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National Federation of Parks
and Green Spaces

SAVE OUR PARKS!

**Protect and invest in the UK's public green spaces
Halt the slide into crisis**

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neglect will cause them to go into decline and become problem spaces abandoned by park users and plagued by vandalism.

This unfolding slide into crisis must be halted. It's time for action.

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- bring in a Statutory Duty to monitor and manage these spaces to Green Flag Award standard
- ensure adequate public resources for all green spaces

We call for all political parties to include these policies in their election manifestos.

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