

APPENDIX 2B

Proposed Barbecue Area in Woodhouse Moor Park (Hyde Park)

1. To develop a barbecue area on Woodhouse Moor Park (Hyde Park) it is proposed to utilise a scheme that takes into account present usage and concerns over the acceptability of such an activity.
2. Concerns over the irritant properties of the smoke produced by barbecues, especially in relation to people having respiratory problems. This problem can be offset by having a single designated area in one part of the park leaving the other areas clear of any potential smoke problems. The attached map shows the proposed area.
3. The majority of impromptu barbecues occur in the proposed designated area for such activities.
4. It is proposed to install a shaped and coloured concrete slab flush with the ground on which the portable barbecue can be used. The exposed barbecuing surface will be approximately 0.54m² which is equivalent to 60cm x 90cm assuming a rectangular shape. The concrete will go 60cm into the ground to deter potential vandalism. Having the concrete flush with the ground maintains the aesthetics of the area (Out of sight) and enables the gang mowers to run over them while cutting the grass.
5. Within the proposed barbecue area, it is the intention to install 40 concrete slabs. This will allow for any sudden influx of visitors wanting to have barbecues and provides time for the Park's staff to clear the odd abandoned barbecue unit on the concrete slabs without creating a situation where the only available barbecue slots are those with un-cleared barbecue material.
6. 9 clearly labelled cinder bins (120litre) to accept barbecue units and hot coals to be located strategically by the designated barbecue area ensuring that all barbecue slots are within a 50m catchment area of a cinder bin. All bins to be located close to the tarmac paths for ease of emptying and content removal.
7. 10 clearly labelled litterbins (145litre) to take general waste excluding hot coals and discarded barbecue units. All litter bins to be located close to the tarmac paths for ease of emptying and content removal.
8. 6 signs to be installed on all tarmac paths that pass the designated barbecue area. The information provided will cover aspects of:
 - Designated barbecue area map
 - Use of the cinder bins and litter bins
 - Use of concrete slabs. Failure to use them will infringe current byelaws and lead to possible prosecution
 - Health risks associated with the carbonisation of the grilled food.
9. Signage to be installed at the entrances to Woodhouse Moor (Hyde Park) to provide information on the location of the designated barbecue area.
10. If you require further information regarding the above proposals please feel free to contact Douglas Louis on 0113 3957439 (Mon. to Fri.), or by E-mail – douglas.louis@leeds.gov.uk.