



## **Kirklees Local Plan**

### **Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces**

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## **Kirklees Local Plan Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces**

### **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This document provides information on all natural/semi-natural green spaces included in the Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119) and has been produced following a request from the Kirklees Local Plan Inspector (EX34 paragraph 2: Inspector's Note 5 to the Council November 2017).
- 1.2 It is divided into two parts and includes information on:-
- Part 1 - All natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space in the Kirklees Local Plan Publication Draft (SD3); and
  - Part 2 - Other natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are not allocated as urban green space but proposed to be retained either through Local Plan policy PLP61 or through other Local Plan policies.

### **2 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspaces Allocated as Urban Green Space**

- 2.1 Part 1 of this document includes a list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space by settlement together with an overview of the findings from the Open Space Assessment 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119) and a summary of the reason for the site's allocation as urban green space. It also includes a map of each settlement showing the location of each site.
- 2.2 The following settlements do not have any natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space:-
- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Armitage Bridge   | • Oakenshaw         |
| • East Bierley      | • Outlane           |
| • Emley             | • Roberttown        |
| • Grange Moor       | • Scapegoat Hill    |
| • Hade Edge         | • Skelmanthorpe     |
| • Hartshead         | • Stocksmoor        |
| • Hepworth          | • Upper Cumberworth |
| • Linthwaite        | • Upper Denby       |
| • Lower Cumberworth | • Uppershong        |
| • Netherton         | • Wellhouse         |

### **3 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspaces Not Allocated as Urban Green Space**

- 3.1 Part 2 of this document includes information about natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are not allocated as urban green space and includes the following:-
- A list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces considered to have sufficient value to merit retention as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61 (Table 1) together with a site location plan;
  - A list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces that do not have sufficient qualities as open space to merit urban green space allocation or protection under policy PLP 61 but retention of the site would be considered under other Local Plan policies such as PLP30 and PLP33 (Table 2); and
  - For completeness, a list of the remaining natural/semi-natural greenspaces not allocated as urban green space which are listed in Appendix 7 of LE119 considered not to have sufficient value to protect as open space under policy PLP 61 or PLP30 (Table 3).

## **PART 1**

### **Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Allocated as Urban Green Space**

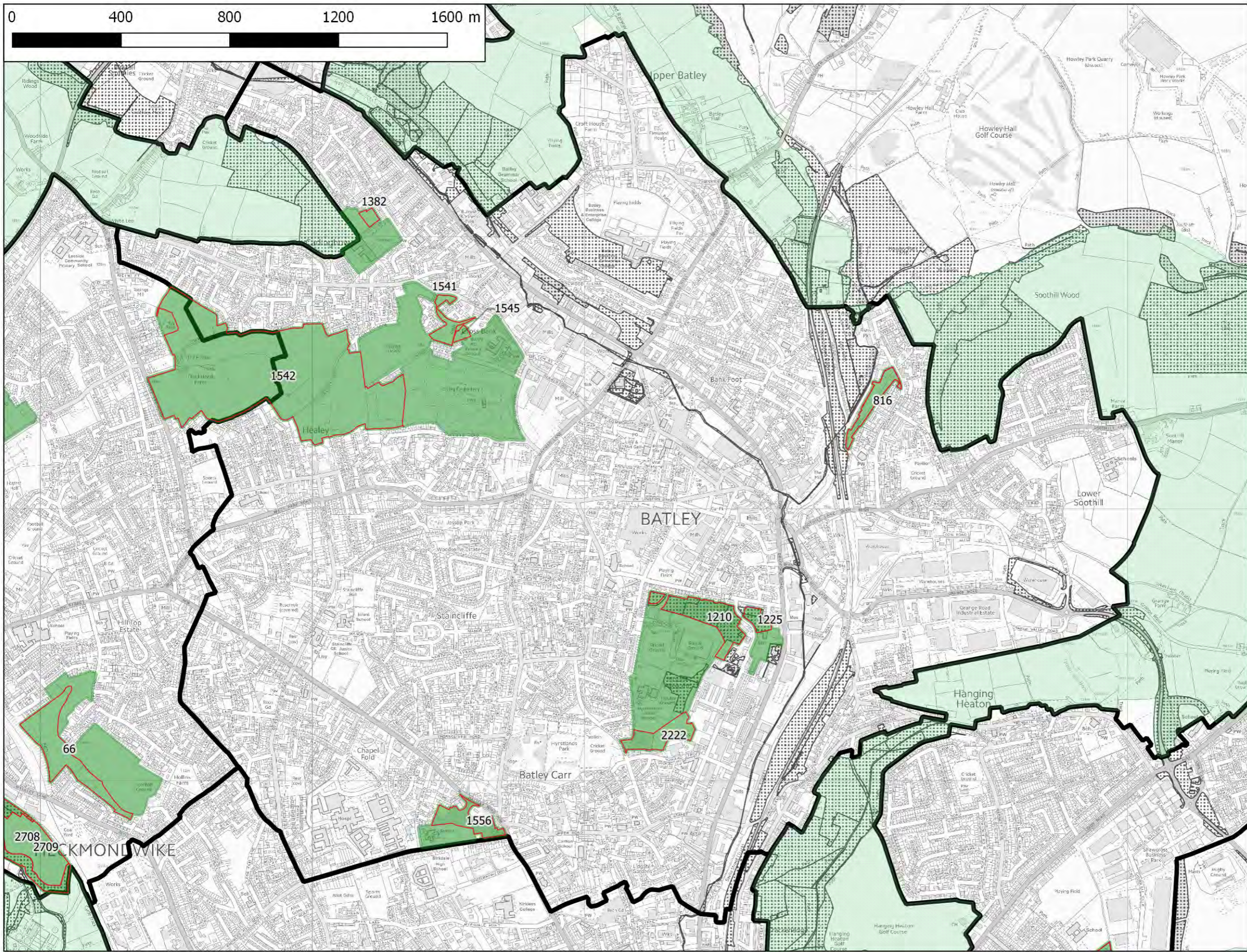
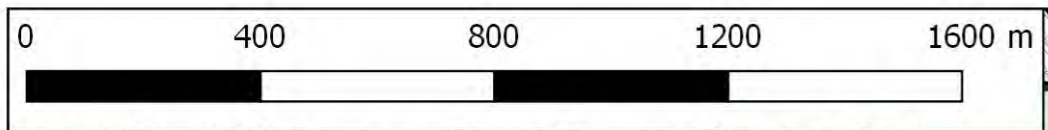
**NATURAL/SEMI-NATURAL GREENSPACES ALLOCATED AS URBAN GREEN SPACE**

**Batley Settlement**

					Open Space Assessment Overview							
UGS Ref	Open Space Ref	Open Space Class Ref	Site Area (Ha)	Site Address	Site Value Rating	Open Space Assessment Comments	Within the Wildlife Habitat Network	Wildlife Habitat Network Comments	Open Space Deficiencies in Ward	Open Space Deficiencies Comments	Public Access/ Right of Way	Summary of Reason for Urban Green Space Allocation
UGS1000	493	1556	1.44	St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Healds Road, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises an area of deciduous woodland, largely protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order. It forms part of a wider urban green space and has visual amenity value which adds to the appearance and character of the area.
UGS1462	269	1225	0.55	Land north of Zakaria Muslim Girls High School, Warwick Road, Batley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.4 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it is woodland and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1462 that includes an existing school to the south. It has value as woodland habitat forming part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its visual amenity benefits add to the appearance and character of the area.
UGS1478	954	816	1.13	Land rear of Broom Walk, Soothill, Batley	High	Steep naturalised green space between existing houses on Lady House Road and houses at higher level on Broomsdale Road. Well treed and vegetated in parts, forms green corridor. Public footpath through site.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.4 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high value semi-natural greenspace which has public access, is well treed and forms a wildlife corridor between existing houses. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife function, its visual amenity benefits and its value for informal recreation use through the site.
UGS971	464	1382	0.28	Carlinghow Princess Royal School, Ealand Road, Batley	High	Semi-natural greenspace with informal footpath providing public access to wider open space. Some ecological value as mosaic of semi-natural habitats.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space on the basis that it forms part of a larger green space with an informal footpath through providing public access to wider open space in the green belt.
UGS973	466	1541	0.86	Woodland off Coal Pit Mews, Carlinghow, Batley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises a small woodland area with public access and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS973 linking adjoining playing fields and St Mary's Primary School.
UGS973	466	1542	28.76	Field Head Farm, White Lee Road, White Lee, Batley	High	Important strategic greenspace as a green lung within a highly urban area. Separates Cleckheaton and Hightown. Defines identity and character of area. High quality attractive open space, appears as open countryside. Can be viewed from many locations, including footpaths. provides visual relief in urban area. Recreational use of number of footpaths that criss cross the site.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is a strategically important high quality urban greenspace that performs the function of a green wedge within the urban area of Batley. It forms part of larger UGS973 that includes Batley Cemetery, North Bank Road Playing Fields and St Mary's Primary School. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its significant visual qualities being important for its attractive semi-rural character, views and openness in a densely developed area and its use for informal recreation along the public footpath network that crosses the site.
UGS973	466	1545	0.22	Land between woodland off Coal Pit Mews and St Mary's Primary School, North Bank Road Carlinghow, Batley	Medium	Small area of scrubland/grassland contiguous with adjoining semi-natural areas linking to wider green urban space. Some ecological value as mosaic of semi-natural habitats.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Informal footpath on boundary	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms a small area of scrubland/grassland which has some ecological value and is contiguous with adjoining woodland to the west linking to the wider strategic urban green space UGS973.

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UGS991	484	1210	2.84	Woodland between Mount Pleasant Stadium, Batley Cricket Club, Hyrstmount STP and Properties on Taylor Street, Mount Pleasant, Batley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.4 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it is an established woodland with public access and forms part of wider urban green space UGS991 which includes Mount Pleasant Stadium, Hyrstmount Junior School and Batley Cricket Club. It has value as woodland habitat and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and visual amenity benefits which adds to the appearance and character of the area.
UGS991	484	2222	1.71	Land south of Hyrstmount Junior School, Hyrstlands Road, Mount Pleasant, Batley	High	Natural greenspace provides buffer between housing and stadium and links the recreation ground and stadium. Use along public footpath from Hyrstlands Road. Attractive frontage to Hyrstlands Road is maintained with a number of mature trees. Links to wider green space to recreation ground to the west.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.4 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high value natural greenspace which has public access. It merits urban green space allocation based on its function as a natural buffer between existing housing and Mount Pleasant Stadium with some informal recreation use and links to wider green space UGS991 which includes Mount Pleasant Stadium, Hyrstmount Junior School and Batley Cricket Club..

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Batley



## Legend

-  NSNG\*
-  Local Nature Reserve
-  Urban Green Space
-  Submission Green Belt
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\*Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace



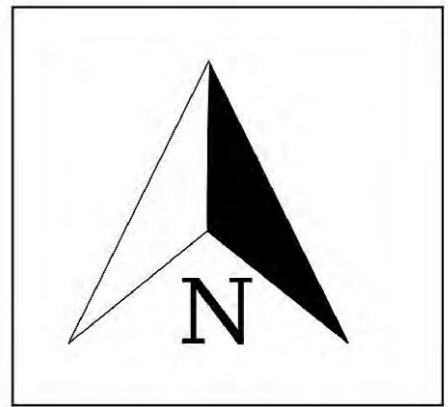
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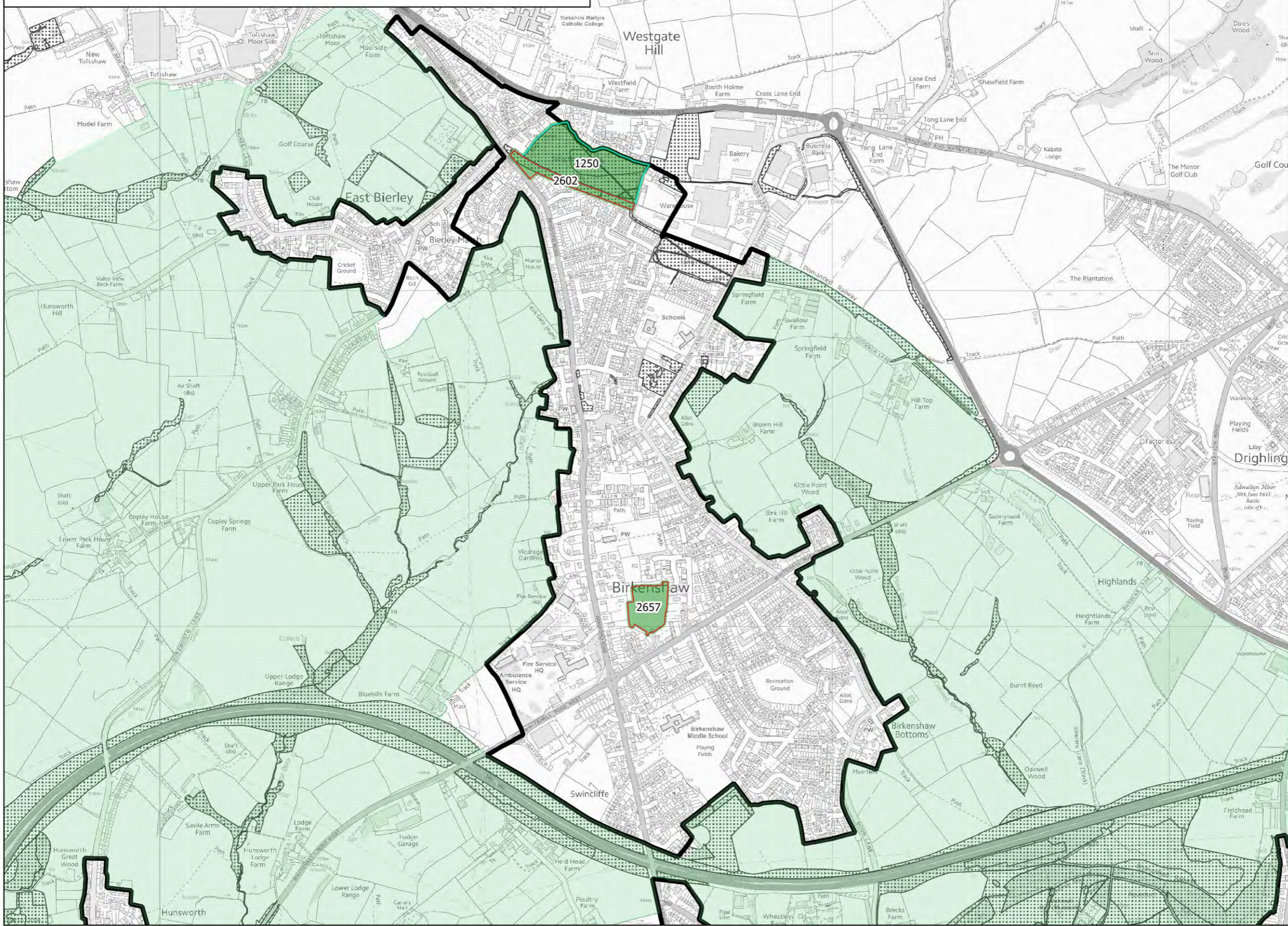
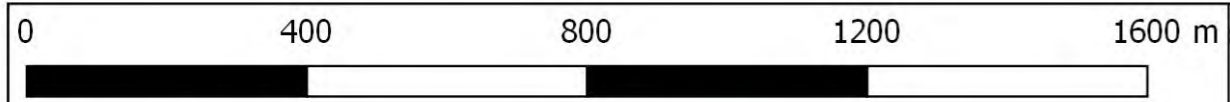
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**Birkenshaw Settlement**

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UGS1267	767	1250		Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve, Bradford Road, Birkenshaw	N/A	Local Nature Reserve designated as a Local Wildlife Site LWS7.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.6 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a Local Nature Reserve designated as a Local Wildlife Site LWS7. It is well used for informal recreation with a number of footpath routes through the site, including a bridleway, public rights of way and informal footpaths. It merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its wildlife value as a Local Nature Reserve, its use for informal recreation and its visual amenity benefits providing openness and heathland character within a built-up area.	
UGS1267	767	2602	0.9	Woodland adjacent Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve, Bradford Road, Birkenshaw	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.6 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a woodland area with public access and adjoins Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve which is designated as a Local Wildlife Site (site LWS7). It is part of the wider urban green space UGS1267 which includes the nature reserve and has woodland habitat value being within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its value for wildlife, informal recreational use and visual amenity adding to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1804	1437	2657	1.39	Land south of The Beeches, Birkenshaw	High	Former sports ground now unused. Forms semi-natural greenspace within residential area with protected trees on northern boundary. No public access. Has scarcity value.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.6 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site is a disused sports ground which now forms a semi-natural greenspace within a residential area and there are protected trees on the northern boundary . It merits urban green space allocation based on its scarcity value and open space deficiencies in the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Birkenshaw



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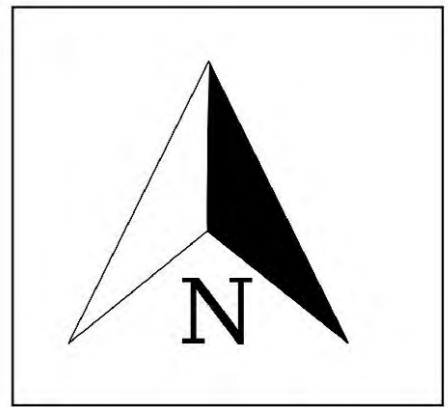
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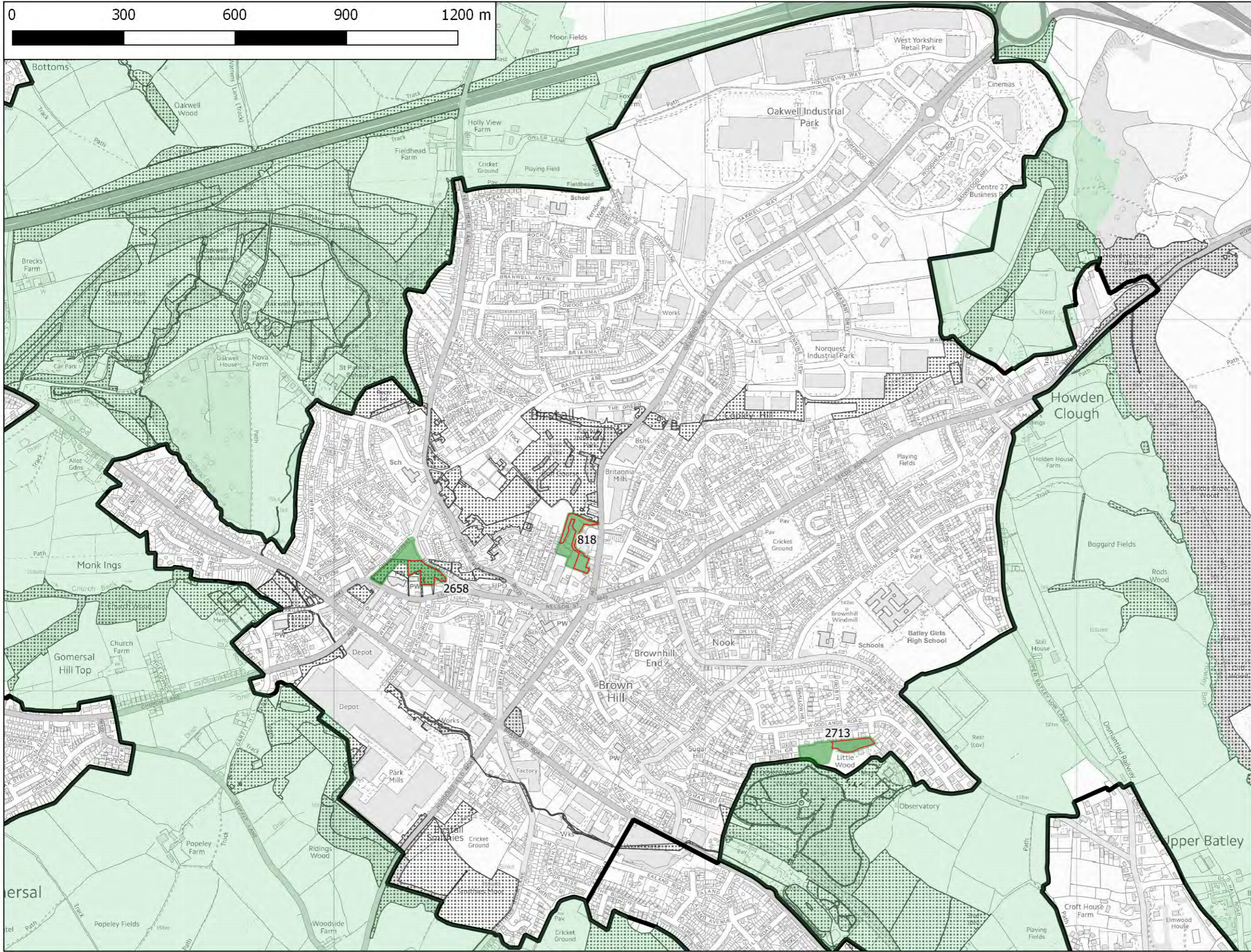
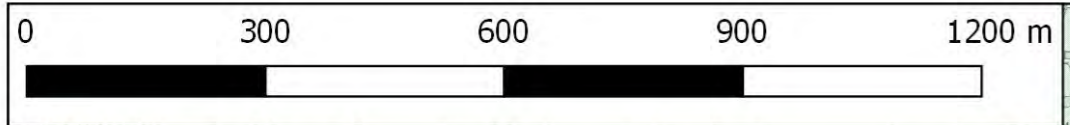




## Birstall Settlement

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UGS Ref	Open Space Ref	Open Space Class Ref	Site Area (Ha)	Site Address	Site Value Rating	Open Space Assessment Comments	Within the Wildlife Habitat Network	Wildlife Habitat Network Comments	Open Space Deficiencies in Ward	Open Space Deficiencies Comments	Public Access/ Right of Way	Summary of Reason for Urban Green Space Allocation	
UGS1254	754	2658	0.36	Open space at junction of Middlegate and Church Street, Birstall	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.6 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Footpath on site boundary	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises an area of woodland that forms part of a larger public open space UGS1254. Its woodland habitat value contributes to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there is public access to the site. Its visual amenity value also adds to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1477	953	818	0.42	Victoria Street Allotments, Victoria Street, Birstall	Low	Sloping scrub land adjoining allotments. Connects allotments to larger urban green space to the north.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.6 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on northern boundary.	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis it is important in connecting existing allotments to grassland to the north which is identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. This site forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1477 which includes Victoria Street Allotments.	
UGS2917	83	2713	0.28	Little Wood, Woodlands Road, Batley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.17 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis it comprises an area of deciduous woodland adjacent to a larger woodland area. It forms part of a wider urban green space allocation together with adjoining allotments, and it's visual amenity adds to the appearance and character of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Birstall



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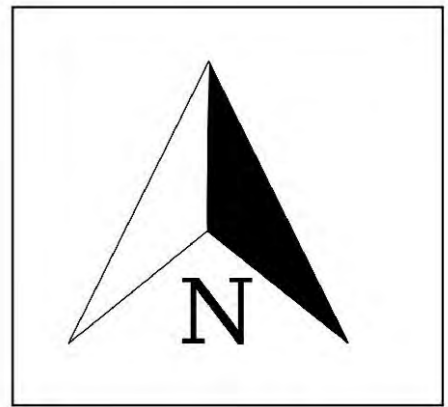
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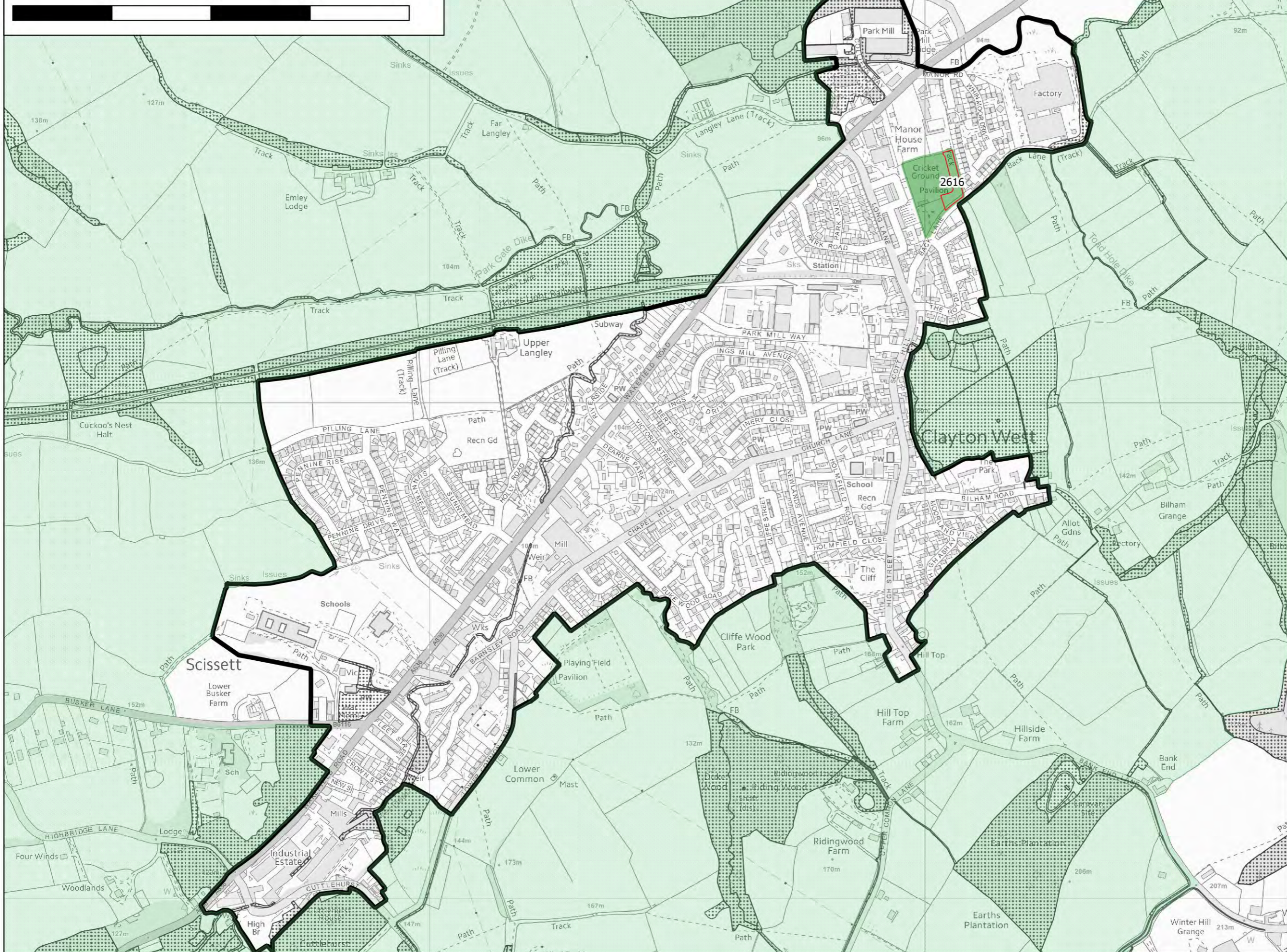


## Clayton West/Scissett Settlement

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UGS936	428	2616	0.24	Land adjacent Clayton West Cricket Ground, Back Lane, Clayton west	Low	Land used for horse grazing, visually linked to adjacent cricket ground and recreation ground.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This land forms part of a wider urban green space that includes an adjoining cricket ground and recreation ground. It merits urban green space allocation as part of a contiguous green space that contributes to the open character and visual amenity of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Clayton West/Scissett

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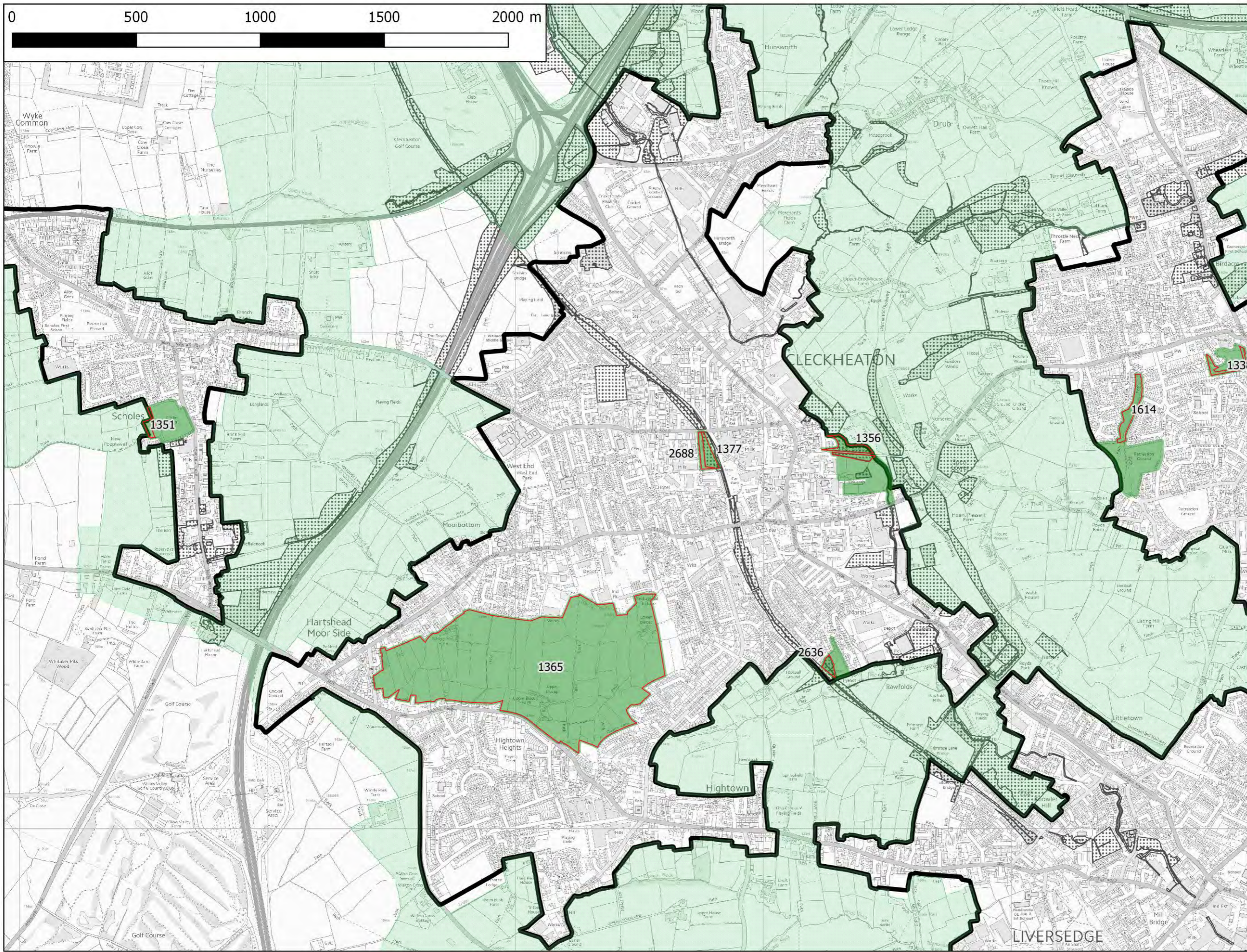
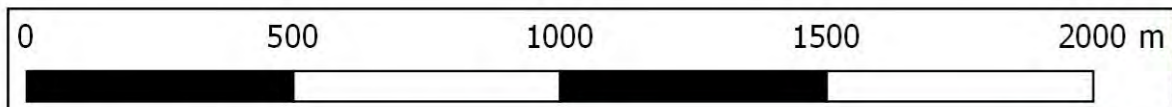
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## Cleckheaton Settlement

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UGS1068	561	1365	43.8	Land at Springfield, Upper and Lower Blacup Farms, Off Halifax Road, Cleckheaton	High	Important strategic greenspace as a green lung within a highly urban area. Separates Cleckheaton and Hightown. Defines identity and character of area. High quality attractive open space, appears as open countryside. Can be viewed from many locations, including footpaths. Visual relief in urban area. An array of public footpaths dissect the site and are highly used.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is a strategically important high quality urban green space that performs the function of a green lung within the urban area of Cleckheaton. It merits urban green space allocation based on its significant visual qualities being important for its attractive semi-rural character and its openness which make an important contribution to the appearance and character of the wider urban area. The public footpath network through the site is well used for informal recreation.	
UGS1262	762	2636	0.25	Bridon Way Play Area, Bridon Way, Marsh, Cleckheaton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order and is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It forms part of a wider public open space UGS1262 which includes an existing children's play area and adjoins the Spen Valley Greenway. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual qualities which enhance the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1264	764	1356	0.83	Spen Bottom Recreation Ground, St Peg Lane, Cleckheaton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland within Spen Bottom Recreation Ground UGS1264 and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual qualities enhancing the character and appearance of the recreation ground.	
UGS2156	900	1377	0.43	Land at the junction of Prospect Road and Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton	High	Grassland associated with adjacent woodland (UK BAP Priority Habitat). High ecological value. Site adjoins Spen Valley Greenway corridor.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises grassland and forms part of larger semi-natural greenspace UGS2156 which includes an area of woodland identified as a Priority Habitat. It is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and adjoins the National Cycle Network formed by the Spen Valley Greenway. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its openness provides amenity benefits to the Spen Valley Greenway.	
UGS2156	900	2688	0.27	Woodland at the junction of Prospect Road and Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises lowland mixed deciduous woodland (a UK BAP priority habitat) and is protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order. It also adjoins the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual qualities which enhance the appearance and character of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Cleckheaton



