

Kirklees Local Plan Examination

Stage 4

Matter 29 Urban Green Space and Other Open Spaces

Action 30 Other Open Spaces Protected Under Policy PLP 61

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Local Plan protects valuable open spaces of 0.4 hectares and above within the built up areas of Kirklees as urban green space under policy PLP 61. Policy PLP 61 also extends protection to other valuable open spaces which are too small for urban green space designation. This document identifies these other open spaces, all of which were included in the Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119), and explains the Local Plan assessment for each site.
- 1.2 Some open spaces below 0.2 hectares in size have not been assessed as part of the Open Space Study. These sites require an open space assessment to be undertaken, by the council, when development proposals are being considered to determine the site's value as an open space or recreation facility and whether retention as open space will need to be considered under policy PLP61. These sites are also listed in this document.
- 1.3 This information has been produced following a request from the Kirklees Local Plan Inspector (Matter 29 Urban Green Space and Other Open Spaces 21st February 2018). It is divided into three sections as follows:-
 - Section 1 - Other Parks and Recreation Grounds
 - Section 2 – Other Amenity Greenspaces
 - Section 3 – Other Allotments
 - Separate information on other natural/semi-natural greenspaces included in the Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119) has already been provided in document EX42 (Part 2).
- 1.4 The council intend to bring this information together in a full list of small sites to be protected under policy PLP 61 as a proposed modification to the Publication Draft Local Plan Strategy and Policies document (SD1) as set out in a new appendix.

SECTION 1: OTHER PARKS & RECREATION GROUNDS PROTECTED UNDER POLICY PLP 61

Key: Open Space Site Assessment Ratings from the Kirklees Open Space Study (LE119)

High rating	Medium rating	Low rating
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Table 1.1: Batley and Spen

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward						
962	766	East Bierley Memorial Park, East Bierley	0.05			Formal memorial gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Cleckheaton Ward						
1015	925	Cleckheaton Library, Cleckheaton	0.23		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Adds visual amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space.	Public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Heckmondwike Ward						
275	25	Beck Lane Rest Garden, Heckmondwike	0.02			Public garden too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
276	26	Goose Hill Rest Garden, Heckmondwike	0.04		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.	Public garden too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
278	28	Sparrow Park, Heckmondwike	0.07		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.	Town centre public garden too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
279	29	Pavilion Gardens, Heckmondwike	0.02		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard.	Public garden too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

					Adds visual amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.	
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Table 1.2: Dewsbury and Mirfield Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Value Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
Dewsbury West Ward						
1052	956	Moorside Avenue Play Area, Dewsbury	0.42		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward meets the minimum benchmark standard. Includes skate area and mini-goals. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.	Local recreation ground within residential area.
Mirfield Ward						
1004	779	Mirfield Library Gardens, Mirfield	0.12			Public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61

Table 1.3: Huddersfield Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
Dalton Ward						
291	1095	Springbank Crescent Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	0.08			High value local recreation ground. Too small to designate as urban green space Protect under policy PLP 61.
289	678	Alder Street Play Area, Fartown	0.18			High value local recreation ground. Too small to designate as urban green space Protect under policy PLP 61.
Newsome Ward						
325	399	Lowerhouses War Memorial, Lowerhouses	0.09			War memorial too small to designate as urban green space Protect under policy PLP 61.
328	503	Land at the junction of Stile Common Road & Plane Street, Primrose Hill	0.12		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard.	Pocket park too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

					Pocket park adds amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.	
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Table 1.4: Kirklees Rural Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
Colne Valley Ward						
254	1963	Dirker Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsden	0.14			Local recreation ground too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1122	1002	Sam Whitehead Gardens, Marsden	0.06			Small public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Denby Dale Ward						
265	291	Public garden at the junction of School Lane & Church Street, Emley	0.04		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small public garden. Retain as open space.	Small public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
267	292	Upper Cumberworth Open Space, Upper Cumberworth	0.02		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small public garden with maintained grass, shrubs and planting. Retain as open space.	Small public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
260	284	Clayton West War Memorial, Clayton West	0.06		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. War memorial. Retain as open space.	War memorial too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
259	285	Cliffe Street, Clayton West, Huddersfield	0.06		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Important to the local community as historical memorial ground. Enhanced since assessment by Cliffe Woods Conservation group with improved footpath and public access, new planting and benches. Retain as open space.	Historical memorial ground, recently enhanced. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Holme Valley South Ward						
1251	2171	Homeside Gardens, Holmfirth	0.16			Public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

