



Green spaces infrastructure

Service summary:

We are responsible for infrastructure within the green spaces of North Somerset. We carry out repairs, replacement and maintenance to infrastructure including seats, litter bins, railings, council buildings, walls, pathways, water features, etc (a complete list of infrastructure items can be found at the end of this sheet).

We will:

- inspect, monitor and identify problems with infrastructure within green spaces and make the appropriate repairs/removals/replacements
- respond to internal and external reports of vandalism to infrastructure in green spaces and carry out appropriate repairs/replacement
- respond rapidly if a dangerous fault is reported.

You can help by:

- reporting damage, vandalism and defects you see in green spaces. Please tell us where the damage is
- letting us know how you think we could improve our sites. All suggestions will be considered.

The service does not include:

- seats and litter bins on highways and pavements
- toilet blocks in parks

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Frequently asked questions with answers for

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1. The seats in the park need painting. How often are they painted?

There is a rolling programme of seat painting on one occasion every four years.

2. There is a problem with children playing ball on a public green space. We require a 'No ball games' sign.

We do not erect 'No ball games' signs. They have no legal standing and cannot be enforced. If there is criminal damage to property due to children playing ball games on public green spaces then the police must be informed.

Infrastructure items:

- seats
- benches
- litter bins
- pavilions
- shelters
- changing rooms
- fencing
- railings
- walls
- gates
- signage
- pathways
- water features
- bandstands
- monuments
- lighting columns
- park buildings
- steps
- bridges
- hand rails
- pergolas
- bollards
- flagpoles
- parks hard landscaping