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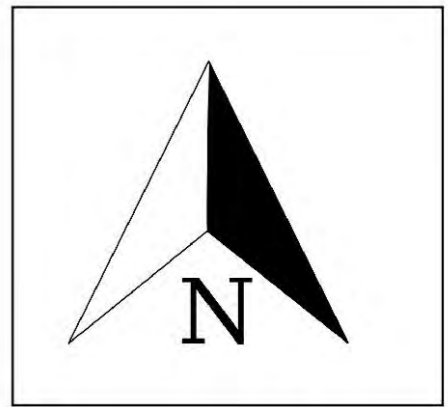
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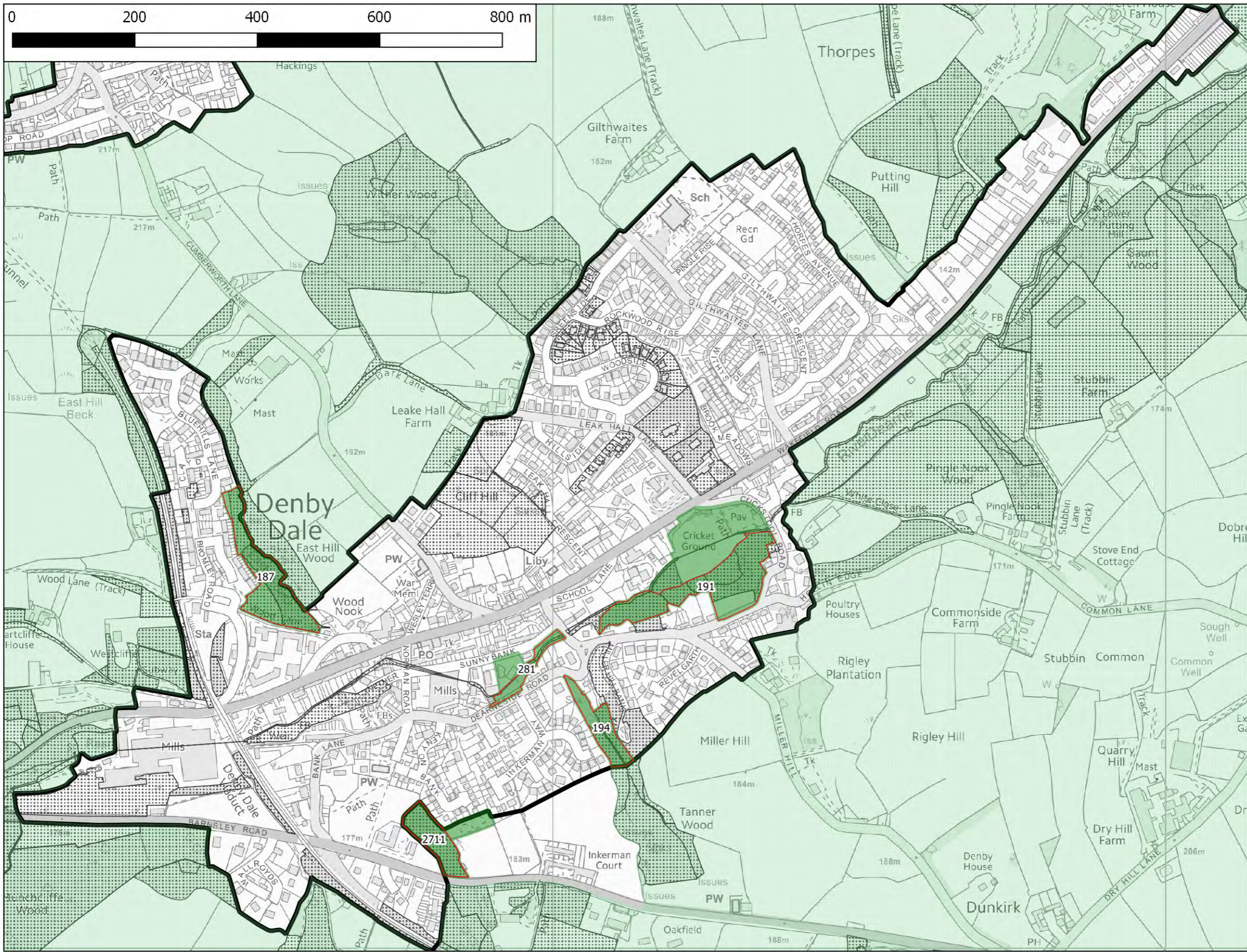
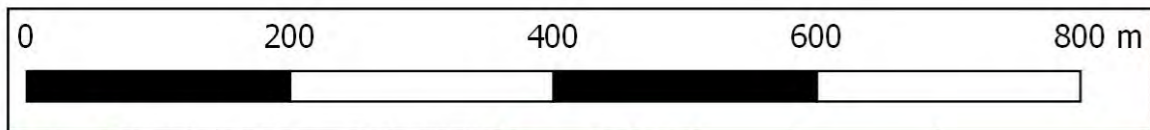
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## Denby Dale Settlement

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UGS2665	258	281	0.22	Woodland, Sunnybank Recreation Ground, Sunnybank, Denby Dale	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland which forms the backdrop to Sunnybank Recreation Ground and is part of the wider urban green space allocation UGS2665. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and is protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and the visual benefits it provides to the recreation ground and the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS2724	1463	2711	0.51	Land adjacent 165, Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland which forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It is protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order and there is public access through the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its value for wildlife and informal recreational use through the site, as well as its visual qualities which add to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS948	441	187	1.08	East Hill Wood, Wood Lane, Denby Dale	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on southern boundary	This site comprises an area of woodland which is part of a larger area protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual qualities which add to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS949	442	191	1.5	Woodland, Denby Dale Cricket Ground & Bowling Club, Wakefield Road, Denby Dale	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland as part of a wider green space UGS949 encompassing Denby Dale Cricket Ground and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Within the site are a number of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and the visual benefits it provides to the cricket ground and the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS952	445	194	0.46	Haley Well Beck Woodland, Dearnside Road, Denby Dale	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 7.23 ha per 1,000 population which is above 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland as part of a wider green space and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site is protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual qualities which add to the appearance and character of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Denby Dale



**Legend**

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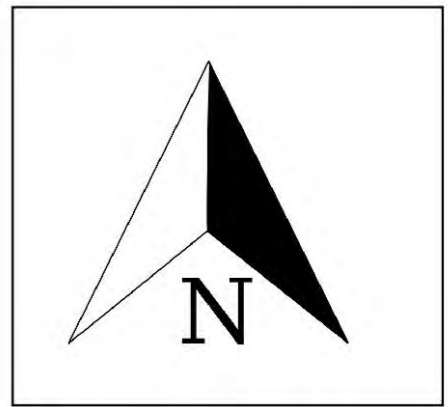
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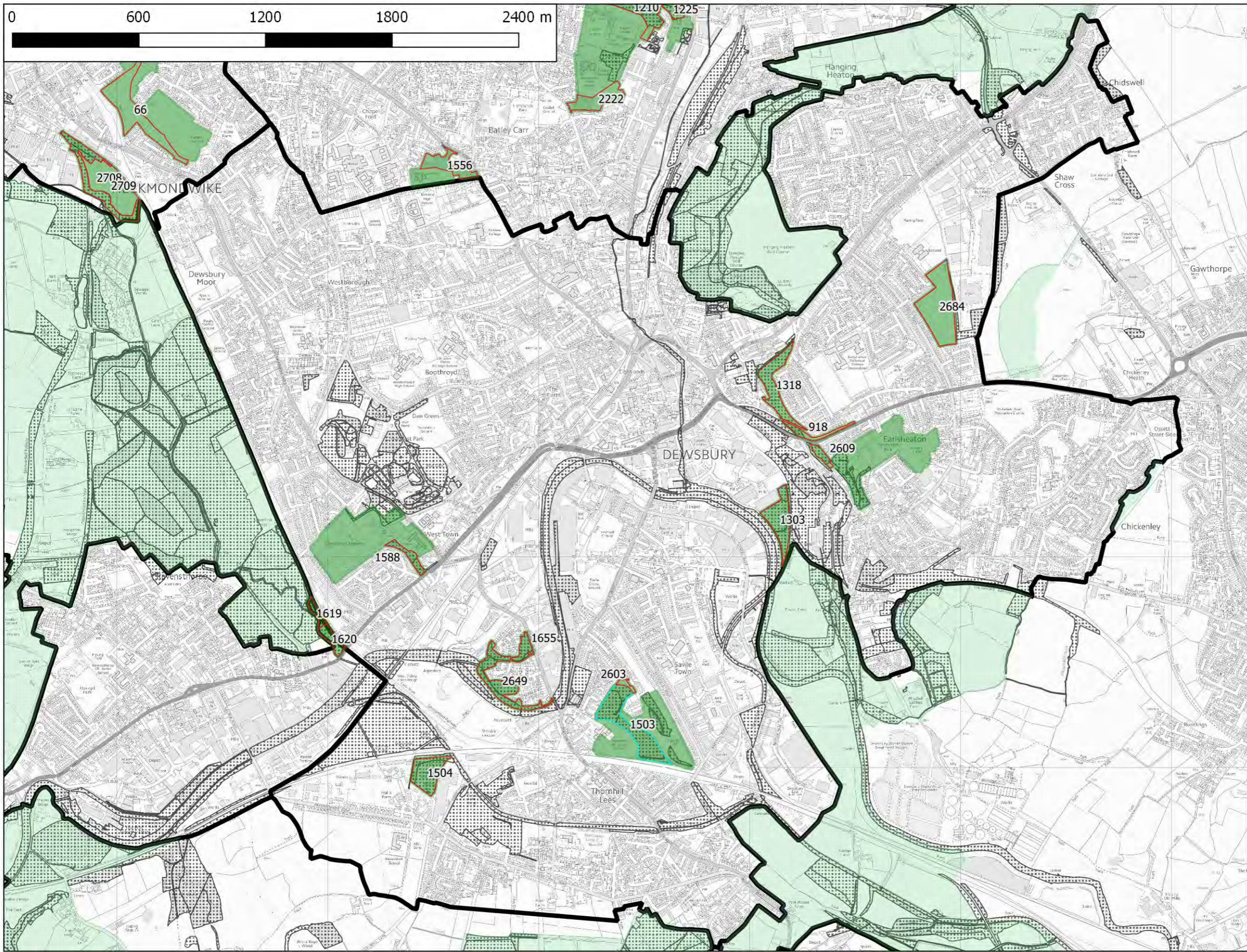
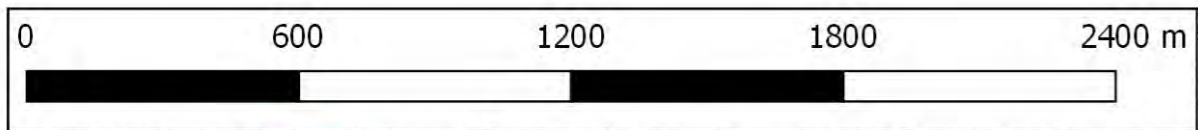


## Dewsbury Settlement

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UGS1012	505	1303	2.15	Woodland Adjacent Eastfield Mills, Sands Lane, Dewsbury	High	Established woodland with footpaths through the site, including a new route for walking and cycling. Boundary includes parts of the riverbank and greenway.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.74 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site is publicly accessible and a Public Right of Way runs around the edge of the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational value and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1013	506	2609	0.4	Earlsheaton Park	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.74 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site an area of woodland on the edge of Earlsheaton Park and forms part of a wider urban green space allocation UGS1013. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity value.	
UGS1017	510	1588	0.63	Woodland adjoining St Paulinus Primary School, Temple Road, Westtown, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 4.16 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland between St Paulinus Primary School and residential properties on Ravens Avenue. It is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1017 which includes Dewsbury Cemetery. There appears to be public access through the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity value.	
UGS1027	520	1503	3.58	Headfield Park, Headfield Road, Savile Town, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.58 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a large woodland area within Headfield Park and is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and wider urban green space UGS102. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its contribution to the attractiveness of the area.	
UGS1027	520	2603	0.2	Sparrow Wood Local Nature Reserve, Headfield Road, Savile Town, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.58ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on boundary	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value as area of woodland habitat within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network which forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1027 encompassing Sparrow Wood Local Wildlife Site (site LWS12). It supports Sparrow Wood and provides a buffer to existing housing.	
UGS1028	521	1504	1.98	Former Cricket Ground Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	Medium	Former cricket ground not used for a least 10 years (site included in Playing Pitch Strategy). Now comprises rough grassland. Some informal use for dog walking.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.58ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	Lapsed cricket ground recommended to be protected in the Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy 2015 due to shortfalls in playing pitch provision in the area. Merits designation as urban green space based on the findings of the Playing Pitch Strategy.	
UGS1293	795	1318	2.16	Woodland rear of 61-79 Pennine Road, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.74 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Footpath on boundary	This site comprises an area of woodland which forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity value.	

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UGS1491	1025	918	0.58	Land rear of Regal Court, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.74 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis it comprises an area of woodland identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its visual amenity enhances the appearance and character of the area along Wakefield Road.
UGS1532	1433	2649	2.44	Caldermill Way Woodland, Caldermill Way, Savile Town, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 4.16 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This area forms the Caldermill Way Woodland and is part of the wider Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site is wholly covered by a Tree Protection Area Order. Public rights of way cross the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity value and its use for informal recreation.
UGS2151	1454	2684	4.52	Land off Rumble Road, Dewsbury	High	Overgrown grassland, not maintained at time of site visit. No evidence of grazing use. Informal recreation use restricted to public right of way on eastern edge of site. Open character provides visual relief in the built-up area.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.74 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Restricted to public right of way on eastern boundary.	This site merits urban green space allocation as a high value open grassland site located between existing housing and industrial uses. It provides visual relief in a densely developed area which is deficient in natural and semi-natural greenspace. This site merits urban greenspace allocation based on its visual amenity benefits for local residents and informal recreation use along the public right of way.
UGS856	850	1655	0.65	Caldermill Way Play Area, Caldermill Way, Savile Town, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 4.16 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland which forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and is protected by a Tree Preservation Area Order. There is public footpath through the site to the south. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity value and informal recreation use.

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Dewsbury



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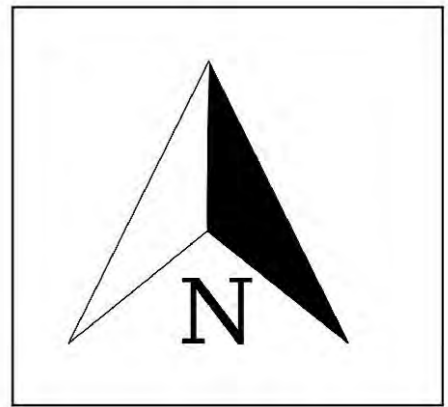
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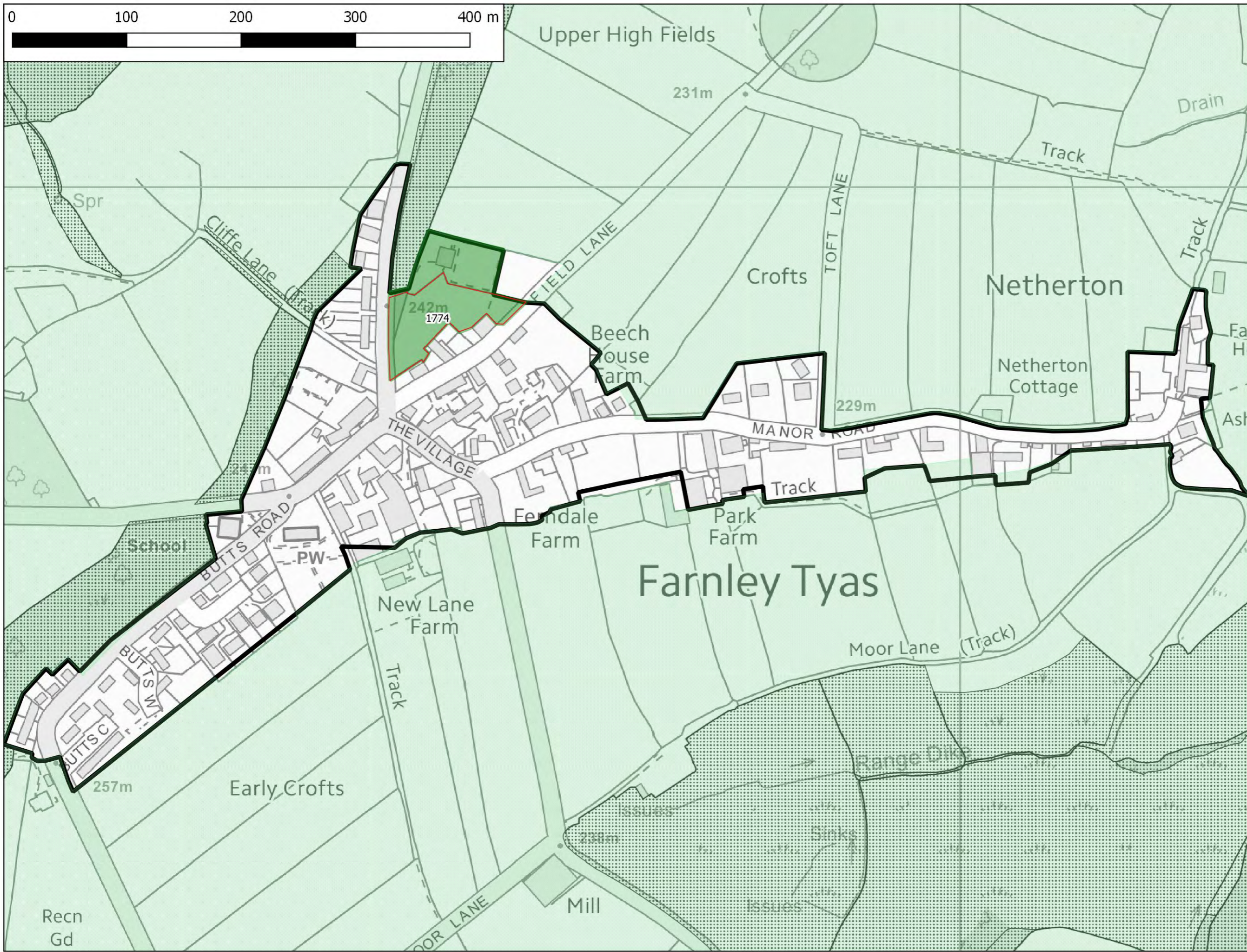
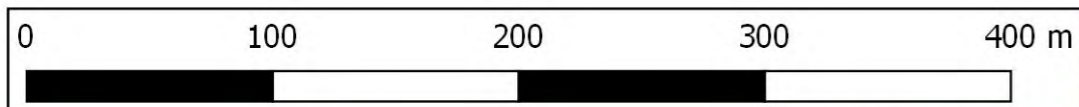
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## Farnley Tyas Settlement

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UGS928	419	1774	0.47	Sycamore Farm & Farnley Tyas Bowling Club, Woodsome Road, Farnley Tyas	High	Mature protected trees abounding the site to Woodsome Road. Provides open setting for farm buildings. High ecological value due to protected trees and link to ancient woodland.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an semi-natural green space with mature trees in the centre of Farnley Tyas village and forms part of larger green space UGS928 which includes an adjoining bowling green. This site merits urban green space allocation based on wildlife value provided by protected trees along Woodsome Road frontage which link with ancient woodland to the north and the visual amenity benefits these provide together with the open space setting this site provides for existing farm buildings.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Farnley Tyas



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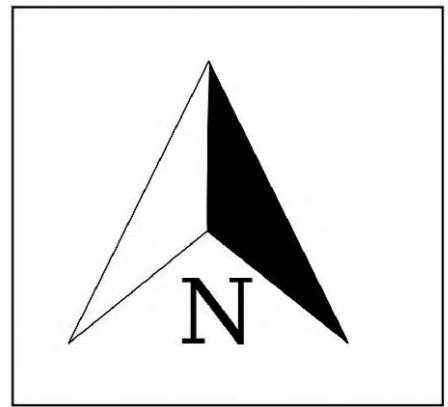
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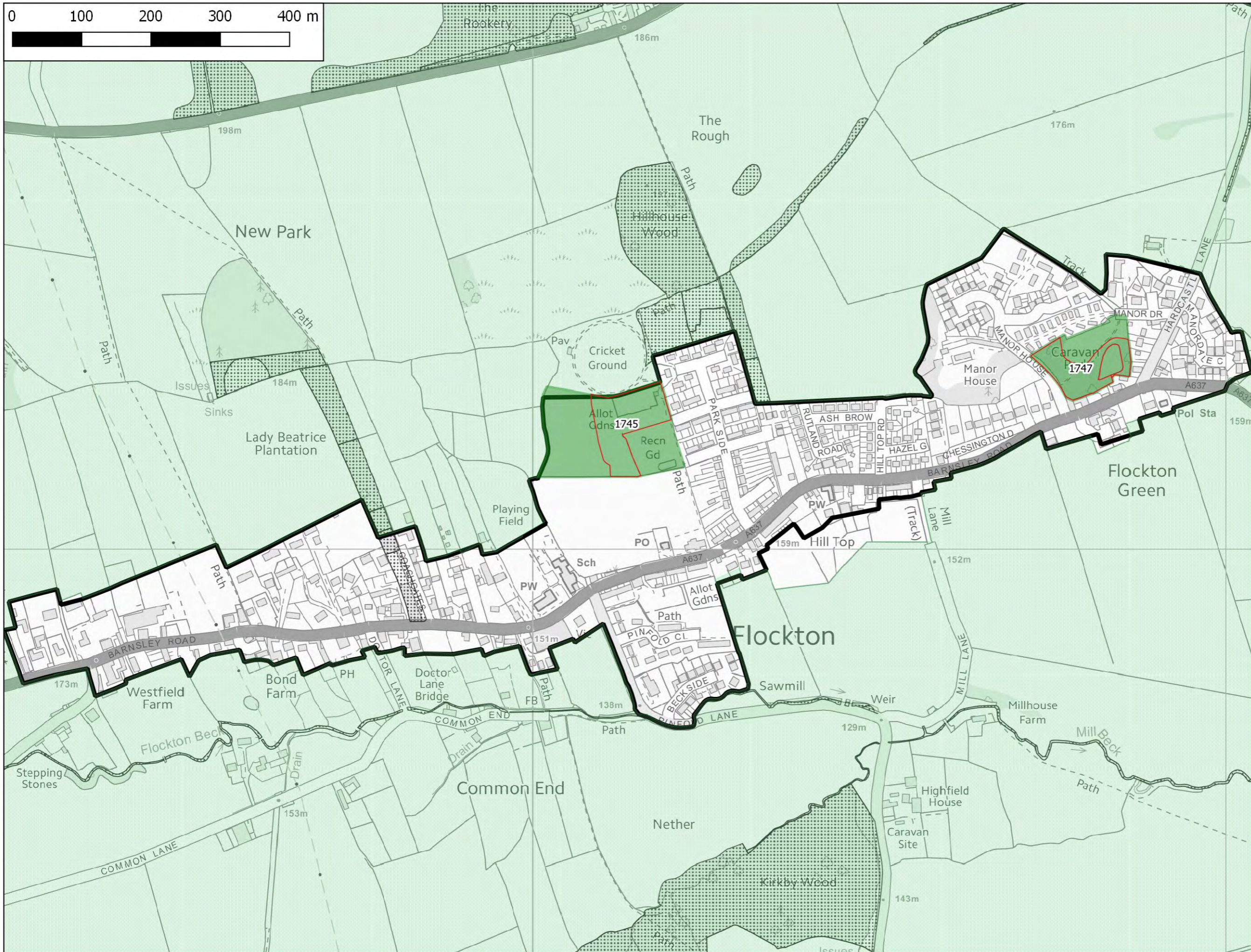
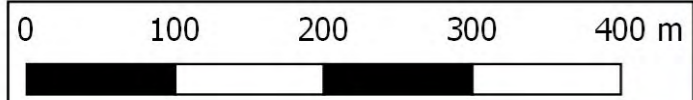
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## Flockton Settlement

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UGS914	405	1745	0.85	Flockton Recreation Ground, Park Side, Flockton	Low	Land used for horse grazing forms integral part of wider open space with adjacent recreation ground, cricket ground and football ground.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms part of a wider urban green space UGS914 comprising a football ground to the west and recreation ground to the south east. An existing cricket ground adjoins to the north in the green belt. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its function as part of a wider green space linking and continuing the openness of Flockton Recreation Ground with Flockton Football Ground and links to the wider countryside.	
UGS1280	781	1747	0.57	Manor Drive Open Space, Barnsley Road, Flockton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a wider area of public open space UGS1280 which serves a new housing development at Manor Drive. It is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and there is public access through the site. It merits urban green space allocated on the basis of its wildlife value, use for informal recreation and its visual amenity benefits.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Flockton



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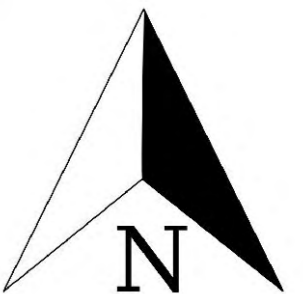
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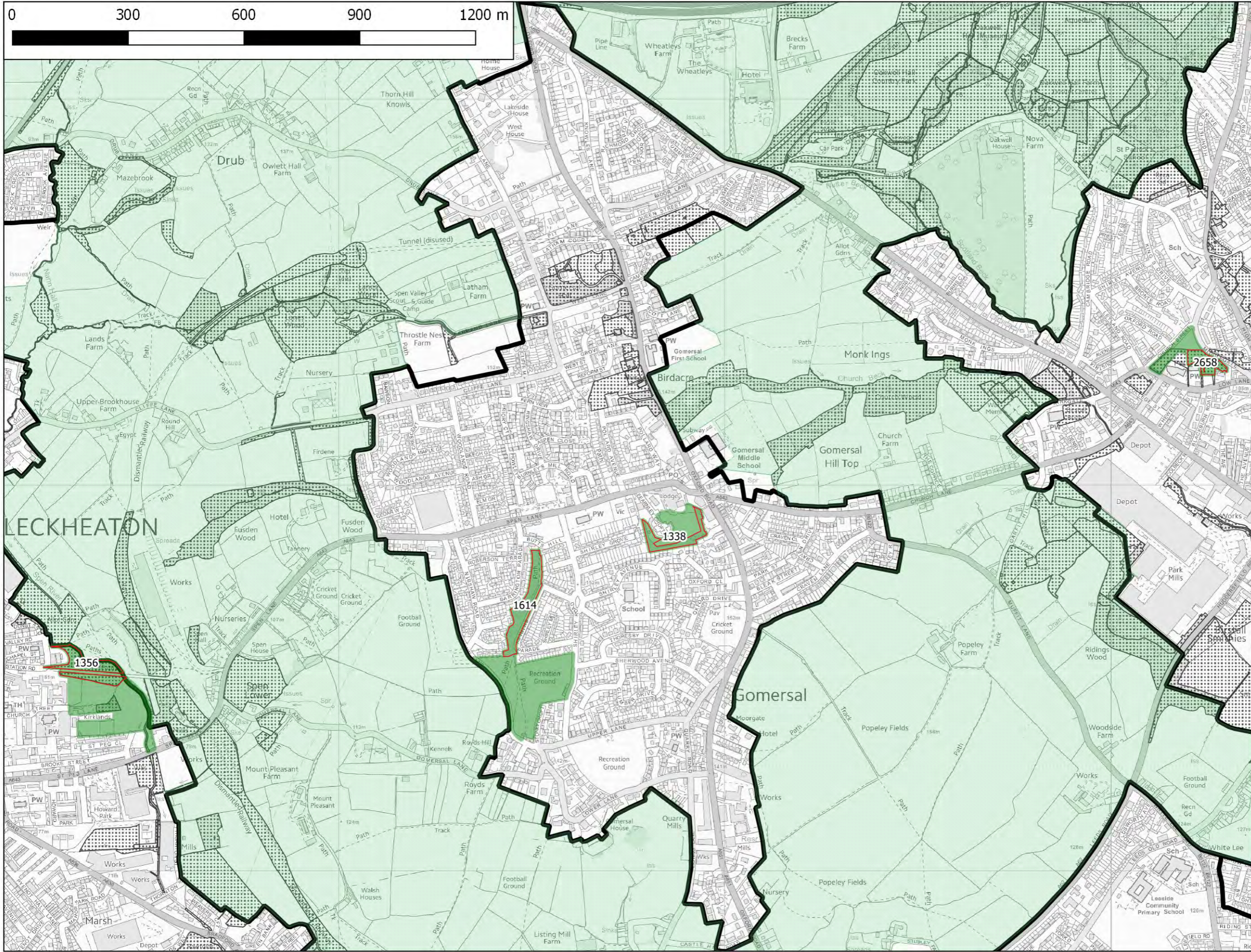
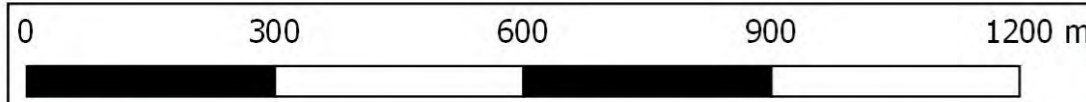


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UGS1049	542	1614	0.82	Shirley Recreation Ground, Shirley Road, Gomersal	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.17 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a narrow woodland habitat corridor between existing housing and connects to Shirley Recreation Ground to the south forming part of larger urban greenspace allocation UGS1049. There is public access through the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and the visual amenity benefits it provides as a natural green space in a built-up area.	
UGS1479	955	1338	0.41	Land adjacent Fearnley Croft, Gomersal	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.17 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a wooded area which forms part of a wider of public open space surrounding residential properties of Fearnley Croft. It is protected by a Tree Protection Area Order and merits urban green space allocation based bas on its wildlife value and visual amenity value which contributes to the character of the area.	



# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Gomersal



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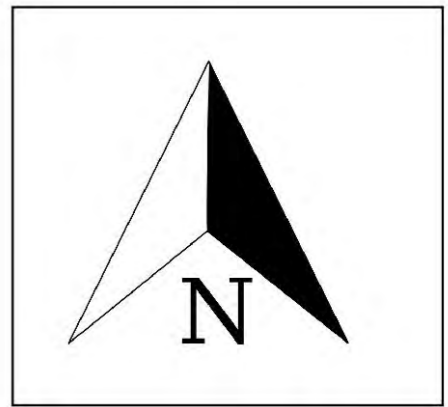
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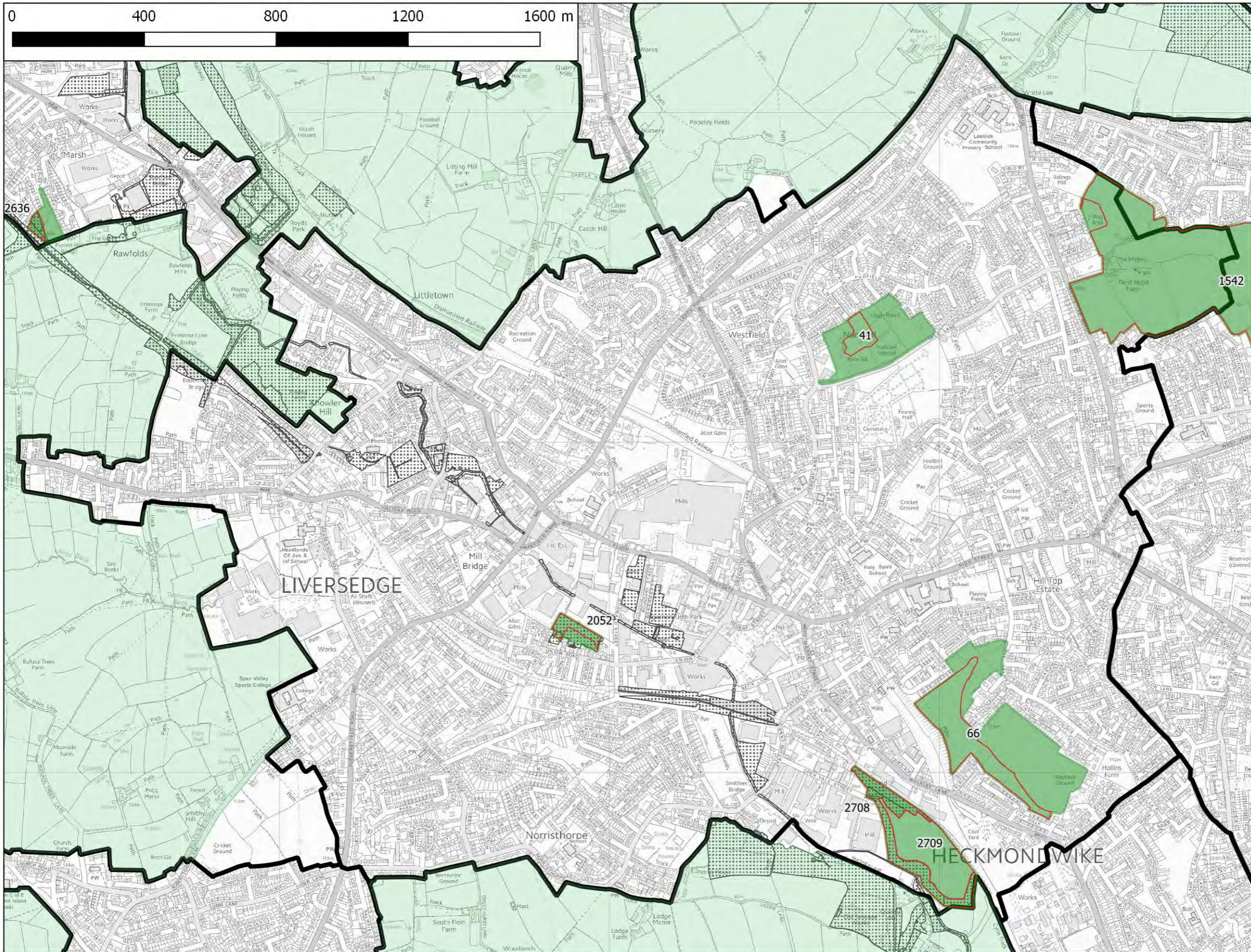
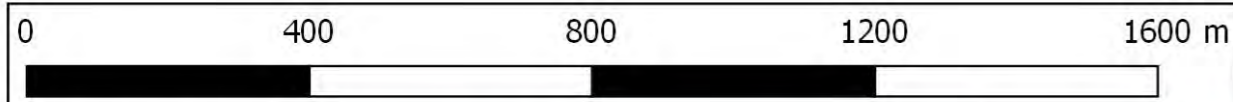
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## Heckmondwike Settlement

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UGS1055	548	41	0.74	Dale Lane Playing Fields, Dale Lane, Heckmondwike	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.67 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland as part of a larger urban green space UGS1055 encompassing Dale Lane Playing Fields. The site has relatively high density tree coverage and benefits from public access. It forms an important part of the wider open space and contributes to the character and amenity of the area. It merits urban green space based on its informal recreation use, wildlife value and amenity benefits.	
UGS1064	557	66	3.87	Cawley Lane Recreation Ground, Cawley Lane, Heckmondwike	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.67 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a wider urban green space encompassing Cawley Lane Recreation Ground. The site comprises an area of medium-density tree coverage and adjoins the Spen Valley Ringway to the west. There are Public Rights of Way through the site. The site merits urban green space allocation as an important large open space within a highly urban area, supports wildlife and is used for informal recreational purposes.	
UGS1075	568	2052	0.49	Union Road Recreation Ground, Union Road, Heckmondwike	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.67 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a densely wooded area within an existing recreation ground. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and a Public Right of Way runs through the site. It provides an important buffer between the residential properties on Union Road and the industrial units to the north. The contribution of this natural space to a highly urban area enhances the character of the area. It merits urban green space based on its informal recreation use, wildlife value and amenity benefits.	
UGS2486	1462	2708	2.31	The ABLE Project, Off Walkley Lane, Heckmondwike	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.67 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a woodland that surrounds an important community facility which includes a fishing lake and leisure facilities. This site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. A Public Right of Way runs through the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and amenity benefits.	
UGS2486	1462	2709	3.54	The ABLE Project, Off Walkley Lane, Heckmondwike	High	Site for community use comprising fishing lake and leisure facilities.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.67 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of urban green space featuring a fishing lake and leisure facilities. This site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. A Public Right of Way runs through the site, and it forms an important community asset which benefits the surrounding area by virtue of its recreation benefits and visual amenity.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Heckmondwike



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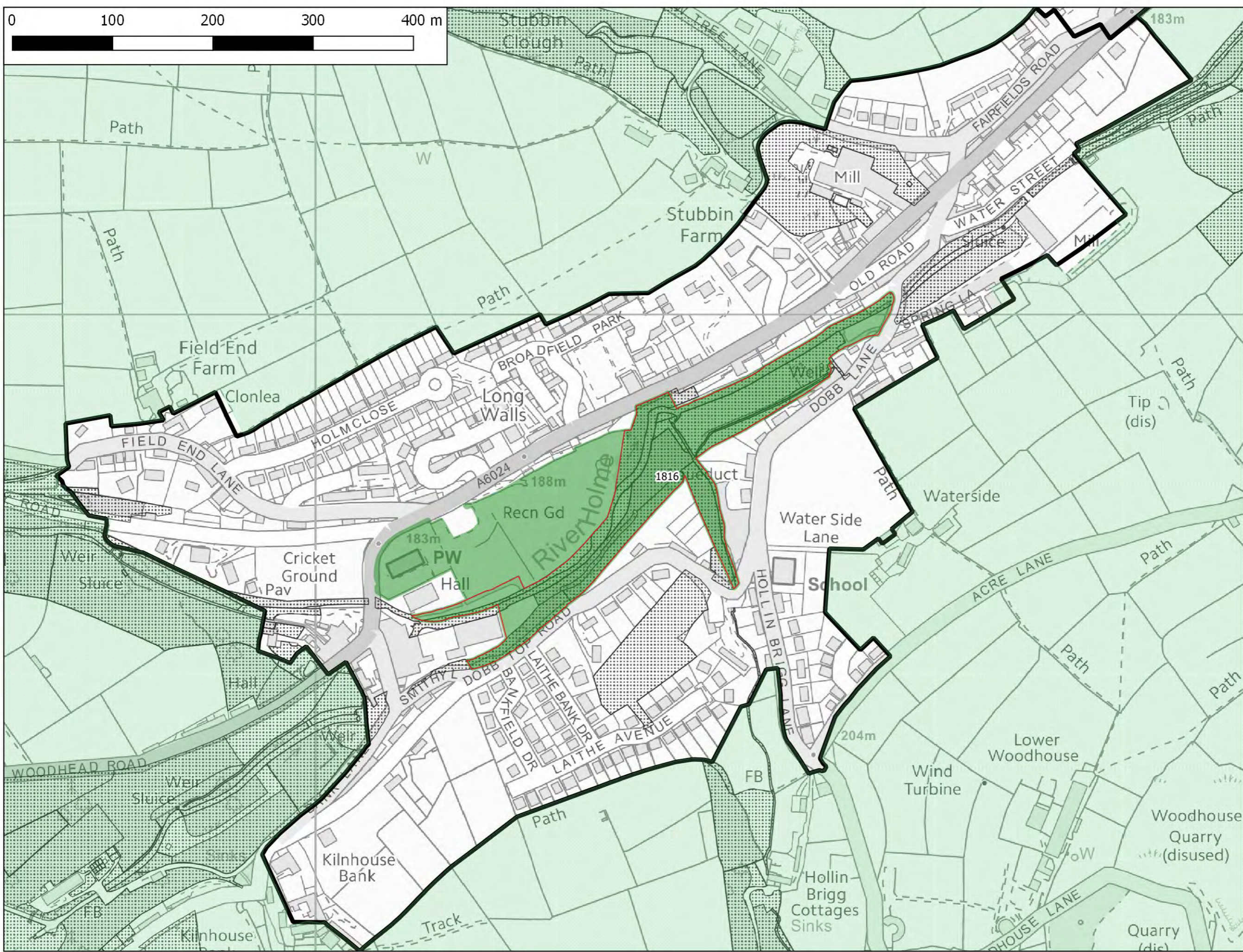
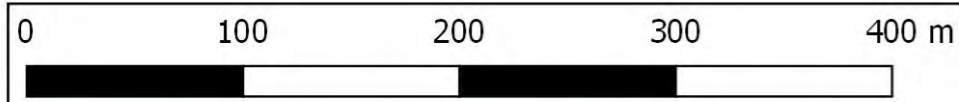
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## Holmbridge Settlement

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UGS900	391	1816	2.59	Holmbridge Recreation Ground & St David's Church	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a dense woodland along the banks of the River Holme as part of a wider green space UGS900. It is an important green space adding to the character and appearance of the area and forming part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. A number of trees covered by Tree Preservation Orders are within the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Holmbridge



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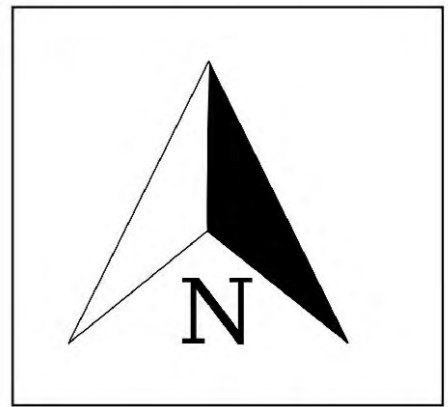
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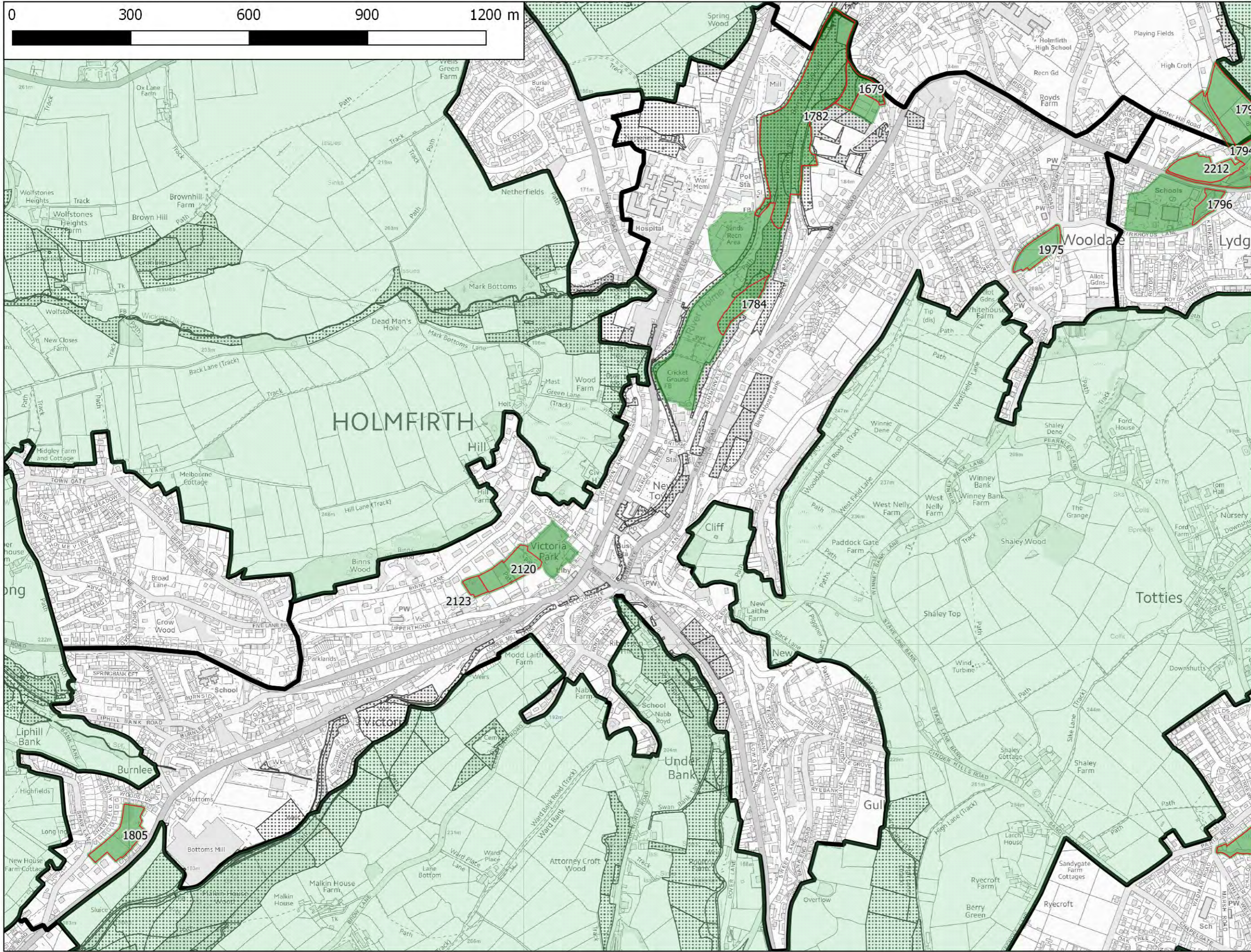
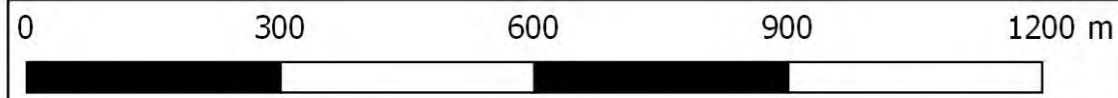


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UGS1246	743	1805	0.89	Land rear of Shawfield Avenue, Shawfield Avenue, Holmfirth	Low	Steep area of semi-natural greenspace with trees and scrub between houses fronting Huddersfield Road and Shawfield Avenue. The site has amenity value for local residents and some ecological value.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	As a steep semi-natural area with trees and scrub between existing houses, this site has amenity value for local residents and some ecological value. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis.	
UGS861	1201	1679	0.63	Holmfirth Parish Church Tennis Club, New Mill Road, Wooldale	Low	Part of the River Holme corridor elevated above Longlands Bank by a wooded embankment and mostly screened from tennis courts by tall conifers. Integral with adjoining open space and adjacent tennis courts.	Yes	Much of this site lies within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network that is Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland which forms a corridor along the River Holme. This woodland, which is a UK BAP Priority Habitat, stretches between Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Site to the north and Malkin House Wood LWS to the south. There is plenty of bat activity within 500m of the site centroid, a protected species, as well as grey wagtail a species of conservation concern. There will also be a range of other woodland birds, invertebrates and plants which depend on the woodland. The public can enjoy the site from Berry Bank Lane public footpath which runs through the site.	Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a wider urban green space that comprises the River Holme woodland corridor which contributes to the ecological function and integrity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It supports a priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	
UGS886	377	1782	5.16	Sands Recreation Ground, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises Berry Bank Wood, an area of dense woodland which is part of a wider urban green space including Sands Recreation Ground. The site contributes to the character and appearance of the area and forms an important green lung within Holmfirth and Thongsbridge. It also forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and is covered by a large Tree Protection Area Order. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use and visual amenity benefits.	

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UGS886	377	1784	0.55	Sands Recreation Ground, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth	Low	Wooded embankment which forms an integral part of the River Holme Corridor and lies within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It makes a valuable contribution to the River Holme corridor and is part of the Holme Valley Strategic Green Infrastructure Network.	Yes	This land supports a strip of Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland a UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Habitat. This follows the line of the River Holme and together they form part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are records of noctule, common and soprano pipistrelle and Daubenton bats (all protected species) within 500m, as well as grey wagtail and swift which are birds of conservation concern. The woodland forms a link between Malkin House Wood and Hagg Wood Local Wildlife Sites to the south and north. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other animals and plants.	Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms an integral part of a wider urban green space that comprises the River Holme woodland corridor which is important for maintaining habitat links and function of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It supports a priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS891	382	1975	0.67	Land at junction of Pell Lane and Little Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth	Low	Sloping grassland, largely overgrown. Belt of protected sycamore trees along southern boundary. Openness provides some visual amenity value and adds to the character of Wooldale village, as well as providing wider views to countryside.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	Although not assessed as having high value as open space, the openness of this site has visual amenity value which adds to the character of Wooldale village and includes protected trees along the southern boundary. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis.
UGS895	386	2120	0.86	Victoria Park, Cooper Lane, Holmfirth	Low	Part of contiguous open space adjoining woodland to the west and Victoria Park to the east. Mature trees on northern boundary and scattered through the site are protected. A public footpath through the site links Binns Lane to Huddersfield Road.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation as part of contiguous open space adjoining woodland to the west and Victoria Park to the east. The site contains mature protected trees and adds to the character of the area.
UGS895	386	2123	0.2	Victoria Park, Cooper Lane, Holmfirth	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms an area of dense woodland in an urban residential setting. It forms part of a wider urban green space UGS895 which includes Victoria Park and there are a number of Tree Preservation Orders within and surrounding the site. The site merits allocation due to the benefits it provides for wildlife and to the character and appearance of the area and in supporting the wider green space which it forms part of.

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Holmfirth



**Legend**

- NSNG\*
- Local Nature Reserve
- Urban Green Space
- Submission Green Belt
- Wildlife Habitat Network
- Local Plan Settlement

\*Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace



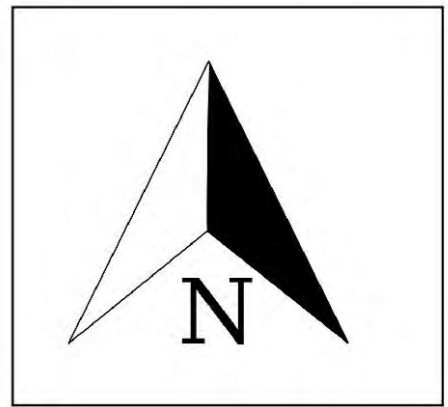
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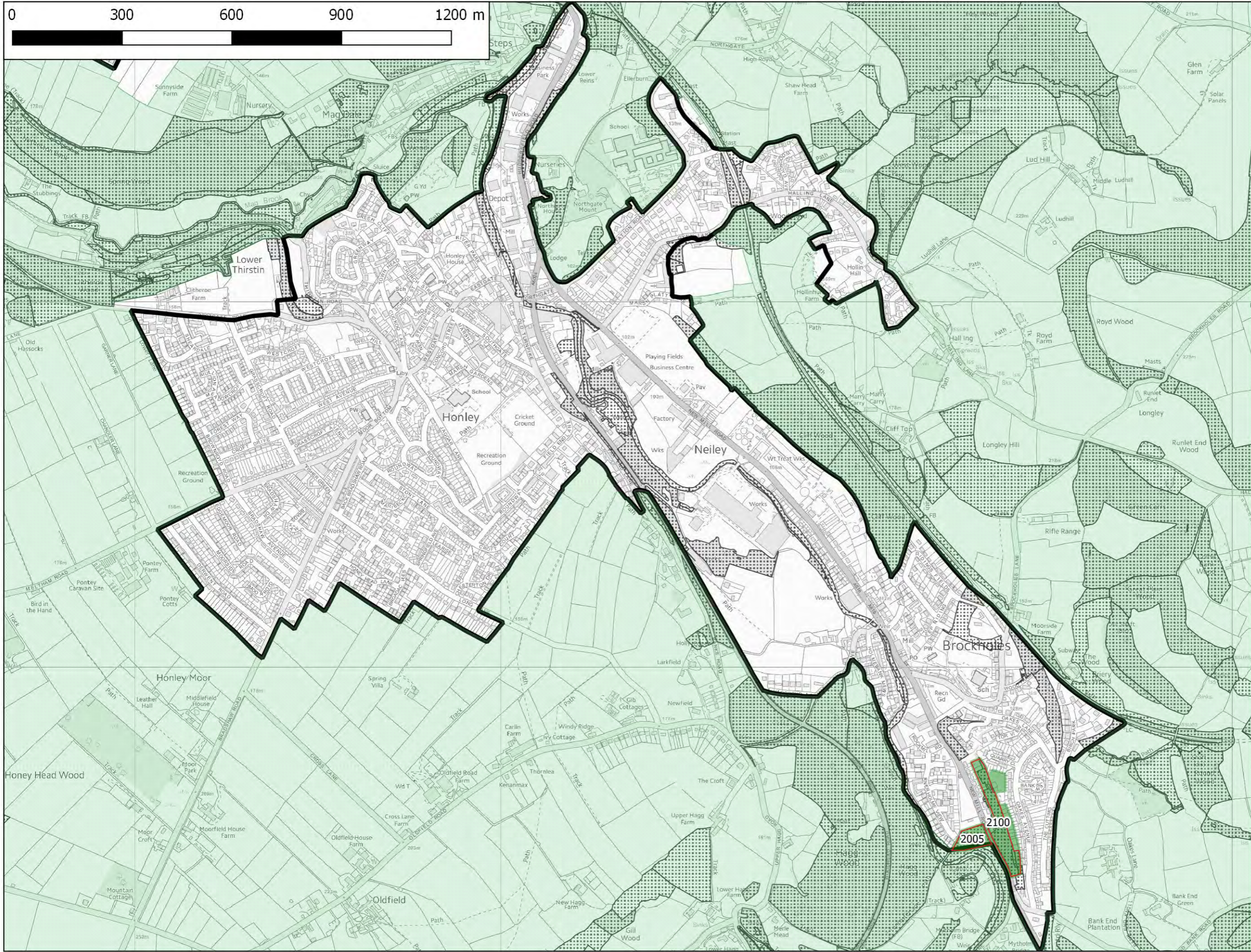
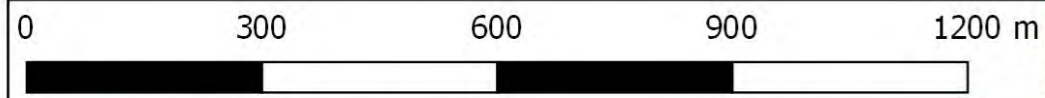




## Honley/Brockholes Settlement

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UGS908	399	2100	1.09	Scar Wood, New Mill Road, Brockholes	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises Scar Wood and The Brackens areas of woodland. It warrants allocation as it forms part the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, contains a significant number of important trees covered by Tree Preservation Orders, and through its visual amenity forms an important contribution to the character and appearance of the area.	
UGS909	400	2005	0.47	Open Land (south site)	High	Scrubland embankment supports Habitats of Principal Importance and protected species.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This area of scrubland merits urban green space based on its wildlife value supporting Habitats of Principle Importance and its function within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Honley/Brockholes



## Legend

- NSNG\*
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## Huddersfield Settlement

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UGS1103	597	1169	18.43	Kilner Bank, Huddersfield	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an important strategic urban green space comprising a contiguous woodland hillside known as Kilner Bank which provides a prominent backdrop to Huddersfield, the stadium and the town centre. There are a number of public rights of way and informal footpaths through the site which are well used walking routes. The area also forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its important contribution to the appearance and character of Huddersfield.	
UGS1103	597	1170	1.28	Kilner Bank, Huddersfield	High	Site forms part of contiguous area of Kilner Bank assessed as having high structural and landscape benefits. Forms part of a wildlife corridor. New tree planting in this area. Western part is in use for horse grazing. Public footpath through site.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland and grassland located on the eastern edge of an important strategic urban green space comprising Kilner Bank and has high structural and landscape benefits being part of this contiguous woodland hillside which provides a prominent backdrop to Huddersfield, the stadium and the town centre. It also forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is a public footpath running through the site and it forms an important contribution to the open space of the surrounding area. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its contribution to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1103	597	1171	4.87	Kilner Bank, Huddersfield	High	This site has high structural and landscape benefits forming part of contiguous area of Kilner Bank. Public right of way from Dalton Fold Road to Kilner Bank.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of an important strategic urban green space UGS1103 comprising Kilner Bank and has high structural and landscape benefits being part of this contiguous woodland hillside which provides a prominent backdrop to Huddersfield, the stadium and Huddersfield Town Centre. There is a public footpath running through the site and it makes an important contribution to the open space of the surrounding area. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its contribution to the appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1105	599	612	0.21	St Patrick's School, Birkby Rose Hill Cricket Club, Burial Ground & Clayton Fields Allotments, Birkby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a small parcel of woodland as part of a much larger urban green space UGS1105 which includes Rose Hill Cricket Club and Rose Hill Burial Ground. The site forms an important contribution to the wider open space and supports other trees within the area. It is of benefit to the visual amenity of the area.	

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UGS1105	599	2235	0.55	St Patrick's School, George Avenue, Birkby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No public access. Public rights of way on boundary.	This site comprises an area of woodland within existing school grounds and merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms part of the wider urban green space UGS1105 encompassing St Patrick's School and contributes to the character of the area. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and trees in the western half of the site are covered by a Tree Preservation Order.
UGS1106	600	684	1.15	Land between Kaffir Road & Halifax Road, Edgerton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises dense and mature woodland along the northern edge of Halifax Road. There is an area of open space within the centre of the site. All trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Orders and the site forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is public access to the site and it forms an important asset to the character and appearance of the area.
UGS1111	605	91	0.35	Reinwood Community Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Burfitts Road, Oakes	High	School garden with pond used by pupils for wildlife education.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a wildlife school garden and merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms part of the wider urban green space UGS1111 encompassing Reinwood Junior School.
UGS1111	605	93	0.62	Reinwood Community Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Burfitts Road, Oakes	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No public access but footpaths through to school with gated access.	This site comprises an area of mature woodland within existing school grounds and merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms part of the wider urban green space UGS1111 encompassing Reinwood Junior School and contributes to the character of the area.
UGS1115	609	714	3.31	Douglas Avenue Recreation Ground, Douglas Avenue, Paddock	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises dense woodland associated with an existing recreation ground and is well used for walking and dog walking. It forms part of larger green space UGS1115 which includes Douglas Avenue Recreation Ground, a school and playing fields. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its function as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS1116	610	630	1.91	Dingle Rd Recreation Ground & Jim Lane Allotments, Dingle Road, Gledholt	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland with public access and is part of a wider urban green space UGS1116 which includes an adjoining informal recreation ground and allotments. It is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and a Public Right of way runs along the south-west edge of the site. It forms an important green lung within the urban fabric of Huddersfield and contributes greatly to the appearance and character of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.

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UGS1116	610	632	0.8	Dingle Rd Recreation Ground & Jim Lane Allotments, Dingle Road, Gledholt	High	Maintained grassland to covered reservoir. Forms part of larger greenspace including woodland habitat to the south and informal recreation ground.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises maintained grassland to a covered a reservoir and merits urban green space on the basis that it forms a contiguous open green space which includes adjoining woodland and an informal recreation ground and adds to the open character of this area.
UGS1117	611	2605	0.87	Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve, Gledholt Bank, Huddersfield	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on southern boundary.	This site comprises an area of dense tree coverage forming part of Gledholt Woods and a larger urban green space UGS1117 which includes Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve (designated as Local Wildlife Site LWS35) to the south. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and benefits from a Public Right of Way running just to the south of the site. The site makes an important contribution to the character and visual quality of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its significant wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its amenity benefits.
UGS1119	613	453	0.84	Land south of 19-65 Lower Gate, Paddock	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.08 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a dense woodland area in Paddock. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, and there is a Public Right of Way accessing the site. It forms a valuable contribution to the character and appearance of the area. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and visual amenity benefits.
UGS1120	614	637	0.22	Paddock Cricket Ground & Bowling Club	Medium	Semi-natural area within the curtilage of Paddock cricket and bowling club. Some ecological value supporting trees and scrub adjoining wooded areas.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation as part of Paddock Cricket and Bowling Club.
UGS1121	615	640	1.01	Land off Gledholt Bank, Huddersfield	Medium	Wooded area provides amenity value in the area. High stone boundary wall to frontage with Gledholt Bank.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	The site comprises an area of woodland within the centre of Huddersfield. It forms an important part of a wider urban green space along Huddersfield railway line. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and provides amenity that benefits the appearance and character of the area.
UGS1121	615	642	1.52	Land off Gledholt Bank, Huddersfield	Medium	Steeply sloping overgrown grassland. Access restricted by locked metal gate off Geldholt Bank. Protected trees on south western boundary adjacent Springwood public footpath. Links to adjoining woodland and wider areas of open space.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises grassland of ecological value that forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, links with adjoining woodland and is part of a wider urban green space UGS1121.

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UGS1121	615	2238	0.52	Land off Gledholt Bank, Huddersfield	High	Mature woodland comprising variety of protected trees. Footpath into site from Springwood Hall Gardens.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area of woodland within the centre of Huddersfield. It forms an important part of a wider urban green space adjoining Huddersfield railway line and is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is public access through the site and a Tree Preservation Area Order covering trees within the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.
UGS1122	616	644	0.28	Dingle Road Open Space, Dingle Road, Paddock	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises a small area of dense tree coverage within a residential area. There is public access and it forms an important visual element within the area that contributes to its character and appearance.
UGS1123	617	1082	11.56	Upper Fell Greave Wood, Fixby Road, Fixby	N/A	Ancient woodland. Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises Upper Fell Greave ancient woodland. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there a number of Public Right of Ways through the site. This area of dense woodland makes an important contribution to the appearance and character of the area and forms an important buffer between the busy A641 and Fixby Road. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use through the site and its visual benefits.
UGS1125	619	1088	3.15	Dick Wood, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Fixby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an established dense woodland within a predominantly residential area. The site forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the trees within it are all protected by Tree Preservation Order. There is a Public Right of Way running through the site and Allison Dike also runs north-west to south-east through the site. It contributes to the semi-natural character of the area and has high visual amenity benefits. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS1126	620	1090	0.98	Woodland, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Fixby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland adjacent to Cowcliffe Hill Road. The site is located within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the majority of trees within the site are protected by a Tree Preservation Order. The site benefits from informal public access and it makes an important contribution to the character and appearance of the area.

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UGS1127	621	1091	3.16	Woodland, Off Spinneyfield, Fixby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises a large area of a dense woodland within a residential area. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and part of the site is covered by a Tree Preservation Area Order. There is a public footpath through the site providing good public access and the visual amenity of the site contributes to the character and appearance of the area.	
UGS1128	622	1147	1.31	Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Cowcliffe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland forming part of larger urban green space UGS1128 which includes Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and enhances that appearance and character of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and amenity benefits.	
UGS1128	622	1148	1.22	Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Cowcliffe	High	Area of woodland. Provides link to recreation ground. High amenity benefits. Well used footpath by dog walkers to the east of the site.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises woodland habitat forming part of larger urban green space UGS1128 which includes Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and enhances that appearance and character of the area. There is informal footpath access. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1129	623	1092	1.69	Woodland Netherwood Close, Fixby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland as part of a wider urban green space UGS1129. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, and benefits from public access across the site by way of Public Rights of Way. The site forms an important barrier between Bradford Road and residential properties, and contributes to the semi-natural character and appearance of the area.	
UGS1131	625	1096	2	Dewhurst Road Allotments, Dewhurst Road, Ashbrow	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area of a dense woodland along a strategic route (Bradford Road A641). It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and part of the site is covered by a Tree Preservation Area Order. The visual amenity of the site contributes to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1137	631	1109	1.5	Canalside Sports Complex, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	High	Wooded area between Huddersfield Broad canal and railway to north, adjoining canal towpath. The site has high ecological value supporting broadleaf woodland priority habitat and forms part of a woodland corridor adjoining the Huddersfield Broad Canal.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	High valued semi-natural greenspace which is of high ecological value and forms part of larger green space UGS1137 which includes adjoining playing fields to the east. Identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its function as part of larger urban green space within the habitat network.	

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UGS1137	631	2241	2.4	Canalside Sports Complex, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	High	Mixture of woodland habitat, scrub and grassland adjacent to the canal. Public footpath to the south. Includes council storage depot on eastern edge. Some ecological value provided by woodland habitat which forms part of the wider ecological network.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on boundary.	High valued semi-natural greenspace which links to adjoining playing fields to the west. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and function within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.
UGS1138	632	1052	2.79	Upper Fell Greave Wood, Fixby Road, Fixby	N/A	Ancient woodland. Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on northern boundary.	This site comprises an area of ancient woodland adjoining the main Bradford Road (A641). It forms part of a wider strategic urban green space UGS3367 comprising areas of extensive woodland and being within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network performs an important function in maintaining the connectivity of this ecological network. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its significant wildlife value and its important benefit to the character and appearance of the area.
UGS1138	632	1053	3.04	Land between All Saints College and Lower Fell Greave Wood, Bradley Road, Bradley	High	Assessed as having high structural and landscape benefits as a natural buffer between an existing school and ancient woodland Lower Fell Greave Wood to the south. Used by dog walkers.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises primarily open grassland located between All Saints College and ancient woodland Lower Fell Greave Wood to the south. It forms part of a wider strategic urban green space comprising areas of extensive woodland and performs an important function as an ecological buffer between the school and high value habitats to the south.
UGS1138	632	2242	10.36	Lower Fell Greave Wood, Old Lane, Bradley	N/A	Ancient woodland designated as Local Wildlife Site LWS27. Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises Lower Fell Greave Wood which is ancient woodland and forms an essential component of a wider strategic urban green space UGS1138 comprising areas of extensive woodland identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are Public Right of Ways crossing the site and are well used. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its significant wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its important contribution to the appearance and character of the area.
UGS1138	632	2243	36.55	Screamer Wood, Dyson Woods and Bradley Gate Wood, Bradley Road, Bradley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of extensive ancient woodland which includes Bradley Gate Wood, Dyson Wood and Screamer Wood. It forms part of a wider strategic urban green space UGS1138 and is an important part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. A large area of trees within the centre of the site are protected by Tree Preservation Orders and there is public access at various points across it. The site is significant as an ancient woodland and contributes greatly to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its significant wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.