1253	2173	Kings Head Gardens, Holmfirth	0.04		Public gardens too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
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SECTION 2: OTHER AMENITY GREEN SPACES PROTECTED UNDER POLICY PLP 61

Table 2.1: Batley and Spen Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
Batley East Ward						
948	823	Land adjacent 1-11 Peel Avenue, Batley	0.37			Provides residential amenity space with mature trees. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
945	826	Lidgate Gardens, Batley	0.23			Attractive public open space in residential area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
861	1229	Conway Crescent Recreation Ground, Batley	0.25			Part of wider recreation ground which includes an equipped children's play area and multi-use-games area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
855	1207	Purlwell Gardens Open Space, Batley	0.37			Public open space with mature trees and footpaths links. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1041	965	Land at the junction of Wood Street & Wellington Street, Batley	0.25			Public open space with mature trees within Batley town centre. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
939	838	Land adjacent 89 – 119 Commonside, Batley	0.25			Public open space provide amenity benefits for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
862	1220	Warwick Road Play Area, Warwick Road, Batley Carr	0.06	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
863	1201	Benny Parr Close Open Space, Soothill	0.08	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1310	2352	Springfield Avenue Play Area, Batley	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
852	1198	Beaumont Street Play Area, Mount Pleasant	0.11	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
938	837	Land adjacent 2 Clarence Street, Batley	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
1415	2546	Rotary Close Play Area, Batley Carr	0.08	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Batley West Ward						
894	1592	Millbrook Gardens Open Space, Batley	0.28			Attractive public open space with pond. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
892	1576	Land adjacent 7 & 8 The Bower, Batley	0.3		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Amenity space within residential area with some informal recreation use and attractive treed frontage to Bradford Road. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
890	1570	Brownhill Road Open Space, Birstall	0.28		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Footpaths cross the site, used for informal recreational purposes. Retain as open space.	Maintained grassed area forms public open space in residential area. Footpaths cross site, some informal recreation use. Popular with dog walkers. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
336	1285	Land adjacent 32-54 Common Road, Healey, Batley	0.21		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents, some informal recreational use. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents, some informal recreational use. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
893	1593	The Square, Fairview Avenue, Batley	0.12	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1402	2520	Burnsall Road Play Area, Batley	0.10	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1179	1442	Ashcroft Close Open Space, Staincliffe	0.15	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
844	1780	Bleak House Recreation Ground, Ealand Road, Carlinghow	0.11	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward						
969	757	Land adjacent 2-40 Wesley Close, Birstall	0.33			Maintained public open space provides visual amenity for nearby houses. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
1297	2325	Brow Wood Road Play Area, Upper Batley	0.24			Public open space with equipped play facilities serving new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
846	1243	Richmond Grove Open Space, Gomersal	0.15			Well maintained public open space with children's play area provided for new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
961	767	East Bierley Village Green, East Bierley	0.21			Attractive village green. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
968	758	Land adjacent 23 Bempton Grove, Birstall	0.24			Maintained amenity space with footpath links within residential area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1445	2697	Threelands Play Area, Birkenshaw	0.15			Well treed public open space serves new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
964	763	Land adjacent 36-46 Ghyllroyd Drive, Birkenshaw	0.24		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents, some informal recreational use. Retain as open space.	Maintained green space surrounded by housing. Some informal recreational use. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
970	741	Land at the junction of Huddersfield Road & Bradford Road, Birstall	0.26		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Land at major road junction provides open frontage in the street scene. Retain as open space.	Land at major road junction provides open frontage in the street scene. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
967	759	Land adjacent 12-18 Priestly Square, Birstall	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1296	2323	Millers Croft Play Area, Howden Clough	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Cleckheaton Ward						
995	771	Moorside Recreation Ground, Hartshead	0.26			Small recreation ground with children's play area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.

