

Council’s Strategic Outcome: A clean, green and attractive place.

Open Spaces and Facilities’ Strategic Objective: Retain Green Flag accreditation for the Country Park and Jubilee Garden. Wherever possible protect our environment keeping biodiversity at the forefront of our operations.

Link to Corporate Plan: Cleaner, greener East Cambridgeshire.

Performance measure	Target and reporting timescale	Baseline/output from 2022 – 2023	Owner and co-owners
<p>Work with external partners, including The Wildlife Trust and Ely Wildlife Space, to support and protect the biodiversity of East Cambridgeshire; activities will include ensuring rare plant species and animal habitats are protected</p>	<p>As identified, annually</p>	<p>The service continues to ensure that our rare plant species and animal habitats are protected and we are regularly engaged with our partners to implement the required interventions to ensure this continues. We have also engaged in the Future Parks programme this year.</p>	<p>Open Spaces & Facilities Asset Manager Team Leader parks and Open Spaces Trees Officer</p>
<p>Ensure that Green flag standards are used across all parks and open spaces in the district, carry out monthly quality checks on public open spaces to ensure they meet the Green Flag standard (welcoming, clean, safe, free usable green space)</p>	<p>100%, annually</p>	<p>Achieved. Accreditation retained. Monthly checks carried out.</p>	<p>Open Spaces and Facilities Manager Team Leader parks and Open Spaces Trees Officer Communities and Partnership Officer</p>
<p>Annually produce a desk top assessment for both the Country Park and Jubilee gardens, to be inspected annually by Green Flag judges</p>	<p>100%, annually</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>Open Spaces and Facilities Manager Team Leader parks and Open Spaces Trees Officer</p>
<p>Carry out monthly quality checks on the parks and maintenance service</p>	<p>100%, annually</p>	<p>The service continues to carry out the monthly quality checks as part of the ongoing commitment that East Cambs offers (welcoming, clean, safe and usable open spaces).</p>	<p>Open Spaces and Facilities Manager Team Leader parks and Open Spaces Trees Officer</p>