

# PARK QUALITY ASSESSMENT & GREEN FLAG AWARD RESULTS 2025

**Number of  
Parks Assessed**

**142**

**Number of  
Assessors**

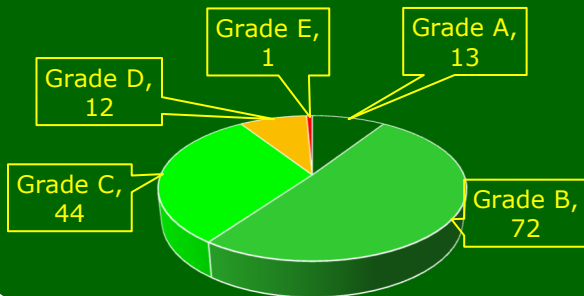
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## Green Flag Awards

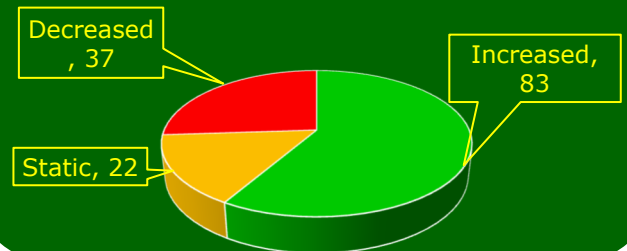
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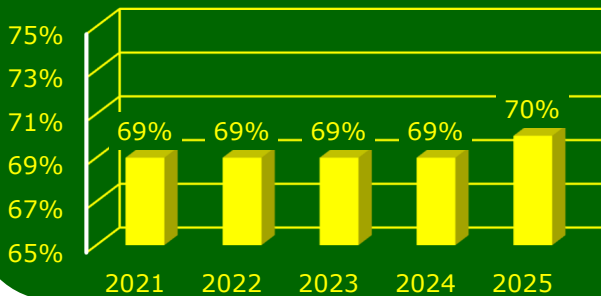
**BANDWIDTHS** – Parks are placed into bandwidths depending on their Park Quality Score. The chart below shows the number of parks in each bandwidth.



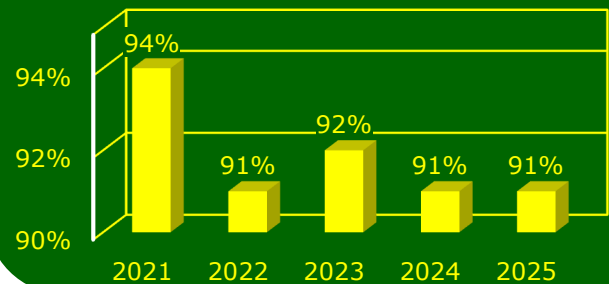
**PARKS QUALITY SCORE TREND** – The Chart below shows the number of parks where scores have increased, decreased or remained static compared to the last result.



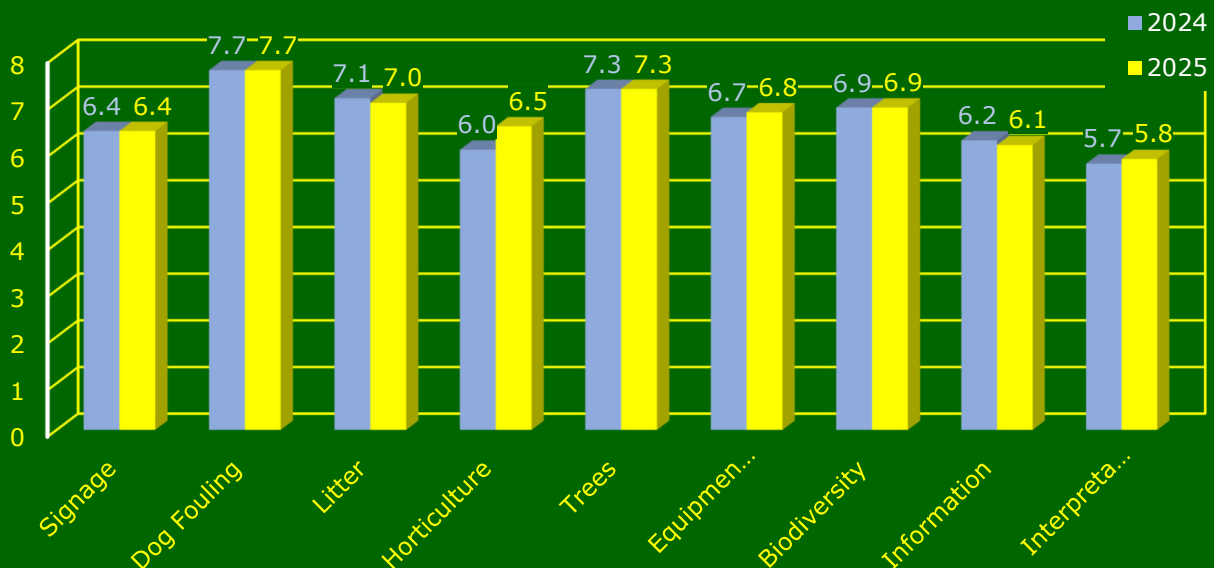
**PARK QUALITY SCORE AVERAGES** – The graph below shows the average park quality score over the last five years.