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Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1009	773	Wickham Street Open Space, Cleckheaton	0.16	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1013	922	Land adjacent 32-60 High Street, Cleckheaton	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1014	921	Land adjacent 3 Mount Street, Cleckheaton	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Heckmondwike Ward						
1435	2651	Land at junction of Fairfield Avenue & Delph Lane, Heckmondwike	0.22			Amenity space frontage adjoining extra care housing. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
281	31	Land rear of Berwick Avenue, Heckmondwike	0.24			Pleasant grass strip adjacent to main trunk road. Well maintained. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
283	33	Land adjacent 3 Rhodes Avenue, Heckmondwike	0.15	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1455	2696	Lobley Street Play Area, Batley	0.08	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
282	32	Little Green Lane Open Space, Heckmondwike	0.16	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
284	34	Land adjacent 31-59 Berwick Avenue, Heckmondwike	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Liversedge and Gomersal Ward						
174	20	Land off Commonside, Roberttown	0.31			Open amenity space of visual value. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
175	21	Open Space at Commonside, Roberttown	0.61			Three small maintained amenity spaces along road frontage. Individually too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
52	1244	Land adjacent 429 Bradford Road, Littletown	0.24			Amenity open space within housing estate. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Outcome
1043	954	Land adjacent 9 -14 Garden View, Littletown	0.24		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Adjoining school grounds. Forms an integral part of wider open space and provides amenity benefits to local residents. Retain as open space.	Adjoining school grounds this site is an integral part of a wider open space which provides amenity benefits to local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1075	1389	Land adjacent 30-36 Ruben Street, Hightown	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1426	2599	Springfield Court Play Area, Roberttown	0.12	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1332	2424	Aspen Close Open Space, Gomersal	0.14	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Table 2.2: Dewsbury and Mirfield Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Dewsbury East Ward						
1030	944	Land adjacent 6-30 Syke Ing Close, Dewsbury	0.21			Residential amenity space. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1026	917	Land adjacent Highfield United Reform Church, High Road, Dewsbury	0.16		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small grassed area provides amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.	Provides amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1331	2380	Elsham Meadows Play Area, Earlsheaton	0.11	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
272	1331	Eightlands Play Area, Ashworth Road Eightlands	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1035	909	Land adjacent 30 Canterbury Road, Dewsbury	0.19	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1063	924	Boiler House Playing Field, Eightlands Road, Eightlands	0.15	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Dewsbury South Ward						
1018	920	Land adjacent 28-36 Cross Road, Thornhill	0.26			Attractive public open space with mature trees and public footpath through. Located between existing housing. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1059	948	Land off Edge Top Road, Dewsbury	0.23		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Attractive treed amenity space provides amenity benefits for local residents. Retain as open space.	Attractive amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1350	2399	Whitley Village Play Area, Whitley Road, Dewsbury	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
1057	936	Land adjacent 122 Overthorpe Road, Dewsbury	0.01	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1024	926	Land adjacent 414-416 Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1407	2533	Providence Court Play Area, Thornhill Lees	0.16	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1403	25	Park House Drive Play Area, Thornhill	0.03	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Dewsbury West Ward						
1069	866	Low Park Meadows Open Space, Low Road, Dewsbury Moor	0.07		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Maintained public open space concealed from view, used as cut through from Low Road to Nook Walk. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1064	857	Land adjacent 135 Huddersfield Road, Westtown	0.21		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Highway verge, partly maintained. Includes area of protected trees. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1050	962	Land at School Lane, Dewsbury	0.23		Amenity greenspace for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Amenity greenspace for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1054	939	The Arena Centre, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury	0.21		Treed amenity space associated with multi-use-games area. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Treed amenity space associated with multi-use-games area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1042	963	Land adjacent 2-64 Middle Road, Dewsbury	0.27		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1038	906	Land adjacent 134 Low Road, Dewsbury	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
1065	872	Land at the junction of John Street & Bell Street, Ravensthorpe	0.19	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
974	1025	Oastler Street Open Space, Westtown	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Mirfield Ward						
288	1490	Southway Island Open Space, Mirfield	0.18			Public amenity space with equipped play facilities within housing estate. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1300	2334	The Pastures Play Area, Spinners Way, Lower Hopton	0.25			Attractive maintained public open space with equipped children's play area serves new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1010	772	Land adjacent 1-15 Kitson Hill Road, Mirfield	0.26		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1285	2355	Huddleston Court Play Area, Mirfield	0.01	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
287	1281	Fox Royd Drive Open Space, Mirfield	0.15	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1084	849	Land adjacent 26-37 Bracken Close, Mirfield	0.15	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Table 2.3: Huddersfield Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Almondbury Ward						
315	541	Canby Grove Open Space, Waterloo	0.21			Public amenity space with children's play facilities within housing estate. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
318	538	Daw Royds Open Space, Almondbury	0.21		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
316	487	Land adjacent Ferndale Lodge, Aldoney, Almondbury	0.21		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
317	488	Open Space, Lancaster Crescent, Almondbury	0.3		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Grassed amenity space within housing estate. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
321	594	Land adjacent 166-218 Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	0.25		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Amenity space for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1412	2541	Hanby Close Play Area, Fenay Bridge	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
314	585	Mitchell Avenue Open Space, Waterloo	0.11	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Ashbrow Ward						

