| Parks 8 | & Green Spaces Strategy Typology Quality Assessment Advisory No | te | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|--|--------------|--------|------|--------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|--|--------------|
| Typolo | gy: - Formal Green Space | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | Assessed by | | | | | | | | | | |
| Versio | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | of Park/Green Space | | | | | | | | | | |
| | al green space is a designed park which typically includes horticult | | | • | | - | | - | | - | |
| • | ds or works of art. It can typically be a design similar to a formal ga | = | | | | | • | = | | - | - |
| | onal Victorian and Edwardian parks but this typology may also incl | | | _ | | | - | | | _ | |
| | terms of set up and management, and will be a focal point for me | | • | | | | | | | - | |
| | e other typologies such as children's play areas, active sports space | _ | | - | | | | | | | |
| in thei | r own right, although their contribution to the overall design and e | njoyment of | tne to | rmai | park | snoul | a be co | nsiaerea | as part of th | is assessmer | it. |
| _ | | | | | • | | | | | | |
| | score individual questions. Simply tick each as poor, fair, good etc | . Then enter | a max | imun | n of : | LO poir | its for | each of pr | ovision, con | dition and m | iaintenance |
| based | on the following: - | l | | | | | | | | T | |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | | _ | | ' | | | 10 |
| | | Very Poor | | Poor | | F | air | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional |
| Issues | to consider when making the assessment: - | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| | Provision (the user experience & quality of facilities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Very Poor | | Poor | | F | air | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional |
| 1 | Is the park/green space in an area that is stimulating and | | | | | | | | | | |
| | welcoming to visit, or does it have a bleak, unappealing or unsafe feel to it? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Is the park located in the heart of the neighbourhood or in a | | | | | | | | | | |
| | location where it acts as a focal point or 'go to' local park for | | | | | | | | | | |
| | the community, or is it in a peripheral, less well-known area? | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | |
| 3 | Is the design of the site attractive, with a formal layout in | | | | | | | | | | |
| | keeping with its status as a formal park, with appropriately | | | | | | | | | | |
| | designed & planted good quality horticultural features, that utilise species/cultivars appropriate in terms of survival, | | | | | | | | | | |
| | aesthetics, size & scale? | | | | | | | | | | |
| | acstrictios, 312c & 3calc: | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional |
|---|--|-----------|-------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Overall Score for Provision (1-10) | | 2 3 4 | 5 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | functions where appropriate? | | | | | | | |
| | and the intended use and intensity of use, including multiple | | | | | | | |
| | and of an appropriate design and materials for the setting | | | | | | | |
| | sited appropriately (ie not hidden corners subject to ASB) | | | | | | | |
| | Is there high investment in high quality buildings that are | | | | | | | |
| | Is lighting appropriately sited to maximise vision and safety (where applicable)? | | | | | | | |
| | furniture? | | | | | | | |
| | public to clearly read and understand? Is there adequate seating, litter bins and other appropriate | | | | | | | |
| | Are there information boards in appropriate locations for the | | | | | | | |
| | in relation to the design of the site? | | | | | | | |
| | Are trees planted in suitable locations and of suitable species | | | | | | | |
| | appropriate for the location and purpose in terms of their height, materials, colour, durability? | | | | | | | |
| | Are all boundary and internal fences/railings/walls | | | | | | | |
| | chip? Does it give good access to wheelchairs and buggies? | | | | | | | |
| | tarmac, stone, setts or slabs rather than hoggin or wood | | | | | | | |
| | high quality, well laid out and appropriate to a formal park (eg | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Is the design of paths and layout of hard landscaping of a | | | | | | | |

| Condition (cyclical maintenance) ie the standard of repairs of items | Very Poor | | Poor | | Fair | | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional |
|--|-----------|---|------|---|------|---|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Does the area including entrances look well-managed and welcoming or dingy and unattractive? | 10.41 | | | | | | | 7 60 0 0 | | |
| Is there directional signage (if applicable) that is clearly readable with information relating to the site facilities and are all notice boards in good condition and user information clearly readable? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are fences/railings and gates in a satisfactory condition, free from rust and damage, without gaps or loose posts, and gates easy to open and close? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are walls safe and secure structurally, free from major cracks, subsidence or other failures that could lead to collapse and endanger public safety? Has all pointing and repairs been carried out as required using materials appropriate to the wall construction? | | | | | | | | | | |
| is the surface of access paths in a good condition, free of patches, potholes, puddles and trip hazards? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are ponds, fountains, works of art and other landscape features in a satisfactory condition? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are all benches, litter bins, lighting and other site furniture safe, secure and in a good and usable condition, or are there slats missing from benches, graffiti or damaged bins or lighting not working? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are horticultural features (ie flower beds, shrubs, roses, hedges and plants) healthy or are they in poor health, dead | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is maintenance of trees carried out regularly, and are trees in good health? Has any necessary thinning or reduction of trees been carried out or are trees overcrowded? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are buildings in optimum structural condition, with sound internal and external fixtures and fittings, and free from vandalism? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Overall score for Condition (1-10) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 |

| | Maintenance (how well-managed is the area in terms of regular | | | | | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | maintenance?) | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional |
| 1 | Is the site tidy, well-maintained and free of dog fouling, glass and litter, with bins emptied regularly and not full or overflowing? | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Are grass and hedges cut regularly to a satisfactory standard including back up and strimming, and paths and hard areas edged to prevent encroachment of grass? | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Are horticultural features (e.g. planters, flower/shrub/rose beds, young trees) edged, weeded etc as appropriate and pruning/dead-heading carried out to correct horticultural practice, or are they full of weeds or in need of dead-heading or annual pruning? | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Is epicormic growth removed from trees, & young trees staked, watered & maintained? | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Is appropriate cleaning and weed treatment of hard surfaces/paths being carried out on a regular basis or are there significant weeds, moss, algae or detritus present? | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Are notice boards and user-information clean of dirt and graffiti and updated regularly with information relating to events, friends group, byelaws and other relevant information? | | | | | | | |
| | Is furniture (eg benches, litter bins) being regularly maintained (ie preservative application, cleaning, removal of graffiti and repairs to vandalism)? | | | | | | | |
| | Is external lighting working or are there lamps not working or in need of repair? Do they come off and on at correct times (ie dawn & dusk)? | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Are any buildings in optimum order and the subject of a regular maintenance regime, including relevant safety checks and minor repairs, and are they cleaned and provisioned as appropriate to the use? | | | | | | | |

| | Is there an active 'Friends' or similar group actively involved in the management and promotion of the park, including arranging events and volunteering (evidenced by information on notice boards, websites or known anecdotally)? | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|------|---|------|---|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----|
| | Overall score for maintenance (1-10) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| <u>-</u> | | Very Poor | Poor | | Fair | | Good | Very good | Excellent | Exceptional | |