

Open Space Survey Action Plan

Site Name	Finding / Issue	Objective	Action	Deadline	Responsible	Progress	Completed
General	No recycling bins	consider options for recycling at larger open spaces	Discuss with feasibility with CMOs, cost implications and options for types of bin	Mar-21	SL		
General	Low numbers of older people using open spaces	Increase number of older people using sites	Discuss with residents groups, local groups and care homes in the area	Mar-22	CR		
Orams Arbour	32% of people thought there were too few benches	Consider additional benches	Possible sponsorship options or seat relocation	Mar-21	CR		
Orams Arbour	Dog bins are unnecessary	Remove dog bins from site	Remove all red bins and ensure bins have dual waste stickers	Dec-20	SL		
Orams Arbour	Site is dark at night	Review lighting in consultation with Ecologist and OARA	Implement review recommendations	Mar-21	CR		
Orams Arbour	Little biodiversity on site	Increase biodiversity	Consider options including wild areas and nest boxes	Mar-21	CR		
North Walls	No park signage	Increase awareness of facilities and site layout	To be incorporated in North Walls Park Plan	Nov-20	SL		
St Giles Hill	Steps and footpaths not well maintained	Improve accessibility and safety	Improvements to steps and footpaths	Mar-22	AM		
St Giles Hill	Under use	Increase use, make more attractive to visitors	improve signage of routes / information boards, Publicise as venue for more events	Mar-22	AM		
Stanmore Rec	Overgrown perimeter	Make more attractive and feel better maintained	Cutting back of undergrowth on one half of the site, removal of fly tipping and waste. Letters to surrounding properties	Mar-21	SL	Letters sent 15.9.20	
Somers Close	Always litter especially by skate park	Improve ownership of the skate park	Engage with skate park users about maintenance of the	Mar-22	SL		
Nursery Gardens	Play area under used	Encourage more use of the play area	Consider addition of a swing for very small children and an additional bench	Mar-22	SL		
Monarch Way	Low use of this site	Increase site usage	Engage with local residents and play groups. Discuss access with neighbouring properties	Mar-22	SL		
Walpole Road	Play area under used	Increase site usage	Improve play equipment as part of refurbishment programme and publicise site within local area. Increase appeal to other user groups by making site more attractive.	2024/5	SL		
Dean Park	Majority of use is in the afternoon	Review site usage	Is there a reason why it is not used in the evening? Could we encourage more morning use	Mar-23	SL/CR		
Dean Park	Not enough seating	Consider additional benches	Consider provision of additional benches / picnic tables. Options for seat sponsorship	Mar-23	SL/CR		
Dean Park	Open space could be more attractive	Engage with users to improve facilities	Suggestions included more for older children such as basketball hoop or football goal, toilets, drinking fountain, better climbing facilities for young children, more	Mar-23	SL/CR		
Taplings Road	Only used by one age group / majority of use is in the afternoon	Encourage more use from different age groups and throughout the day	Engage with community centre to promote use of the park by wider section of the community. Encourage community events	Mar-22	SL		
St Matthews Field	Sports facilities could be used more often	Increase use of sports facilities	Publicise site within local area, consider signage to the open space, encourage use by fitness groups and personal trainers	Mar-22	AM		
Chandler Road	Muddy path from play area to river	Improve accessibility and safety	consider formalising the path	Mar-21	SL		
Winton Close	Open space is used for walking, dog walking and kids to play	Find out if residents would like improvements to these areas to encourage more use	Review previous consultations, review possible options and discuss with residents	Mar-22	CR		
Abbotts Walk	No picnic benches on site	Consider installation of picnic bench	Review use of site with Ecologist and landscape architect to see if picnic benches are appropriate	Mar-21	SL		
Winnall Manor Road	Dogs being walked on site	No dog walking on site	Older people are walking dogs -monitor to see if dogs are still being walked now the play area has been updated	Mar-22	AM		
Imber Road	Poor feedback on maintenance and facilities	Make area more attractive for use	Better play facilities, seating, litter picking and maintenance	Mar-22	SL		
Fairdown Close	Very low site usage	Site only used in spring and by very few people	Consider reasons for low usage and whether this is a viable site for play area	Mar-22	SL		
St Martins Close	Low site usage	Increase use of play area	investigate reason for low usage with resident consultation	Mar-23	SL		
Friary Gardens	Site not being used by older people, no visitors over 65 were seen	Widen age range using the garden	investigate reason for reduction in use by older people	Mar-23	CR		
Romsey Road	Too few facilities - bins and benches	Review provision of facilities and their locations	Consider addition of benches and ensure all bins have dual use stickers attached	Mar-22	AM		
Romsey Road	Bark path at the end is getting washed away	Improve safety and accessibility	Undertaken repairs to the path	Mar-22	AM		
Joyce Gardens	Site lacks interest and maintenance needs improving	Improve site attractiveness to visitors	Review planting and features with landscape architect and undertake refurbishment	Mar-22	CR		
KGV	Review of site is needed	Site requires individual review and action plan	Undertake review and public consultation taking into account suggestions already provided	Mar-22	CR/SL		