

APPENDIX 3a

Green Flag Award Criteria

The Green Flag Award is open to any green space that is freely accessible to the public, including town parks, country parks, nature reserves, woodlands, formal gardens, cemeteries and crematoria, water parks, open spaces, millennium greens, sites of special scientific interest, woodlands and allotments.

There are eight key criteria by which applications for the award are judged:

- A welcoming place
- A healthy, safe and secure place
- A clean and well maintained place
- Sustainability
- Conservation and heritage
- Marketing
- Management