



# Lee Valley Park



## Durable Seating for Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

### Problem Identified

Lee Valley Regional Park Authority has many sites in its care, ranging from formal gardens to marshlands and traditionally they purchased soft wood picnic tables. However, as a result of vandalism, they found that timber slats were often covered with graffiti, fire damaged or dismantled. The graffiti seeped into the wood, and preserving and maintaining the wood each season was very costly and ineffective. As a result, they decided to replace many of their picnic tables.

### The Solution

As an existing Glasdon customer, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority had been pleased with the water safety equipment they had previously purchased, and so contacted Glasdon to help with their seating needs. Following a product demonstration with a specially trained Glasdon Representative, several Glasdon Enviropol® wheelchair access picnic tables were purchased for use at the local sites. The Authority were immediately impressed by the heavy weight of the table, the tamper proof fixings and the ground fixing bolts, all of which would help to deter vandalism.

### Resulting Benefits

The Enviropol® picnic table has proved to be an effective solution, which has substantially reduced maintenance and manpower costs. Mr Daniel Buck, Performance Officer at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority has implemented an ongoing programme to replace damaged wooden picnic tables with Glasdon Enviropol® picnic tables.

Enviropol® picnic table's natural wood-like appearance enhances the overall image of the sites and complements the surroundings areas. The Enviropol® material construction offers increased durability, weather and vandal resistance. Graffiti removal is no longer a problem. Enviropol® material is self-coloured and needs no painting or surface treatment to help ensure a long, virtually maintenance-free service life.

### What the Customer Says

**Daniel Buck, Performance Officer at Lee Valley Regional Park Authority said:**

*In the past we have used soft wood picnic tables, but through vandalism and general wear and tear, we found the maintenance costs to be quite high. The Enviropol® picnic table offers us a far better solution as this low maintenance, durable material provides greater resistance to vandalism. In addition, the wheelchair access option allows accessibility for disabled users, therefore complying with Disability Discrimination Act requirements*



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