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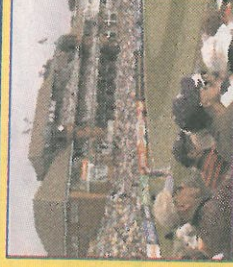
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BEST PARKS IN THE NORTHWEST

It will be green flags galore at local parks and green spaces after Trafford's fantastic haul of 11 prestigious 'Green Flags' in this year's awards. This achievement places Trafford joint first in the North West and joint second

Flag's scheme is the national standard for excellence in green space management. With competition tough for each of the available flags, this year's massive success is seen as recognition for everyone involved, not just Council staff but the many volunteers giving their time

