

**Name of meeting:** Huddersfield District Committee  
**Date:** 21 March 2017  
**Title of report:** Parks Service Standards 2017-18

**Purpose of report:**

To note the service standards on parks and greenspaces sites for 2017-18

<b>Key Decision - Is it likely to result in spending or saving £250k or more, or to have a significant effect on two or more electoral wards?</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Key Decision - Is it in the <a href="#">Council's Forward Plan (key decisions and private reports?)</a></b>	<b>No</b>
<b>The Decision - Is it eligible for call in by Scrutiny?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Date signed off by <u>Director</u> &amp; name</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director for Financial Management, IT, Risk and Performance?</b>  <b>Is it also signed off by the Assistant Director (Legal Governance and Monitoring)?</b>	<b>Naz Parker, Director of Place</b>  -  -
<b>Cabinet member <a href="#">portfolio</a></b>	<b>Councillor Mussarat Khan</b>

**Electoral wards affected:** Almondbury, Ashbrow, Crosland Moor & Netherton, Dalton, Greenhead, Lindley, Newsome

**Ward councillors consulted:** ALL

**Public or private:** Public

1. **Summary**

1.1 This report is to present for the meeting to note the service standards on parks and greenspaces for 2017-18

1.2 To note the service standards

2. **Information required to take a decision**

2.1 The Service standards have been consulted on with all ward members, with officers then consolidating those comments on a district basis.

2.2 These standards are attached to this report and are for the committee to note.

2.3 The standards will be consulted upon again in late 2017 where the standards for 2018 will be set, these standards will reflect the comments of members as well as any operational constraints at that time.

3. **Implications for the Council**

3.1 **Early Intervention and Prevention (EIP) - N/A**

3.2 **Economic Resilience (ER) – N/A**

3.3 **Improving outcomes for Children – N/A**

3.4 **Reducing demand of services**

3.5 **Financial**

These standards are deliverable within the present budget

3.6 **Resource**

These standards are deliverable within the present available resources

3.7 **Legal and reputational risk**

None

4. **Consultees and their opinions**

4.1 All comments and requests by members have been accommodated

5. **Next steps**

5.1 To undertake the management of parks and greenspaces as per these service standards

6. **Officer recommendations and reasons**

6.1 To note the service standards, as the authority to set them was delegated to officers by Cabinet Report attached.

7. **Cabinet portfolio holder's recommendations**

Recommendations are that the service standards are noted.

8. **Contact officer**

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9. **Background Papers and History of Decisions**

10. **Assistant Director responsible**

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## Parks and Open Spaces

### Huddersfield District Committee

<u>Greenspace</u>	<u>SQ</u> <u>Metres</u>	<u>Standard</u> <u>2017</u>	<u>Change</u>
Ainley Top Rec	7,780	Silver	↔
Almondbury Rec	14,394	Silver	↔
Bankfield Rec	9,989	Silver	↔
Beaumont Avenue Shrub Bed	30	Bronze	↔
Beaumont Park, Lockwood	44,173	Gold	↔
Berry Brow Recreation Ground	9,365	Silver	↔
Birchenclyffe Rec	9,800	Silver	↔
Bradley Park	56,919	Silver	↔
Bryan Road Open Space	1,714	Bronze	↔
Burfitts Road Rec	8,760	Silver	↔
Carr Green Lane/Westfield Court	555	Bronze	↔
Castle Hill	12,654	Silver	↔
Catherine Road Open Space	379	Bronze	↔
Cliffe Close Rec	4,526	Silver	↔
Coniston Avenue Path (Side 50)	50	Bronze	↔
Cow Heys Rec	8,424	Silver	↔
Cowcliffe Hill Road Rec	9,461	Silver	↔
Deadwater Corner	2,018	Bronze	↔
Devonshire Street Rec	2,302	Bronze	↔
Dingle Road Open Space	1,640	Bronze	↔
Douglas Avenue Rec	23,964	Silver	↔
Dryclough Rec	38,705	Silver	↔
Edgware Road Open Space	2,960	Bronze	↔
Fairlea Rec	3,435	Silver	↔
Fanny Moor Lane Open Space	6,039	Bronze	↔
Far View Open Space	720	Bronze	↔
Fartown Arena Multi Court	1,000	Silver	↔
Fartown Green Road Rec	11,753	Silver	↔
Fartown Sports Complex	50,154	Silver	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 15 Hanby Close	1,242	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 155 Hanby Close	903	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 27 Croftflat Drive	376	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 31 Thorgrow Close	950	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 4 Tithefields	458	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 62 Tithefields	543	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 87 Hanby Close	3,113	Bronze	↔
Fenay Bridge Side Of 88 Tithefields	372	Bronze	↔
Fenton Square	373	Silver	↔
Fern Bank/Mill Hill Site Open Space	6,068	Bronze	↔
Fernside Park	35,924	Silver	↔

