



# LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL

## Grounds and Environmental Services Committee

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**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Title:** Green Flag Award Feedback 2022/2023

**Purpose of the Report:** To provide Members with an update and to review the recent feedback received from our quintuple accomplishment.

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<b>Corporate Objective/s</b>		<b>LLTC Three Year Plan – Aim 3.</b> "To provide great public open spaces, varied opportunities for sport and leisure and to exceed expectations in delivering cemetery and allotment services".
<b>Implications:</b>		
<b>Financial</b>	√	None - At this stage. However, further careful consideration may be needed in the future.
<b>Human Resources</b>		None
<b>Operational/Service delivery</b>		None
<b>Risk/Health and Safety</b>		None
<b>Environmental Aims</b>		None
<b>Procedural/Legal</b>		None
<b>Risk/Health and Safety</b>		None

### 1. RECOMMENDATION

Should members be minded, the proposal is:

- 1.1 To note the report.

### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Green Flag Award® Scheme recognises and rewards the best green spaces in the country. Launched in 1996, the UK's benchmark national

standard for parks and green spaces - the Green Flag Award scheme - consistently sets the high standards against which parks and green spaces are measured.

- 2.2 As part of the judging exercise, all applications are provided with recommendations that, if implemented, would, in the opinion of the visiting judge, enhance the visitor experience to the benefit of the parish and the Town Council alike.
- 2.3 Our successful Green Flag Award feedback for Linslade Recreation Ground is **attached**.

### **3. CONSIDERATIONS**

- 3.1 The recommended improvements are derived from the evidence submitted as part of the written application as well as the site visit itself.
- 3.2 At this stage, this report aims to raise Member awareness of the recommendations made by the visiting Green Flag judge.

### **4. CONCLUSION**

- 4.1 Should Members be minded, recommendations will require further careful consideration and can be the subject of more detailed work at a future time.