
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	70	High	Current Management Plan 2011 - 2016 (Complete new 10 yrs action plan required) Consultant	2023/26
Argents Mead	HIN 101	85	High	Current Management Plan 2016 - 2021 (Refresh current plan for 10 yrs period)	2021
Ashby Rd Cemetery	HIN 97		High	Current Management Plan 2016 - 2021 (Refresh current plan for 10 yrs period)	2023/26
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	90	High	Current Management Plan 2018 - 2028	2027
Action - Develop Crematorium Service					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year

Hinckley Crematorium	na	na	na	Develop and provide a service for borough residents	2023/26
Action - Adoption of new green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Waterside Park (Crest Nicholson) including Nutts Lane POS	HIN 37	na	High	Progress adoption	2023/26
Sketchley Brook East (Goodman) Burbage	?	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2023/26
Workhouse Lane (Bellway) Burbage	?	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2023/26
The Greens David Wilson (Bellway)	HIN109 PP	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2023/26
London Road	?	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2023/26
Hinckley West	?	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2023/27
The Bramblings (Jelson)	HIN NEW5	na	High	Progress adoption, sum relates to commuted maintenance sums for 20 yrs from adoption	2021
Completed highlighted in green					

Theme 2 – Increase biodiversity and sustainability – reducing climate change / environmental impact.

Action - Increase the numbers of areas of native wildflowers and bulbs					

Site name	Site ID	Planted areas Quality Score 2019 (0 to 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Queens Park	HIN 104	0	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Wykin Park	HIN 70	0	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Brodick Rd POS	HIN 47	0	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Netherley Court and Jellicoe Way	HIN 82	0	High	Increase native wildflowers areas and bulbs	2023/26
Battling Brook	HIN 71	3	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs areas alongside walkway	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	3	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Field Close POS	HIN 94	0	High	Develop areas of native wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55		High	Develop areas of wildflowers and bulbs	2023/26
Ashby Rd Cemetery	HIN 97	4	Medium	Increase the native wildflower areas to further grave sections	2027/30
Argents Mead	HIN 101	5	Low	Naturalised native bulb planting to embankment areas	2031/33
Action - Install bird and bat boxes around our green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Argents Mead	HIN 101	na	High	Install of 5 bird boxes and 2 bat boxes to site	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	na	High	Install of 5 bird boxes and 2 bat boxes to site	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	na	High	Install of 5 bird boxes and 2 bat boxes to site	2023/26
Station Nature Garden	BUR 49	na	Medium	Install of 3 bird boxes and 1 bat boxes to site	2027/30
Queen's Park	HIN 104	na	Medium	Install of 5 bird boxes and 2 bat boxes to site	2027/30
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	na	Medium	Install of 3 bird boxes and 1 bat boxes to site	2027/30
Wykin Park	HIN 70	na	Medium	Install of 3 bird boxes and 1 bat boxes to site	2027/30

Action - Enhancement of ponds and watercourses within our green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Agents Mead Moat	HIN 101	na	High	Stabilisation works to embankments with native aquatic plants, improvements to water quality	2023/26
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	70	High	Reformed ponds at extension	2022
Brookside Flood retention basin	?	na	High	Desilting works to channels	2023/26
Netherley Court and Jellicoe Way	HIN 82	0	High	Desilting works to channel and enhancement planting to watercourse	2023/26
Battling Brook	HIN 49	na	High	Desilting and clearance work	2023/26
Action - Consider different approaches to maintaining green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
All HBBC Green space sites	na	na	High	Review ground maintenance standards / specifications and consider introducing maintenance practices that have greater benefit to the biodiversity and the ecology of the sites. Move away from the use of petrol & diesel fuel tools and machinery. Look at on-site small-scale composting/ mulching. plus minimise use of single use plastic and waste in our own operations.	2023/26
All HBBC Green space sites	na	na		Liaise with Estate Team on reducing carbon emissions from pavilions / parks buildings as part of the net zero strategy	2023/26
Action - Upgrade lighting to our green spaces to LED					

Site name	Site ID	Site security and safety score 2019 (0 - 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Granville Rd Rec	HIN 60	0	High	Replace and upgrade footpath lighting to LED	2021
Wykin Park	HIN 70	5	High	Upgrade car park lighting to LED (4 No 's)	2021
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	5	Low	Upgrade car park lighting to LED (8 No's)	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	5	Low	Upgrade car park lighting to LED (10 No's)	2031/33
Action - Soft landscaping schemes - evaluate shrub planting to all major green spaces, incorporate native planting schemes to existing beds					
Site name	Site ID	Planted areas Quality Score 2019 (0 to 5)	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Preston Road open space	HIN 72	0	High	Replacement of failed shrubs	2023/26
Queen Park	HIN 104	0	High	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	3	High	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2023/26
Langdale Recreation ground	HIN 53	3	High	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	4	Medium	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2023/26
Ashby Rd Cemetery	HIN 97	4	Medium	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2027/30
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	5	Low	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2031/33
Argents Mead	HIN 101	5	Low	Introduce more sustainable planting schemes for the ecology of the site	2031/33
Completed highlighted in green					

Theme 3 – Increase and improve Green Infrastructure.

