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Sent: 05 October 2018 17:13
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Cc: Lynsey Atherton
Subject: Downhills Park

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From: Lynsey Atherton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 15 October 2018 13:43
To: Jones Sarah
Subject: Finsbury Park

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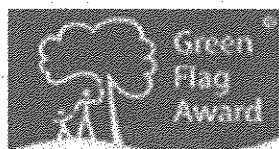
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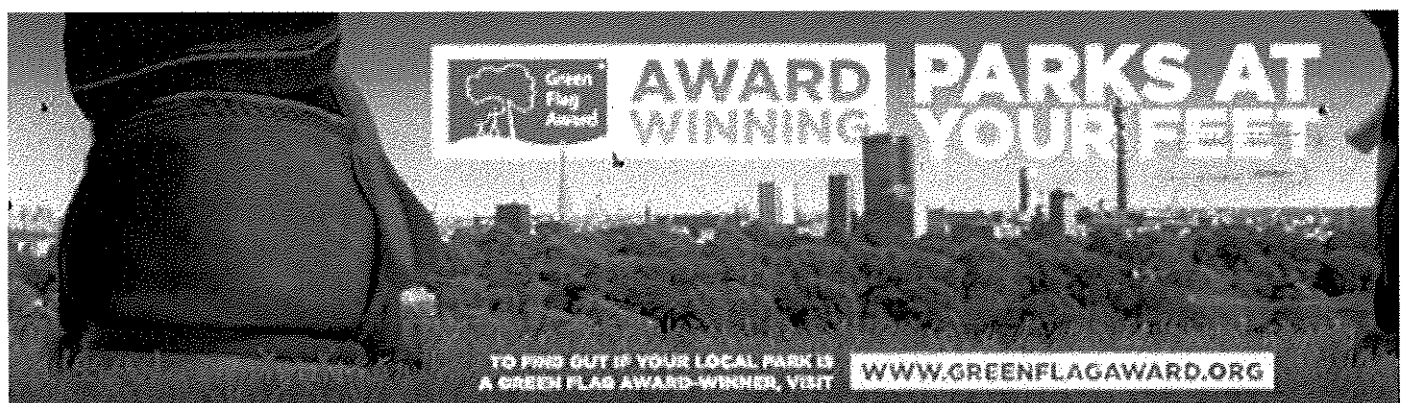
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The report for Finsbury Park is a compilation of comments from two different judges, both of whom felt that the site did not meet Green Flag Award standard on the day of their visit.

These visits followed my own visit to the site, which was in response to a number of complaints from members of the public. During my visit I did have a number of concerns regarding the management of waste and access to the waste storage area (this was open and lots of rats running about), maintenance of the bedding areas, graffiti and litter.

One of the judges that visited Finsbury Park also visited and completed the report for Downhills Park. This particular judge is the head of a parks service at a local authority and has wide experience in assessing play equipment in compliance with the industry standard of weekly visual inspections and monthly mechanical inspections.

With regard to the manhole cover, it is my understanding that the judge was so concerned about the condition of the cover he approached the staff on site and obtained cones from them, so that he could cordon off the area immediately.

I am away from the office for the rest of the day, however I would be happy to discuss the reports and my own visit to Finsbury Park at any time on either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Please let me know your preferred day and time

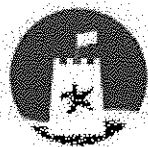
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Sent: 15 October 2018 14:27
To: Lynsey Atherton
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Lynsey

I hope you're well. Would you be able to tell me if this was done by the same judge who did the Downhills Park report?

Although we agree with some of the comments made in the Downhills report, it would be interesting to know if the judge has experience of assessing health and safety in children's play areas, as our quarterly, independent play inspection report, contradicts the judge and found that although there were issues with the play equipment, it wasn't deemed as an imminent h&s issue. The judge also raised the issue of a broken manhole cover. Again, this was fenced off as contractors were in the park to replace this, so I can't see how this was deemed a H&S risk. Hence my question as to if this was done by the same judge...

Again, the report from Finsbury Park also raises a number of questions, but many I wouldn't deem as an instant red... especially on a mystery shop and without hearing the reason / background to some of the issues.

I did try to call you earlier as I would appreciate having a quick chat with you about this.

Many thanks, Sarah

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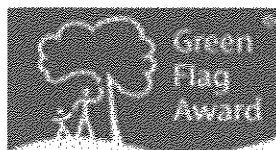
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From: Lynsey Atherton [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2018 12:11
To: Jones Sarah
Subject: Mystery Shop reports

Hi Sarah

I have just released the latest mystery shop reports.

