

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 6 2004/05

SERVICE AREA: Environmental Services (Parks Service)

Report ref	Report title
	REVISED PARK STRATEGY FOR BRENT 2004-2008
<p>Summary / Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome</p> <p>S In view of findings from recent consultation and the outcome of Best Value inspections of the Council's Parks and Cultural Services, it was timely to comprehensively revise the Parks Strategy for Brent.</p> <p>The revised Park Strategy identifies key issues affecting the use and management of parks and open spaces in the borough. It also identifies the various partners involved in the provision of improvement opportunities for parks and proposes an Action Plan for implementation.</p> <p>This revised Strategy is for the development of parks and open spaces in Brent over the next five years and is not a strategy for the Council's Parks Service, although clearly it provides a framework which will inform the future work of the service. The Strategy also sets out an action plan for delivering improvements to the borough's allotments.</p> <p>The decision to be taken will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to agree the key themes and key service priorities <p>The intended outcome is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• to adopt the Revised Parks Strategy	
<p>Timescale for decision:</p> <p>A report is planned for the meeting of the Executive on 13th December 2004. The purpose of the report will be to invite Members to adopt the Revised Parks Strategy.</p>	
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