

PARK QUALITY ASSESSMENT & GREEN FLAG AWARD RESULTS 2026

**Number of Parks
Assessed**

142

**Number of
Assessors**

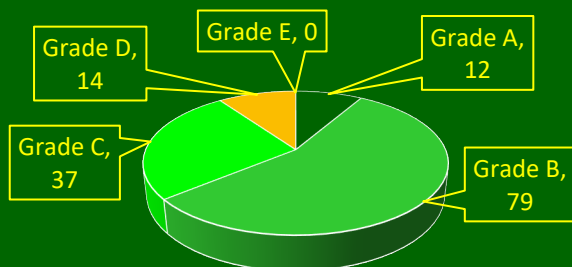
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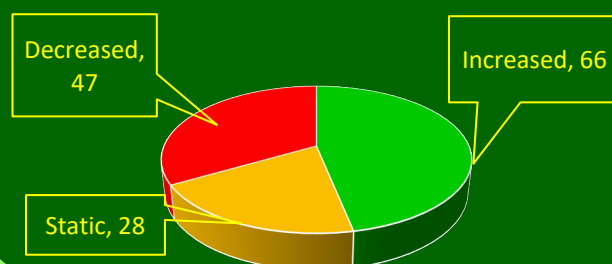


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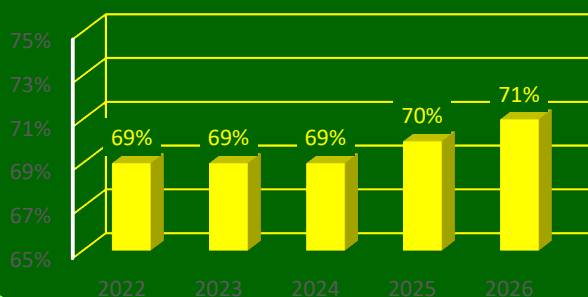
BANDWIDTHS – Parks are placed into bandwidths depending on their Park Quality Score. The chart below shows the number of parks in each bandwidth.



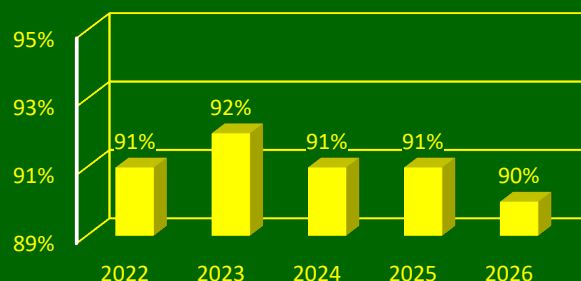
PARKS QUALITY SCORE TREND – The Chart below shows the number of parks where scores have increased, decreased or remained static compared to the last result.



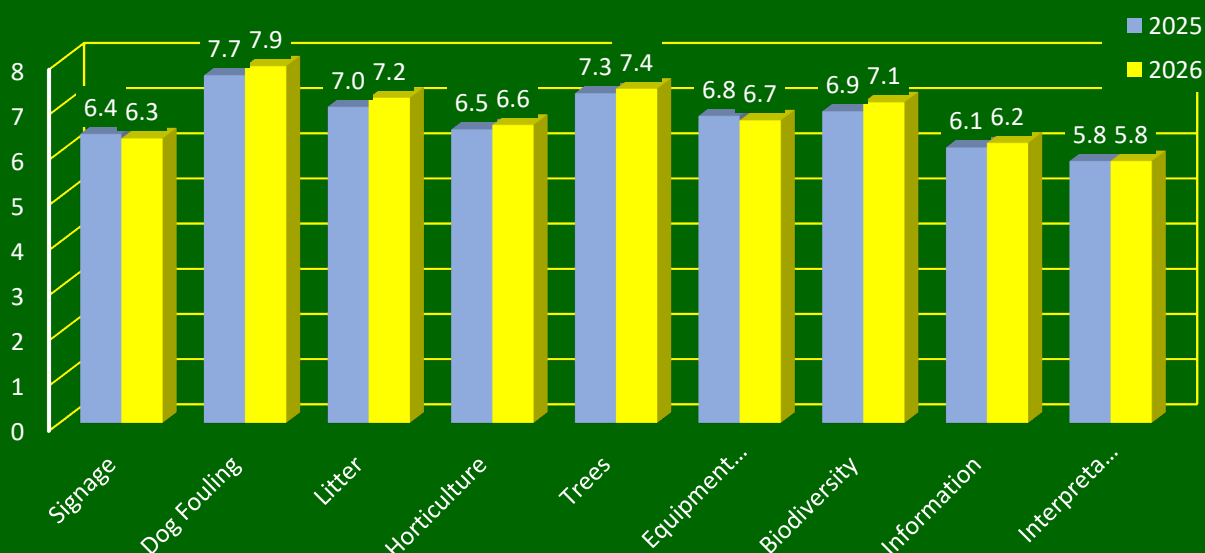
PARK QUALITY SCORE AVERAGES – The graph below shows the average park quality score over the last five years.