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
1109	998	Land adjacent 73-83 Fixby Road, Fixby	0.39			Attractive public open space on main road frontage. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
991	989	Land between 25 & 37 North Cross Road, Cowcliffe	0.32			Public green space within residential area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
965	761	Tenters Grove Play Area, Sheepridge	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
982	756	Land adjacent 40 & 50 St. Thomas Gardens, Bradley	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
958	754	Riddings Road Recreation Ground, Sheepridge	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1341	2413	Sylvan Ridge Play Area, Brackenhall	0.08	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1302	2337	Warrenfield Court Open Space, Deighton	0.05	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Crosland Moor & Netherton Ward						
340	587	Land adjacent 15-45 Skelton Crescent, Crosland Moor	0.28			Attractive public open space within housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
346	402	Moorside Avenue Recreation Ground Crosland Moor,	0.2			Amenity space between existing housing provides small informal recreation ground. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
337	397	Coppice Drive Open Space, Netherton	0.28			Well maintained public residential amenity space with mature trees. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
338	307	Thornton Lodge Open Space, Thornton Lodge	0.21		Public open space with equipped play area in residential area. The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	Public open space with equipped play area in residential area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1230	2143	Tom Lane Recreation Ground, Crosland Hill	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
1203	1682	Tom Lane Recreation Ground, Crosland Hill	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
342	378	Wellfield Bank Open Space, Crosland Moor	0.07	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
335	373	Juniper Grove Public Open Space & Play Area, Netherton	0.12	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
333	306	Devonshire Street Open Space, Lockwood	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1298	2327	Mason Court Play Area, Crosland Moor	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1235	2154	Juniper Grove Open Space, Netherton	0.03	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Dalton Ward						
313	1124	Cross Fields Open Space, Dalton	0.16			Enclosed amenity space with public footpath between existing houses provides visual benefits and informal recreation use for local residents. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
865	1136	Fern Bank Open Space, Arlington Way, Dalton	0.24			Attractive maintained public open space with equipped children's play area within new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
944	834	Land adjacent Shaw Business Park, Silver Street, Huddersfield	0.32			Maintained amenity space within industrial area. Public footpath through and attractive trees on Silver Street frontage. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
922	792	Land between 181-259 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen	0.25			Maintained amenity space on main road frontage with trees and footpath links through. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
923	790	Church Lane Open Space, Moldgreen	0.17			Small amenity space within densely developed residential area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
916	799	Land adjacent Cow Hey Allotments, Dalton	0.06		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the	Grassed amenity space adjacent public footpath between existing houses. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.