There are some areas of concern listed for the following sites –

Priory Park
Bruce Castle
Markfield Park
Woodside Park
Albert Road

Please can you review the reports and let us have your response by Friday 23rd November

Kind regards

Lynsey

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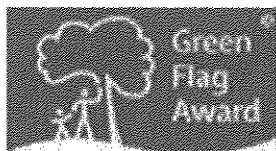
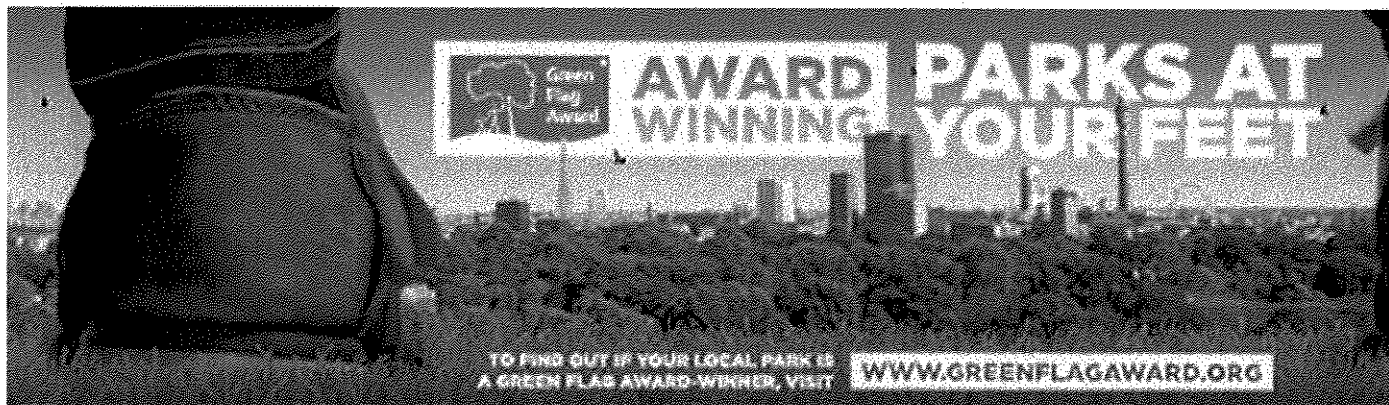
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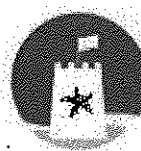
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Sent: 08 November 2018 12:50
To: Jones Sarah
Subject: Finsbury Park pictures
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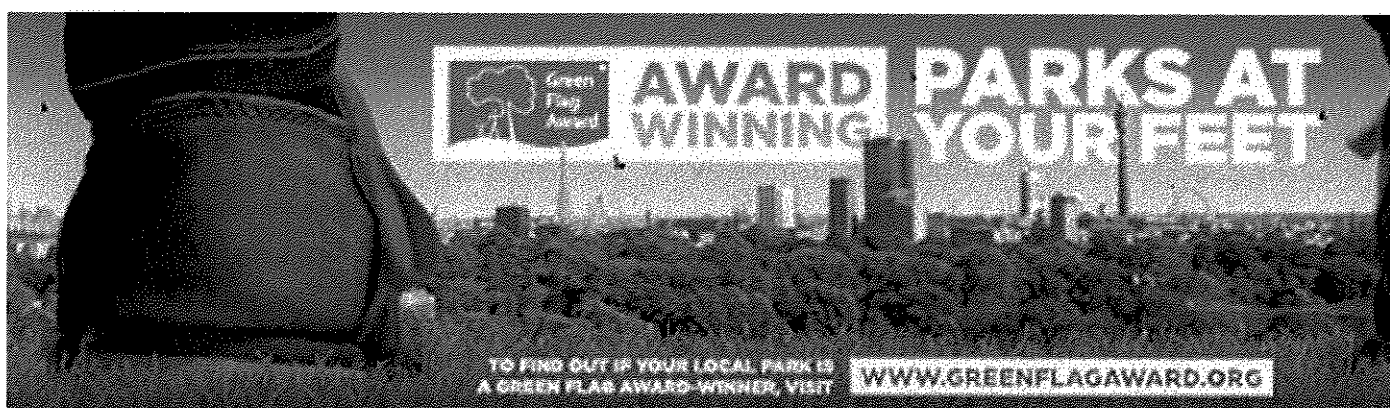
We have been provided with further pics from the assessment of Finsbury Park, you mentioned the other day that you were concerned as your inspector had found the play equipment to be safe. I'm not qualified but some of these pics appear to show some broken/damaged equipment and damage to or lack of safety surface.

