

BROMHAM PARISH COUNCIL

BENCH POLICY **2026-2027**



This statement sets out the policy for the installation of benches in Bromham.

The Council owns 22 benches in the village. Benches are situated as the attached schedule, appendix A.

New Benches

New benches will be considered by the Amenities Committee.

The Amenities Committee will take into consideration location, position and need of the proposed bench.

Location – Benches will only be installed on land owned by Bromham Parish Council.

Position – The Amenities Committee will consider possibility of anti-social behaviour and proximity to resident's property.

Need - The Amenities Committee will consider if there is a 'need' to purchase another bench for the village.

Resident Applications

Applications from residents for benches will be considered by the Amenities Committee taking into account this policy, in particular Location, Position and Need.

Benches funded by Residents shall be of the same standard as purchased by Bromham Parish Council and shall be installed by Bromham Parish Council's preferred contractor.

On accepting a bench funded by a third party Bromham Parish Council will include in their maintenance programme and shall become the responsibility of Bromham Parish Council.

Commemorative Plaques

Commemorative plaques can be added to a donated bench. These must be purchased directly from the supplier with the bench, cost will be the responsibility of the applicant.

Commemorative plaque measurement: 150 x 40mm.

Type of Bench

In recent years Parish Council have purchased Benches made from Enviropol because they have proved to be maintenance free.

Preferred type 1: The Stanford Enviropol Bench, manufactured by Glasdon UK, in Brown, see photo 1.

Photo 1.



These benches are vandal proof and maintenance free.

Specification:

- Framework- Cast Iron
- Enviropol- 100% recyclable, predominately produced from post-consumer and industrial polythene, including used supermarket carrier bags, it is the result of the increased availability of 'quality' segregated and uncontaminated waste for recycling. It is dense strong and weather resistant, maintenance free, self-coloured, does not need painting, resistant to chemical attack, impervious to water, frost and most corrosive substances, will not rot or rust.
- Warranty 1 year.
- Installed by Bromham Parish Council's preferred contractor.

Preferred type 2: The The Classico, Enviropol Bench, manufactured by Glasdon UK, in Brown, see photo 2.

This bench has been used in some play areas.

Photo 2



Specification as above.

Replacement Benches

Replacement benches will be considered by the Amenities Committee. If existing benches require repair or removal these will be accessed on an individual bases and in some cases may not be replaced. Replacement benches will be considered alongside this policy.

Replacement Plaques

Replacement Plaques will be charged to the applicant/resident.

Bromham Parish Council Seating/Benches/Picnic Tables

Location	Photo	Comments
Howkin Close		
Chestnut Avenue Play Area		
Village Road, The Green x 2		

		
Stagsden Road opp Budgens		
Springfield Drive near Library		
Swan Green		

Vicarage Green		
Vicarage Corner inside Paddock Entrance		
Browning Close Play Area (Red Seat)		

Molivers Lane Scout Hut		
Molivers Lane past entrance to Scout Hut (Donated by Mrs M Bell 1991)		
Molivers Lane/Springfield Drive junction		

Springfield Drive/Grange Lane junction		
Molivers Lane/Village Road junction		
Village Road o/s Bromham Lower School		
Stagsden Road, Budgens side		

Browning Close (Blue Picnic Table)		
Molivers Lane Play Area (Picnic Tables x 2)	 	
Molivers Lane Play Area x 4		

	  	
Tudor Close		

Total 22 Benches
3 x Picnic Table

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