

Appendix D

Open Space Assessment Questionnaire

1. Thinking about parks and open spaces included on the map of your Parish Area in Appendix A which ones do you believe are of particularly good quality? What are the contributing factors of your judgement e.g.
 - Cleanliness
 - The ease of getting to it
 - Amount of information
 - General appearance/good design
 - How safe it feels
 - Facilities
 - Wildlife value
 - Toilets
 - Playing pitches (Football, Rugby etc.)
 - Catering
 - Car parking
 - Play facilities/equipment (including climbing frames and skate parks)
 - Disabled facilities
 - Seats and bins
 - Grass cutting
 - Flowers and shrubs

Please provide examples

2. Thinking about parks and open spaces included on the map of your Parish Area in Appendix A do you believe there are any of particularly poor quality? If yes, which ones and what are the contributing factors?

- Cleanliness
- The ease of getting to it
- Amount of information
- General appearance/good design
- How safe it feels
- Facilities
- Wildlife value
- Toilets
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Please provide examples

3. What in your opinion makes a successful open space? How important are the following features?

Features	Score
Convenience/close to home	
Feel safe e.g. houses look onto them, or there is passing pedestrian / and or vehicular traffic	
Play equipment	
Café, community hall, sports pavilion etc.	
Toilet facilities	
Well maintained, e.g. free of litter	
Easy to get to and around / good access	
Benches & seats	
Quiet & peaceful	
Visual Appeal, lawn & flower beds	
Sports facilities (Football, Rugby etc.)	
Play facilities/equipment (including climbing frames and skate parks)	

Very important – score 5

Fairly important – score 4

Fairly unimportant –score 3

Not at all important –score 2

No opinion – score 1

4. Please tick below whether you feel there is SUFFICIENT or INSUFFICIENT provision for each type of recreation and open space within your Parish and within the Borough

More than sufficient – score 5

About right – score 4

Nearly sufficient – score 3

Not sufficient – score 2

No opinion – score 1

Parish Area

Type of open space	Score
Local parks	
Natural areas e.g. local wildlife sites, woodlands, ponds etc.	
Playing fields and sport grounds	
Amenity areas	
Allotments	
Orchards & urban farms	
Churchyards and cemeteries	
Civic spaces	

Borough Area

Type of open space	Score
Linear Parks	
District Parks	
Local parks	
Natural areas e.g. local wildlife sites, woodlands, ponds etc.	
Playing fields and sport grounds	
Amenity areas	
Allotments	
Orchards & urban farms	
Churchyards and cemeteries	
Civic spaces	

5. How would you rate the demand for different types of open space in your Parish and within the Borough?

High demand – score 5

Medium demand – score 4

Low demand – score 3

No demand – score 2

No opinion – score 1

Parish area

Type of open space	Score
Local parks	
Natural areas e.g. local wildlife sites, woodlands, ponds etc.	
Playing fields and sport grounds	
Amenity areas	
Allotments	
Orchards & urban farms	
Churchyards and cemeteries	
Civic spaces	

Borough Area

Type of open space	Score
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District Parks	
Local parks	
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Playing fields and sport grounds	
Amenity areas	
Allotments	

Orchards & urban farms	
Churchyards and cemeteries	
Civic spaces	

6. How would you rate overall accessibility to parks and open spaces in your Parish and within the Borough?

Very easy to access – score 5

Easy to access – score 4

Difficult to access – score 3

Very difficult to access – score 2

Neither easy nor difficult to access – score 1

Parish Area

Type of open space	Score
Local parks	
Natural areas e.g. local wildlife sites, woodlands, ponds etc.	
Playing fields and sport grounds	
Amenity areas	
Allotments	
Orchards & urban farms	
Churchyards and cemeteries	
Civic spaces	

Borough Area

Type of open space	Score
Linear Parks	
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Civic spaces	

Are there any barriers to accessing the open space? Please provide examples.

7. Overall, how satisfied are you with the amount, quality and accessibility of parks and open spaces in your Parish and within the Borough.

Very satisfied – score 5

Fairly satisfied – score 4

Fairly dissatisfied – score 3

Very dissatisfied – score 2

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied – score 1

	Parish	Borough	Score
The amount of parks and open spaces			
The quality of parks and open spaces			
The accessibility of parks and open spaces			

Please provide examples

8. Are there any amenity open spaces within your Parish that you believe are of a high quality and/or value to your community and should be included within the 'Local Parks and Open Space' category and covered by the Audit?

Please name the site and provide its location

9. Can you identify any areas of open space that should be added to the maps in Appendix A?

Please name the site and provide its location