

Greenspaces

Portfolio update

Reigate & Banstead
BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Five Year Plan

Clean and green spaces

- Provide high quality neighbourhood services to ensure that the borough continues to be clean and attractive and local people have access to the services and facilities they need

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The teams maintain parks, open spaces and infrastructure for residents and visitors to a recognised high standard. These services include:

- Grounds maintenance
- Play area provision & maintenance
- Allotments
- Bereavement services
- Volunteer co-ordination
- Sports pitch provision
- Banner sites
- Sponsorship
- Trees & woodland management
- Countryside management
- Engineering



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2023/24 Achievements

- Retained high ratings for In-Bloom Awards, with 9 awarded in total.
- Strengthened arboriculture resources to deal with the management of the borough tree stock and increasing pest and diseases.
- CIL projects delivered in partnership with Development Management and Planning Policy teams.
- Replacement of Woodhatch, Ifold Rd and Howards Close play area, which includes the use of recycled materials and ocean plastic in its design.
- Installed outdoor gym equipment at Reigate Priory, Lady Neville and Woodhatch Park and installed a trim trail at Nork Park



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2024/25 Outlook

- Development and implementation of a Greenspaces strategy to ensure resources aligned with the achievement of the Council's objectives.
- Supporting the delivery of Merstham Recreation Ground regeneration project with the Place Delivery team.
- Working with SCC on drainage and flood prevention schemes, and continue to maintain watercourses.
- A pipeline of CIL and S106 projects to be delivered, such as a pump track at Tattenham rec, installation of additional benches and the adoption of land at Westvale Park
- Continue to deliver replacement of play areas

