

Project: Dublin CC Accessibility Audits

Job No: 23399



Use Type: Public Park

Auditor: N Williamson

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Capita Ref: 125

Name: Cappagh Green

Address: North West

**Section 1: Approach Routes & Street Furniture**

REF	QUESTION	Y/N	LOCATION	RECOMMENDATION	QTY	PHOTO REF	PRIORITY	COSTS
1.1	Is the park easy to find?	Yes						
1.2	Is the park within convenient walking distance of: Public Highway, Public Transport, Car Parking?	Yes						
1.3	Is the surrounding approach routes level?	No	site entrance	The approach route is generally level. However, there is a slight threshold at the park entrance that may present a hazard to persons using a wheelchair and to ambulant disabled persons. Therefore, ensure that this threshold is removed in conjunction with the recommendation section 1.5.	1	2	2	€0
1.4	Are the approach routes minimum 1.8m wide?	Yes						
1.5	Are approach route surfaces even and slip resistant?	No	Cappagh Green Pavement	The surface of the access route may not be suitable for persons using a wheelchair. Resurface the access route surface to provide a slip resistant and reasonably smooth surface.	1	2,3	2	€20,000

<b>1.6</b>	Do approaches to crossovers have the necessary contrasting tactile surfaces and dropped kerbs?	No		Approaches to crossovers on the pedestrian pavement do not have suitable tactile warning for persons with a visual impairment. Therefore, provide contrasting tactile blister paving to the following crossovers to provide suitable guidance and warning to persons with a visual impairment:  either side of either end of Cappagh Green	1	1,3	2	€1,200
<b>1.7</b>	Is the approach route to the park entrances clearly signed?	N/A						
<b>1.8</b>	Is the approach route to the park suitably lit (if park operates after dark)?	N/A						
<b>1.9</b>	Is the approach route to the park entrances free of hazards such as bollards, litter bins etc?	No	Cappagh Road	There are hazardous bollards / litter bins / obstructions on the approach route to the park. This may present a problem for persons with a visual impairment.  Ensure that any bollards and litterbins etc. contrast in colour and luminance with the surroundings.	1	1	2	€500
<b>1.10</b>	Is there a designated drop-off point close to a park entrance to allow disabled visitors arriving at the park in vehicles to be safely dropped-off? Is it well signed/marked out?	N/A						

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**Section 3: Park Entrances**

REF	QUESTION	Y/N	LOCATION	RECOMMENDATION	QTY	PHOTO REF	PRIORITY	COSTS
3.1	Is the park entrance(s) easy to find, well signed and clearly distinguishable from the façade?	No		There is currently no signage at the parks entrance. Provide suitable signage at the entrance. Ensure that the text size and colour contrast correspond with the specifications detailed in NDA Buildigns for Everyone and BS300:2001 table 5 and 6.	1	2	1	€500
3.2	Is there suitable signage to the main entrance(s) of the park indicating what facilities are available to assist visitors with a disability (i.e. accessible routes, parking, toilets etc)?	N/A						
3.3	Is there level access to park entrances?	Yes						
3.4	Are park entrances wide enough for all users (minimum 800mm)?	Yes						
3.5	If operated by the public, are park gate handles/controls easy to use and at a suitable height for use by visitors standing or seated?	Yes						

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**Section 4: Horizontal Circulation Routes**

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4.1	Are circulation routes within the park at least 1800mm wide (or have regular 1800mm wide passing zones)?	No		There are currently no footpaths within the park. However, there is also no facilities within this park. No recommendation is being made in this instance to provide suitable paving due to the size and nature of the park.		2		€0
4.2	Are surfaces even and slip resistant?	No		refer to 4.2				
4.3	Is park signage suitably positioned, sized and with necessary colour/tonal contrast between letters and background? Is there alternative pictorial signage indicating key park features/warnings etc?	N/A						
4.4	Is adequate seating with armrests provided in larger parks?	N/A						
4.5	Does the park allow general movement to all areas; accessible paths, accessible gates, segregation of pedestrians from vehicles?	N/A						
4.6	Are circulation routes kept free of debris, foliage, overgrown plants/shrubs etc?	Yes						