



Buckingham Town Council has drawn up a comprehensive policy containing “best practice” to ensure that parks are properly managed and offer the wide range of facilities that residents consider desirable and appropriate.

The **Buckingham Parks Policy** can be viewed on the Town Council website at www.buckingham-tc.gov.uk. Some policies will take time to achieve as they will depend on funding becoming available and support from landowners of those areas not in Town Council ownership. Please note that we are reviewing all play equipment separately.

In the meantime, however, we should be glad to receive your views so that we can take them into account as improvements begin. Please complete the Questionnaire below, and return it to the Town Council Office in Cornwalls Meadow by **the end of August 2009**.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ?

QUESTION	Please tick		Please add any comments
	YES	NO	
Do you regularly use Chandos Park?			
Do you regularly use Bourton Park?			
Do you regularly use another park or open space? (if so, please state which)			
Do you have any problems gaining access to the parks you have ticked?			
Do you consider our parks and open spaces to be safe places?			
Do you use the cycle ways?			
Do you think there are enough cycle ways?			
Would you like to see improved maps of key attractions, signs etc?			
Do you think our parks, open spaces and river are inviting?			
Would you like to see improved planting of appropriate trees, shrubs, wild flowers etc?			
Do you (or your family) use the play areas?			
Is there sufficient provision for ball games and other sports?			
Would you like to see more entertainment (music, fun runs, guided walks etc)?			
Are there enough litter bins?			
Are there enough dog litter bins?			
Are there enough seats?			
Are there enough picnic tables/areas?			
Are you a member of a “Friends” group who help look after our open spaces?			
On balance, do you enjoy our parks and open spaces?			

If you are a regular park user, on what days and times do you most often go?	Weekends	Weekdays	Mornings	Afternoons	Evenings

It would help us if you could tick to indicate your age range (but don't feel you have to!)					
Under 20	20 - 30	30 - 40	40 - 50	50 - 60	Over 60

Thank you. If you wish, please add your name and contact details below:

Name	Email
Address	
Telephone	