

Introduction

- 0.1 This Vauxhall Park Management Plan has been produced on behalf of the London Borough of Lambeth working in partnership with the Friends of Vauxhall Park (FOVP). Alastair Johnstone, Parks Project Officer for Lambeth Parks and Green Spaces, has led the client team, Ivan McCracken, Chair, has led the Friends Management Plan steering group and Barbara Moth, Landscape Consultant, has prepared the plan to their direction using CABE Space guidance.
- 0.2 This plan was completed in March 2006 and approved and adopted in May 2006. This is the first management plan to have been prepared for Vauxhall Park. It is intended to cover 10 years.
- 0.3 The plan has been informed by consultation with user groups, local organisations and agencies, schools, site staff, rangers and parks and green spaces officers.
- 0.4 The management plan will be reviewed annually, with a major review and revised work plan produced after 5 years. The Parks Project Officer, Area Parks Officer and a representative from the FOVP management plan steering group will monitor progress on a quarterly basis.

Management plan objectives

- 0.5 Motivation for producing the plan has come from a number of sources:
 - Recognition by all parties that there is a need to establish and agree a long term strategy for the park's improvement and to guide a consistent approach
 - The need for a management plan as a basis for funding applications and in order to submit for a Green Flag award
 - To enable the vision expressed in Lambeth's Open Space Strategy to be carried out at a local level
 - To help safeguard and enhance a resource that is highly valued by local people

Plan Structure

- 0.6 The remainder of this management plan is structured as follows:
 - Section A: Current situation - policy context and site, community and management information
 - Section B: Aspirations – vision, assessment and analysis, and aims and objectives
 - Section C: Masterplan and work plan
 - Section D: Monitoring and review
 - Section E: Appendices
 - Section F: Plans and drawings

The plan will be ring bound to enable information to be updated and replaced.