

Parks, Open Spaces and Play Strategy Delivery Plan 2023-2028

Strategic themes



Engaging with our community and partners effectively



Using our resources effectively and sustainably



Using a clear approach for investment in parks and open spaces



Increasing the use of our parks and open spaces



Blooming Chesterfield – organise Chesterfield and East Midland in Bloom campaigns



No to the mow, reduce mowing where appropriate to do so



Secure Green Flag awards for destination and community parks, pocket parks and allotments by investing in them



Continue to promote and grow community engagement through key events and activities



Green Social Prescribing – work with health partners to promote new ways of using green spaces



Review fees, charges, concessions and leases to maximise income



Raise the quality of our play spaces and improve accessibility of play



Promoting the service by developing our publicity materials for social media and website



Continue to develop the Friends of network and build capacity within groups



Review low quality and low value open space and consider whether surplus



Secure funding to enable investment into our parks, open space and play spaces:



Listening week – continue to consult on our parks and green spaces to continuously improve the service we offer



Enhance and protect trees by developing a tree strategy



Biodiversity net gain – develop receptor sites and management opportunities

- Cil
- Section 106
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund
- Safer Streets Fund
- Landfill tax credits
- Other grants

Our vision for Parks and Open Spaces:

For every park and open space to offer a high quality and fulfilling experience; supporting biodiversity, promoting health, well-being and enjoyment, and improving the quality of life for residents and visitors to the borough.'