**EDINBURGH MINIMUM STANDARD** – The graph below shows the percentage of parks meeting the minimum standard (60%) over the last five years.



**CRITERIA SCORE AVERAGES** – Each criterion is scored out of 10 and the graph below shows the citywide 2024 and 2025 average criteria scores for selected criteria.



Rank	Park  = Green Flag Award Park	Locality	2022 PQS & Grade	2023 PQS & Grade	Trend
1	Starbank Park 	North West	85% (A)	87% (A)	↑
2	Easter Craiglockhart Hill and Woods LNR 	South West	88% (A)	86% (A)	↓
3=	Braidburn Valley Park 	South East	82% (A)	85% (A)	↑
3=	Saughton Park 	South West	77% (B)	85% (A)	↑
5	Cammo Estate LNR	North West	80% (A)	83% (A)	↑
6=	Inverleith Park 	North West	75% (B)	82% (A)	↑
6=	Pentland Hills Regional Park 	South West	80% (A)	82% (A)	↑
8=	St Katharine's Park 	South East	76% (B)	81% (A)	↑
8=	The Meadows and Bruntsfield Links	South East	77% (B)	81% (A)	↑
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134	Riverside Park	North West	55% (D)	58% (D)	↑
135=	Keddie Park	North East	57% (D)	57% (D)	→
135=	Pike's Pool Heritage Park	North West	69% (C)	57% (D)	↓
137	Hays Park	North East	57% (D)	56% (D)	↓
138=	Easter Drylaw Park	North West	68% (C)	55% (D)	↓
138=	Mortonhall Community Park	South East	57% (D)	55% (D)	↓
140	Seafeld Recreation Ground	North East	52% (D)	54% (D)	↑
141	Ratho Station Flyover Park	North West	49% (E)	51% (D)	↑
142	Muirhouse Millennium Linear Park	North West	55% (D)	48% (E)	↓

## MOST IMPROVED PARK



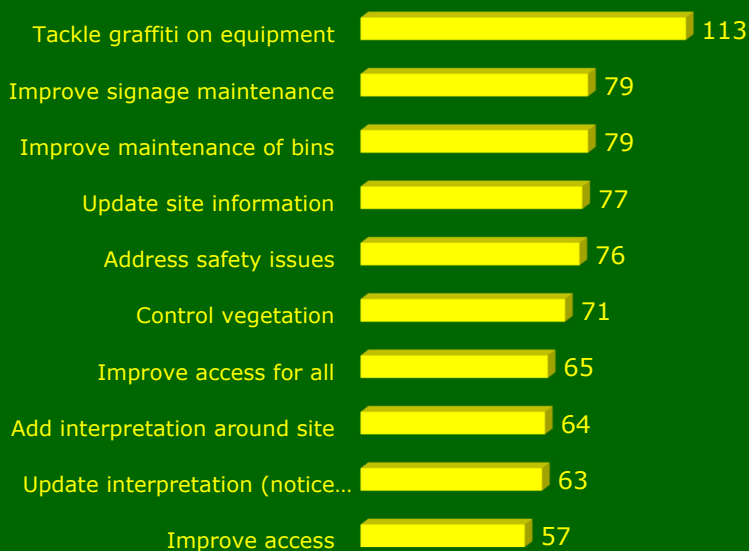
### Whinhill Park (pictured) (South West Edinburgh)

Improved scores were recorded across 15 criteria and the overall Park Quality Score increased nine points to 74%.

Litter Management, Horticultural Maintenance and Information Provision saw the biggest increases in criteria scoring.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Judges identified 2865 recommendations across the 142 parks. The chart below shows the top 10 recommendations based on the number of parks where mentioned.



- 2523 park assessments have taken place since 2008 using 222 lead and assistant judges.
- Park Quality Score averages have improved from 49% in 2008 to 70% in 2025.
- The highest ever parks score of 89% was achieved by Starbank Park in 2021.
- City of Edinburgh Council has more Green Flag Award parks than any other local authority in the UK.