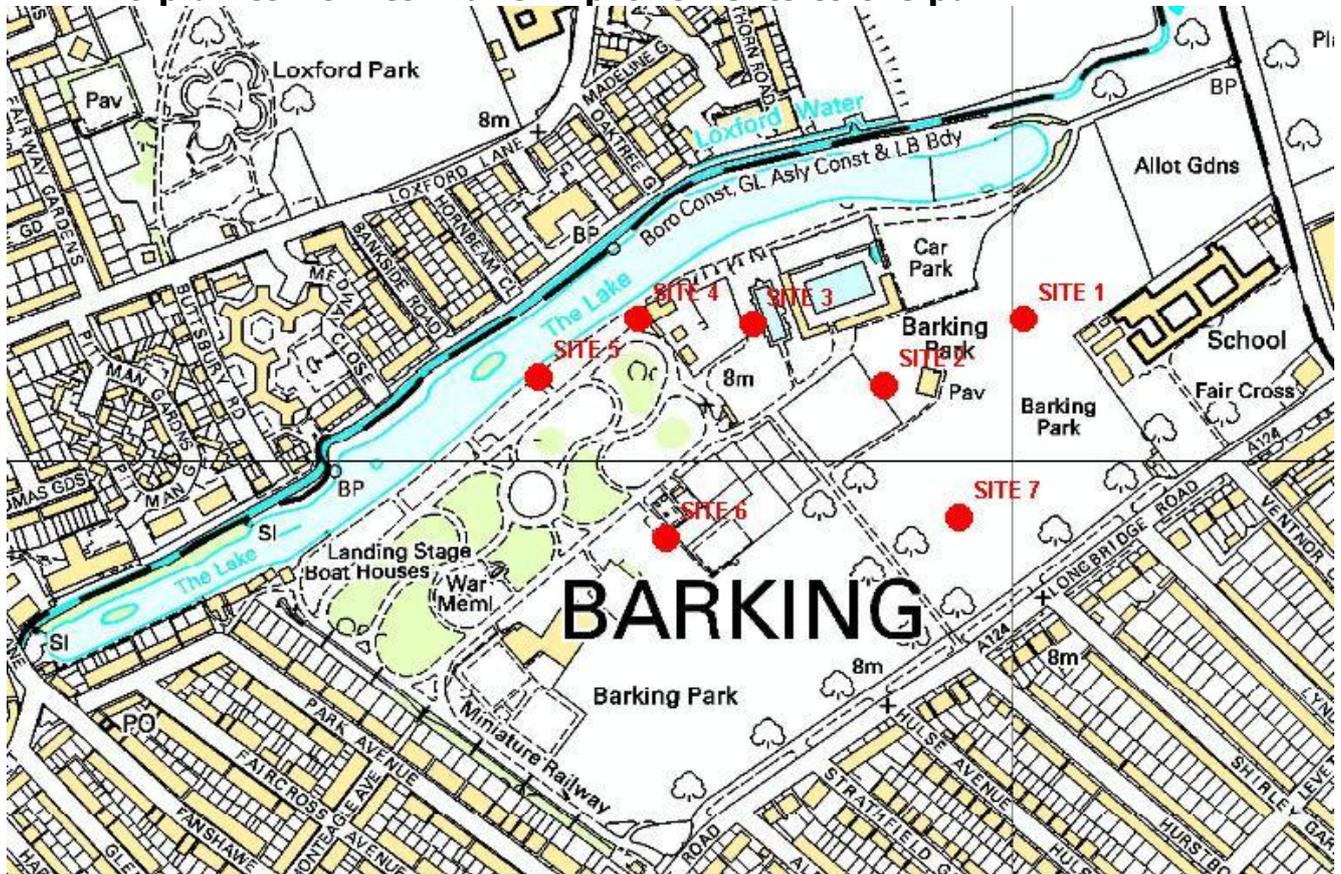


Planning for Improvements to Barking Park

During today's lesson we will be visiting many of the sites numbered 1-7. The objectives are:

- ✓ **To evaluate Barking Park as it is at the moment**
- ✓ **To plan to how to make improvements to the park**



At Site 1

What terms would you use to describe Barking Park from this location?

At Site 2

Barking Park has been awarded a large amount of money to redevelop parts of the park. One of the areas they are undecided about is the old putting green. What facility would you suggest could be developed here? Why?

At Site 3

This is the old paddling pool. How should this area be used in the future?

At Site 4

The lake is an area used by wildlife as well as a boating lake. How could this area be made safer and improved in the future?

At Site 5

There are plans in the future to use the park with school groups of all ages. There is to be a building at this location catering for these groups. What would you put in it?

At site 6

The play area and skateboard area is to be totally redeveloped. What would you do in this area?

At Site 7

Parks are now assessed by series of measures called "Green Flag Criteria". Use the table below to give Barking Park a score on each of the main headings used. Make sure you say **why** you have given the score.

Green Flag criteria		Score					Give reasons here
		1	2	3	4	5	
Welcoming	Equal access for all the community Good and safe access Signs to and in the park						
Healthy, Safe, and Secure	Safe equipment and facilities Toilets, drinking water, first aid, public telephones and emergency equipment Secure for all the community to use or cross. Dog fouling						
Clean and Well Maintained	Litter and other waste management Grounds, buildings, equipment and other features Litter, vandalism and maintenance						
Conservation and Heritage	Landscape features Buildings and structural features Natural features & wildlife						
Community Involvement	Use by the community Recreation facilities for all the community						
Marketing	Promotion of the park Information to users						
Overall score							