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UGS1138	632	2244	6.81	Land between Lower Fell Greave Wood and Bradley Gate Wood, Old Lane, Bradley	Low	Grassland between ancient woodland Bradley Gate Wood to the east and Lower Fell Greave Wood Local Wildlife Site to the west. Forms integral part of wider green space. No public access.	Yes	Land to the immediate east and west of Old Lane lies within the Wildlife Habitat Network. These sections of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network both support Lowland Mixed Deciduous Wood UK BAP priority habitat. This includes Dyson and Screamer Woods a block of ancient woodland 150m to the east. Records within 500m of the centroid include common pipistrelle bat and native bluebell, protected species and Chrysolina oricalcia a nationally notable beetle species. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other animals and plants.	No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on southern boundary.	This area of grassland forms an essential component of a wider strategic urban green space UGS1138 comprising areas of extensive woodland. The site is located between two areas of existing ancient woodland which form an integral part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its openness is important for maintaining habitats links between the two woodland areas which form stepping stones within the wider the network. This site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its importance for the function of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network as part of a larger urban green space allocation.	
UGS1142	637	1067	2.31	Ashbrow J I & N Schools & Bradley Boulevard Allotments, Ash Meadow Close, Sheepridge	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a wider urban green space comprising woodland with public access. It forms an important green buffer between industrial units at Ash Brow Mills on Bradford Road, existing residential properties and an adjacent housing allocation (H809). The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and enhances the appearance of the area, particularly along Bradford Road.	
UGS1142	637	1069	3.03	Ashbrow J I & N Schools & Bradley Boulevard Allotments, Ash Meadow Close, Sheepridge	High	Large area of scrub/woodland with public access. Assessed as having high structural and landscape benefits providing a natural greenspace buffer between supermarket to north, housing allocation and school to south.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high value semi-natural greenspace which has public access. It merits urban green space allocation as part of a wider green space and its function as a natural buffer between an existing supermarket, housing allocation and school, as well its use for informal recreation.	
UGS1144	639	1071	0.53	Ruskin Grove Recreation Ground, Ruskin Grove, Sheepridge	High	Semi-natural greenspace which provides high amenity benefits for local residents.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a larger green space UGS1144 which includes an existing recreation ground and an adjoining area of woodland. There is public access from various points. Although the site is not significantly visible from the street, it provides a significant amenity for local residents and is valuable in contributing to the character of the area as part of larger green space between existing housing.	

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UGS1146	641	1074	1.72	Bradley & Colne Bridge Cricket Club & Warrenside Football Ground, Leeds Road, Deighton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland within a predominantly urban residential area. The site is part of a larger urban green space UGS1146 and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It forms part of an important green lung and has public access. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and visual qualities which enhance the character of the area.	
UGS1146	641	1075	6.64	Bradley & Colne Bridge Cricket Club & Warrenside Football Ground, Leeds Road, Deighton	High	Large wooded valley surrounding playing fields. High ecological value as woodland habitat which forms part of wider wildlife corridor. There is evidence of some use of footpaths crossing the site. Forms woodland corridor linking into ancient woodland (Bradley Gate Wood & Dyson Wood) to north west.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is of high ecological value as woodland habitat which is important in linking ancient woodland to wider green space and maintaining the continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It is also used for informal recreation.	
UGS1147	642	1079	12.01	New North Huddersfield Trust School and Christ Church, Woodhouse Hill, Fartown	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an important woodland corridor identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are various points of public access, with a number of Public Rights of Way running through the site. The site is important for its contribution to the appearance and character of the area as a large green lung within the urban centre of Huddersfield. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1147	642	1080	0.99	New North Huddersfield Trust School and Christ Church, Woodhouse Hill, Fartown	High	Site well used by dog walkers and cyclists as public footpaths cross the site linking to the canal towpath and greenway.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of scrubland/woodland habitat and is part of a larger urban green space UGS1147 which includes an important woodland corridor within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are various points of public access, with a number of Public Rights of Way running through the site and the site is well used by walkers and cyclists. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value being important in maintaining the function and continuity of the wider wildlife corridor and habitat network and for informal recreation use through the site.	

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UGS1147	642	2245	2.19	New North Huddersfield Trust School and Christ Church, Woodhouse Hill, Fartown	Low	Large semi-natural area with significant tree cover forms part of woodland corridor. No public access. Potential for enhancement and links to the school.	Yes	This site lies within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network in a section identified for its Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland UK BAP priority habitat. This forms part of a significant east-west woodland corridor. There are records of bats within 500m of the site centroid which will feed along the woodland edge. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other plants and animals.	No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Rights of Way on southern and eastern boundaries.	This site is an integral part of wider urban green space which includes a significant woodland corridor identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It supports a priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its fundamental function maintaining habitat links within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.
UGS1148	643	1153	8.61	Woodland, Bradley Mills Road, Rawthorpe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a strip of woodland which separates industrial land at Dalton Works and residential development in Rawthorpe. The land sits is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and includes a small parcel of trees in the south-west corner that are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. There is public access to the site. It is considered that this large site is significant in contributing to the appearance and character of the area and in separating industrial development from nearby residential areas. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS1151	646	1104	0.48	Harpe Inge Recreation Ground, Harpe Inge, Rawthorpe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms a small area of woodland as part of a wider urban green space UGS1151 which comprises open scrubland and some tree coverage. The site is also part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site also forms an important buffer between residential properties at Bradley Mills and Grove Place, and the Syngenta industrial site.
UGS1154	649	1142	5.38	Round Wood, Woodedge Avenue, Dalton	N/A	Ancient woodland designated as Local Wildlife Site LWS33. Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland surrounding residential development. It forms a large and characterful contribution to the area and is of benefit to visual amenity. There is public access across the site along with numerous Public Rights of Way, the site forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the majority of the trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and visual amenity benefits.

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UGS1154	649	1143	0.26	Round Wood, Woodedge Avenue, Dalton	Medium	Grassland used for grazing purposes. Adjoins ancient woodland Round Wood designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Has ecological valuable as buffer between housing and ancient woodland Round Wood Local Wildlife Site to north.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its wildlife value as a semi-natural buffer between housing and Round Wood to the north which is ancient woodland and a designated Local Wildlife Site.	
UGS1155	650	1139	1.32	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck, Winsford Drive, Dalton	High	Naturalised area including Round Wood Beck. Part appears to be used as small paddock. Footpaths running through site are used mainly for dog walkers. High ecological value as Round Wood Beck provides wetland habitat and the site also supports Priority Woodland Habitats. It forms part of wider Fenay Beck corridor.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a valued natural area with trees having high ecological value being adjacent to Ox Field Beck and Fenay Beck. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, an area of trees along the eastern side of the site are protected by Tree Preservation Order and the site benefits from a Public Right of Way running through it. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its contribution to the visual appearance and character of the area.	
UGS1155	650	1140	1.44	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck, Winsford Drive, Dalton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of trees adjacent to Round Wood Beck within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and located between existing industrial uses. There is a Public Right of Way running through it. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1159	654	1138	0.97	Land between Round Wood Beck & Ox Field Beck, Albany Road, Dalton	High	Semi-natural area of grassland with tree planting undertaken as part of flood alleviation works. Adjoining becks are UK BAP Priority Habitats. High ecological value, forming part of the Fenay Beck corridor. Informal footpath into site.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its importance in maintaining the continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its informal recreational use along an existing footpath.	
UGS1161	656	529	0.44	Land off Manor Street, Newsome	Medium	Grassland contiguous with deciduous woodland Ashing Hirst Plantation. Some grazing use. Slopes up from Manor Rise. Some ecological value as semi-natural buffer between existing houses and deciduous woodland.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on boundary.	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1161 within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, providing a semi-natural buffer between existing houses and deciduous woodland of Ashing Hirst Plantation.	
UGS1161	656	531	29.21	Longley Woods, Oaken Bank Plantation and Ashing Hirst Plantation, Ashenhurst, Lowerhouses	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a network of established woodlands surrounding Longley Park Golf Course with public access provided by a number of footpath routes which are well used for walking and dog walking. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its visual amenity benefits as an attractive amenity close to Huddersfield town centre which enhances the character and appearance of the area.	

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UGS1162	657	340	3.61	Martin Bank Wood, Dog Kennel Bank, Lower Houses	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland (Martin Bank Wood) which forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is public access through the site and its visual qualities contribute to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1163	658	1	0.63	Martin Bank Wood, Somerset Road, Almondbury	High	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on boundary.	This site forms a small area of dense woodland as part of a larger urban green space UGS1163 which includes Martin Bank Wood. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and trees to the north of the side bounding Somerset Road are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The site contributes to the character of the area and is important for its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1165	660	567	1.04	Somerset Road Allotments, Somerset Road, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on boundary.	Woodland area associated with Penny Spring Beck and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site greatly contributes to the character of the area and is of benefit to visual amenity. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1166	661	548	0.43	Land north of 33-55, Forest Road, Moldgreen	High	Large area of sloping land with trees. Visually pleasing area of banked woodland. High structural and landscape benefits between existing housing.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms a small area of woodland on a steep bank between residential properties on Forest Road and Ravensknowle Road. It forms an important contribution to the appearance and semi-natural character of the area and serves to break up the dense urban fabric of the surrounding area.	
UGS1168	663	370	0.3	Almondbury Bank, Almondbury	Low	Grassland fronting onto Forest Road is used for horse grazing and the keeping of livestock. The land slopes upwards from Forest Road to an area of woodland which forms part of a woodland corridor. Provides open aspect to the woodland and streetscene.	Part		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	Although assessed as having low value as open space in itself, this site is part of a larger urban green space UGS1168 which includes an adjoining area of woodland included within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. As a semi-natural greenspace it is important in providing an open aspect to the woodland and streetscene. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis.	
UGS1168	663	551	2.23	Almondbury Bank, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of dense woodland in an urban residential setting. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there is a public access through parts of the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its important contribution to the character and appearance of the area.	
UGS1169	664	377	1.99	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	High	Grazing land assessed as having high structural and landscape benefits forming a green lung within a densely built-up area.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of open grazing land which is an integral part of a wider semi-natural green space UGS1169 which provides a green lung within a densely built-up area. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis.	

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UGS1169	664	569	0.19	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a small, densely wooded area as part of a wider urban green space UGS1169. There are TPO trees within the site and it forms an important buffer between residential properties on Harwood Close and the larger open space site. It merits urban green space allocation due to its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits contributing to the natural character of the area.
UGS1169	664	571	5.42	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	High	A sloping grassed area of land interspersed with mature trees. A well used public footpath intersects the site from the adjacent housing estate. High structural and landscape benefits providing a green 'lung' within a densely built up area.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high quality semi-natural greenspace which is an integral part of a wider semi-natural green space that provides a green lung within a densely built-up area. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis, as well as its use for informal recreation due to a number of public rights of way which cross the site.
UGS1169	664	2248	2.89	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises dense woodland and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1169. The site benefits from various points of public access and Public Rights of Way which run through the site. It forms an important green lung and area of woodland within the centre of an urban area and contributes to the character and appearance of the area.
UGS1172	667	599	2.47	Land rear of Benomley Crescent, Benomley Crescent, Almondbury	High	Woodland and scrub surrounding public footpath linking Benomley Crescent and Foxglove Road. Used by dog walkers. High structural and landscape value separating housing areas and forming part of contiguous open space links with adjoining woodland (Penny Spring Wood).	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	High valued semi-natural greenspace comprising woodland and scrubland within the residential area of Benomley. The site adjoins an area of ancient woodland (Benholmley Wood) which also forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is a Public Right of Way running through the site and is well used. This site makes an important contribution to the character and appearance of the area and supports the adjacent woodland. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use through the site and its visual benefits.
UGS1175	670	384	1.68	Open Space Adjacent 149 Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises woodland and open scrubland adjacent to Fleminghouse Lane and forms part of wider urban green space UGS1175. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there is informal public access to and through the site. The site contributes greatly to the appearance and character of the area and forms an important green lung within a predominantly urban residential area.

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UGS1176	671	558	0.27	Benholmley Banks, Somerset Road, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	The site comprises an area of dense tree coverage protected as a Tree Preservation Area and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It is part of a wider urban green space UGS1176 which includes recreation grounds and Almondbury cemetery and forms an important wedge of green space within Almondbury which contributes to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1176	671	560	1.63	Benholmley Banks, Benomley Road, Almondbury	Low	Semi-natural area of part woodland and part grazing land. Adjoins Benomley Wood (ancient woodland) to the south and area of mixed deciduous protected trees fronting Somerset Road to the north east. Public use restricted to footpath on south western boundary linking Benomley Road and Highlands Avenue.	Yes	This land lies within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network because of Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland UK BAP Priority Habitat which covers the western part of the site, and the potential for the expansion of this habitat to maintain and enhance the adjacent Benholmley Wood ancient woodland site. This replanted ancient woodland runs along the escarpment to the south and then down the valley of the Benholmley Beck to the west. There are records of pipistrelle bat, white letter hairstreak butterfly and dunnock within 500m of the site centroid which are a UK protected species, UK BAP priority species and bird of conservation concern respectively. West Yorkshire Ecology expect other birds, amphibians and plants to be associated with the site and	No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on boundaries.	This site is an integral component of a larger urban green space UGS1176 and woodland corridor which includes adjacent Benholmley Wood ancient woodland and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site itself provides a valuable link between this woodland and protected trees to the north east and supports a priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its importance in maintaining habitats link and function of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	
UGS1176	671	2249	2.38	Benholmley Banks, Benomley Road, Almondbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public rights way on western and north eastern boundaries.	The site comprises a large area of woodland forming Benholmley Banks, which is designated as ancient woodland. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and a wider urban green space UGS1176 which includes recreation grounds and Almondbury cemetery. It is an important green asset which contributes significantly to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.	

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UGS1178	674	314	0.33	Victoria Road Allotments & Rashcliffe Recreation Ground, Rashcliffe Hill Road, Lockwood	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a narrow strip of woodland which separates the Victoria Road Allotments from Rashcliffe Recreation Ground but forms part of this wider urban green space UGS1178. There is a Public Right of Way running through the site and the site contributes to the natural appearance and character of the immediate vicinity and provides a break in the urban fabric of the area.
UGS1179	675	317	4.17	Spa Wood, Whitehead Lane, Lockwood	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	4.56 ha. This is demonstrably higher than the 2 ha standard.	Yes	This site comprises Spa Wood, an area of dense woodland within the area of Lockwood. It forms an important buffer between industrial units and residential areas within Primrose Hill along the bank of the River Holme. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there is public access through part of the site. Its visual amenity contribute to the character and appearance of the area and it forms an important green lung.
UGS1180	676	344	1.27	Orchard Terrace Open Space, Orchard Terrace, Primrose Hill	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a strip of woodland as part of a wider urban green space, within a highly urban area near the centre of Huddersfield. The site forms a buffer between residential properties on Riley Street and Orchard Terrace, and industrial units on Queens Mill Road. The site also forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and benefits from public access via Public Rights of Way running through the site. The site is important in its contribution to the character of the area and forms an important green lung within an urban centre.
UGS1181	677	341	0.97	Snow Island, Kings Mill Lane, Huddersfield	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	The site forms an area of woodland adjacent to the River Colne and the majority of the site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It contributes a natural and green amenity to the area on the edge of Huddersfield Town Centre and is important in enhancing the appearance and character of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.
UGS1182	678	321	3.08	Primrose Hill Cricket Club & Recreation Ground, Whitehead Lane, Primrose Hill	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a long, narrow strip of woodland as part of a wider urban green space UGS1182 within a highly urban area close to Huddersfield Town Centre. There is an area of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders within the site and public access available through various Public Rights of Way. The site forms an important green lung within an urban setting and contributes to the character and appearance of the area.



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UGS1182	678	325	0.13	Primrose Hill Cricket Club & Recreation Ground, Whitehead Lane, Primrose Hill	Medium	Small sloping naturalised area adjoining public footpath. Forms part of a contiguous woodland corridor. Some ecological value as part of wider woodland corridor.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on site boundary.	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms an integral part of a wider woodland corridor.	
UGS1183	679	480	12.24	Stile Common, Newsome	High	Stile Common comprising undulating grazing land with fences and hedgerows around the fields. High structural and landscape benefits as an important part of local landscape and character. A network of local public footpaths criss-cross the site.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	Highly valued semi-natural greenspace known as Stile Common with well used public footpath network. Merits urban green space allocation based on its significant structural and landscape benefits and informal recreation use through the site.	
UGS1183	679	482	0.24	Hillside Primary School & Stile Common, Headfield Road, Newsome	Medium	Former tennis courts, now naturalised as part of wider green space.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way to north east.	This site comprises a small area of former tennis courts which have now become naturalised as part of the wider green space of Stile Common.	
UGS1184	680	969	0.42	Newsome Road Allotments, Tunnacliffe Road, Newsome	Medium	Mixed area with some garden/ allotment use by adjacent housing. Some mature trees provide ecological value. Adjoins woodland corridor.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises a mixed semi-natural area of some ecological value, including some mature trees. It adjoins a woodland corridor and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1184.	
UGS1184	680	970	1.21	Newsome Road Allotments, Tunnacliffe Road, Newsome	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a small area of woodland within the Newsome area. It forms an important green wedge that contributes to the semi-natural character and appearance of the area, and breaks up an otherwise semi-dense urban fabric. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1187	683	431	7.33	Lockwood Village Green & Woodhead Road Allotments, Woodhead Road, Lockwood	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and includes a number of protected trees on the north-west boundary with Woodhead Road and the allotments. It forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1187 which includes Kirklees College Taylor Hill Centre, Lockwood Village Green and Lockwood Allotments. A Public Right of Way crosses the site from Close Hill Lane to Woodhead Road and provides a well used walking route to Lockwood Centre. This site is significant in its contribution to the character and appearance of the area and enhancement to the character of Lockwood and Taylor Hill. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1188	684	483	0.46	Land adjacent 21-41 Littlewood Croft, Newsome	Medium	Scrub contiguous with adjoining woodland. The site has some ecological value.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it forms part of a woodland corridor identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Network and contribution to the appearance and character of the area..	

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UGS1188	684	484	1.6	Land adjacent 21-41 Littlewood Croft, Newsome	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland in Newsome, forming part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is a Public Right of Way running through the site, and it forms an important contribution to the character and appearance of the area. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1190	686	731	1.37	New Laith Wood, New Laith Hill, Newsome	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	the site comprises an established woodland with public access provided by a Public Right of Way through the site. It forms part of a much wider urban green space UGS1190 that makes an important contribution to the attractiveness and character of the area. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1190	686	732	4.16	New Laith Wood & Ashenhurst Ave Allotments, Ashenhurst Avenue, Newsome	High	Undulating grazing land. To the west this site is steeper and forms an escarpment with views over Huddersfield. There is a footpath in the east forming a link across from Ashenhurst in the north to Hall Bower in the south. High structural and landscape benefits being elevated above Huddersfield Town Centre forming part of the green backdrop visible from the town.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high valued semi-natural greenspace with public access. It is important for its structural and landscape benefits and forms an integral part of a much wider urban green space UGS1190 that makes an important contribution to the attractiveness and character of Huddersfield. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1190	686	2255	4.67	New Laith Wood & Ashenhurst Ave Allotments, Ashenhurst Avenue, Newsome	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1190 and comprises dense woodland that surrounds Channel Dike. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and benefits from public access with an informal footpath running north to south. It has significant visual amenity benefits being important to the semi-natural character and appearance of the area. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1191	687	387	0.74	Woodland at Mansion Gardens, Newsome	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland between residential areas in Newsome. A large section of the trees within the site are covered by a Tree Preservation Order. A Public Right of Way adjoins to the south and there are informal footpaths through the site. The site provides an important green wedge within a dense urban area and contributes to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, some informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.	

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UGS1193	689	464	1.25	Deadmanstone Waingate Open Space, Deadmanstone, Berry Brow	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland along the side of the Parkgate (A616) major route. The site is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and contains a Public Right of Way along its north-western boundary. It merits urban green space allocation due to its wildlife value and its contribution to the appearance and character of the wider area.	
UGS1209	705	1867	1.14	Kinder Avenue Open Space, Kinder Avenue, Cowlersley	High	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This woodland area comprises part of a larger area of public open space which benefits from public access and contributes to the green and semi-rural character of the area.	
UGS1214	710	355	6.04	Golcar Flats, Golcar Schools, Two Furrows Recreation Ground and Moorcroft Ave Allotments	Medium	Large area of semi-natural greenspace, majority of which is known as Golcar Flats. Extent of openness has value for visual and local amenity, as well as for footpath users. Public footpath on western boundary and informal footpath from Arthur Street. Extensive green space has visual value in densely developed area.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is forms an extensive open green space known as Golcar Flats. It merits urban green space allocation based on the extent of its openness which has visual amenity benefits in a densely developed area and its use for informal recreation through the site.	
UGS1217	713	512	2.35	Longwood Edge, Longwood Edge Road, Longwood Gate, Huddersfield	High	Prominent escarpment with scrubland and tree cover assessed as having high structural and landscape benefits. Public footpath links down across the site from Longwood Edge Road to Longwood Gate.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This is forms part of an important local escarpment known as Longwood Edge. Over half of the site falls within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and it includes scrubland with some tree coverage along the steep hillside at this location. Additionally, some of the trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Order. The site enhances the character of the area as open hillside which can be viewed over long distances from the valley below. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its significant visual amenity benefits as a prominent escarpment.	

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UGS1217	713	513	1.01	Longwood Edge, Longwood Edge Road, Longwood Gate	Low	Enclosed site used for horse grazing. Forms an integral part of prominent Longwood Edge escarpment with some scrubland and tree cover. Forms part of wider ecological network. Public footpath link from Longwood Edge Road to Longwood Gate.	Yes	This area has been included in the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network because it forms part of a north-west to south-east trending escarpment cutting into the heart of Huddersfield which supports Lowland Dry Acid Grassland UK BAP Priority Habitat. Aerial photographs also show areas of Lowland Heath and Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland also UK Biodiversity Action Plan Priority Habitats listed under S41 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006. This is a relatively continuous narrow belt of natural greenspace which lies between housing and intensively managed grassland. There are records of bats, song thrush and palmate newt within 500m of the site centroid. These are UK protected species, UK BAP priority species and West	Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.08 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site is an integral part of a wider continuous narrow belt of urban green space UGS1217 comprising Longwood Edge escarpment included within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It supports priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. As such, the site merits urban green space allocation based on its importance or maintaining habitats links and function of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	
UGS1218	714	2258	1.92	Land to the north of Longwood Gate, Longwood Edge	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.08 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This steeply sloped bank comprises a wide area of scrubland and semi-dense tree coverage adjacent to residential development to the south and west and open fields to the north. The site is part of a wider urban green space UGS1218 and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are areas of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders within the side. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its visual qualities contributing to the open hillside character of Longwood Edge.	
UGS1218	714	2259	0.37	Land to the north of Longwood Gate, Longwood Edge	High	Site has high ecological value as lowland acid grassland/heathland habitat of principal importance. Important part of Wildlife Habitat Network. Provides backdrop to Longwood Edge.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.08 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of important wildlife habitat adjacent to residential development to the south and west, forming part of the wider urban green space of Longwood Edge (UGS121) and the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are areas of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders within the side. The site contributes greatly to the open hillside character of Longwood Edge and is of benefit to visual amenity. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value for maintaining important habitats within of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its visual benefits.	

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UGS1219	715	700	1.04	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area of scrubland and tree coverage in Quarmby forming part of the former Nab End Quarry. The site forms a popular recreation area, with numerous Public Rights of Way and access points for the site. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there are a number of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders within the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1219	715	705	10.01	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	High	Attractive valley. Prominent escarpment visible from the Colne Valley. Makes an important contribution to the appearance and character of the area. Ballroyd Clough includes Habitats of Principal Importance, namely lowland mixed deciduous woodland and acid grassland which are of high ecological value. Forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Appears to be popular for informal recreation including dog walking. Includes Nab End Tower folly and Amphitheatre used for local community events, such as annual Longwood Sing event.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation as a highly valued important open space having significant visual qualities as an attractive valley clough which makes an important contribution to the appearance and character of the area. There are Habitats of Principal Importance within the site which provide high ecological value and the site is important in maintaining the continuity of the Kirklees Habitat Network. The public footpath network through the site provides for informal recreation opportunities. Nab End Tower folly and Amphitheatre are used for local community events.	
UGS1219	715	2260	2.06	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland which forms part of a wider urban green space known as Ballroyd Clough. Public rights of way provide public access through the site and a large part is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It is an attractive woodland which contributes to the character and appearance of the area.	
UGS1222	718	537	1.62	Land between Prospect Road & Grove Street, Grove Street, Longwood	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and benefits from various points of public access and footpaths throughout. The site makes a significant contribution to the appearance and character of the surrounding area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual qualities.	
UGS1223	719	85	0.39	Ainley Top Recreation Ground, Ainley Road, Birchenclyffe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises dense woodland forming part of Ainley Top Recreation Ground. It forms an important barrier between Ainley Top Roundabout and the recreation ground and as such is valued for its visual amenity and contribution to the character of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	

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UGS1224	720	94	1.94	Land south of 1-99, Birchington Avenue, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms a narrow strip of woodland between residential properties on Birchington Avenue and Briarlyn Road. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the majority of the trees in the site are protected by a Tree Preservation Order. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value linking with adjoining green space and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1226	722	97	0.51	Birchcliffe Cricket Club, Halifax Road, Lindley	High	Heavily wooded area which has visual amenity value providing a barrier between the beck, road and playing pitch.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a narrow strip of woodland to the east of Halifax Road at the Ainley Top roundabout and forms an important green lung next to a strategic highway junction and the M62 motorway. It forms part of the wider urban green space UGS1126 encompassing Birchcliffe Cricket Ground and contributes to the appearance and natural character of the surrounding area. The site contains numerous trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders.	
UGS1227	723	101	0.55	Birchcliffe Recreation Ground & Yew Tree Road Allotments, Halifax road, Birchcliffe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	1.74 ha. This is slightly below the 2 ha standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area woodland that forms part of Birchcliffe Recreation Ground and is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Trees within the southern half of the site are protected by a Tree Preservation Order. The site provides substantial benefit to visual amenity, enhancing the semi-rural character of the area adjacent to the busy Halifax Road. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1230	726	2622	0.78	Recreation Ground, Crosland Road, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area woodland which forms part of an existing recreation ground and larger urban green space UGS1230. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and amenity benefits.	
UGS1231	727	107	1.58	Fearnlea Recreation Ground, Fern Lea Road, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	1.74 ha. This is slightly below the 2 ha standard.	Yes	This site comprises a large area of a dense woodland within a dense urban fabric and is part of a wider urban green space UGS1231 which includes Fearnlea Recreation Ground. There is a Public Right of Way through the southern part of the site and is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.	
UGS1232	728	109	0.97	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area of dense woodland within Hopkinson Recreation Ground and is within a relatively dense residential area. It forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1232 and merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits to the appearance and character of the area.	

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UGS1232	728	110	0.61	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	High	A mature wooded/pasture area with well used public footpath running through the site. Provides a natural 'wooded' bank between Lindley and Birchencliffe which is of high visual amenity value. Well used footpaths.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	The site comprises an area of dense woodland within Hopkinson Recreation Ground forming part of a wider urban green space UGS1232 and providing a natural 'wooded' bank between Lindley and Birchencliffe which is of high visual amenity value. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its amenity benefits.
UGS1232	728	2262	0.91	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of dense woodland along Halifax Road in Lindley. It forms part of a larger urban green space which includes Hopkinson Recreation Ground and is also part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS1304	806	1693	3.48	Guy Edge, Slant Gate, Linthwaite	High	Cliff edge that forms a defined corridor, predominantly steep and overgrown. High level of tree cover. Overgrown public footpaths - two paths from Slant Gate cutting across site to Cowlersley Lane. Assessed as having high visual amenity value due to its prominent elevated position.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of dense woodland along the A62 Manchester Road and Slant Gate in Cowlersley. The area is semi-rural and open in character. The site contributes to this open and semi-rural character and benefits the appearance of the wider area. Public access is available from various points across the site and a number of Public Rights of Way.
UGS1315	1117	972	0.2	Holme Park Court, Parkgate, Berry Brow	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a small part of a larger urban green space off Parkgate in Berry Brow. The site is adjacent to the River Holme and an area of trees within the site immediately adjacent to the river are covered by Tree Preservation Order. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It is valued for its contribution to the character and appearance of the area.
UGS1445	188	669	0.04	Brayside Avenue Allotments, Brayside Avenue, Cowcliffe	Low	Small semi-natural area associated with adjacent allotments.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation as part of a wider allotment area.
UGS1446	189	683	1.92	Woodland, Ashleigh Dale, Birkby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of dense woodland within a built-up residential area. It is protected by a Tree Preservation Order and forms an attractive and important visual amenity as a green lung within this urban residential area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.

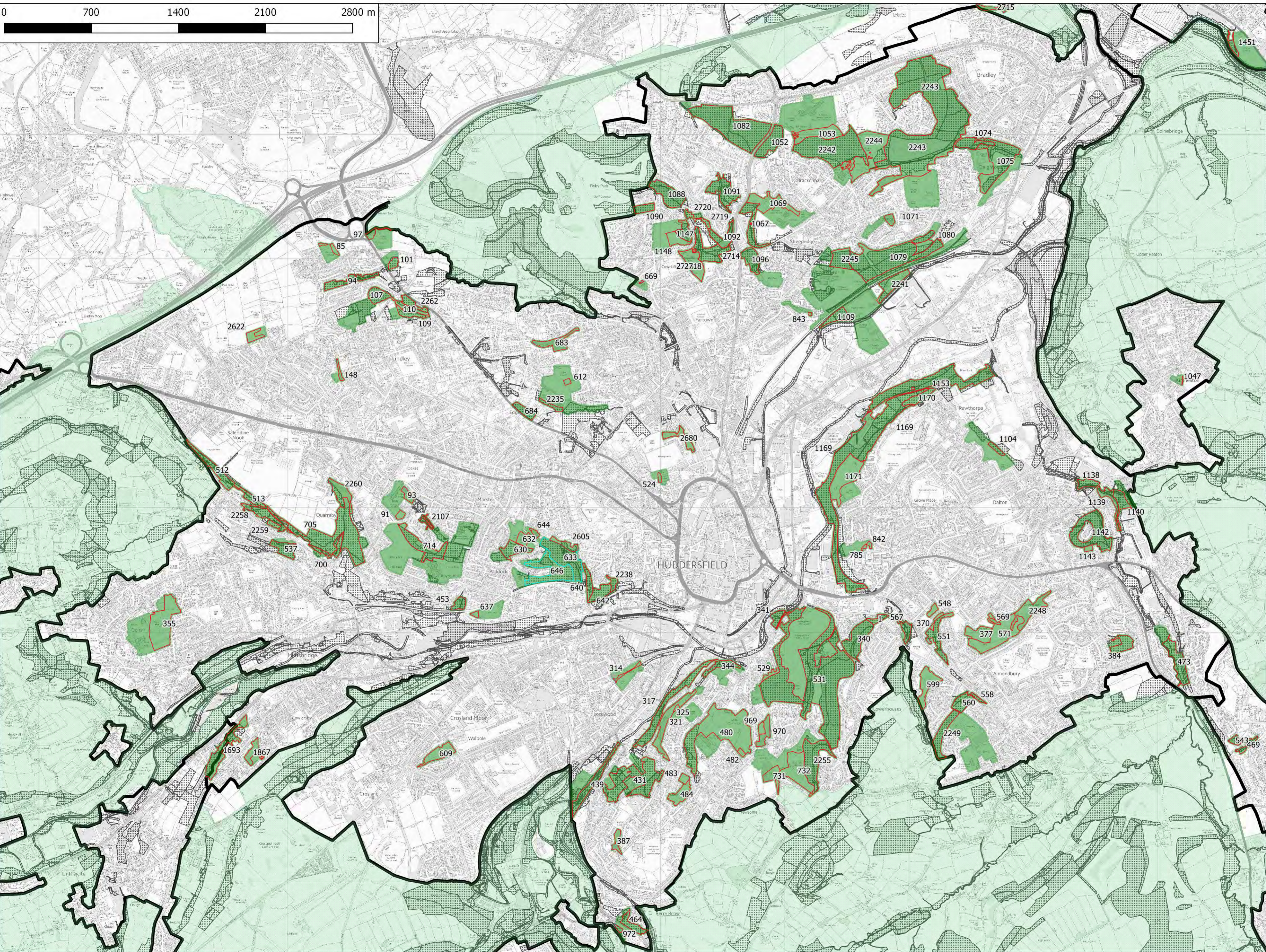
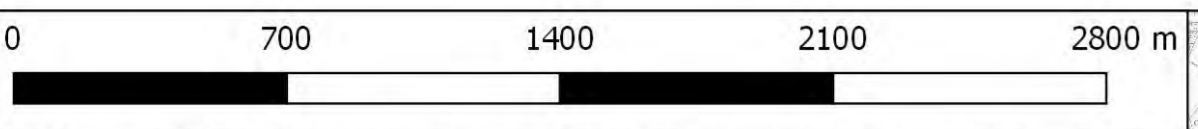
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UGS1453	200	439	2.57	Huddersfield Rugby Union Football Club, Lockwood Park, Lockwood	High	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.48 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises land adjacent to Huddersfield Rugby Union Football Club. It forms a narrow strip of dense tree coverage as part of a wider urban green space UGS1453. There is a large area of trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order within the site and it is located within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site forms an important natural corridor and buffer within the highly urbanised Huddersfield area which contributes to the character and appearance of the area. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use through the site and its visual benefits.	
UGS1460	211	148	0.31	Low Hills Open Space, Brecon Avenue, Lindley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a narrow strip of woodland in a dense residential urban fabric forming part of a larger area of public open space. Numerous trees within the site are covered by Tree Preservation Orders. The site forms an important contribution to visual amenity and enhances the semi-natural character of the are.	
UGS1471	929	785	0.1	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Moldgreen	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a small area of trees within Wood Street Recreation Ground and is part of the larger urban green space UGS1471. It forms an important buffer between the open space of the recreation ground and the adjacent residential properties and contributes to the character and appearance of the surrounding area.	
UGS1471	929	842	0.14	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Moldgreen	High	Land associated with domestic activity.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms part of a larger urban green space that includes Wood Street Recreation Ground.	
UGS1473	935	843	0.06	Red Doles Play Area, Aquamarine Drive, Fartown	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a small area of tree coverage within a residential development off Red Doles Road. The site is part of a larger urban greenspace UGS1473 associated with an existing public open space that includes a children's play area and part of the Birkby-Bradley Greenway. It provides a break in the dense urban fabric of the area.	
UGS2118	1449	2680	1.3	Land off Clare Hill, Huddersfield	Medium	Established wooded back land between existing housing and employment use. Part of larger urban green space linking to adjoining allotments to west. Some ecological value as woodland habitat in urban environment.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.22 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms an area of grassland and treed area between Saint Johns Road and residential development and adjoins allotments at Clare Hill. It forms part of the larger urban green space UGS1449 that includes the allotments, playing fields and cemetery. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value linking with adjoining green space and its visual amenity benefits.	