I hope these are useful

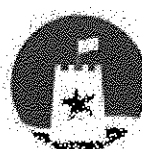
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From: Paul Todd <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 05 November 2018 19:15
To: Wileman Laura; Jones Sarah
Cc: Romain Nina
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Laura

Please see below, you can send them this quote if it helps

Paul Todd, Green Flag Award Manager said; In line with the GFA process if we ask a site to temporarily not fly the flag we also do not display the site on the website. When the issues identified have been addressed the flag can be raised again and we will display the entry on the website."

I am happy for you to say you have not lost it, if this was the case then you would be required to re apply for the status next year. In this instance the flag would not be flying before July next year.

Kind regards

Paul

Sent from my Windows 10 device

From: Wileman Laura <Laura.Wileman@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 5:59:06 PM
To: Paul Todd; Jones Sarah
Cc: Romain Nina
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Paul,

Islington Tribune are now asking why Finsbury Park has been removed from the Green Flag website. We've previously told them we haven't lost our Green Flag status, but that you've asked us to take steps to make improvements before we fly the flag again. I would like to tell them that I can't comment on behalf of KBT and repeat the line that we have not lost our Green Flag status, but it would be useful to know if you're OK with that?

Thanks, Laura

From: Paul Todd <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 01 November 2018 17:40
To: Jones Sarah <Sarah.Jones@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Wileman Laura <Laura.Wileman@haringey.gov.uk>; Romain Nina <Nina.Romain@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Sarah

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"in line with the operation of the programme we sometimes ask sites to temporarily not fly the flag while they are making improvements that have been identified. We continue to work closely with Haringey Council to help them deliver quality parks for their residents."

Many thanks for the update on the action being taken, if we can be of any help please ask.

Kind regards

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From: Jones Sarah <Sarah.Jones@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:06:13 PM
To: Paul Todd
Cc: Wileman Laura; Romain Nina
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Paul

Thanks for the info. Yes, we have had press enquiries from the Islington Gazette.

I'm copying Laura and Nina from our press office into this, as they will be able to give you the latest info that we've provided them.

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Thanks, Sarah

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Hi Sarh

I am in a meeting 2-4 so will call you as soon as that finishes.

Regards

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From: Jones Sarah <Sarah.Jones@haringey.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 10:33:45 AM
To: Paul Todd
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

I'm just off to a meeting in town, but should be free from about three onwards...
Thank you.

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Hi Sarah

I will give you a call, when is best

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Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:30:33 AM
To: Paul Todd
Subject: RE: Finsbury Park

Hi Paul

Simon Farrow attended the Haringey Friends Forum over the weekend and as you can imagine there was a lot of discussion about the Green Flags in the borough.

Many of the groups requested that the mystery shop reports are shared with them. No doubt if this is done, they will end up on various public forums.

If we refuse, they could be FOI'd so it may be that we make the decision to share them before that happens.

I wanted to get your view first, before we shared them.

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I could also do pm on the 19th

Paul

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From: Paul Todd
Sent: Monday, November 12, 2018 3:04:01 PM
To: Jones Sarah
Subject: RE: Haringey Green Flags

Hi Sarah

I could do 20th November from 1pm, if that works?

Regards

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From: Jones Sarah [mailto:Sarah.Jones@haringey.gov.uk]
Sent: 12 November 2018 15:01
To: Paul Todd
Subject: Haringey Green Flags

Hi Paul

Our Director, Stephen McDonnell, has asked me to arrange a meeting with you to discuss recent events with the Green Flags in the borough.

I understand that you're based up in Liverpool, so was wondering if you were planning to come down to London sometime soon, and we could try and arrange a convenient time for you both to meet up.

Let me know. Kind regards, Sarah

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Subject: FW: Green flags - KBT
Location: RPH Level 5 Rm 2

Start: Tue 20/11/2018 15:30
End: Tue 20/11/2018 17:00
Show Time As: Tentative

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Not yet responded

Organizer: McDonnell Stephen

Hi Paul
Here's the meeting request.

It will take place at our offices at River Park House, 225 High Road, London N22 8HQ

The office is across the road from Wood Green tube station (Piccadilly Line).

When you get to reception, please tell them you have a meeting with Stephen McDonnell and they will let his assistant know.

I look forward to seeing you next week.

Kind regards, Sarah

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Sent: 13 November 2018 11:51
To: McDonnell Stephen; Jones Sarah; Farrow Simon
Subject: Green flags - KBT
When: 20 November 2018 15:30-17:00 (UTC+00:00) Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.
Where: RPH Level 5 Rm 2

