

# Gold

## Parks and open spaces

### Maintenance standards

#### What is a Gold site?

- High profile area within major centres that are seen and used by the whole community
- Landscaping and floral displays create an attractive welcoming place
- Higher frequencies to achieve a good standard
- Gold sites may also have Silver, Bronze or Natural areas

#### How often will the grass be cut?

- 21 grass cuts (during the cutting season)
- 1 to 2 week intervals
- Reduced from 28 cuts

#### What will it look like?

- High Amenity Grass (can grow up to 5cm between cuts)
- Floral bedding displays or herbaceous planting
- Seasonal floral hanging baskets & planters in gold town centres
- Shrub Beds
- Hedges
- Play & Sports facilities

#### Where are the Gold sites?

- Principal Parks
- Memorial Parks
- Principal Gold Town Centres
- Crematoria

During the Summer floral decorations will be provided in Gold town centres helping to create vibrant environments.

The current resource allocation of baskets and planters is:

#### Batley & Spennings Dale District Committee

- Batley Town Centre
  - 20 Brackets for hanging baskets
  - 5 Flower towers for planting
  - 20 Half barrels for planting

#### Dewsbury & Mirfield District Committee

- Dewsbury Town Centre
  - 20 Brackets for hanging baskets
  - 5 Flower towers for planting
  - 20 Half barrels for planting

#### Huddersfield District Committee

- Huddersfield Town Centre
  - 100 Brackets for hanging baskets
  - 10 Flower towers for planting
  - 20 Half barrels for planting

#### Kirklees Rural District Committee

- Holmfirth Town Centre
  - 40 Brackets for hanging baskets
  - 2 Flower towers for planting
  - 10 Half barrels for planting