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UGS2758	240	609	2.05	Land at Cromarty Drive, Crosland Moor	High	Attractive open semi-natural greenspace. Provides green wedge between houses. Provides high visual amenity benefits. Links to green space opposite.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.48 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its visual qualities as an attractive semi-natural greenspace providing a green wedge between existing houses and its contribution to the appearance of the area.	
UGS3320	1465	2715	0.94	Park Hill Wood, Park Hill, Bradley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a small area of woodland bounding Bradley Gold Course to the west. There are two Public Rights of Way running through the site. This site contributes to the open, semi-natural character of the area and is of benefit to visual amenity. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use through the site and its visual benefits.	
UGS3339	1464	2714	3.27	Netheroyd Hill Woodland, Netheroyd Hill Road, Fixby	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland which is part of a larger urban green space UGS3339 and the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It benefits from various public access points, in addition to Public Rights of Way running through the site and contributes to the green character and appearance of the wider area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS3339	1464	2718	2.56	Netheroyd Hill Woodland, Netheroyd Hill Road, Fixby	Medium	Undulating grassland with area of trees connecting to adjoining UK BAP Priority Habitat woodland. Public footpaths on boundary and crossing the northern part of the site are used for informal recreation. The site has some ecological value as a mosaic of semi-natural habitats likely to be important for breeding birds.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that it comprises a mosaic of semi-natural habitats with some ecological value and with public footpaths through the site and along the western boundary. It adjoins a UK BAP Priority Habitat woodland to the east and forms part of a wider urban green space that is included in the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	
UGS3367	868	2719	0.31	Netheroyd Hill Allotments and Adjacent Land, Netheroyd Hill Road, Fartown	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland and scrubland as part of a wider urban green space UGS3367. It is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and adjoins other large areas of woodland and some allotments and benefits from public access. The site contributes to the wider green character and appearance of the area and is valued for its contribution to visual amenity. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreational use through the site and its visual benefits.	

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UGS3367	868	2720	0.38	Netheroyd Hill Allotments and Adjacent Land, Netheroyd Hill Road, Fartown	Low	Mixed semi-natural area with some tree cover fronting Netheroyd Road. Located within a woodland corridor linking to Dick Wood to north and woodland to the south.	Yes	This site lies in an east-west Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland belt which for part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The woodland is a UK BAP priority habitat. There are records of bats within 500m of the site centroid which will feed along the woodland edge. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other plants and animals.	No	The current standard in the ward is 6.49 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site is considered to have an important function as a stepping stone between existing wildlife corridors and is therefore an integral component of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. It supports a priority habitat which forms an important element of this local ecological network. As such, this site merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	
UGS847	182	524	0.19	Highfields Road Allotments & Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers, Highfields Road, Huddersfield	High	Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers Headquarters boating lake with a model railway track.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 4.56 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Restricted access	This site includes Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers Headquarters boating lake with a model railway track and merits urban green space allocation based on its recreational value.	
UGS862	1225	2107	0.46	Public Open Space, Reinwood Road, Reinwood	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.74 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site includes area of dense woodland and open ponds which form public open space serving a new housing development. There is good public access across the entire site, it forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the majority of trees are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. It merits urban green space allocation as an important recreational amenity, has wildlife value and its visual qualities enhance the character and appearance of the area.	
UGS931	422	473	2.97	Land east of 9-94 Fenay Bridge Road, Fenay Bridge	High	Flat overgrown to the west. Two well used public footpaths to the east, including greenway used by cyclists. Good links with housing estate to supermarket and playing field. Used by dog walkers. Assessed as having high health benefits providing informal recreation opportunities.	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a wider urban green space along the Fenay Beck. It comprises woodland and open grassland and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is public access through the site with a Public Right of Way running through it. The site merits urban green space allocation based on wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits contributing to the appearance and character of the area.	

Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Huddersfield



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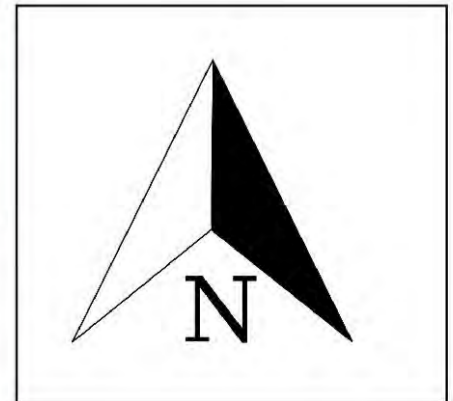
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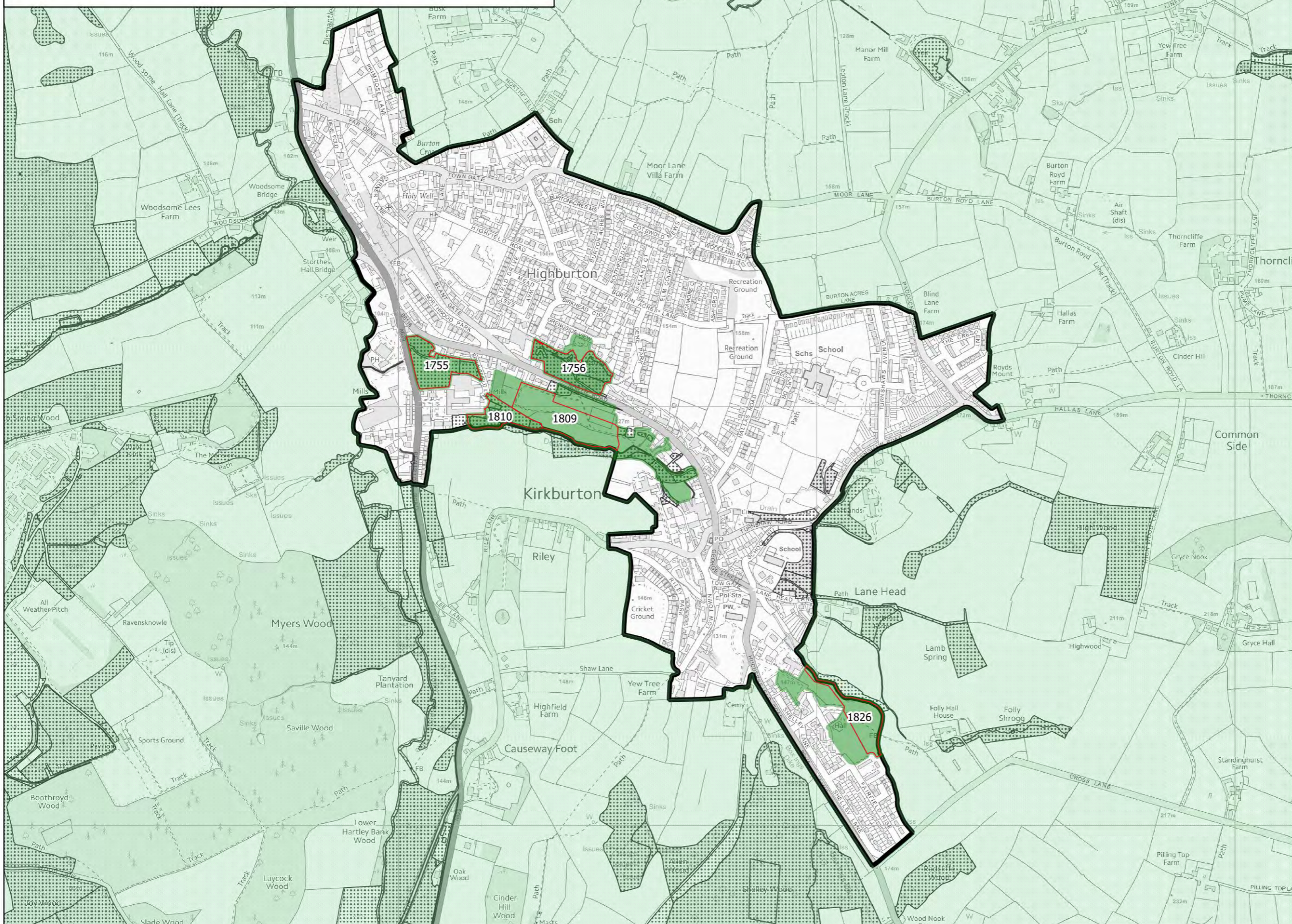
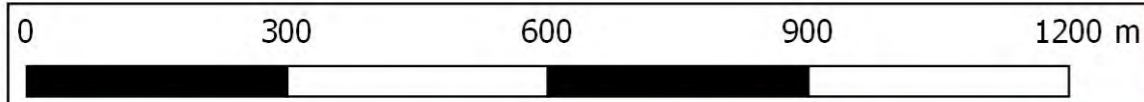


Kirkburton/Highburton Settlement

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UGS1282	783	1755	1.11	Kirkburton Hall, Penistone Road, Kirkburton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an attractive well treed green space protected by various Tree Preservation Orders. It forms an important part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network (WHN) linking with the WHN in the green belt to the west and UGS1311 to the east which also forms part of the WHN. Its visual qualities make a significant contribution to the appearance and character of the area along Penistone Road. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its importance in maintaining the function and continuity of the wider wildlife habitat network, as well as its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1311	880	1809	1.79	Burton Dean Park & Dean Bottom Allotments, North Road, Kirkburton	High	Woodland area along Dean Bottom Dike has high ecological value. Forms part of Dean Bottom Dike corridor. Useful for flood management. Gated access from allotments.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This public open space comprises a linear natural park along Dean Bottom Dike and includes areas of woodland and open grassland. It is also a local heritage site being the former site of Carters Mill and is an important green space within the centre of Kirkburton which is well used with numerous public footpaths running through the site and providing access to the Dean Bottom allotments. It forms part of a larger urban green space UGS1311 along Dean Bottom Dike. It merits urban green space based on its importance for informal recreation and its wildlife and amenity benefits.	
UGS1311	880	1810	0.69	Burton Dean Park & Dean Bottom Allotments, North Road, Kirkburton	Low	This site includes linear woodland along the southern boundary following Dean Bottom Dike, areas of grassland and a mill pond. Forms part of contiguous open space forming Dean Bottom Dike corridor.	Yes	This site includes Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland a UK BAP priority habitat as well as a mill pond and the Dean Bottom Dike. These collectively contribute to a complex of wetland and woodland habitats which make up this section of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There are records of soprano and common pipistrelle bats within 500m of the site centroid as well as native bluebell, all of which are protected species. The site is only about 500m from Hartley Bank Wood, an ancient woodland site to the south. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other animals and plants	No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms part of a wider urban green space which includes a semi-natural public open space known as Burton Dean Park and an area of allotments. The site includes woodland, grassland and a mill pond and is located within an existing wildlife corridor that contributes to a complex of wetland and woodland habitats along Dean Bottom Dike which are likely to support high biodiversity and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. As such, the site merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.	

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UGS1312	881	1756	1.24	Burton Dean Quarry, North Road, Kirkburton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of dense woodland on the site of the former Burton Dean Quarry, part of which is designated as a Local Geological Site (LGS17). The site is also within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there is public access across the site. A number of trees in the northern corner of the site are also covered by Tree Preservation Orders. The site contributes to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS925	416	1826	0.95	Queensway Allotments & Queensway Recreation Ground, Queensway, Kirkburton	High	Valuable open space, well used public footpaths through the site. Good connectivity to housing estate, allotments, GP surgery and open countryside. Popular dog walking route.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of public open space as part of Queensway Recreation Ground. A Public Right of Way crosses through the centre of the site and it merits urban green space based on its recreational use.

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Kirkburton/Highburton



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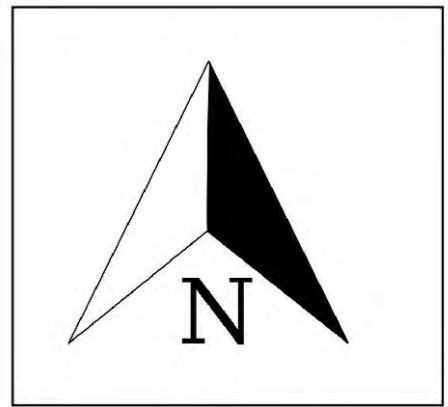
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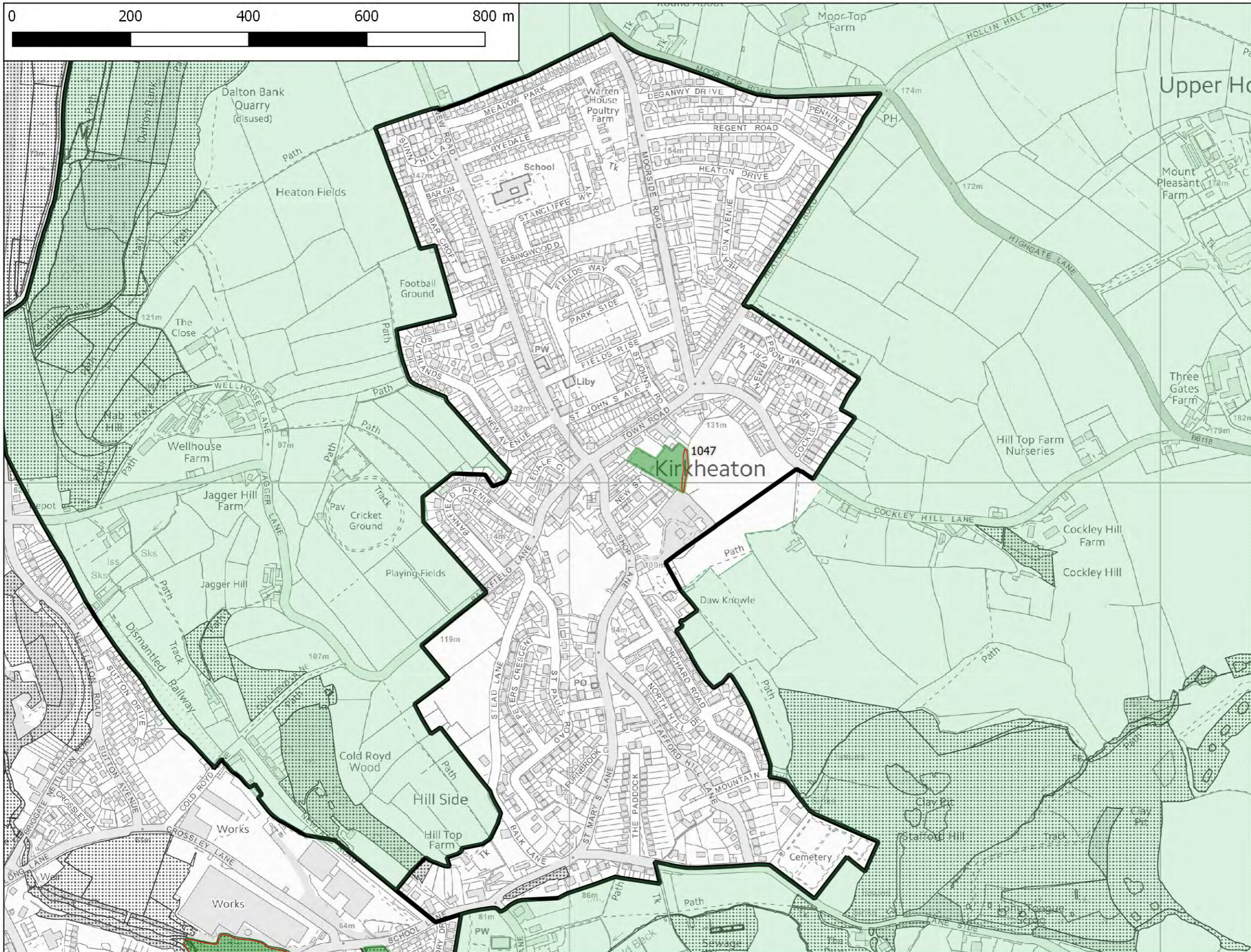
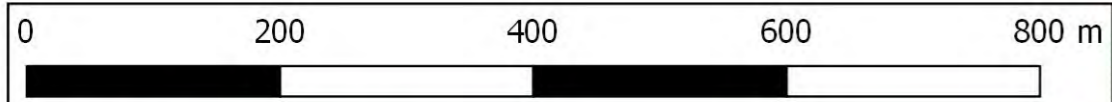
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## Kirkheaton Settlement

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UGS958	451	1047	0.04	Town Road Allotments & Bowling Green, Town Road, Kirkheaton	High	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 5.47 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site is a very small strip of mature woodland adjacent Town Road Allotments to the west and an open field to the east and forms part of the larger urban green space allocation UGS958. The trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Order. It merits urban green space on the basis of its wildlife value and its amenity benefits contributing to the character and appearance of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Kirkheaton



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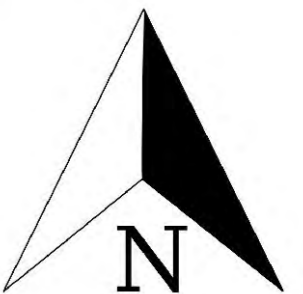
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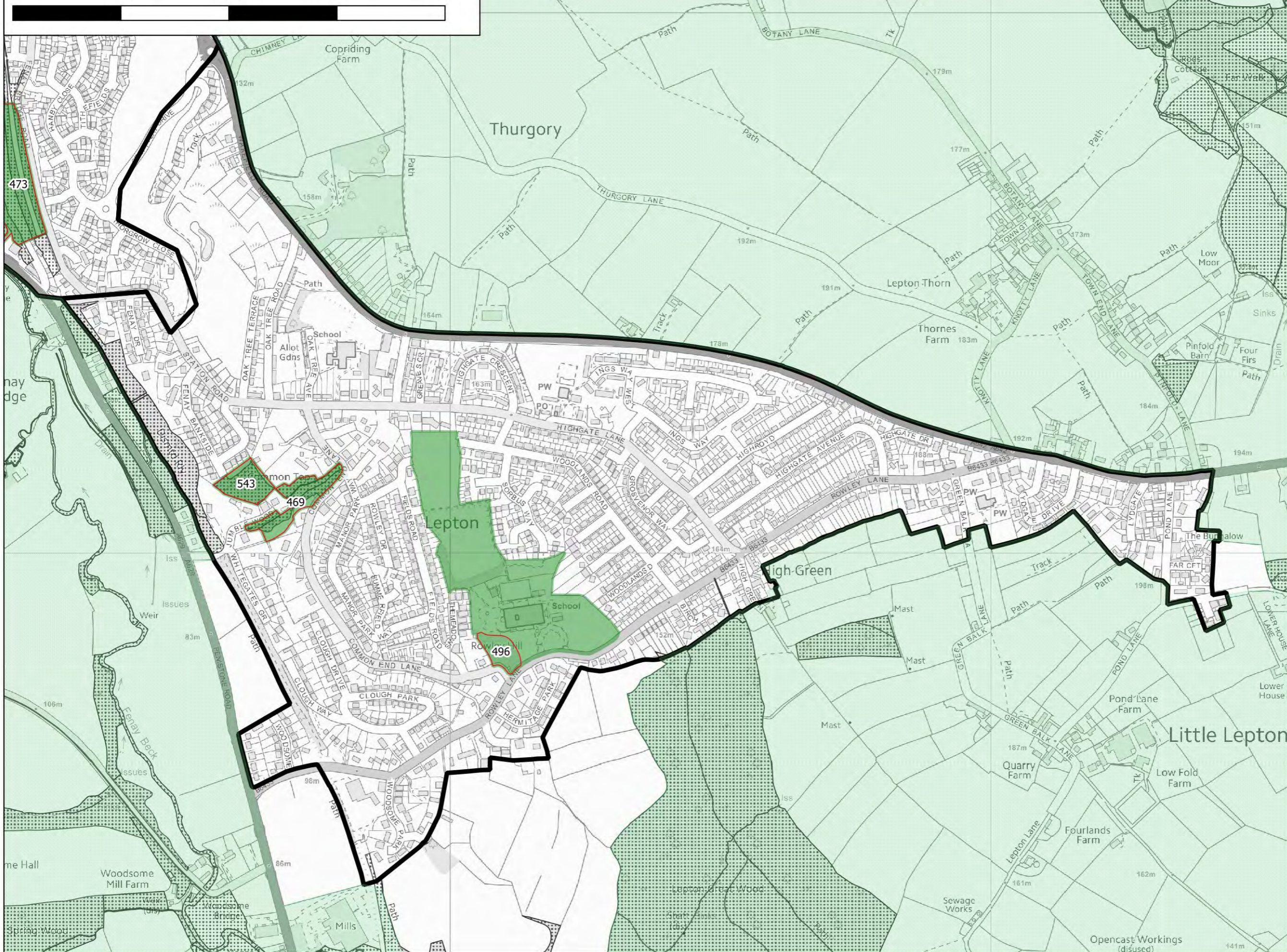


## Lepton Settlement

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UGS918	409	543	0.52	Woodland, Fenay Bankside, Lepton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public Right of Way on boundary	This site forms a small area of woodland within a dense residential area of Lepton. The area is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and includes a Public Right of Way running along the north western boundary of the site. It contributes to the green character of the surrounding area and is of benefit to visual amenity. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS919	410	469	0.7	Jumble Wood, Common End Lane, Lepton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland within a dense residential area of Lepton. The central area of the site running east to west is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and a Public Right of Way crosses through it north to south. The site contributes to the green character and appearance of the surrounding area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS920	411	496	0.35	Rowley Lane Junior, Infant & Nursery School, Rowley Lane, Lepton	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.12 ha per 1,000 population which is slightly above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a small area of woodland which is part of school grounds and a number of trees are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. It merits urban green space allocation as part of the grounds of Rowley Junior, Infant and Nursery School and its visual amenity benefits.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Lepton

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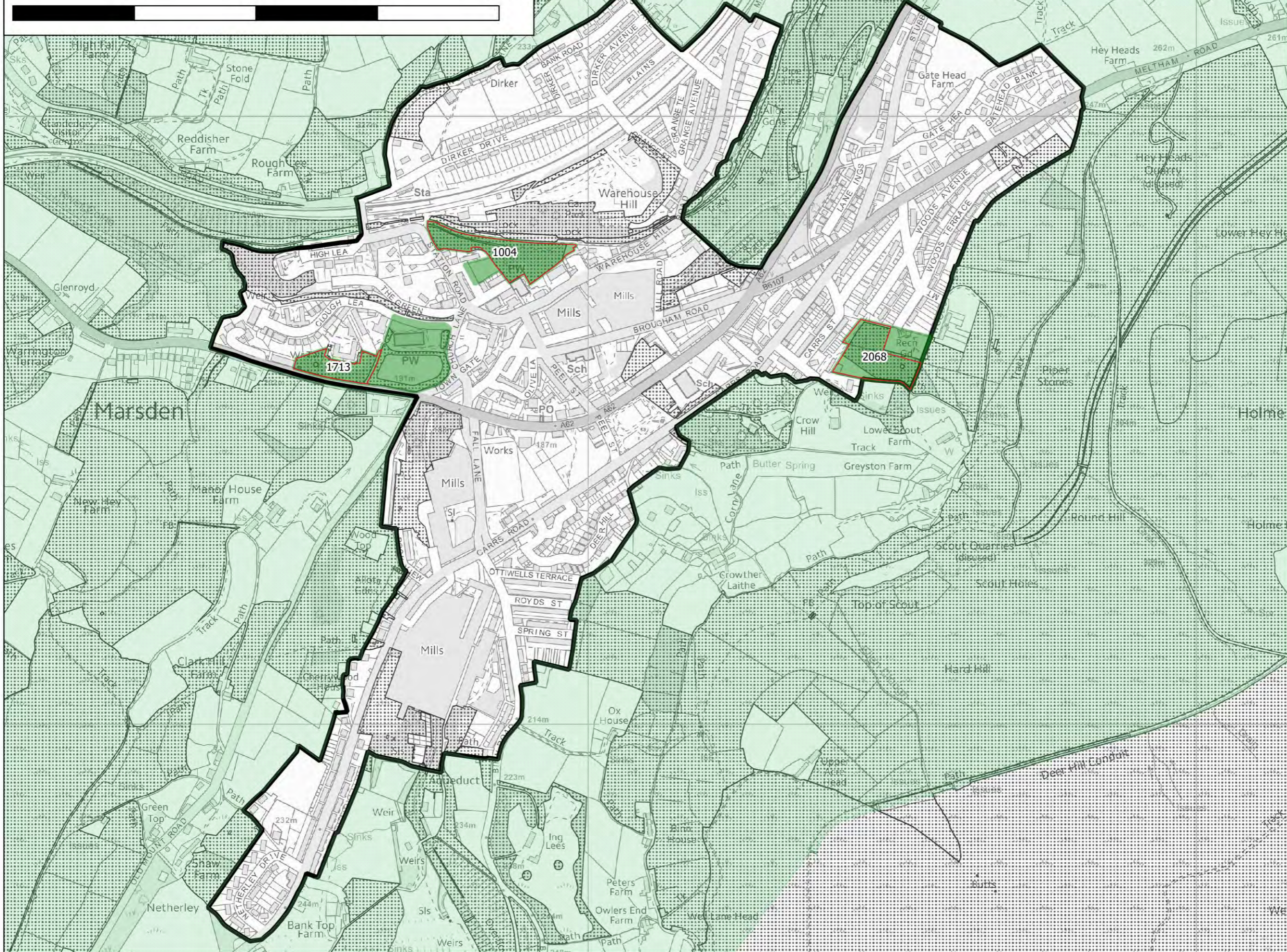


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UGS1306	808	1713	0.45	St Bartholomew's Church, Church Lane, Marsden	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of mature woodland along the main transport route of Manchester Road (A62). The attractiveness of the site enhances the character and appearance of the area. As such, the site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1430	154	2068	0.85	Woods Avenue Recreation Ground, Woods Avenue, Marsden	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland within Woods Avenue Recreation Ground and is predominantly within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network There is a Public Right of Way crossing through it. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and informal recreational use through the site.	
UGS860	1124	1004	0.94	Shaw's Terrace Allotments & Land to North, Shaw's Terrace, Marsden	High	Semi-natural greenspace with high structural and landscape benefits as elevated wooded backdrop to Huddersfield Narrow Canal. Footpath across the site linking to the canal.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a semi-natural greenspace within the centre of Marsden. It forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, there is public access across the site and it provides an elevated wooded backdrop to Huddersfield Narrow Canal. which enhances the appearance of the area. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, amenity benefits and informal recreation use through the site.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Marsden

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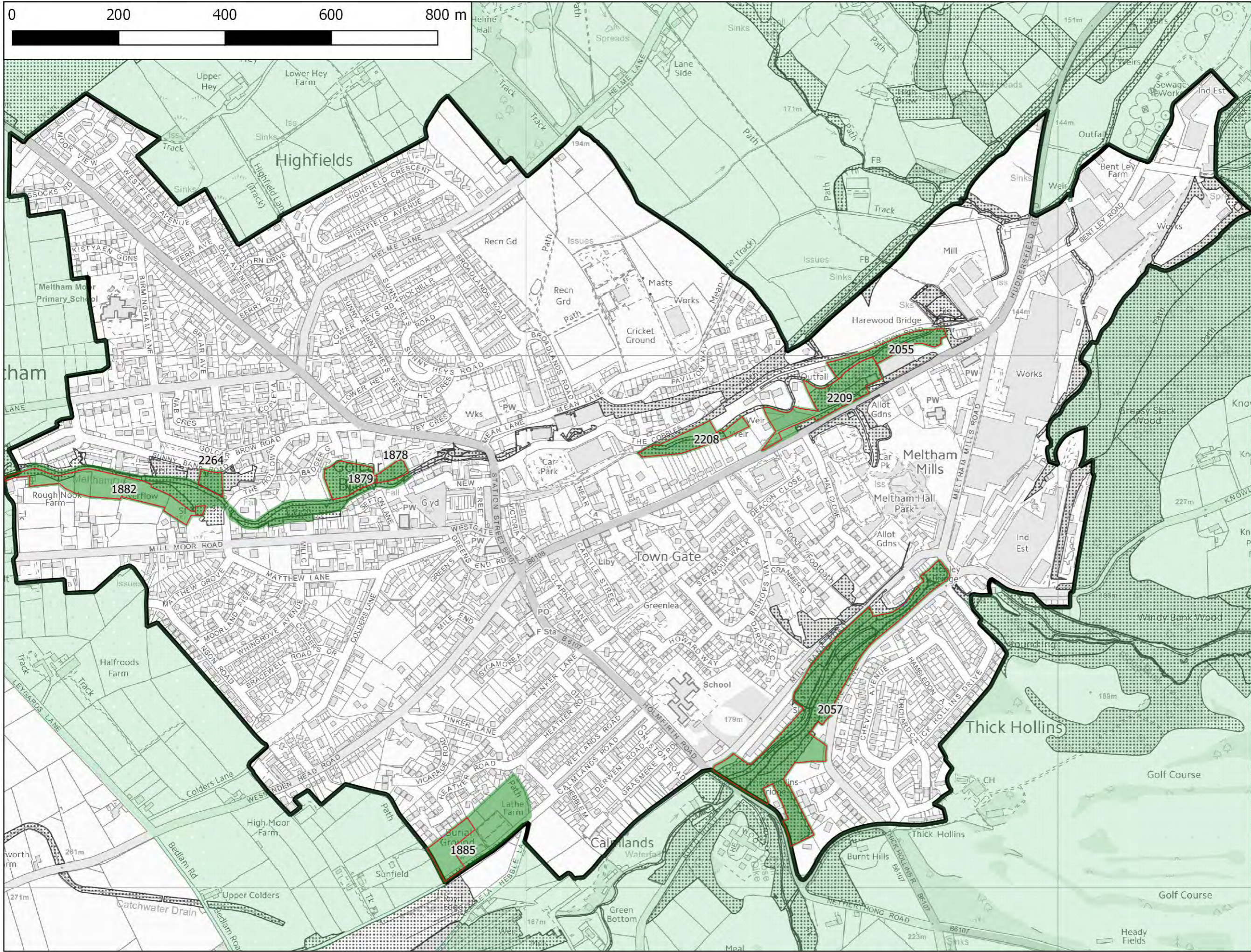
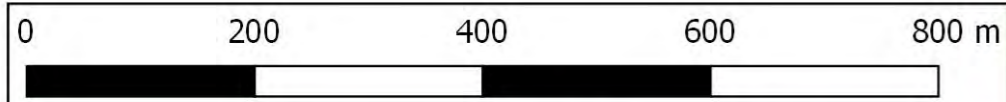
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UGS1249	749	1878	0.15	Meltham Dike, Meltham	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of woodland adjoining Meltham Dike. It is part of a larger urban green space UGS1249 and the wider Meltham Dike corridor which provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. There is informal public access through the site and the site contributes to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its importance in maintaining the function and continuity of the Wildlife Habitat Network and it is visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1249	749	1879	0.48	Meltham Dike, Meltham	Low	Mixture of woodland, scrub and grassland adjoining Meltham Dike. Forms integral part of wider Meltham Dike corridor.	Yes	This site is included within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network because it supports significant areas of Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland UK BAP priority habitat. The woodland forms part of a corridor which follows the line of the Meltham Dike. There are a number of records of pipistrelle and Myotis bats within 500m which will benefit from the feeding opportunities of the woodland edge and dike. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other animals and plants.	Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Footpath adjacent site	This site forms an integral part of a wider urban green space UGS1249 that comprises Meltham Dike corridor and provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and ecological permeability of Meltham as a whole. It has wider links to the Peak District National Park to the west. The site comprises a mosaic of habitats which are likely to support high biodiversity with central areas likely to remain relatively undisturbed. As such, it merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its wider link with the Peak District National Park.	

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UGS1249	749	1882	1.16	Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Meltham	Low	Forms integral part of Meltham Dike corridor. Predominantly grazing land adjoining Meltham Dike some of which is steeply sloping.	Yes	This site is included within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network because it supports significant areas of Lowland Mixed Deciduous Woodland UK BAP priority habitat. The woodland forms part of a corridor which follows the line of the Meltham Dike. There are records of common pipistrelle and Myotis bats, UK protected species as well as linnet, goldfinch and house sparrow which are UK BAP priority species or birds of conservation concern within 500m of the site centroid. The woodland will also provide habitat for a range of other animals and plants.	Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Meltham footpath on northern boundary	This site forms an integral part of a wider urban green space UGS880 that comprises Meltham Dike corridor and provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and ecological permeability of Meltham as a whole. It specifically links to the Peak District National Park to the west. These habitats will provide optimal foraging areas for bats and important habitat for a range of birds. The site therefore merits urban green space allocation based on its function and importance in maintaining continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and its link with the Peak District National Park.	
UGS1249	749	2264	0.16	Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Meltham	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland north of Meltham Dike and forms an integral part of wider urban green space UGS1249 that comprises Meltham Dike corridor and provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The trees within it are protected as a Tree Preservation Area and the site makes an importance contribution to the attractiveness and character of the area. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its function with the Wildlife Habitat Network, as well as its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1251	751	2057	3.63	Meltham Pleasure Grounds	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of linear woodland flanking Thick Hollins Dike and is known locally as Meltham Pleasure Grounds. There are public rights of way through the area which are well used for dog walking, informal recreation and as a route to school. Includes a children's play area. It is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and there are a number of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its importance in maintaining the function and continuity of the Wildlife Habitat Network, its significant informal recreation benefits and its contribution to the woodland character of this part of Meltham.	