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.



Parks in Quality Order

Rank	Park  = Green Flag Award Park	Management	2025 PQS & Grade	2026 PQS & Grade	Trend
1	Braidburn Valley Park 	South East	85% (A)	89% (A)	↑
2=	Easter Craiglockhart Hill and Woods LNR 	Nat Heritage	86% (A)	86% (A)	→
2=	Saughton Park 	South West	85% (A)	86% (A)	↑
2=	The Meadows and Bruntsfield Links	South East	81% (A)	86% (A)	↑
5	Seven Acre Park 	South East	78% (B)	85% (A)	↑
6	Starbank Park 	North West	87% (A)	84% (A)	↓
7=	Cammo Estate LNR	Nat Heritage	83% (A)	82% (A)	↓
7=	Inverleith Park 	North West	82% (A)	82% (A)	→
7=	Rosefield Park 	North East	75% (B)	82% (A)	↑
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133=	Allison Park	North West	59% (D)	58% (D)	↓
133=	Easter Drylaw Park	North West	55% (D)	58% (D)	↑
133=	Riverside Park	North West	58% (D)	58% (D)	→
136=	Brunstane Mill	North East	60% (C)	57% (D)	↓
136=	Pikes Pool Heritage Park	North West	57% (D)	57% (D)	→
138	Haugh Park	North West	64% (C)	56% (D)	↓
139	Dalry Community Park	South West	61% (C)	55% (D)	↓
140	Seafeld Recreation Ground	North East	54% (D)	54% (D)	→
141	Mortonhall Community Park	South East	55% (D)	52% (D)	↓
142	Ratho Station Flyover Park	North West	51% (D)	51% (D)	→

MOST IMPROVED PARK



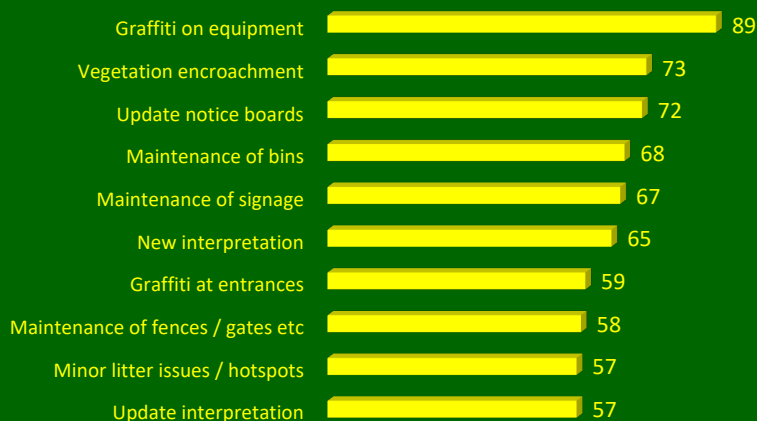
Rosefield Park (North East Edinburgh)

Improved scores were recorded across 14 criteria, and the overall Park Quality Score increased seven points to 82%.

Signage, Arboricultural and Biodiversity saw the biggest increases in criteria scoring.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Judges identified 3557 recommendations across the 142 parks. The chart below shows the top 10 recommendations based on the number of parks where mentioned.



2665 park assessments have taken place since 2008 using 231 judges.

Park Quality Score averages have improved from 49% in 2008 to 71% in 2026.

The highest ever parks score of 89% was achieved by Starbank Park in 2021 and Braidburn Valley Park in 2026.

City of Edinburgh Council has more Green Flag Award parks than any other local authority in the UK.

