

Green spaces

**Service summary:**

We are responsible for a diverse range of green spaces right across North Somerset.

They give the whole community excellent facilities for both serious and fun recreation and sport, while providing the perfect place for a spot of relaxation. In addition, they are used for cultural and community events.

We will:

- continue to provide a range of green spaces for the benefit of the community
- inspect our green spaces regularly to make sure they are in good condition. How often we inspect will depend on the type of green space and the time of year. We will visit more often if there are problems on the site
- respond rapidly if a dangerous fault is reported. Our contractor will normally attend the site within four hours on weekdays
- encourage greater use of our green spaces by improving the quality of the visitors' experience. We will promote their use for events
- develop a strategy over the next two years which sets out how all our green spaces are managed. This will acknowledge the needs of our communities and establish long term measures to make sure all our sites are properly maintained.

You can help by:

- reporting damage or defects you see in our green spaces. Please tell us what and where the damage is
- making suggestions for improvements to our sites – we will consider these with the other suggestions we receive
- letting us know how you think we could improve our sites. All suggestions will be considered.

The service does not include:

- some green spaces which are managed by your local town or parish council
- green spaces on new developments that are not yet under the council's control.

Contact us:**01934 888 802****www.n-somerset.gov.uk**

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Frequently asked questions

1. There are children annoying me by playing ball games on the green space next door. Can you stop them?

No – we don't stop children playing ball games on green spaces, except in a small number of ornamental areas where they could damage the display. An important reason for green spaces is to encourage children to play in safety, away from the road.

2. Who owns the piece of land outside my house?

Please speak to the Parks Section. They can check their computerised mapping system.

3. Can I buy the area of council land next to my property?

Please write to the council's Property and Asset Management section at the Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare.

4. What can I do if I see motorbikes racing across the land at X?

This is normally an issue for the police. If you can get the registration numbers of the bikes or any other vehicle involved please call them, or report the incident to our Environmental Management team who work closely with the police on such issues.



5. Who maintains the trees in X Park?

Please speak to our tree officer, who is responsible for trees.

Green spaces – main sites

Weston-super-Mare

- 1 Grove Park
- 2 Clarence Park
- 3 Ashcombe Park
- 4 Winter Gardens
- 5 Town Square
- 6 Italian Gardens
- 7 Madeira Cove
- 8 Prince Consort Gardens
- 9 Alexandra Parade
- 10 Milton Rose Garden
- 11 Summerlands
- 12 Locking Castle POS 2
- 13 Summerlane Swale Area
- 14 Ebdon Road corner
- 15 Worle Rose Garden
- 16 Uphill Recreation Ground
- 17 Folly Lane Uphill
- 18 Uphill Hill
- 19 Columbo Crescent Coronation Estate
- 20 The Shrubbery
- 21 Kew Island
- 22 Town Hall
- 23 Station Approach
- 24 Beach Lawns + rockery
- 25 Hutton Moor
- 26 Sand Bay Commodore car park
- 27 Castle Batch
- 28 New Bristol Road allotment site

Clevedon

- 29 Sunhill Park
- 30 Alexandra Gardens
- 31 Pier Copse
- 32 Salthouse Fields + bowling green area
- 33 Six Ways roundabout
- 34 Sea front, bandstand area
- 35 Dial Hill, Poets Walk

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Portishead

- 36 Lake Grounds
- 37 The Vale
- 38 Flagstaff South Ave
- 39 Wyndham Way
- 40 Merlin Park

Nailsea

- 41 Scotch Horn
- 42 The Elms