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UGS880	371	2055	0.55	Land adjacent Meltham Dyke, Huddersfield Road, Meltham	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland adjacent Station Road and Meltham Dike and is part of a wider urban green space UGS880 that comprises Meltham Dike corridor and provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The majority of trees within the site are covered by a Tree Preservation Order. The site is valued for its contribution to the appearance and character of the surrounding area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its importance in maintaining the function and continuity of the Wildlife Habitat Network and it is visual amenity benefits.
UGS880	371	2208	0.53	Land adjacent Meltham Dyke, Huddersfield Road, Meltham	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Meltham Greenway to north	This site forms an area of woodland adjoining Meltham Dike and forms part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. An area of trees south of Meltham Dike are protected as a Tree Preservation Area. The site contributes to the character and appearance of the Meltham centre and for users of Meltham Greenway to the north. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its function within the Wildlife Habitat Network and its visual amenity benefits.
UGS880	371	2209	1.04	Land adjacent Meltham Dyke	High	Forms part of Meltham Dike corridor. High ecological value as site includes a pond and adjoining Meltham Dike supports lowland mixed deciduous woodland - both are Priority Habitats.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a larger urban green space allocation UGS880. This site comprises an area of trees along Huddersfield Road in Meltham and forms an integral part of a wider urban green space that comprises Meltham Dike corridor which provides an important contribution to the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Trees on the boundary with Huddersfield Road are protected as a Tree Preservation Area. The site is important in contributing to the character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, its importance in maintaining the function and continuity of the Wildlife Habitat Network and it is visual amenity benefits.
UGS883	374	1885	0.45	Calmlands Road Allotments & Open Space, Calmlands Road, Meltham	Low	Predominantly grazing land on edge of Meltham adjacent to existing cemetery and allotments to the east and the Peak District National Park to the west. Transitional landscape which is important to retain openness.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.8 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises predominantly grazing land and forms part of a larger urban green space UGS883 which includes an existing cemetery and allotments. It provides a transitional landscape between the urban edge of Meltham and the Peak District National Park. As such, the site merits urban green space allocation based on its function as part of a larger green space network providing an open link and continuity with the Peak District National Park and Wildlife Habitat Network.

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Meltham



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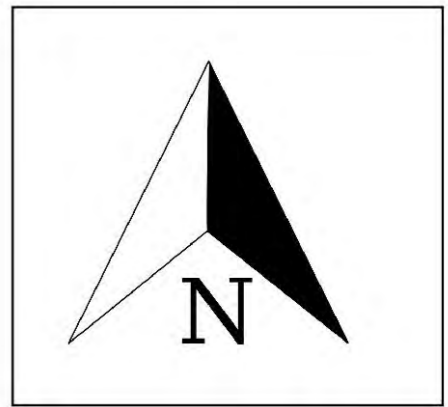
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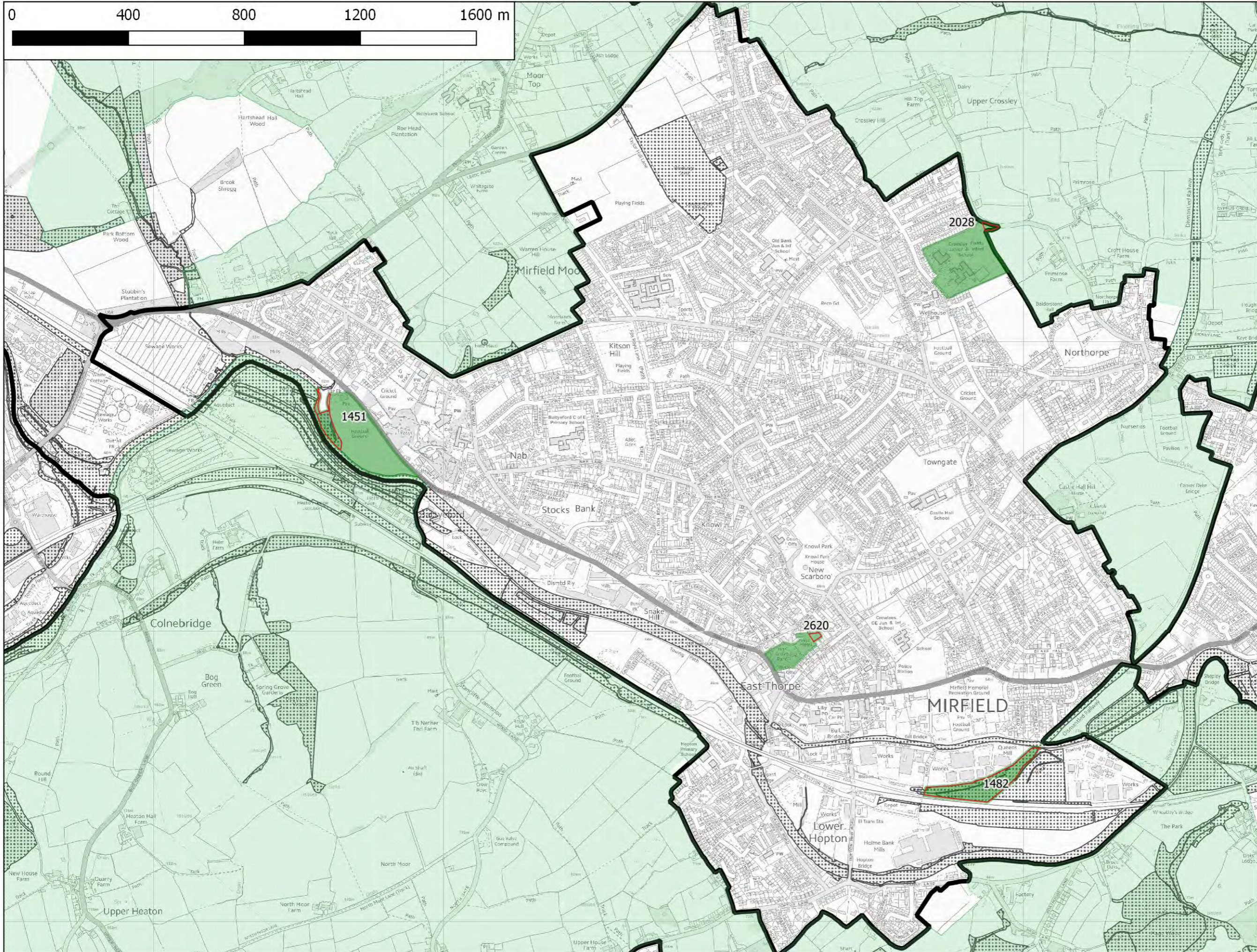


## Mirfield Settlement

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UGS1084	578	2028	0.09	Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School, Wellhouse Lane, Mirfield	Low	Small semi-natural grassland associated with Crossley Fields Junior and Infant School, providing maintenance access for the school playing fields. Largely surrounded by open countryside.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.37 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site is associated with Crossley Fields Junior and Infant School providing maintenance access to the school playing fields. It merits urban green space allocation as part of a wider green space of Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School and provides a links to open countryside.	
UGS1088	582	1451	0.57	West Field Mills Playing Fields, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.37 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises an area of trees adjoining the River Calder and forms part a larger urban green allocation UGS1088 which includes adjacent playing fields. It is part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and includes a number of trees protected by Tree Preservation Orders. An informal footpath provides access from the adjoining football field. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1095	589	2620	0.07	Ings Grove Park, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	Low	Area of grassland with line of trees to the west. Contiguous with adjoining amenity space to residential nursing home.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.37 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site is contiguous with amenity space associated with an existing residential nursing home and merits urban green space allocation as part of a wider open space.	
UGS1273	773	1482	2.01	Open land north of railway, Hurst Lane, Lowlands, Mirfield	High	Dense area of trees/hedgerow beside the railway embankment. Acts as a buffer between the railway line and neighbouring industrial area. No public access through the site. High ecological value with protected trees and part of the Wildlife Habitat Network.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.37 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on western boundary	This site comprises an area of dense woodland adjacent to industrial development and the railway line and is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. The site forms an important buffer between industrial development and the railway and contributes to the appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity benefits.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Mirfield

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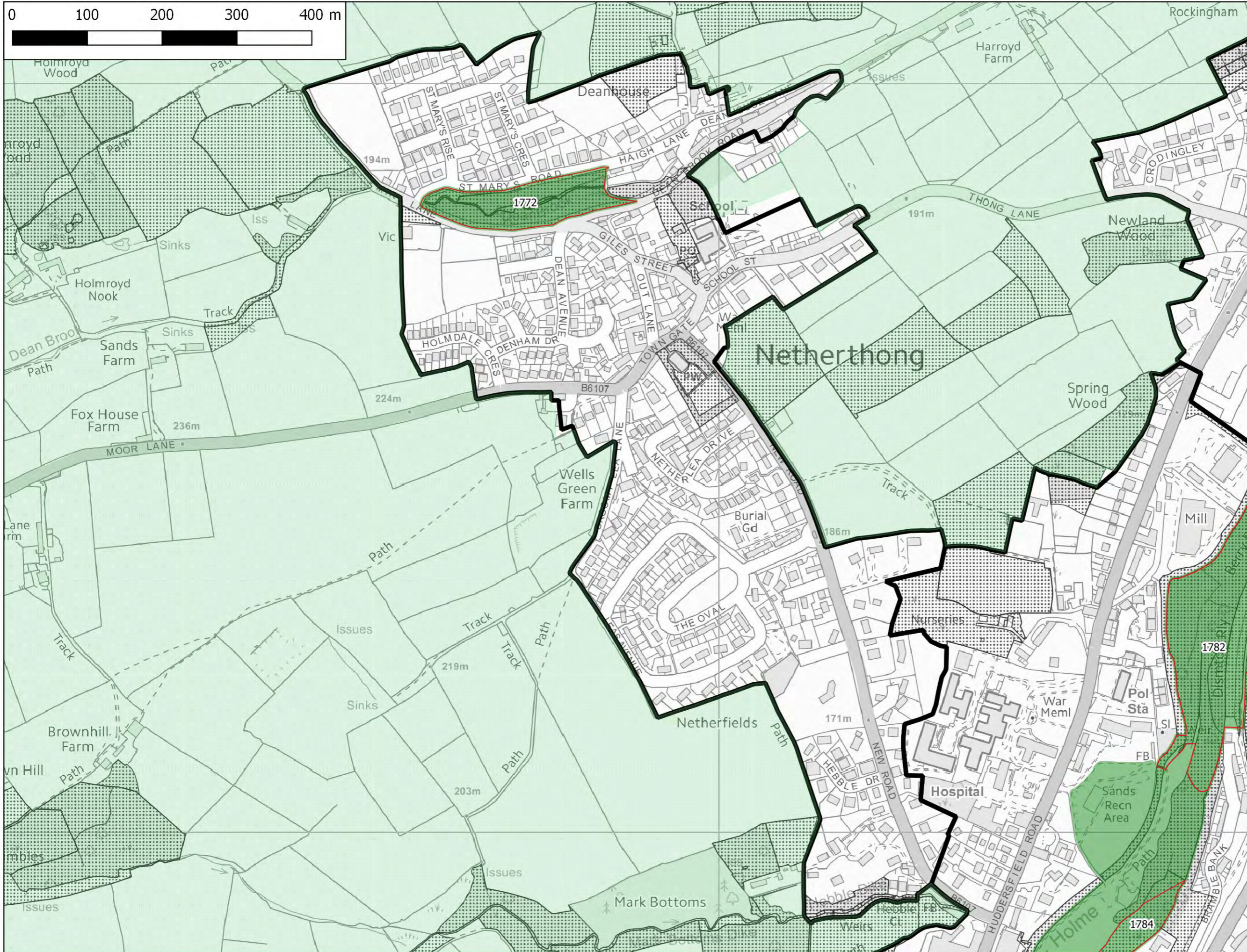
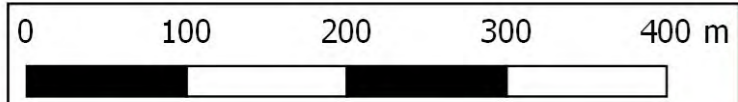
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## Netherthong Settlement

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UGS1278	778	1772	1.27	Dean Brook Woodland, St Mary's Road, Netherthong	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of dense woodland in Holmfirth. The site is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and the trees within the site are covered by Tree Preservation Order. There is public access to the site with a Public Right of Way running to the west of the site. The site contributes to the semi-rural character and appearance of the area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits.	

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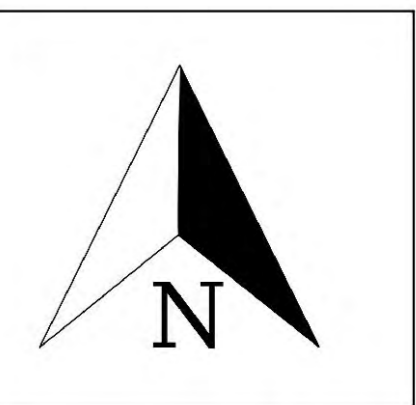
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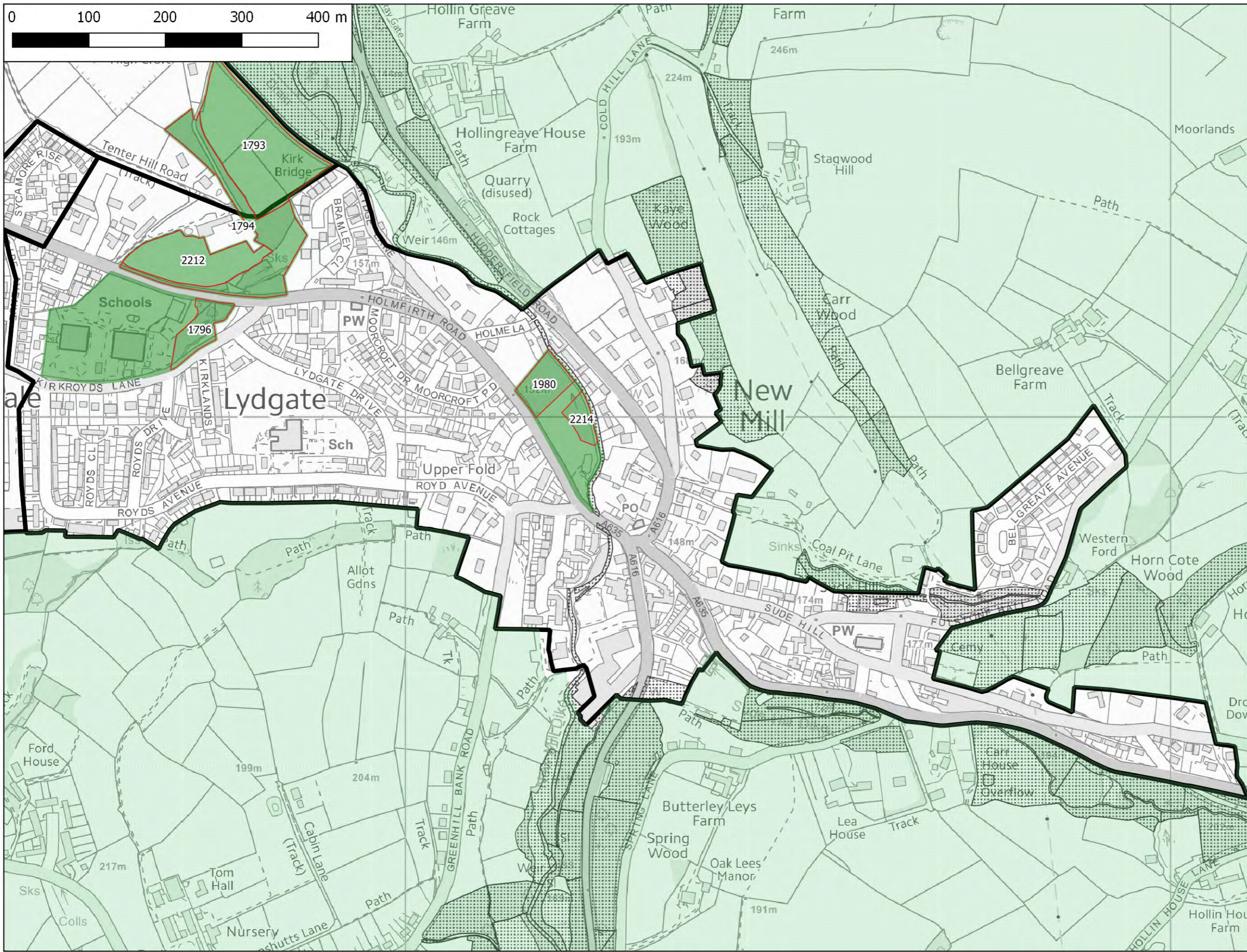
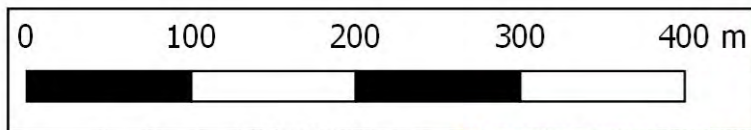
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## New Mill Settlement

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UGS889	380	1794	1.09	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>			Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms part of a larger urban green space UGS889 and comprises dense tree coverage. A majority of the trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. A Public Right of Way crosses through the majority of the site north to south. The site contributes to the character and appearance of the wider area.	
UGS889	380	2212	0.81	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	High	Enclosed field with protected trees on Holmfirth Road frontage. High amenity benefits.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on western boundary	This site forms part of a larger urban green space UGS889 and comprises open grassland with tree coverage including some mature trees adjoining Holmfirth Road. A number of trees within the site are protected by Tree Preservation Orders. The site contributes significantly the character and appearance of the wider area. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its visual amenity benefits.	
UGS890	381	1796	0.32	Kirkroyds Infants & Lydgate Schools, Kirkroyds Lane, New Mill	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises a small area of woodland adjacent Kirkroyds Infants & Lydgate Schools which together form a larger urban green space UGS890. A culvert runs through the middle of the site and its attractiveness enhances the appearance and character of the area from Kirkroyds Land and Holmfirth Road. This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS894	385	1980	0.33	New Mill Recreation Ground, Holmfirth Road, New Mill	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises an area of woodland adjoining New Mill Dike and New Mill Recreation Ground and forms part of the wider urban green space UGS894. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and its contribution to the character of the area.	
UGS894	385	2214	0.16	New Mill Recreation Ground, Holmfirth Road, New Mill	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms a small area of woodland within New Mill Recreation Ground and is part of the wider urban green space UGS894. It adjoins New Mill Dike and merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use and its contribution to the attractiveness of the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:New Mill



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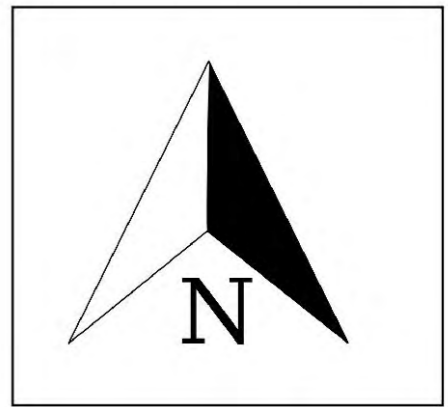
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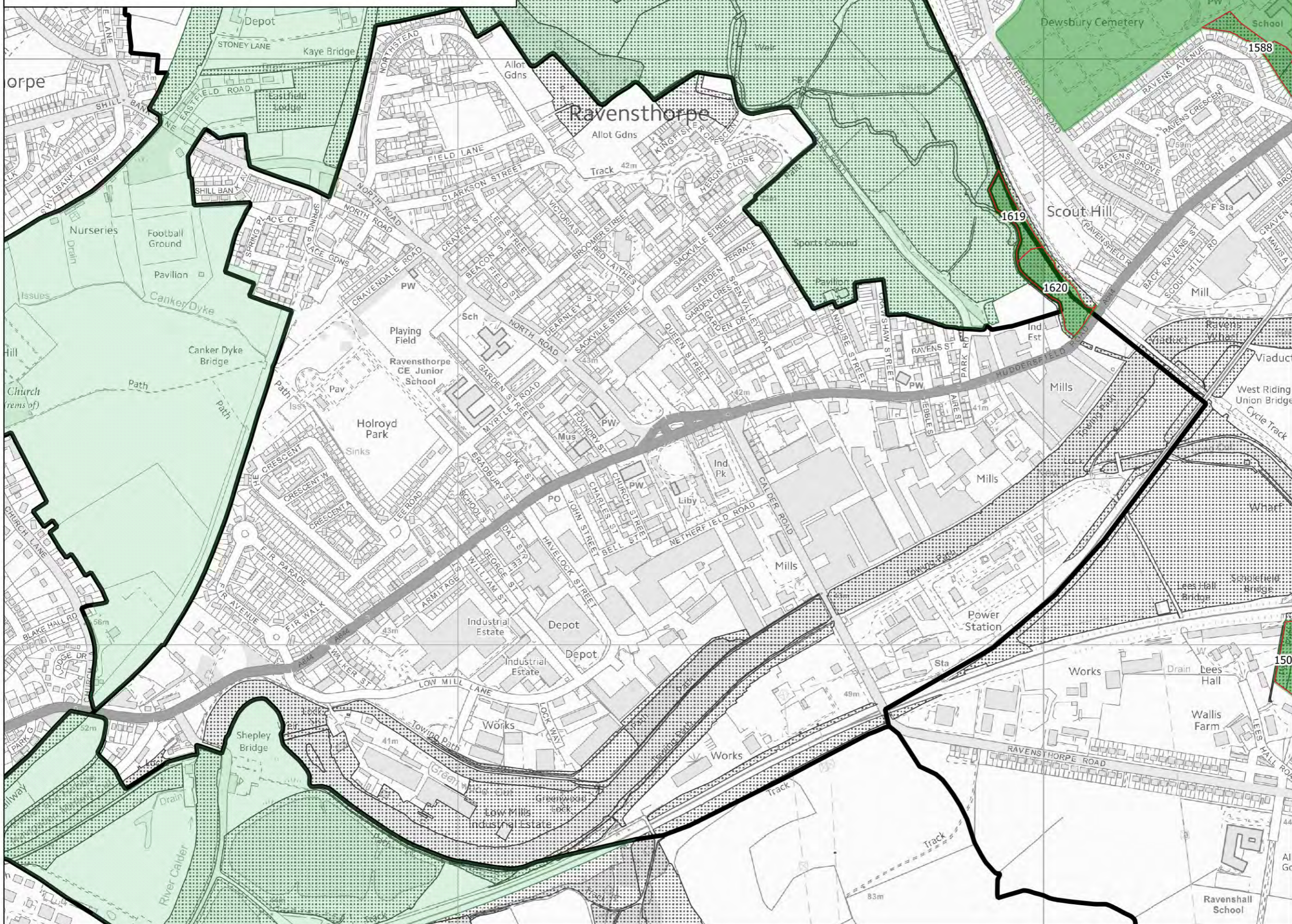
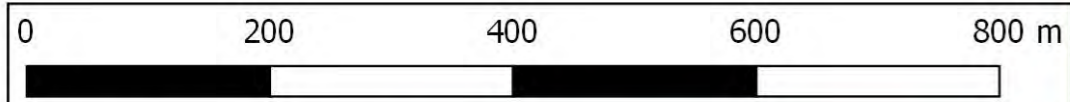
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## Ravensthorpe Settlement

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UGS1308	841	1619	0.39	Land adjacent Lower Spen Local Nature Reserve, Huddersfield Road, Ravensthorpe	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 4.16 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site forms an area of woodland adjoining the Spen River. It is located within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and adjoins the Spen Valley Local Nature Reserve (Local Wildlife Site LWS13). There is public access to the site. This site merits urban green space allocation as an integral part of the River Spen Corridor which provides woodland and wetland habitat.	
UGS1308	841	1620	0.71	Land adjacent Lower Spen Local Nature Reserve, Huddersfield Road, Ravensthorpe	Medium	Scrubland between Spen Valley Greenway and Spen River. Forms part of the River Spen corridor which provides woodland and wetland habitat. Some ecological value as part of the River Spen corridor.	Yes		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 4.16 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its wildvalue as an integral part of the River Spen Corridor which provides woodland and wetland habitat.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Ravensthorpe



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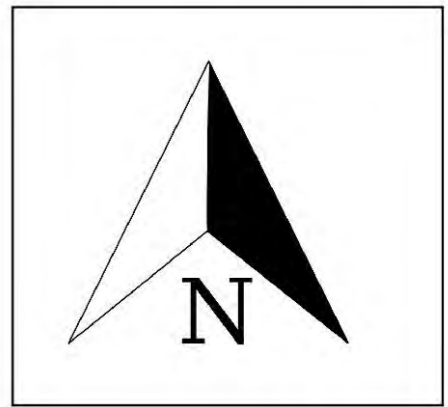
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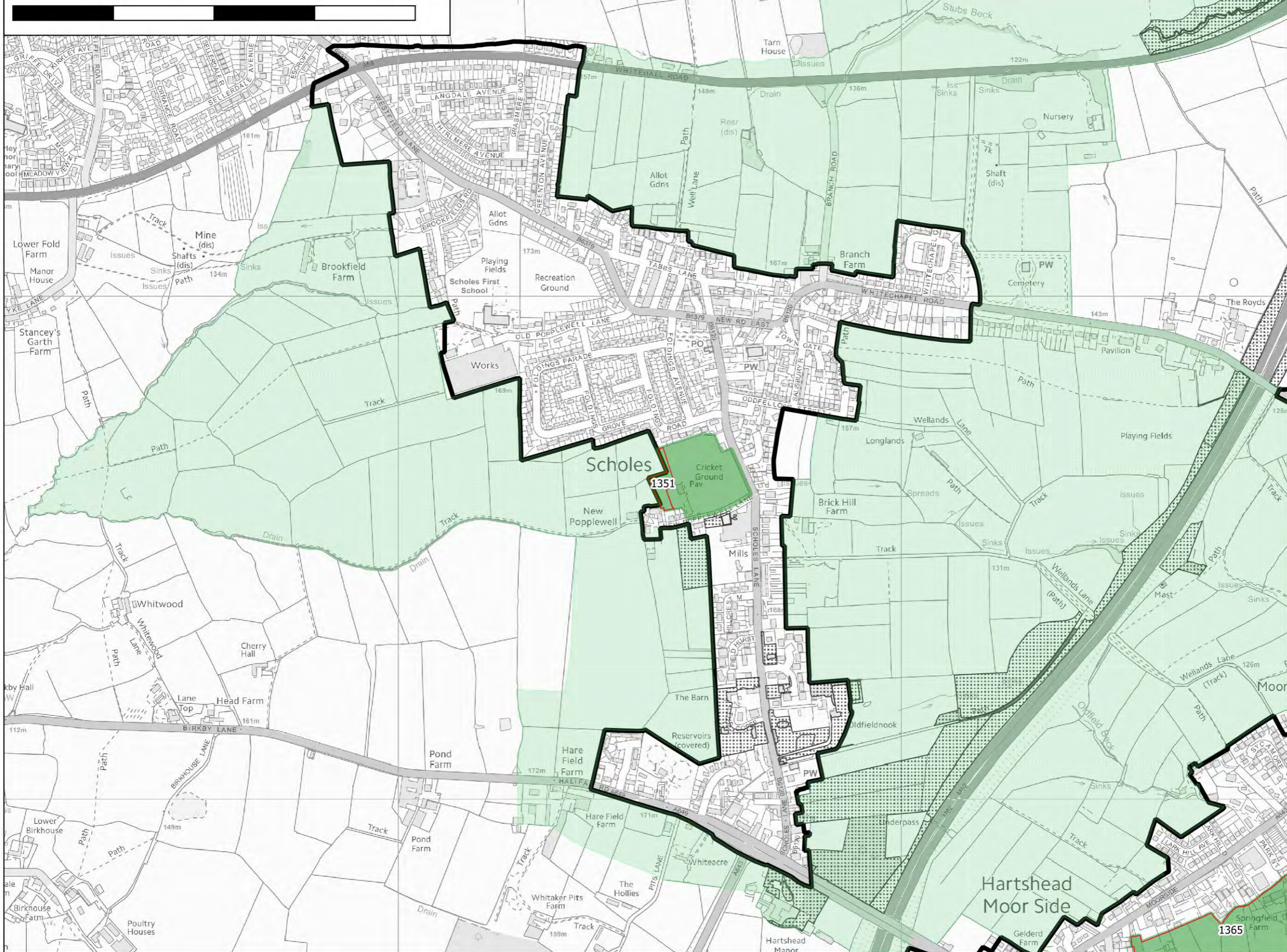


**Scholes, Cleckheaton Settlement**

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UGS995	488	1351	0.27	Scholes Cricket & Athletic Club, New Popplewell Lane, Scholes, Cleckheaton	Medium	Area of scrub/low level woodland within existing cricket ground. Some ecological value as scrub and rough grassland adjacent to predominantly pasture.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.86 ha per 1,000 population which is above the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Restricted access	This site is merits urban green space allocation as part of the grounds of Scholes Cricket & Athletic Club.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Scholes (Cleck)

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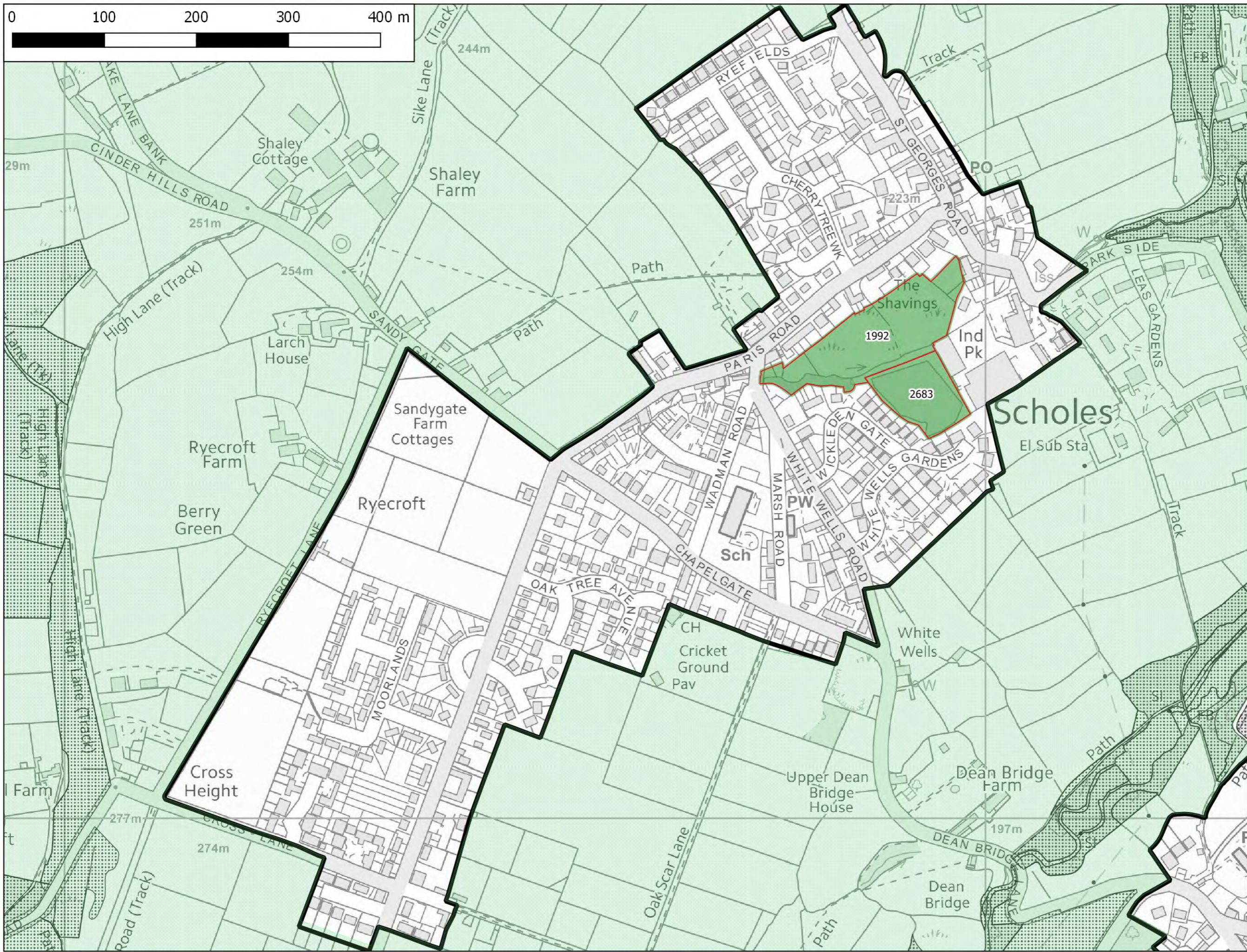
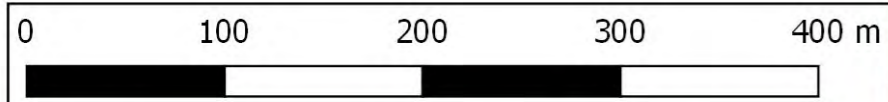
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Scholes, Holmfirth Settlement

