

## THEMES

Burgess Park Barbecue Area

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## People in Parks

Inclusion/ Equalities - accessible paths, toilets, play as well as sport for teens, activities & proper seats for older people. It feels safe, there are a variety of spaces & things to do, space for dogs, and with dog controls.

Wellbeing - places to socialise, to be calm, to garden & to enjoy nature.

Community Building - welcoming, having a say, feeling involved, seeing yourself represented in promotions & events, meeting people different to you.

Qualities

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Inclusion/Equalities

Wellbeing

Community Building



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Queen Elizabeth Park, Water Play

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## Activity in Parks

Play - play is not competitive, its a place to meet, enjoy, learn, move and explore. Younger ones are brought by adults or siblings, so play spaces should appeal to them too.

Sport - formal sports spaces can require big investments, but paid for sport can limit access. Sports support integration, & employment opportunity.

Health- good active parks are inclusive. Physical activity builds healthy hearts, reduces obesity, and improves mood.

Qualities

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Play

Sport

Health





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Brockwell Park, Wildflowers

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## Climate & Biodiversity

Green connections - access by public transport, and safe cycling & walking links between greenspaces promote sustainability, equality & health.

Air & water quality - plants can filter out pollutants for cleaner air & water.

Sustainable drainage - holding run off water in parks can prevent floods.

Wildlife & habitats- parks provide diverse opportunities to support nature.

Qualities



Green connections

Air & water quality

Sustainable drainage

Wildlife and habitats



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Ladywell Fields Arts Programme

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## Culture & Heritage

History & heritage - many parks have historic features and buildings that can tell stories of our past, and be useful now.

Arts programmes - arts can bring new interpretations and enrich park space.

Cultural events - a great space to bring people together for large & small events. Infrastructure & communications make this possible.

Qualities



History & heritage

Arts Programmes

Cultural events





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Kennington Park, Bee Keeping

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## Food, Education & Training

Education - learning can be intergenerational & informal, talks walks, or activities, or a part of school. Interpretative signs can enrich our understanding of place.

Training - vocational training in horticulture, land management, hospitality and sports skills.

Food- park space can be a productive landscape - allotments, community gardens, beekeeping, and fresh produce and herbs for cafe supply.

Qualities 1  10

Education

Training

Food



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Whittington Park, Community Cafe

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## Funding & Revenue

Capital costs - fundraising, grants, policy relevant public sector investment or planning system contributions for periodic renewals.

Volunteering - volunteers, and participants in funded schemes delivering health, wellbeing or training. can supplement basic maintenance, and transform park space.

Revenue - paid for activities, income from concessions or venue hire & events, or long term endowments.

Qualities 1  10

Capital Costs

Volunteering

Revenue Funding