Fieldsway O.S	4,741	Bronze	↔
Finthorpe Rec	6,780	Silver	↔
Foxlow Avenue Rec	5,082	Silver	↔
Ganton Way Fixby	1,440	Bronze	↔
Glebe Street Open Space	1,264	Bronze	↔
Glenfield Avenue Rec	6,701	Silver	↔
Goldington Avenue Rec	26,401	Silver	↔
Greave Close Open Space	5,132	Bronze	↔
Greenhead Park, Huddersfield	187,844	Gold	↔
Hammond Street Rec	4,211	Silver	↔
Haughs Road Open Space	220	Bronze	↔
Hawes Rec	1,605	Silver	↔
Hawkroyd Bank Rec	21,650	Silver	↔
Hayfield Avenue Rec	2,891	Silver	↔
Haywood Avenue Open Space	3,071	Bronze	↔
Heatherleigh Rec	21,896	Silver	↔
Heaton Gardens Hard Court Area	5,070	Silver	↔
Heaton Moor Road Open Space	6,346	Bronze	↔
Hill Grove Rec	1,050	Bronze	↔
Hill Grove Snicket	176	Bronze	↔
Hill Top OS	6,251	Bronze	↔
Hillhouse Lane Corner	350	Bronze	↔
Hillside Crescent Recreation	2,553	Silver	↔
Hob Lane Open Space Pembroke Court	2,063	Bronze	↔
Holly Bank Open Space	5,047	Bronze	↔
Hollyfield Avenue Open Space	1,262	Bronze	↔
Holt Avenue Multi Court	1,000	Bronze	↔
Hopkinson Rec Lindley	10,000	Bronze	↔
Hopkinson Road Play Area	505	Bronze	↔
Horse Bank Drive Open Space	354	Bronze	↔
Hubert Street Rec	2,731	Silver	↔
Ivy Street Rec	2,589	Silver	↔
Jack Hill	2,432	Bronze	↔
Jack Hill Multi Court	1,000	Bronze	↔
Jackroyd Lane Corner	239	Silver	↔
Jim Lane Rec	8,056	Silver	↔
Kidroyd Rec	5,087	Silver	↔
Kilburn Close	4,043	Bronze	↔
Kirkheaton Churchyard	1,124	Bronze	↔
Lepton Church Yard	2,202	Bronze	↔
Lidget Street Gardens	185	Bronze	↔
Lightenfield Rec	12,672	Silver	↔
Lindley Rec	32,549	Silver	↔
Lockwood Churchyard	7,330	Bronze	↔
Longhill Road/Hopkinson Road Open Space	400	Bronze	↔
Low Hills Lane Development	4,161	Bronze	↔