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UGS1247	744	1992	1.34	Land rear of Paris Road, Paris Road, Scholes, Holmfirth	High	Semi-natural greenspace of varied habitats owing to watercourse on southern boundary. Area of mixed deciduous woodland adjoining the watercourse, is subject to a Tree Preservation Order and is a BAP Priority Habitat. High ecological value as part is and priority habitat and the remainder of the sites supports a range of habitat types. High amenity value as the openness of the site contributes to the amenity of the village. Represents the only green space within the built-up area of Scholes village.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a high value semi-natural greenspace within the centre of Scholes village. It merits urban green space allocation based on its amenity value as its openness contributes to the character and appearance of the village and it is the only green space within the built-up area of Scholes village. It also has some wildlife value providing varied habitats and appears to be used for dog walking/walking with informal access from Wickleden Gate.	
UGS2150	1453	2683	0.58	Mill Pond, Wickleden Gate, Scholes, Holmfirth	High	Former mill lodge now site for "Paris Piscatorial Society". Used by local anglers club. High ecological value as mill pond providing valuable resource for range of wildlife.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Restricted access	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife and recreational benefits.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Scholes (Hfrth)



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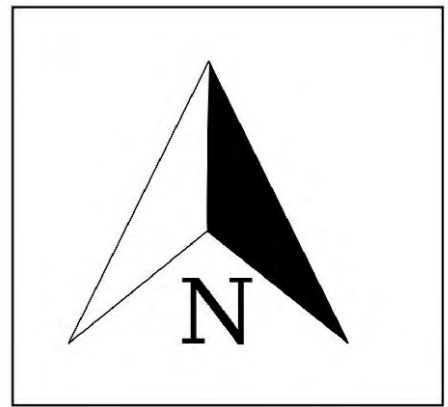
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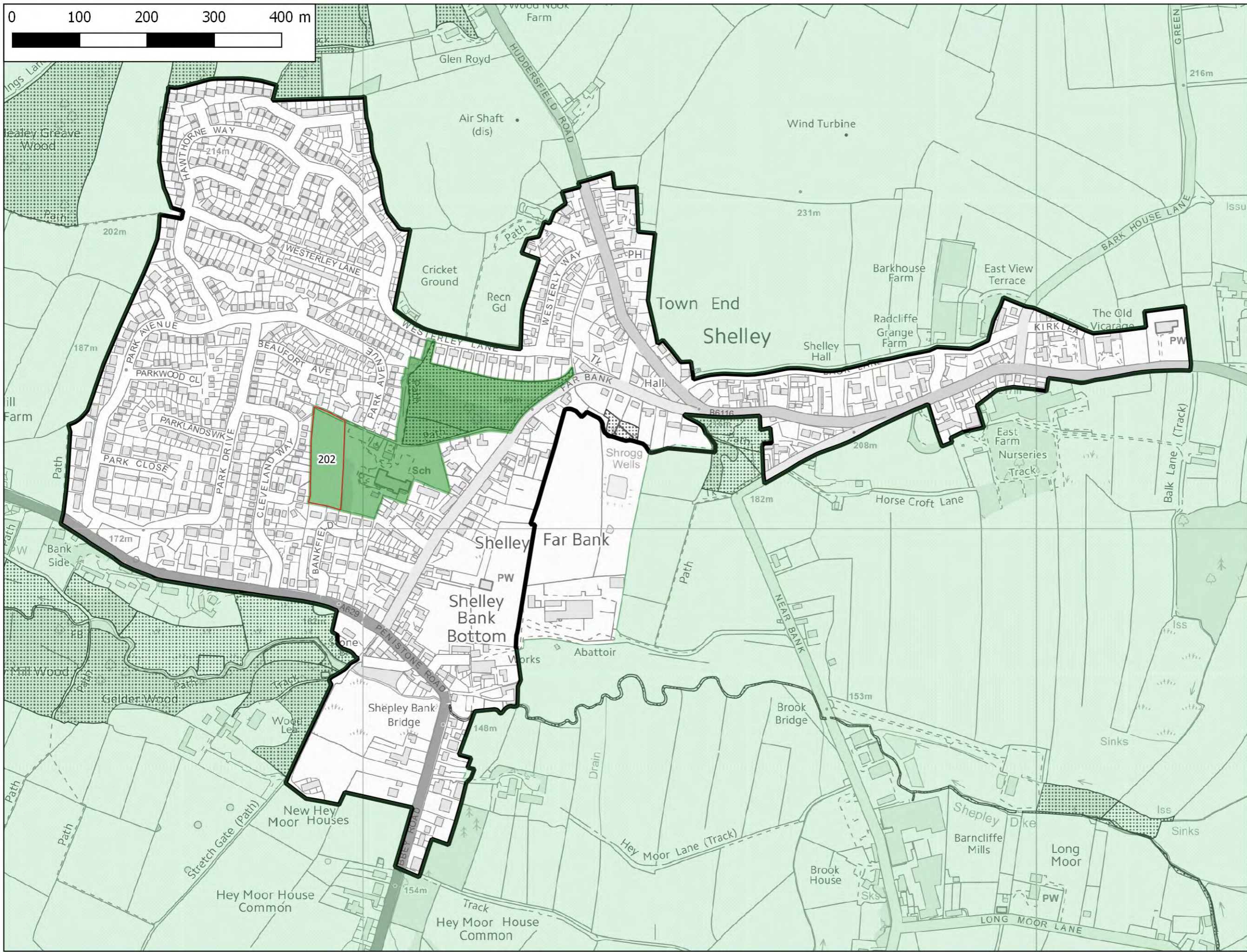
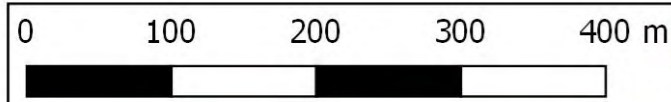
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UGS960	453	202	0.66	Shelley First School, School Terrace, Shelley	High	Horse grazing land split into a number of paddock areas. Can be viewed from the adjacent public footpath to the east-north. High ecological value as habitat records show that there are birds of conservation concern on this site.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Public right of way on northern boundary	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value and forms part of a larger site UGS960 which includes Shelley First School.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Shelley



**Legend**

- NSNG\*
- Local Nature Reserve
- Urban Green Space
- Submission Green Belt
- Wildlife Habitat Network
- Local Plan Settlement

\*Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspace



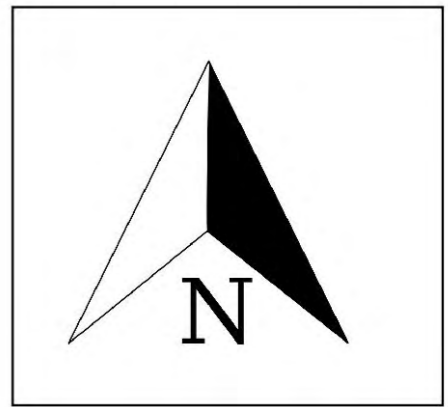
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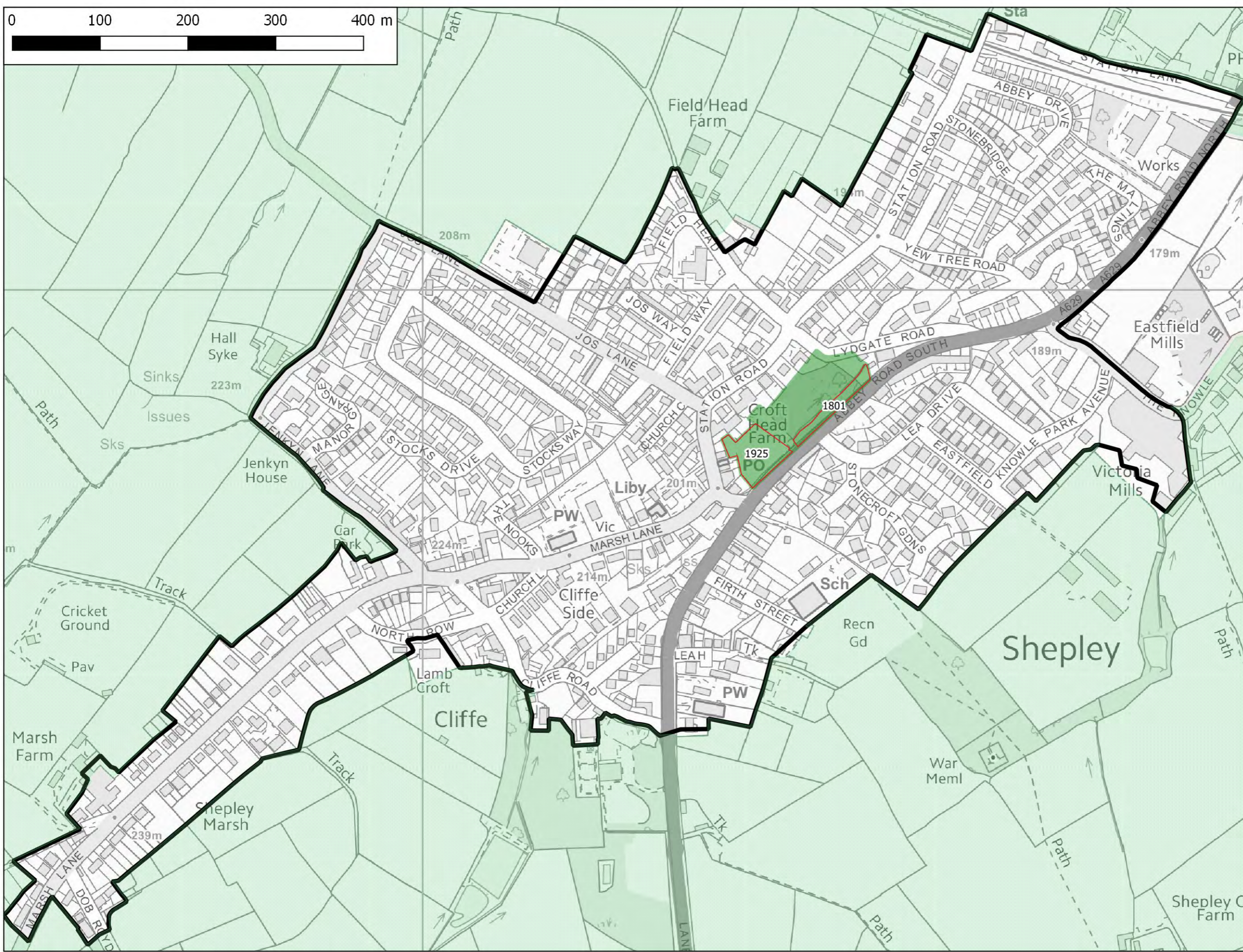
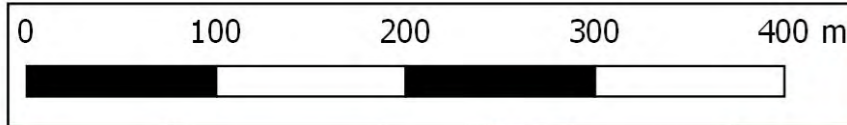
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## Shepley Settlement

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UGS1284	786	1801	0.13	Land opposite 213-233 Abbey Road South, Shepley	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>			No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	The site comprises a small area of woodland adjacent to Abbey Road South and forms part of a larger contiguous semi-natural green space UGS1284 that contributes to the character of Shepley village. It merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its wildlife value and amenity benefits.	
UGS1284	786	1925	0.29	Land opposite 213-233 Abbey Road South, Shepley	Low	Small area used for horse grazing which forms part of larger contiguous green space frontage that contributes to the character of Shepley village.			No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis is forms part of larger contiguous semi-natural green space UGS1284 that contributes to the character of Shepley village. It merits urban green space allocation on this basis.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Shepley



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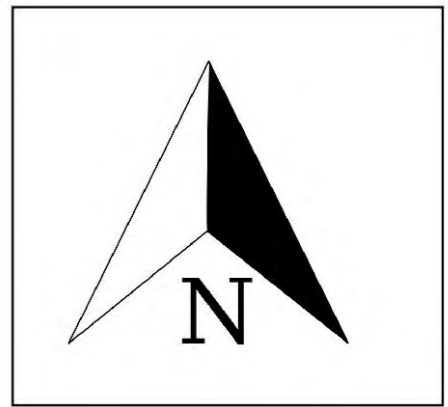
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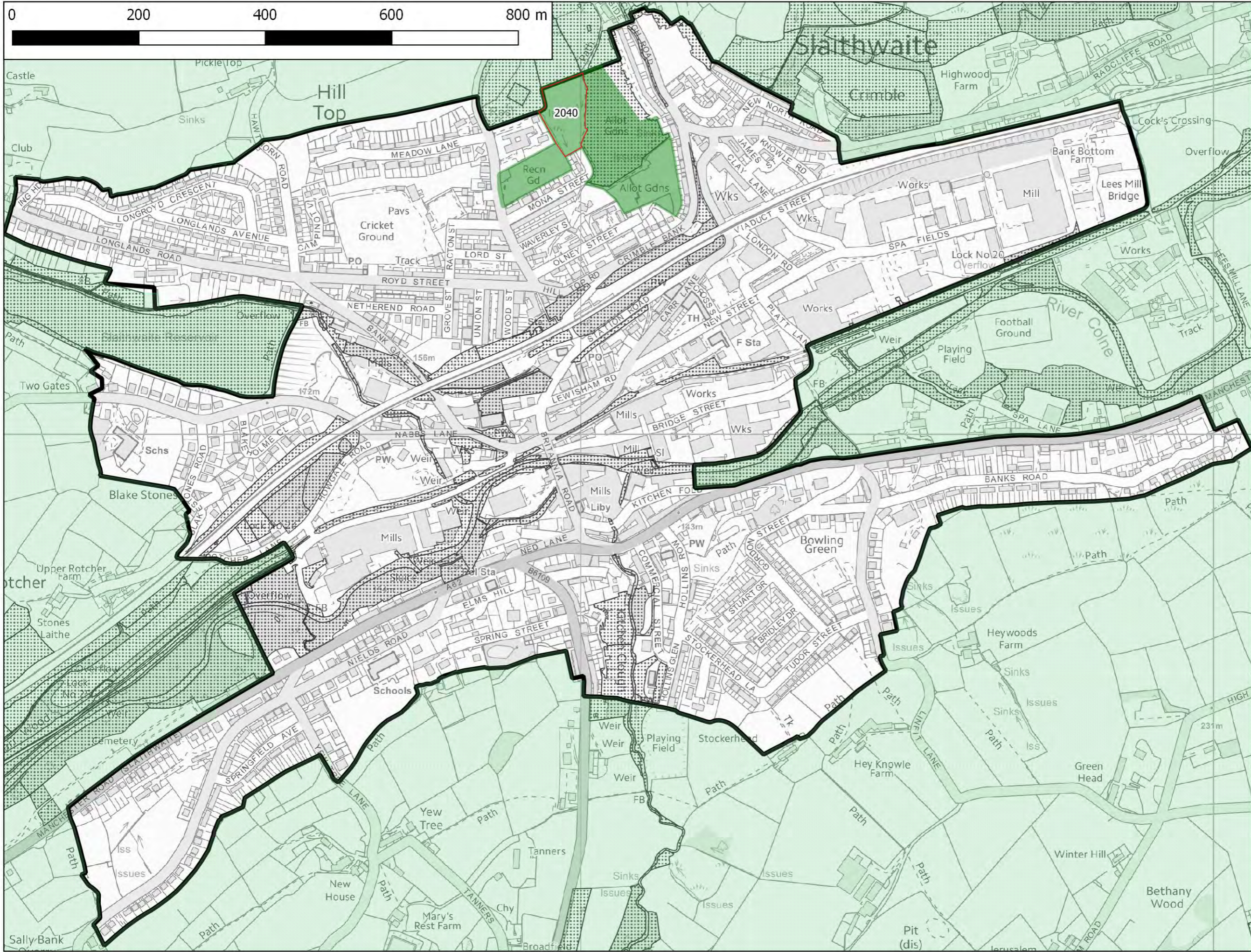
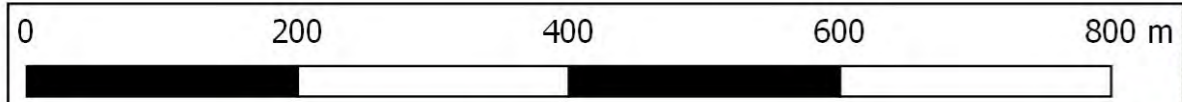




**Slaithwaite Settlement**

					Open Space Assessment Overview								
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UGS870	360	2040	0.68	Meal Hill Lane Recreation Ground & Olney St. Allotments, Mona Street, Slaithwaite	Medium	Sloping semi-natural greenspace, mainly overgrown with long grass and Himalayan Balsam. Contiguous with similar open land to the north in the green belt. Public footpath on eastern boundary provides a link to the wider footpath network in the area. Some ecological value supporting a mosaic of semi-natural habitats contiguous with similar habitats in the green belt. Prominent open character.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.42 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This semi-natural greenspace forms part of a wider urban green space UGS870 that includes adjoining allotments and a recreation ground. It is contiguous with similar land in the countryside to the north. There is a public right of way on the eastern boundary. The site merits urban green space allocation based on its contribution to the open character and appearance of the area as part of a contiguous green space that links with the countryside, as well as its use for informal recreation.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Slaihtwaite



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- Urban Green Space
- Submission Green Belt
- Wildlife Habitat Network
- Local Plan Settlement

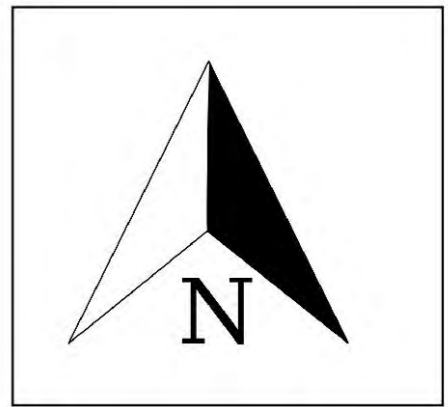
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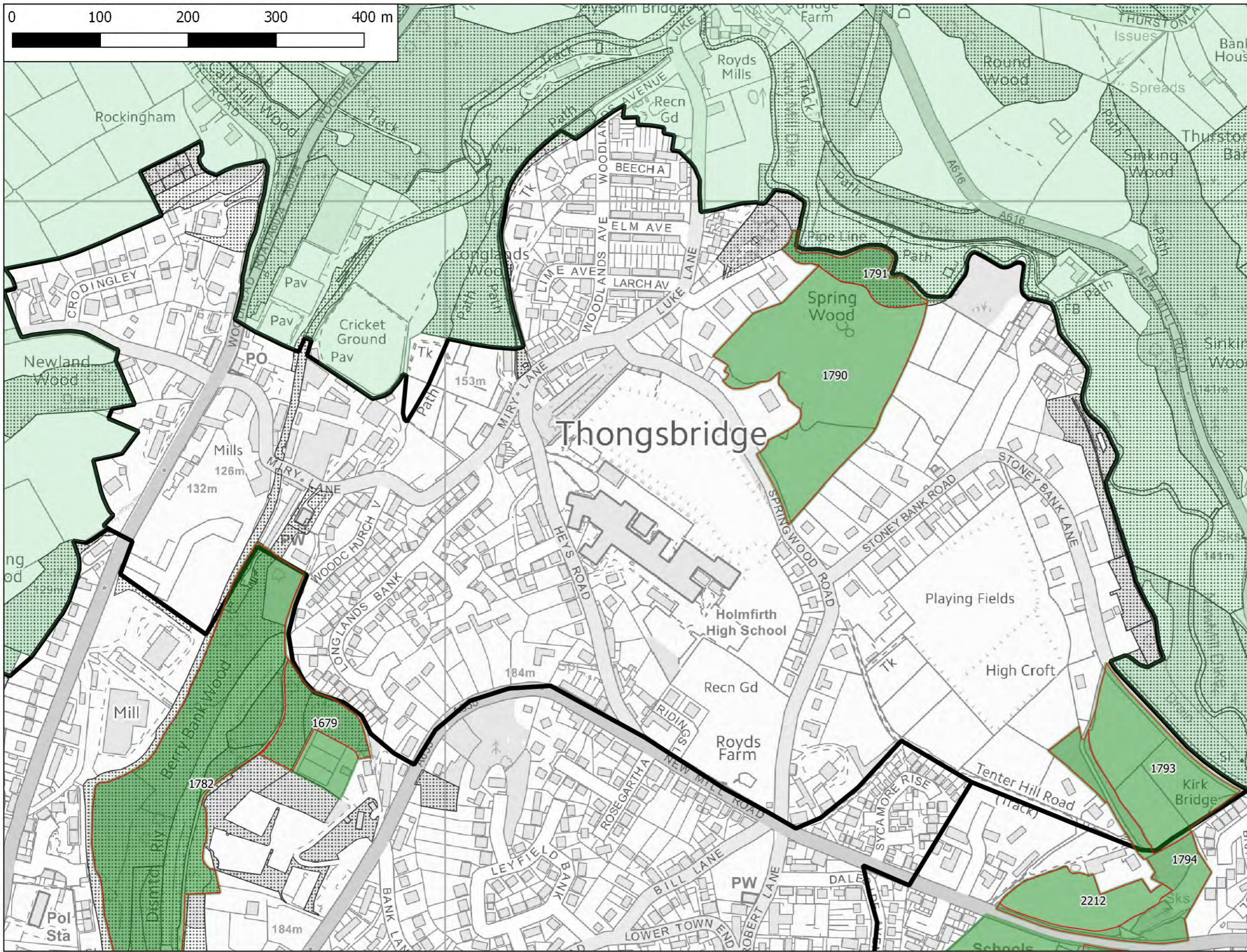
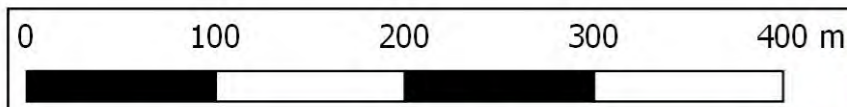
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## Thongsbridge Settlement

					Open Space Assessment Overview								
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UGS1279	779	1790	3.35	Spring Wood and Adjacent Land, Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	High	Agricultural field with open mature trees throughout the site. Adjoins Spring Wood on northern boundary. High ecological benefits as wood pasture with open grown trees of high biodiversity value which is a parkland priority habitat. High amenity benefits as attractiveness from road frontage adds to character and appearance of area.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises parkland priority habitat with open mature trees throughout the site. It merits urban green allocation on the basis of its high wildlife value and visual amenity benefits.	
UGS1279	779	1791	0.47	Spring Wood and Adjacent Land, Springwood Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>			Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site comprises Spring Wood adjoining New Mill Dike and forms part of a wider urban green space UGS1279. It is within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and all of the trees within the site are protected as a Tree Preservation Area. The site merits urban green allocation on the basis of its wildlife and amenity benefits.	
UGS889	380	1793	1.62	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge, Holmfirth	High	Sloping field compartments bounded by dry stone walls and hedgerows. Mature trees (TPO areas 08/96/g and 08/96/w1) and bridleway on western boundary. Site is linked to adjacent woodland opposite on Springwood Road. High ecological benefits as mature woodland corridor protected as a Tree Preservation Area on western boundary is Priority Habitat. High amenity benefits as trees provide attractive setting and link to woodland opposite. Enhances character and appearance of the area.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 1.51 ha per 1,000 population which is below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Bridleway on three boundaries	This site merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value as part of a mature woodland corridor and its important function in maintaining the integrity and continuity of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network linking with adjacent woodland. It also provides an important contribution to the visual amenity of the area enhancing its character and appearance.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Thongsbridge



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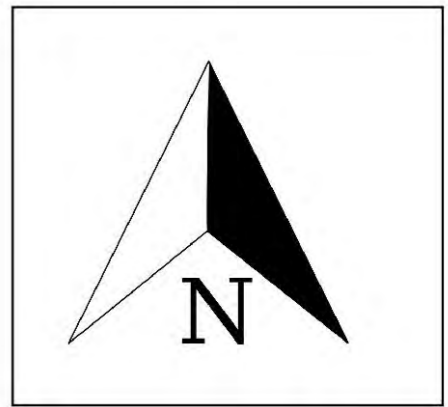
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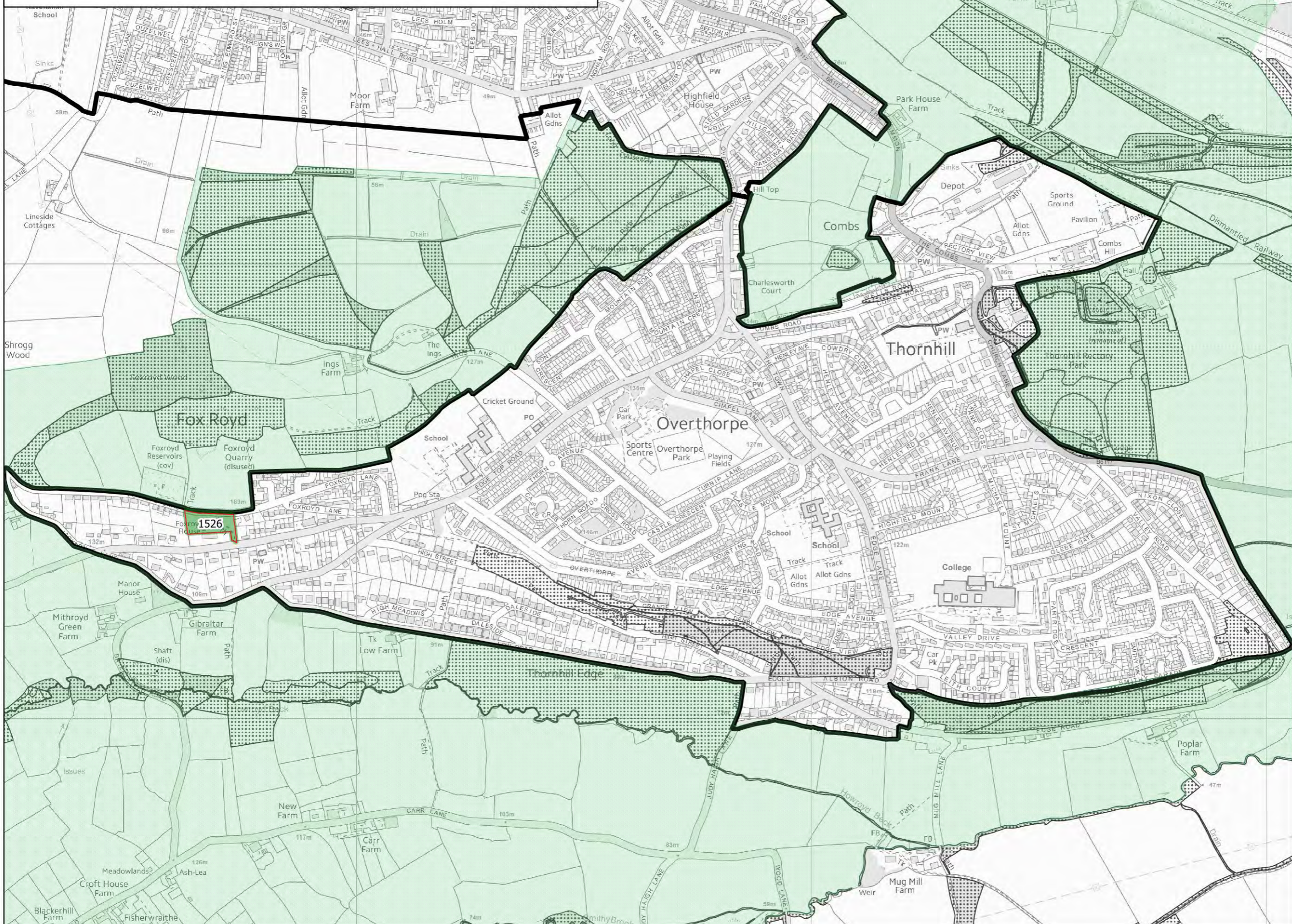
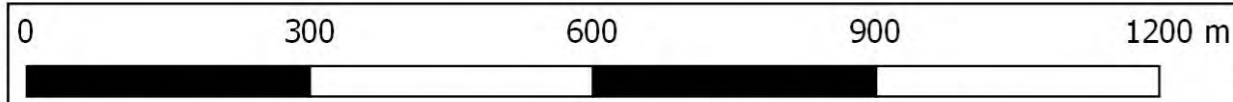
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## Thornhill Settlement

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UGS1298	800	1526	0.48	Woodland north of Foxroyd House, Foxroyd Lane, Dewsbury	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>			Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.58 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	Yes	This site comprises a small area of woodland off Foxroyd Lane. The trees within the site are protected as a Tree Preservation Area. There is a Public Right of Way crossing the site. It merits urban green space allocation based on its wildlife value, informal recreation use through the site and its visual amenity benefits to the area.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space: Thornhill



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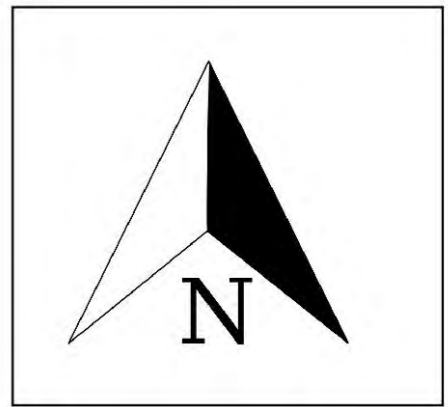
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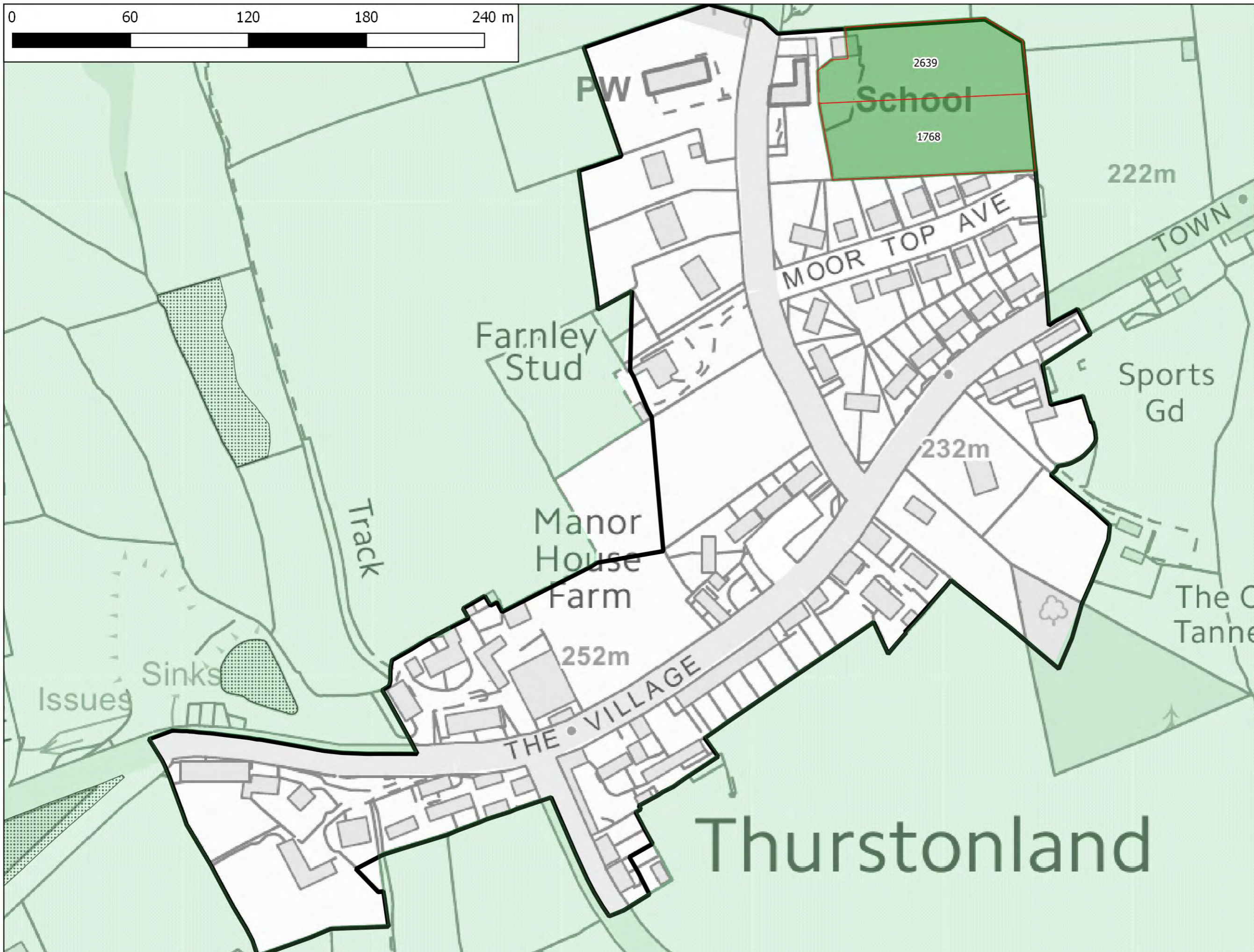
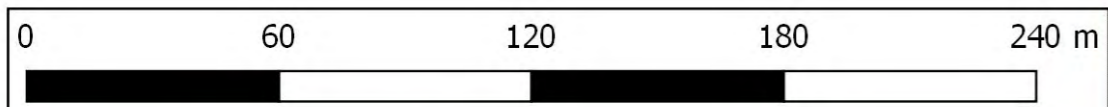
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## Thurstonland Settlement

