



Keep Britain Tidy is the managing organisation for the Blue Flag scheme in England. Following a routine beach inspection a number of issues were identified, as documented below, and the Blue Flag Award was temporarily suspended at Hayling Island pending resolution of the issues by Havant Borough Council. The flag has now been re-instated.

Issue	Response	Date resolved
There is no Common Information Board at the beach	All boards now have the same information on them and will be set out in a uniform manner	31/08/19
There are three different versions of the Beach Map at the beach	All beach maps have been removed and replaced with a new consistent map	04/09/19
First aid was not available at two of the five locations shown on the beach map	The Inn on the Beach and the café owner have agreed to continue to keep first aid kits on their premises for members of the public. First aid kits available in all five locations	31/08/19
Water quality results shown on the four notice boards are inconsistent or out of date	This has now been addressed, all boards now show the correct Environment Agency sample results. This issue related to sample reporting on notice boards and not water quality itself which remains compliant with the mandatory 'Excellent' standard.	04/09/19
Beach Rangers were not observed on site during the assessment period	A trailer is now on the beach with a clear view of the bathing area. This trailer has all the information displayed on the notice boards and any other relevant information. It will be manned for at least 15 minutes every hour and a contact number for the beach patrol officer (who will be patrolling the Blue Flag beach) will be on the trailer when it is unmanned. There is a first aid kit at this trailer. A rota of first aid trained staff has been implemented. They will be working seven days per week and tasked with being present and visible solely in the vicinity of the Blue Flag Beach. Litter Patrol Officers have also been specifically tasked to be present and visible in the Blue Flag area.	04/09/19



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Dogs were present in the Award area	On a daily basis we are supplementing the existing beach patrol and litter picking staff with an officer from the Neighbourhood Quality Team tasked specifically to the Blue Flag Beach area. These officers can provide a more robust enforcement for breaches of the Public Space Protection Order relating to dogs	04/09/19
The access for disabled users is not satisfactory	The area at the West Beachlands has had criss-cross lines and the disabled parking logo repainted. The boards in the boardwalk have been repaired. In Central Beachlands the damaged boards have been repaired. All other disabled parking logos are also being repainted.	02/09/19
The bathing area is being used for non-bathing activities (paddleboarding)	The siting of the trailer along with the existing beach patrol officers on the beach will enable Beachlands staff to see any encroachment and to signal they should not be there. If they come ashore near to an officer then they will be approached and spoken to about why they do not use that specific area	04/09/19
No facilities for three different types of recycling to be collected	There are now three types of recycling bins on the Blue Flag beach.	31/08/19