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## **News Release**

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## Keeping Bexley a cut above the rest

The Council continues to work hard for its residents by making sure that the borough's 106 parks and open spaces are in tip-top condition.

The grass cutting schedule, carried out by the Council's contractors ISS/Tivoli, will include continued hard work over the Easter weekend – great news for families and visitors hoping to visit and enjoy the borough's facilities.

This operation will be supervised by staff from the Council's Parks Team and the cutting will be carried out at times to minimise any disturbance or inconvenience caused to park users.

Councillor Peter Craske, Cabinet Member for Places said: "Spring and early summer are always very challenging times for grass cutting schedules. By working over Easter, which the contractor has offered to do at no extra cost, we have the best chance of achieving and maintaining the scheduled programme during what is a period of very high growth rates.

"I am grateful to the contractor and our Council staff who will be working hard during the Easter holiday period to keep the borough looking great and the way I know our residents want it to be too."

The Council is responsible for 106 parks and open spaces, which contain over 330 hectares of park grass cutting. It also carries out grass cutting in 4 cemeteries (21 hectares), 35 allotments (45 hectares) and 56 hectares of grass verge cutting along highways.

## **Ends**

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