Low Hills Open Space	2,664	Bronze	↔
Lowerhouses Lane Open Space	452	Bronze	↔
Lowerhouses War Memorial	1,380	Bronze	↔
Manor Rise Open Space (Rear33)	1,681	Silver	↔
Market Street Rec	654	Bronze	↔
Marsh Service Reservoir	9,700	Bronze	↔
Marten Drive Rec	7,281	Silver	↔
Mason Court	1,300	Bronze	↔
Mendip Ave Footpath	400	Bronze	↔
Mendip Avenue Open Space	1,614	Bronze	↔
Moorside Avenue Rec	1,722	Bronze	↔
Mount Rec	7,112	Silver	↔
Mount Sub Station	80	Bronze	↔
Netherton Memorial Gardens	2,896	Silver	↔
New Road Sunny Hill Avenue	1,029	Bronze	↔
Newsome Church Yard	5,109	Bronze	↔
Newsome Park Open Space	3,522	Silver	↔
Newsome Road Open Space	5,440	Bronze	↔
Norman Park Plot	16,107	Silver	↔
Oak Road Rec	5,880	Silver	↔
Orchard Terrace Open Space	3,569	Bronze	↔
Paddock Field Rec	5,327	Bronze	↔
Plane Street Garden	1,284	Bronze	↔
Plane Street Open Space	1,502	Bronze	↔
Plover Road Dam	8,945	Silver	↔
Plover Road Footpath	1,526	Bronze	↔
Priestley Grove	450	Bronze	↔
Primrose Hill Rec	11,565	Bronze	↔
Priory Place Rec	1,925	Silver	↔
Rashcliffe Rec	17,034	Silver	↔
Ravensknowle Park, Huddersfield	68,389	Gold	↔
Rear Of Black Bull Open Space	13,321	Silver	↔
Reinwood Rec	38,879	Silver	↔
Reinwood Rec Gardens	336	Silver	↔
Ridgeway Rec (Dram Centre)	52,345	Silver	↔
Robin Hood Road Open Space Side 1	1,326	Bronze	↔
Robin Hood Road Open Space Side 23	905	Bronze	↔
Rordin Heights Play Area	2,872	Bronze	↔
Rowntree Plots	4,202	Bronze	↔
School Lane Gardens	980	Bronze	↔
Shannon Drive Open Space	2,718	Bronze	↔
Sheepridge Road/Chestnut Street	727	Bronze	↔
Shepherds Grove Open Space	46	bronze	↔
Side (1) Lower Fitzwilliam Street	237	Bronze	↔
Skelton Crescent	5,180	Bronze	↔
South Crosland Church	1,582	Bronze	↔
Southfield Rec	13,560	Silver	↔

St George Square Raised Bed	140	Gold	↔
St Johns Avenue Open Space	596	Bronze	↔
St Peters Gardens, Huddersfield	10,040	Gold	↔
St Stephens Road Corner Shrub Bed	727	Bronze	↔
Standiforth Rec	58,779	Silver	↔
Tenters Grove Recreation	1,322	Silver	↔
Thewlis Lane Open Space	6,291	Bronze	↔
Thornfield Road Verges	921	Bronze	↔
Thornton Lodge Open Space	3,207	Bronze	↔
Tom Lane Open Space	573	Bronze	↔
Tunnacliffe Road Rec	5,752	Bronze	↔
Walpole Rec	37,441	Silver	↔
Warrenfield Open Space	745	Bronze	↔
Warrenside Football Field	29,812	Bronze	↔
Wellfield Bank Open Space	549	Bronze	↔
Wellfield Open Space	2,808	Bronze	↔
Whitby Avenue Gardens	1,373	Bronze	↔
Wood Street Rec	8,327	Bronze	↔
Woodfield Park Play Area	2,462	Bronze	↔
Woodhouse Church Yard	7,035	Bronze	↔
Woodlea Avenue	1,949	Bronze	↔
Wyvern Avenue Open Space	8,699	Bronze	↔
Yews Hill Road	402	Bronze	↔
York Avenue Recreation	674	Bronze	↔
Zion Church Yard	3,180	Bronze	↔

<b><u>Natural Areas</u></b>	<b><u>SQ</u> <u>Metres</u></b>	<b><u>Standard</u> <u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>Change</u></b>
Finthorpe Rec	2,027	Silver	↔
Kidroyd Rec	5698	Silver	↔
Southfield Rec	16,002	Silver	↔
Cowcliffe Hill Road Rec	17,111	Silver	↔
Hawkroyd Bank Rec	6154	Silver	↔
Walpole Road Rec	14,533	Silver	↔
St Johns Avenue Open Space	2,316	Bronze	↔
Norwood Estate Top	3,261	Natural	↔
Pickford Street Open Space	340	Natural	↔
Smiths Avenue/Hollins Terrace Rec	6,252	Natural	↔
Upper Brow Road Open Space	3,640	Natural	↔
Ainley Top Rec	2,988	Silver	↔
Birchenccliffe Rec	1,308	Silver	↔
Douglas Avenue Rec, Paddock	7,992	Silver	↔
Goldington Avenue Rec	5,773	Silver	↔
Hayfield Avenue Rec	1,649	Silver	↔
Heatherleigh Rec	4,887	Silver	↔
Barcroft Road Open Space	140	Natural	↔
Berry Brow Rec	3,728	Silver	↔
Tunnacliffe Road Rec	1,474	Bronze	↔
Wood Terrace	8,026	Natural	↔