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# Environmental Operations & Greenspace

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Service include:

- Street cleansing
- Ground Maintenance
- Play Areas
- Parks / Countryside / Greenspace
- Allotments
- Greenspace Volunteers

# Benefit of quality greenspace

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The health benefits of greenspace are well documented and include:

- Opportunities for people to walk, run, play and move more.
- Improved mental health and wellbeing through time spent outdoors in quality green space;
- Assists with reducing levels of obesity, heart disease and lung disease.

Greenspaces are great at bringing people together and improving community cohesion and sense of place.

# Greenspace activities:

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- Bowling Greens
- Football pitches
- Play areas
- Cultural Events
- Community growing plots for MIND, Stroke Assoc.
- Volunteer lead walks and self guided walks / Park Run
- Measured walks around Parks and Country Parks

# Community involvement / Partnerships

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- Greenspace Volunteers: Operational tasks & walks
- Corporate volunteering
- National Citizen Service
- Tameside College – Horticultural Course
- Community Payback – ‘Buddy Up’
- Routes to Work
- NEET’s

# Opportunities:

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- Approach GP's surgeries for outreach opportunities and 'Green prescriptions / Green Pill'
- Approach Cardio/Physio departments at local Hospital
- Improve the 'Health walk' program with a different variety of walks. eg. 'walking for non walkers'
- Improve accessibility to Greenspaces by sensitive development
- Offer different Volunteering packages.