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					minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.	
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1232	2148	Sunnyhill Avenue Play Area, Kirkheaton	0.06	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1233	2151	Robson Drive Open Space, Dalton	0.16	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
912	809	North Carr Croft Open Space, Dalton	0.19	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
919	795	Land adjacent 196 Bradley Mills Road, Rawthorpe	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
924	789	Land adjacent Highroyd Lane, Moldgreen	0.16	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Greenhead Ward						
152	690	Land south of Upper Brow Road, Paddock	0.92			More appropriately identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Retention of this habitat would be through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
290	679	Land adjacent Viaduct, Castlegate, Huddersfield	0.22			Maintained highway verge on Huddersfield ring road, provides pleasant greenspace with some trees and shrub cover. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1444	2672	Anne Smith Way Open Space, Birkby	0.07	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1443	2671	Wheathouse Grove Play Area, Birkby	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Lindley Ward						
1309	2350	Haywood Avenue Open Space, Marsh	0.28			Attractive public open space with equipped children's play area serves new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1336	2425	Cornet Close Play Area, Lindley	0.21			Attractive fenced public open space. Well maintained with equipped children's play area. Within new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
355	156	Mendip Avenue Open Space, Lindley	0.23			Well treed linear green space with public footpath through. Located between existing housing. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
295	153	Land adjacent The Oakes, Willwood Avenue, Oakes	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Newsome Ward						
330	502	Castle Avenue Open Space, Newsome	0.25			Amenity space located between existing housing used for informal recreation. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
331	500	Land adjacent 14 – 15 New Laithe Close, Lowerhouses	0.25			Public open space with equipped children's play area. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
327	498	Hillside Crescent Recreation Ground, Newsome	0.26			Amenity space with mature trees, used for informal recreation, located between existing housing. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
909	1031	Fairlea Road Recreation Ground, Taylor Hill	0.24			Attractive public open space with mature trees and children's play facilities, including play area and football goal. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
302	515	Land adjacent 9-48 Bankfield Road, Huddersfield	0.35		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark. Important in the local area for visual amenity benefits. Retain as open space.	Steep grass verge in between road and housing estate. Important in the local area for visual amenity benefits. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
910	728	Land adjacent 2-20 Berry View, Newsome	0.23			Maintained amenity space between gardens of existing housing. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1095	893	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Huddersfield	0.67		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark. Attractive treed embankment enhances the character and appearance of the area. Retain as open space.	Embankment not suitable as urban green space.

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Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
324	493	Fairlea Road Open Space, Taylor Hill	0.05	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1348	2426	Bland Street Play Area, Lockwood	0.09	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1227	2136	Bland Street Public Open Space, Lockwood	0.13	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

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Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Colne Valley Ward						
1125	1006	Land adjacent Town Gate, Marsden	0.16			Attractive green space with mature trees. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
253	1968	Longlands Avenue Open Space, Slaithwaite	0.06	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1107	887	Land adjacent 32 & 41 Whitehall Road, Linthwaite	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1112	881	Springfield Recreation Ground, Springfield Avenue, Slaithwaite	0.07	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1290	2339	The Ridgeways Play Area, Linthwaite	0.02	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1135	1020	Land adjacent 35 Slant Gate, Linthwaite	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
350	1961	Scapegoat Hill Recreation Ground, High Street, Scapegoat Hill	0.03	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1414	2543	Waingate Park Open Space, Linthwaite	0.02	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1217	2043	Wellhouse Recreation Ground, Wellhouse Green, Wellhouse	0.17	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

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Denby Dale Ward						
1345	2391	Bluehills Lane Play Area, Lower Cumberworth	0.21			Well maintained public open space with trees, planting and equipped children's play area. Provided as part of new housing development. Too small to designate as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
159	277	Land adjacent Skelmanthorpe Scout Headquarters, Strike Lane, Skelmanthorpe	0.4			Curtilage of existing scout hut.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
261	288	Mill Pond, Cuttlehurst, Scissett	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1374	2462	Bromley Bank Play Area, Denby Dale	0.04	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1404	2524	Baildon Way Play Area, Skelmanthorpe	0.03	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Golcar Ward						
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
358	159	Fortis Way Open Space, Salendine Nook	0.12	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1299	2329	New Street Play Area, Golcar	0.1	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Holme Valley North Ward						
1441	2675	Towngate Fold Play Area, Meltham	0.05	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Holme Valley South Ward						
1219	2065	Pond, Off Hepworth Road, Hepworth	0.35		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Existing mill pond. Retain.	Existing mill pond.
1218	2064	Hinchliffe Mill Pond, Water Street, Holmbridge	0.33		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the	Existing mill pond.