Action - To increase tree canopy cover					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Hinckley Urban Area	na	na	High	To carry out audit of current tree canopy cover, also assess impact of Ash Die Back & HRFI	2023/26
HBBC sites across departments	na	na	High	Develop annual tree planting programme to HBBC sites, including potential large scale planting schemes.	2023 /33
Hill Hole Quarry	MARK 22	3	High	Explore opportunities for Coronation Wood at Hill Hole Quarry	2023/26
Free Tree Scheme, borough	na	na	High	10-year Scheme, £10,000 per annum, seek grant funding each year £8.5k HBBC £1.5K each year	2023 /33
Newly adopted POS	na	na	High	Audit sites and increase tree stock if required	2023/26
Action - Plant more trees (Standards and whips) in HBBC sites across the borough					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Queens Park	HIN 104	3	High	Increase tree stock to site, succession planting required including creation of Community woodland areas (6 trees)	2023/26
Wykin Park	HIN 70	3	High	Increase tree stock to site, individual trees, and community woodland areas (6 trees)	2022
Netherley Court and Jellicoe Way	HIN 82	4	Medium	Increase tree stock to site, individual trees, and community woodland areas (6 trees)	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	3	High	Increase tree stock to site, individual trees, and community woodland areas (5 trees)	2022

Burbage Common & Woods (Extension)	BUR 76	4	Medium	Increase tree stock to site (500 whips, planted to extension areas)	2027/30
Ashby Rd Cemetery	HIN 97	5	Low	Increase tree stock to site, individual trees, and community woodland areas (6 trees)	2022
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	5	Low	Succession planting required (6 trees)	2031/33
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	5	Low	Increase tree stock to site, arboretum (15 trees)	2023
Clifton Way POS	HIN67	5	Low	Increase tree stock to site, individual trees, and community woodland areas (3 trees)	2023
All other sites HAC	na	na	Low	Replacements trees across sites (60 trees / 10yrs)	2023/33
All other sites HBBC	na	na	Low	Replacements trees across sites (40 trees / 10 yrs)	2023/33
Action - Install new and refurbish all green spaces seating, consider relocating some shaded areas					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Waterside Open Space	HIN 37	2	High	Install new seating	2023/26
Nutts Lane Open Space	HINNEW2	2	High	Install new seating	2023/26
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	3	High	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Hill Hole Quarry	MARK 22	3	High	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	3	High	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	3	High	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Groby Pool Nature Area	GRO 50	3	High	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2023/26
Billa Barra Hill	MARK 31	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2027/30
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2027/30

Clarendon Park	HIN 55	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2027/30
Wykin Park	HIN 70	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2027/30
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	4	Medium	Install seating and refurbish existing seating	2027/30
Sword Drive Open Space	HIN 78PP	5	Low	Refurbish existing seating	2031/33
Queens Park	HIN 104	5	Low	Refurbish existing seating	2031/33
Preston Rd Open Space	HIN 72	5	Low	Refurbish existing seating	2031/33
Action - To replace fencing with hedges consisting of native species					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Wykin Park	HIN 70	0	High	plant hedging to boundary fencing	2023
Brodict Rd POS	HIN 47	0	High	plant hedging to boundary fencing	2023/26
Queens Park	HIN 104	0	High	plant hedging around play area creating low level barrier	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	3	High	plant hedging to boundary fencing	2023
Action - Explore the installation of electric car charging points to our green space parking areas					
Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76		Low	Install electric charging points to car park, subject to demand	2023/33
Hollycroft Park	HIN 73		Low	Install electric charging points to car park subject to demand	2023/33
Action - Support volunteer involvement to provide a clear environmental benefit to our green spaces					

Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Friends Groups & Volunteers	na	na	High	Develop and support groups, Burbage Common & Hollycroft Park	2023/33
Tree Wardens Scheme (Hinckley)	na	na	High	Develop and support groups	2023/33
Completed highlighted in green					

Theme 4 - Encourage active and healthy lifestyles.

Site name	Site ID	Site Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Action – Install outdoor gym facilities / trim trails					
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	3	High	New facilities, trim trail	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	4	Medium	New facilities	2023/26
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	4	Medium	New facilities	2027/30
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	4	Medium	New facilities	2027/30
Action – Increase publicity of our green spaces, including events, wildlife sighting, volunteer activities, and supply regular project and site news updates					
Greenspace Sites	na	na	High	Develop annual programme	2023/33

Action - Install cycle racking to all major green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Security Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	80	High	Install cycle racks	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	4	Medium	Install cycle racks	2027/30
Action - Improve access across our green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Access Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Laxford Close POS	HIN 60	50	High	Install new permeable pathway (Crushed stone)	2023/26
Netherley Court and Jelicoe Way	HIN 82	72	High	Resurface permeable pathway	2023/26
Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	80	High	Install new permeable pathways (Crushed stone) from Visitor's Centre to woodlands. Refurbish existing pathways within woodlands. Define Bridleways	2023/26
Langdale Recreation Ground	HIN 53	80	High	Resurface footpaths and BMX track.	2023/26
Waterside Open Space	HIN 37	80	Medium	Resurface permeable pathway	2023/26
Wykin Park	HIN 70	80	Medium	Resurface permeable pathway	2027/30
Swallow Green Rec	HIN 93	80	Medium	Resurface permeable pathway	2027/30
Action - Boost the space available for meeting and socialising, to enable people to enjoy our green spaces with family and friends					
Site name	Site ID	Seating Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year

Burbage Common & Woods	BUR 76	3	High	Create new Picnic areas with tables and seating	2023/26
Granville Rd Recreation Ground	HIN 60	3	High	Create new Picnic areas with tables and seating	2023/26
Argents Mead	HIN 101	4	Medium	Create new Picnic areas with tables and seating	2027/30
Action - Develop sporting facilities within our green spaces					
Site name	Site ID	Facilities Quality 2019	Priority rating Quality / H&S	Recommendation	Year
Richmond Park	HIN 79	4	High	Carry out improvements to the drainage of the football pitches	2023/26
Richmond Park	HIN 79	4	Medium	Improve ballcourt and install two no table tennis tables.	2023/26
Langdale recreation Ground	HIN 53	4	Medium	Improvements to outdoor sports facilities	2023/26
Clarendon Park	HIN 55	3	High	New exercise pathway for walking and jogging	2023
Completed highlighted in green					