



# Bristol Parks Forum

*Campaigning to protect and enhance all public green space  
in the City of Bristol.*

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**Statement to Communities Scrutiny Commission – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Questions - Agenda Items 8, 9 and 10**

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The Bristol Parks Forum is the only community voice dedicated to all publicly owned parks and green spaces in Bristol. We work with Bristol City Council to ensure our spaces are well looked after and to help local groups to enhance their green space. Further information about the Forum can be found at <http://www.bristolparksforum.org.uk/>

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## **Agenda Item – 8 Parks and Green Space Funding**

Question 1 – Page 26 Does “expanding cultural events and activities in parks” include all parks and green spaces owned by the City Council?

Question 2 – Page 26 - What are you market testing the services against?

Question 3 – Page 26 - What is meant by “receiving value for money” in the statement. And how is this review being carried out?

## **Agenda Item – 9 Parks and Green Space Strategy**

While acknowledging the ongoing work being carried out by the officers and Cabinet members involved:

Question 1 – What is meant by Recreational Green Space, the term used on the typology plans? Pages 56 to 70.

Question 2 – What is the relationship between the Strategy; and the forthcoming Local Plan?

Question 3 – What is the relationship between the Strategy; and the planning process for decisions on individual sites?

Question 4 – Does the Strategy enable a consideration of a large new green open space in Central Bristol?

Managing for Nature

Question 5 – What is the role of species found on individual sites in the Managing for Nature approach?

### **Agenda Item – 10 Draft Tree and Woodland Strategy**

Bristol Tree and Woodland Strategy

Question 1 – What does the scale – “Least combined impacts/Most Combined impact” mean?

Pages 119 to 134

Question 2 – What is the relationship between the proposals and existing non-woodland habitats or on areas of non-ecologically valuable grassland in those sites?

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Question 3 – What is the relationship between the proposals and existing uses of the sites (eg: dog walking, events, sports)?

**Bristol Parks Forum Committee**  
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