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					benchmark quantity standard. Existing mill pond. Retain.	
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1365	2446	Open Space adjacent Bridge Tavern, Woodhead Road, Holmbridge	0.02	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1364	2445	Victoria Mills Open Space, Holmbridge	0.05	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
1442	2694	Woodland View Play Area, Thongsbridge	0.08	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.
Kirkburton Ward						
1189	1605	Land adjacent 33-99 Shelley Lane, Highburton	0.4			Attractive maintained amenity space between Huddersfield Road and housing estate. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
1260	2178	Shelley Village Green, Shepley	0.24			Village green too small for designation as urban green space. Retain as open space through policy PLP 61.
Sites Less than 0.2 Hectares Not Assessed						
1343	2385	Grenoside View Play Area, Highburton	0.18	Small site		Open space assessment would be required and retention as open space considered through policy PLP 61.

SECTION 3: OTHER ALLOTMENTS PROTECTED UNDER POLICY PLP 61

Table 3.1: Batley and Spen

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Batley East Ward							
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738	1287	West Park Road Allotments, Healey, Batley	0.11	Yellow	Green		Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward							
962	765	East Bierley Memorial Park Allotments, East Bierley	0.14	Red	Yellow	The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain.	Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Cleckheaton Ward							
996	988	Whitechapel Road Allotments, Scholes, Cleckheaton	0.32	Green	Green		Well used high quality allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

Table 3.2: Dewsbury and Mirfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Open Space Study Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Dewsbury South Ward							
1212	1919	Morton House Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.54				Functioning allotments.
1055	940	Rectory View Allotments, Thornhill, Dewsbury	0.05			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small area of allotments in use. Scarcity of allotments in local area. Retain.	Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Dewsbury West Ward							
1073	862	Smith Road Allotments, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury	0.34				Well used, high quality. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

Table 3.3 Huddersfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Comments	Local Plan Assessment
Almondbury Ward							
1276	2299	Vale Close Allotments, Almondbury	0.09				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1268	2291	Highgate Crescent Allotments, Lepton	0.11				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Ashbrow Ward							
957	994	Chestnut Street Allotments, Deighton	0.2				Well used. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
191	1126	Ashbrow Road Allotments, Sheepridge	0.49				Area in use as allotments is too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Dalton Ward							
916	800	Cow Hey Allotments, Dalton	0.16				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
927	829	Grosvenor Road Allotments, Dalton	0.16				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
926	787	Coniston Avenue Allotments, Dalton	0.2				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1265	2288	Grand Cross Road Allotments, Dalton	0.12			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. There are 2 out of 6 plots in current use. Demand is localised. No waiting list. Consider retention as allotments.	Part of site is in active use as allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

Greenhead Ward							
298	685	Highfields Community Orchard, Edgerton	0.1		N/A		High valued community orchard. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
307	681	Smiths Avenue Allotments, Marsh	0.23				Functioning high quality allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Newsome Ward							
325	398	Longley Road Allotments, Lowerhouses	0.19				Functioning high quality allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1098	889	Taylor Hill Road Allotments, Newsome	0.13				Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
194	408	Malvern Road Allotments, Primrose Hill	0.23			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Majority in allotment use. No waiting list. Site is beginning to see an increase in take up. Retain.	Site is beginning to see an increase in take up. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
322	725	Somerset Road Allotments, Almondbury	0.18			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. 4 plots of 12 used. No waiting list. Use could be accommodated at nearby sites (OLS 1362, OLS 659 & OLS 1261). Consider change of use.	Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.

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Colne Valley Ward						
1129	1012	Park View Allotments, Marsden	0.28			High value allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1269	2292	Hollins Row Allotments, Slaithwaite	0.24			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
1021	932	Hoyle House Fold Allotments, Linthwaite	0.14			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Denby Dale Ward						
268	275	Long Lane Allotments, Clayton West	0.1			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Holme Valley North Ward						
1264	2287	Clifton Lane Allotments, Meltham	0.12			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
Holme Valley South Ward						
1155	1399	Woodhead Road Allotments, Holmbridge, Holmfirth	0.38			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.
835	1927	Kirkroyds Lane Allotments, New Mill	0.13			Functioning allotments. Too small to designate as urban green space. Protect under policy PLP 61.