Bath and North East Somerset’s Parks Service

‘Connecting people to green space throughout B&NES’

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Recommendations from the research

• Deliver a mixture of doorstep and destination provision
• Design and deliver greenspaces which are multifunctional
• Develop an action plan for improving quality across the area
• Address quantity shortages in key typologies – allotments, youth provision, parks and recreation grounds, improving access to the Public Rights Of Way network
• Help to create and enhance a network of both utility and recreation routes for use by foot and bike in both urban and rural areas
• Use neighbourhood plans to identify locations for new provision
Aims of Green Spaces Strategy:

Our green spaces will:

• Deliver spaces which help support fit and healthy communities
• Encourage communities to explore their green infrastructure through a connected green grid
• Support communities to connect with their green spaces
• Enhance the unique and beautiful landscape of the district
• Reveal and celebrate the unique local heritage
• Help mitigate the impacts of climate change and pollution
• Showcase excellence
Key opportunities

1. Sharing information about what’s in our green spaces
   - Helping people find the facilities that they need (wedding venues, park’s café, tennis courts, play areas)
   - Revealing and celebrating what’s in our parks
   - ‘And if you liked….Victoria Park’s Victorian planting you might also like Sydney Gardens Georgian landscape’

2. Helping people to get around the district on foot and by bicycle using our green spaces
The green space of the future..

- Active transport routes
- Outdoor gyms
- Spaces for public events
- A setting for investment
- Revealing and celebrating heritage
- Flood mitigation
- Space for biodiversity
- Play space for families

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How can we help?....

Thanks..

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