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## Site Locations

### Batley & Spen District Committee

1. Batley Memorial Park
3. Cleckheaton Memorial Park
6. Green Park
14. Royds Park
17. Wilton Park
- Batley Town Centre

### Dewsbury & Mirfield District Committee

4. Crow Nest Park
5. Dewsbury Crem
10. Ings Grove Park
11. Longcauseway Gardens
- Dewsbury Town Centre

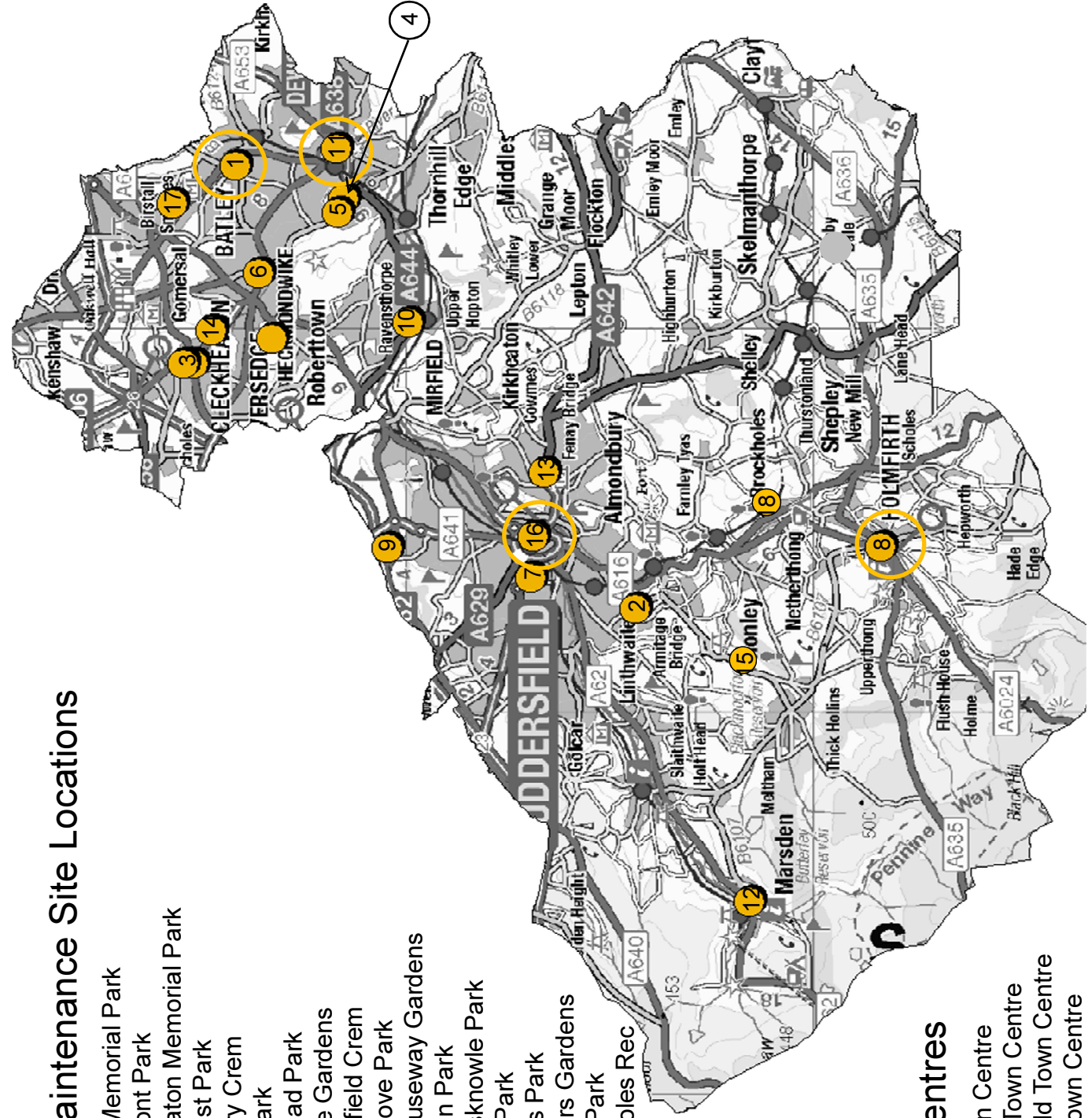
### Huddersfield District Committee

2. Beaumont Park
7. Greenhead Park
9. Huddersfield Crematorium
13. Ravensknowle Park
16. St Peters Gardens
- Huddersfield Town Centre

### Kirklees Rural District Committee

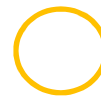
8. Holmside Gardens
12. Marsden Park
14. Peoples Park
18. Brockholes Rec
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### Gold Centres

- Batley Town Centre
- Dewsbury Town Centre
- Huddersfield Town Centre
- Holmfirth Town Centre

#### What is a Silver site?

- Areas that are located within busy centres, or are well used by the local community
- Planting can create a welcoming place and recreation or sports facilities are available
- Moderate frequencies keep the site safe, clean, tidy and usable

#### How often will the grass be cut?

- 14 grass cuts (during the cutting season)
- 2 week intervals
- Reduced from 28 or 14 cuts

#### What will it look like?

- General Amenity Grass (can grow up to 10cm between cuts)
- Colourful herbaceous borders replace annual bedding schemes
- Shrub Beds
- Hedges
- Play & Sports facilities

#### Where are the Silver sites?

- Secondary Parks
- Recreation Grounds (with facilities)
- Rest Gardens
- Smaller town & village centres
- Cemeteries

#### What is a Bronze site?

- Areas that have no recreation provision and have lower usage
- Grass areas provide valuable green open space
- Minimum frequencies keep growth in check
- Bronze sites may also be naturalised to Wildlife habitat

#### How often will the grass be cut?

- 6 grass cuts (during the cutting season)
- 4 week intervals
- Reduced from 14 cuts

#### What will it look like?

- Low Amenity Grass (can grow up to 20cm between cuts)
- Shrub Beds
- Hedges
- Trees

#### Where are the Bronze sites?

- Areas within secondary Parks (without facilities)
- Open Spaces
- Recreation Grounds (without sports facilities)
- Highway Verges
- Greenways

#### What is a Natural site?

- Areas or parts of sites that are used for informal activities
- No scheduled maintenance is to take place and nature is allowed to develop providing opportunities for wildlife habitat and biodiversity
- Tree planting can also develop new woodland

#### How often will the grass be cut?

- Grass not cut but perimeters can be cut to define natural area
- Reduced from 14 cuts

#### What will it look like?

- Natural long grass mixed with flora
- Naturalised shrubs
- Tree planting

#### Where are the Natural sites?

- Areas within secondary Parks (without facilities)
- Open Spaces
- Recreation Grounds (without sports facilities)
- Greenways
- As further opportunities are realised more natural areas may be developed