

Improvement Plan (2015/16 – 2017/18)

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Value for Money			
Apply for external funding when opportunities arise	✓		
Close working with Legal & Estates to enable the license, lease and sale of AVDC land where appropriate	✓		
Where possible avoid the adoption of recreation land from new developments	✓		
Inform and Engage			
Organise official opening of major capital improvements	✓		
Promote major capital projects through press releases	✓		
Build Trust and Confidence			
*Apply for Green Flag Award for Bedgrove Park	✓		
*Apply for Green Flag Award for Vale Park	✓		
Improve Key Services			
Alfred Rose Park – create and implement improvement Master-plan (incl. play area replacement & relocation, access/footpath improvements, additional seating, improve visibility into park, consider lighting)	C		
*Bedgrove Park – Create and implement improvement Master-plan (consider circumnavigation path, additional seating/bins, Bedgrove Brook improvements)	C		
Bowlers Field park creation feasibility study			
Bridge Street, Buckingham new skate park			
Closed Churchyards – resolves issues at Hulcott, structural testing of brick pillars at St. Mary's, Aylesbury, and implement memorial testing procedures.	C		
Heartlands, Buckingham footpath improvements	✓		
Implement Embleton Way improvements (incl. pavilion use & play/sports facilities)	C		
Meadowcroft Synthetic Turf Pitches feasibility study	✓		

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The Paddock, Bedgrove Park – install bridge over brook and footpath, (dependent on Environment Agency consent)	✓		
Produce play area replacement programme	C		
*Riverside Walk footpath improvements	C		
S106 - implement programme of funding capital improvements	C		
* Vale Park - implement continued phased improvements (incl. Tree Planting, Additional seating, Entrance improvements, new skate park, Bearbrook access feasibility study)	C		
Whitehill Park lighting			
*Walnut Tree Meadow continued access improvements	✓		
Walton Court Playing Fields footpath improvements	✓		
Change Lives for the Better			
Liaise with Community Safety Team to reduce risk of anti social behaviour at parks and open spaces	✓		
Support the Events Procedure to increase community use of AVDC parks and open spaces	✓		
Support Parklife event in Vale Park	✓		
Support national Play Day, 'Play in the Park' event	✓		

*Actions support the adopted AVDC Green Infrastructure Strategy (2011).