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UGS926	417	1768	0.41	Thurstonland First School, Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland	High	Semi-natural greenspace has high amenity benefits providing an open setting around the school.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms an area of open grassland as merits allocation as urban green space on the basis of its visual amenity benefits as part of larger urban green space site UGS926 contributing to open character and appearance of the area.	
UGS926	417	2639	0.37	Thurstonland First School, Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland	Low	Area used for horse grazing. Adjacent to existing recreation ground and cricket ground to the north.	No		No	The current standard in the ward is 2.06 ha per 1,000 population which meets the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site forms part of a wider area of open space that includes an existing recreation ground and cricket ground. This site contributes to the open setting of these facilities. It merits urban green space allocation on the basis of its visual amenity benefits as part of larger urban green space site UGS926.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Thurstonland



## Legend

- NSNG\*
- Local Nature Reserve
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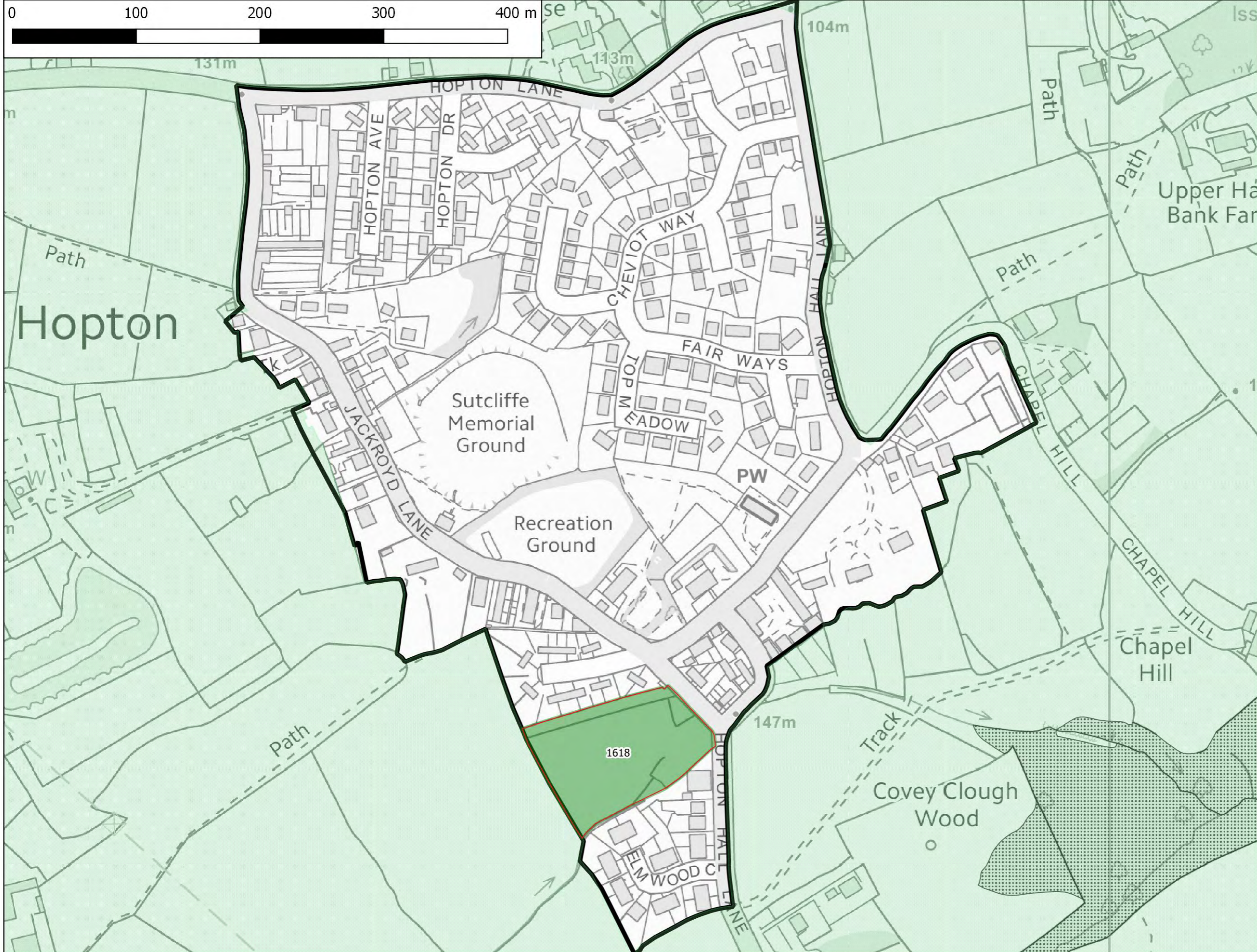
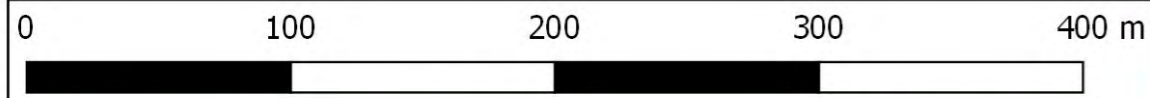




## Upper Hopton Settlement

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UGS1303	805	1618	1.07	Land adjacent 86 Jackroyd Lane, Upper Hopton, Mirfield	High	Grazing land. Openness provides high visual benefits with links to wider countryside and adds to the character of the village.	No		Yes	The current standard in the ward is 0.37 ha per 1,000 population which is significantly below the 2 ha per 1,000 population standard.	No	This site merits urban green space allocation on the basis that its openness provides high visual benefits with links to wider countryside and adds to the character of Upper Hopton village.	

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space allocated as Urban Green Space:Upper Hopton



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- Urban Green Space
- Submission Green Belt
- Wildlife Habitat Network
- Local Plan Settlement

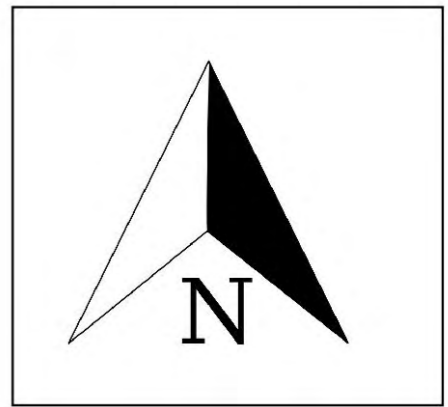
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# **Kirklees Local Plan**

## **Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces**

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# Kirklees Local Plan

## Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces

### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 This document provides information on all natural/semi-natural green spaces included in the Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119) and has been produced following a request from the Kirklees Local Plan Inspector (EX34 paragraph 2: Inspector's Note 5 to the Council November 2017).
- 1.2 It is divided into two parts and includes information on:-
- Part 1 - All natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space in the Kirklees Local Plan Publication Draft (SD3); and
  - Part 2 - Other natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are not allocated as urban green space but proposed to be retained either through Local Plan policy PLP61 or through other Local Plan policies.

### 2 Natural/Semi-natural Greenspaces Allocated as Urban Green Space

- 2.1 Part 1 of this document includes a list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space by settlement together with an overview of the findings from the Open Space Assessment 2015 (Revised 2016) (LE119) and a summary of the reason for the site's allocation as urban green space. It also includes a map of each settlement showing the location of each site.
- 2.2 The following settlements do not have any natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are allocated as urban green space:-
- Armitage Bridge
  - East Bierley
  - Emley
  - Grange Moor
  - Hade Edge
  - Hartshead
  - Hepworth
  - Linthwaite
  - Lower Cumberworth
  - Netherton
  - Oakenshaw
  - Outlane
  - Roberttown
  - Scapegoat Hill
  - Skelmanthorpe
  - Stocksmoor
  - Upper Cumberworth
  - Upper Denby
  - Upperthong
  - Wellhouse

### **3 Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated as Urban Green Space**

3.1 Part 2 of this document include information about natural/semi-natural greenspaces which are not allocated as urban green space by settlement and includes the following:-

- A list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces considered to have sufficient value to merit retention as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61 (Table 1);
- A list of natural/semi-natural greenspaces that do not have sufficient qualities as open space to merit urban green space allocation or protection under policy PLP 61 but retention of the site would be considered under other Local Plan policies such as PLP30 and PLP33 (Table 2); and
- For completeness, a list of the remaining natural/semi-natural greenspaces not allocated as urban green space (listed in Appendix 7 of LE119) considered not to have sufficient value to protect as open space under policy PLP 61 or PLP30 (Table 3).

## **PART 2**

### **Information on Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated as Urban Green Space**

## Kirklees Local Plan

### Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated Urban Green Space

Table 1: Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces: Retention to be considered under Policy PLP 61

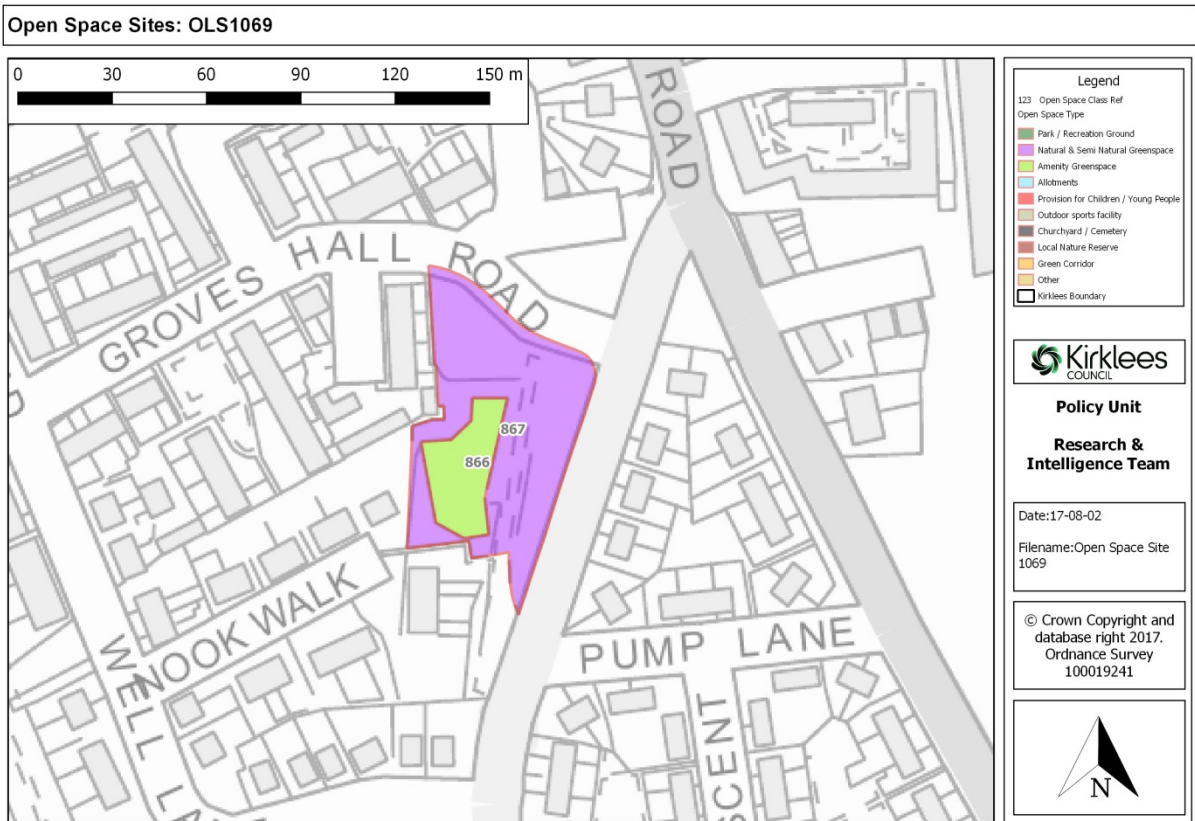
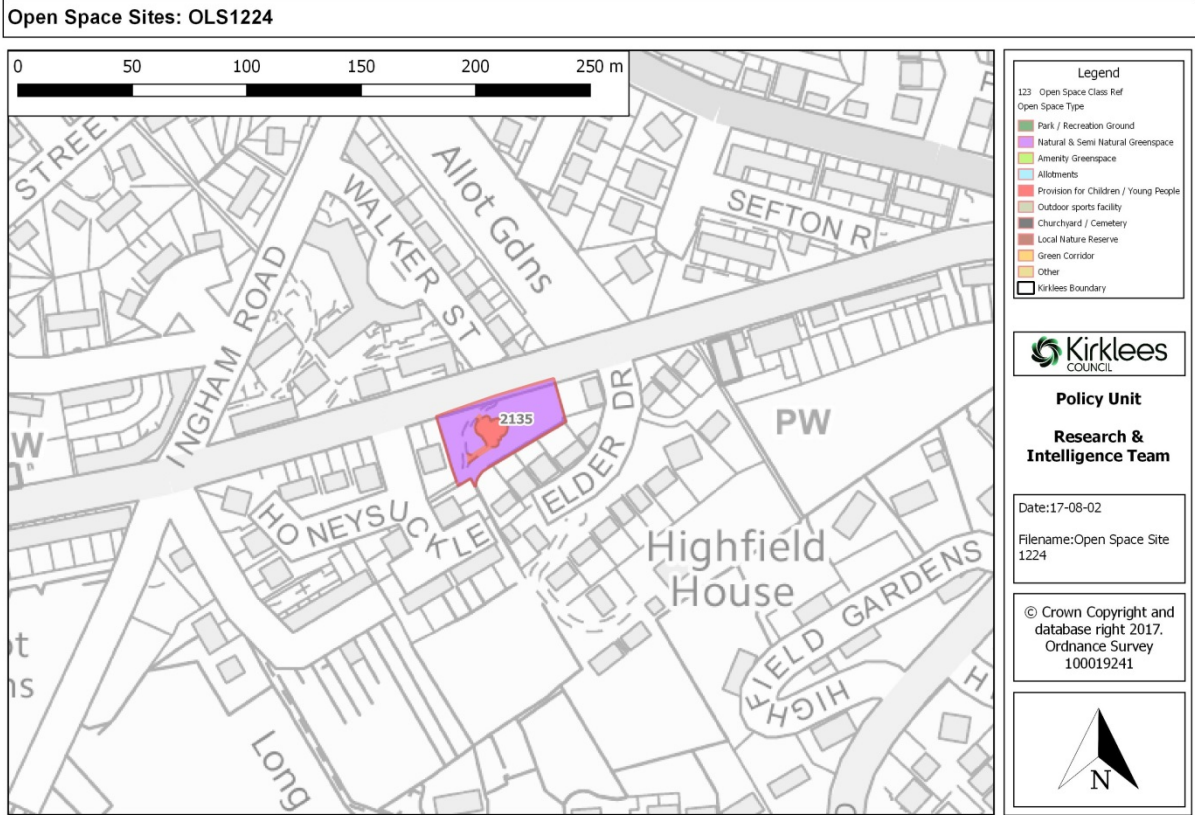
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				Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments				
<b>Dewsbury Settlement</b>									
1224	2135	Lees Hall Road Play Area, Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	0.13	High	Attractive public open space with landscaping, trees on road frontage and within the site. Land associated with play area. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Incorrectly identified in Kirklees Open Space Assessment Appendix 7 as low value. Assessed as high value. Retain as open space through Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1069	867	Low Park Meadows Open Space, Low Road, Dewsbury	0.31	High	Public open space on road frontage with informal footpath provides amenity value in the area.	No	No	Yes	Assessed as high value public open space. Retain as open space through PLP 61.
<b>Huddersfield Settlement</b>									
351	417	Land adjacent Golcar Central Liberal Club, Church Street, Golcar	0.12	Low	Land adjoins existing bowling green. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	Land associated with existing bowling green. Retain through Local Plan policy PLP 61.
320	540	Southfield Road Open Space, Almondbury	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	Yes	As a small woodland area with public access, this site has wildlife value as a priority habitat, is used for informal recreation and its visual qualities make a positive contribution the character and appearance of the area. As such, this site has open space qualities which merit its retention as open space under policy PLP61.
326	497	Land north of 15 Hall Cross Road,	0.25	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as</b>	No	Yes	No	This site has sufficient qualities and function as a stepping stone linking UGS1162 and

Open Space Site Ref.	Open Space Class Ref.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Open Space Assessment Results		Open Space Deficiencies in ward	In WHN	Public Access/ Public Right of Way	Local Plan Assessment
				Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments				
		Lowerhouses			<b>woodland/treed area.</b>				UGS1161 to merit retention under policy PLP 61 as well as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1099	898	Land south of Fairlea Cottages, Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	This site has high visual amenity benefits adding to the appearance and character of the area and merits retention as open space under policy PLP 61. As a priority habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Grange Moor Settlement</b>									
1104	874	Land south of 48 Bristfield Road, Grange Moor	0.35	High	Attractive grassland provides a green gap in the built up frontage which adds to the character of the village. Large mature trees to the front of the site.	Yes	No	No	Assessed as high value. Retain as open space through PLP 61.
<b>Mirfield Settlement</b>									
1316	2374	Sunny Bank Ponds LNR, The Coppice, Mirfield	0.16	High	Designated Local Wildlife Site (LWS 19).	Yes	Yes	Yes	High value open space designated as a Local Wildlife Site.
<b>Thornhill Settlement</b>									
1062	952	Land north of Edge Road, Thornhill Edge	0.3	High	Semi-natural area forms part of prominent Thornhill Edge. Has high structural and landscape benefits. Links woodland habitat to north with woodland to south east.	Yes	No	No	Assessed as high value. Too small to allocate as urban green space. Retain as open space through PLP 61.

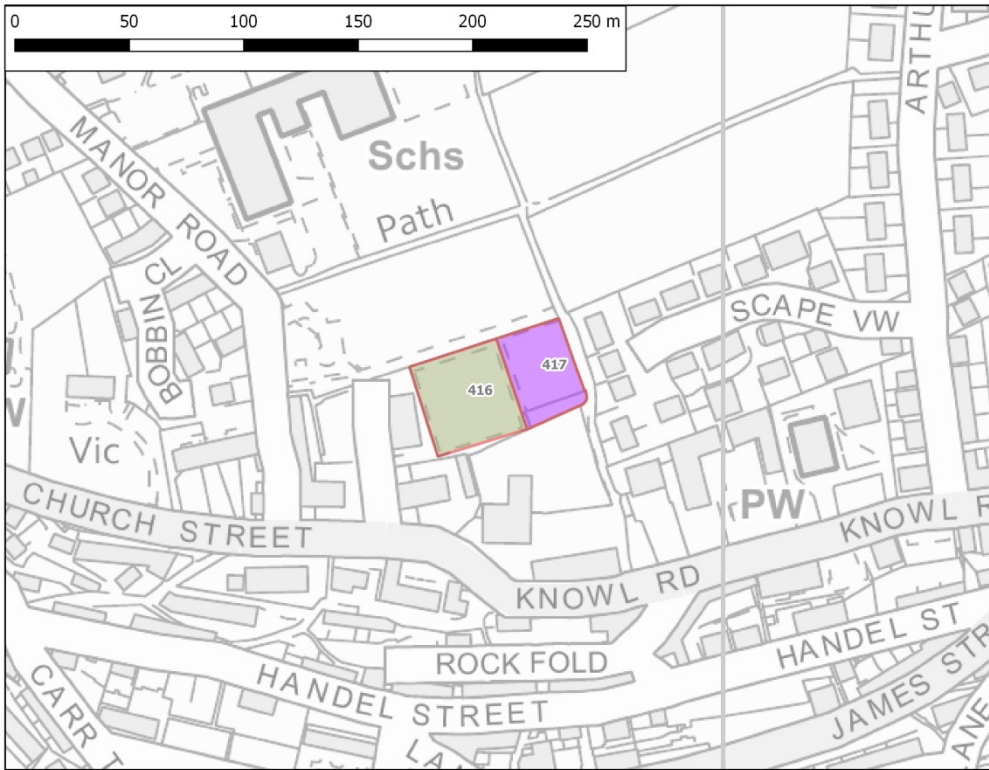
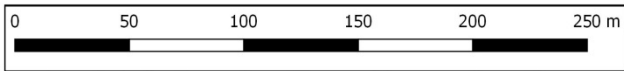


# Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated Urban Green Space

## Location Plans of Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces: Retention to be considered under Policy PLP 61



Open Space Sites: OLS351



**Legend**

123 Open Space Class Ref

Open Space Type

- Park / Recreation Ground
- Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace
- Amenity Greenspace
- Allotments
- Provision for Children / Young People
- Outdoor sports facility
- Churchyard / Cemetery
- Local Nature Reserve
- Green Corridor
- Other
- Kirklees Boundary



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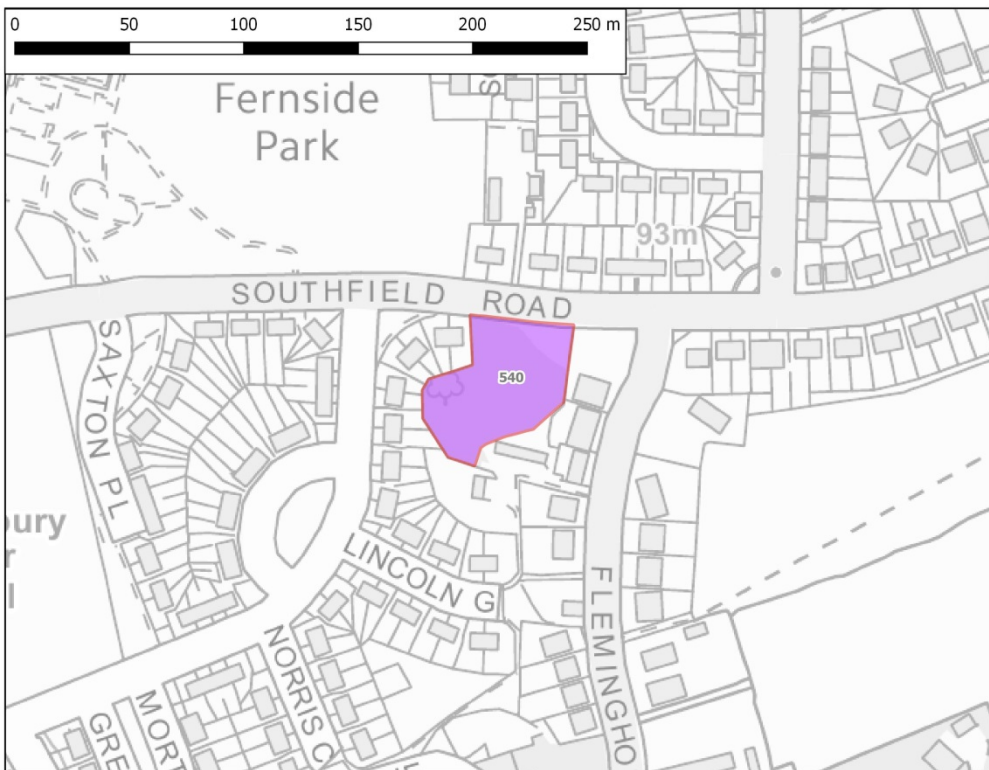
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Open Space Sites: OLS320



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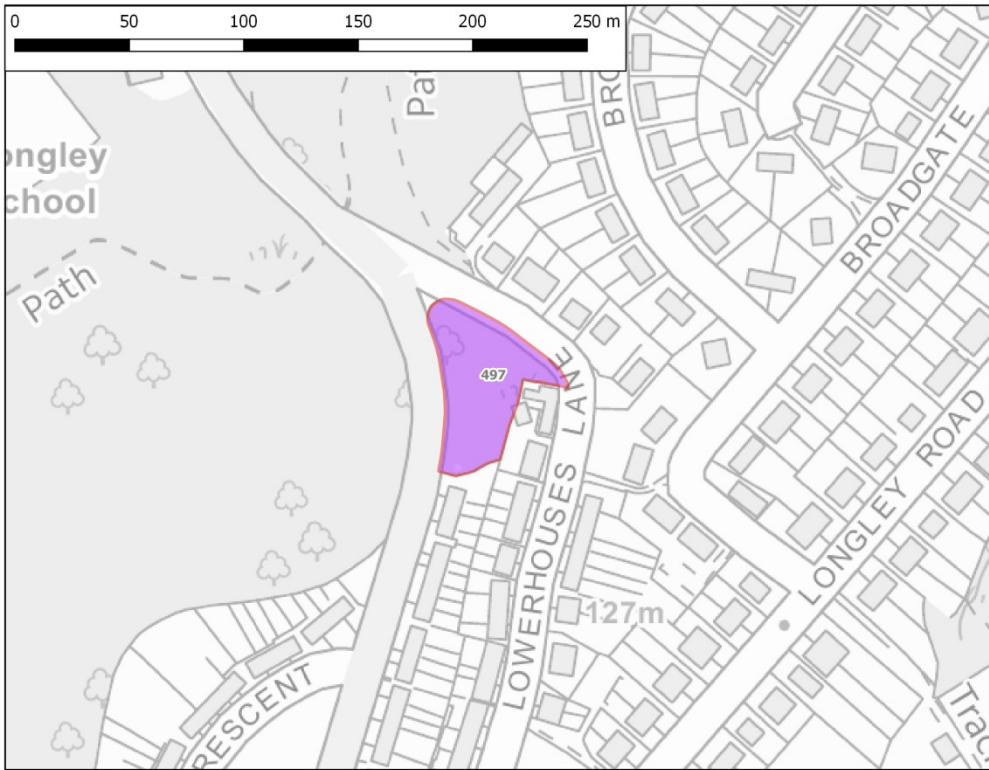
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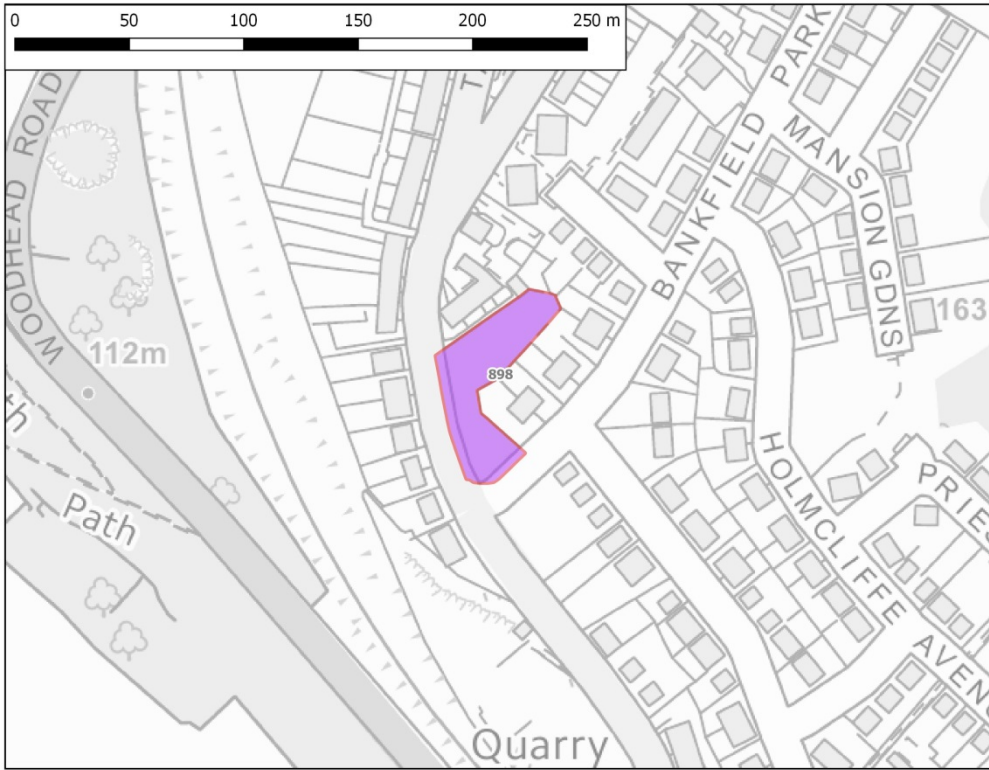
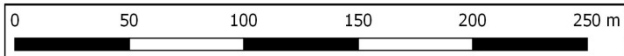
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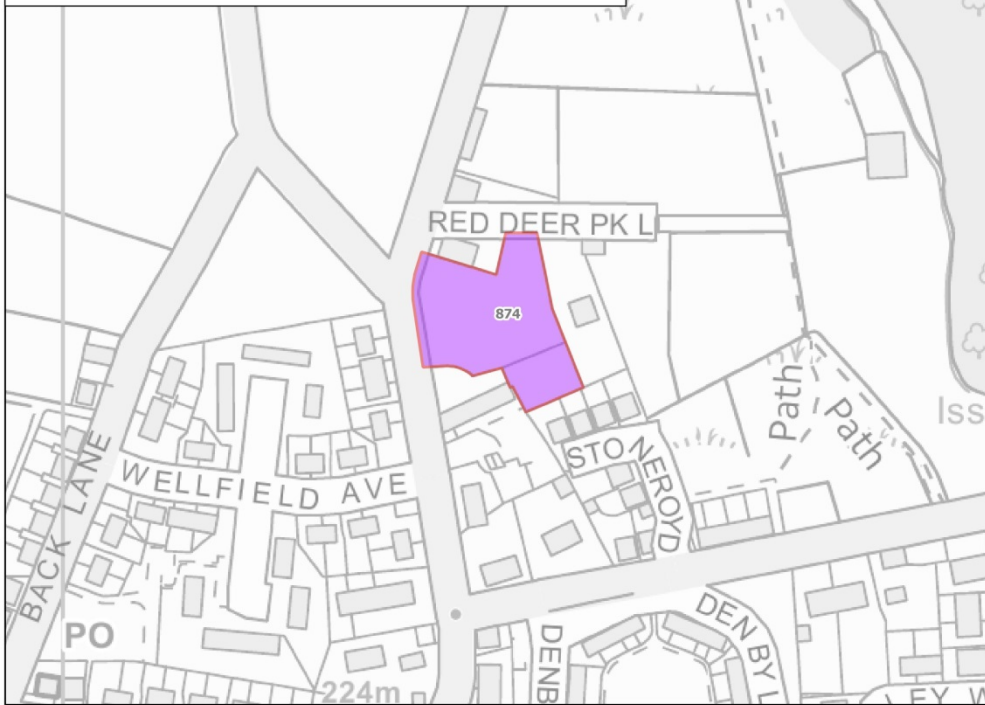
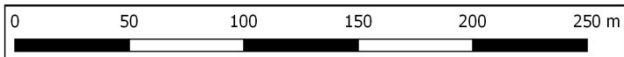
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- Amenity Greenspace
- Allotments
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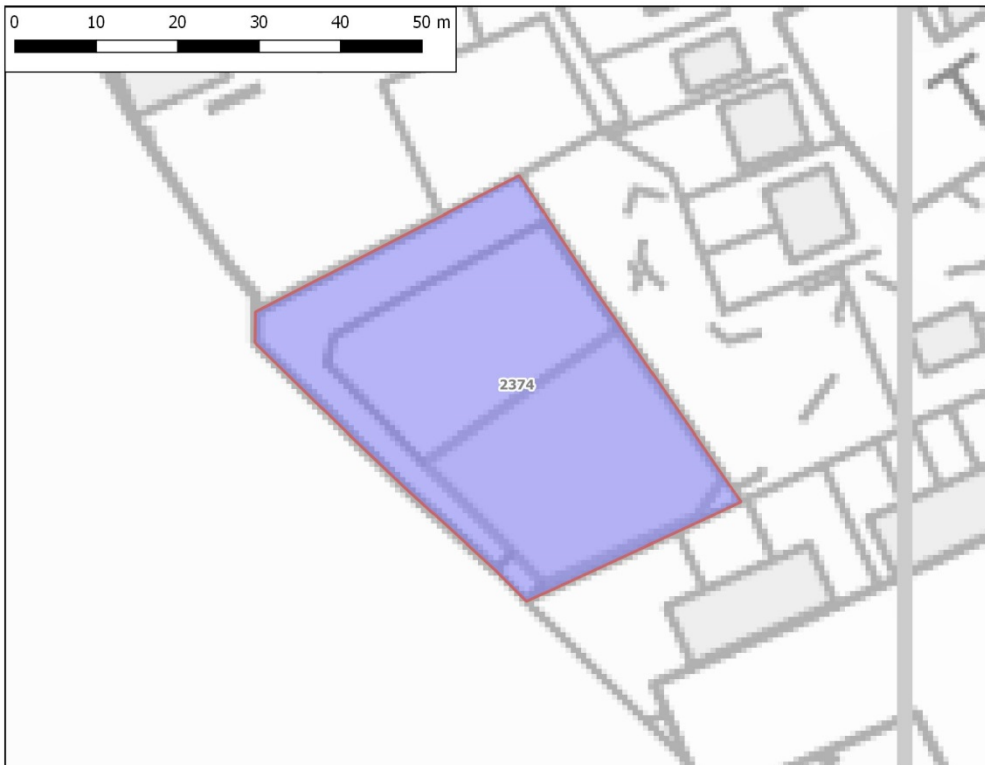
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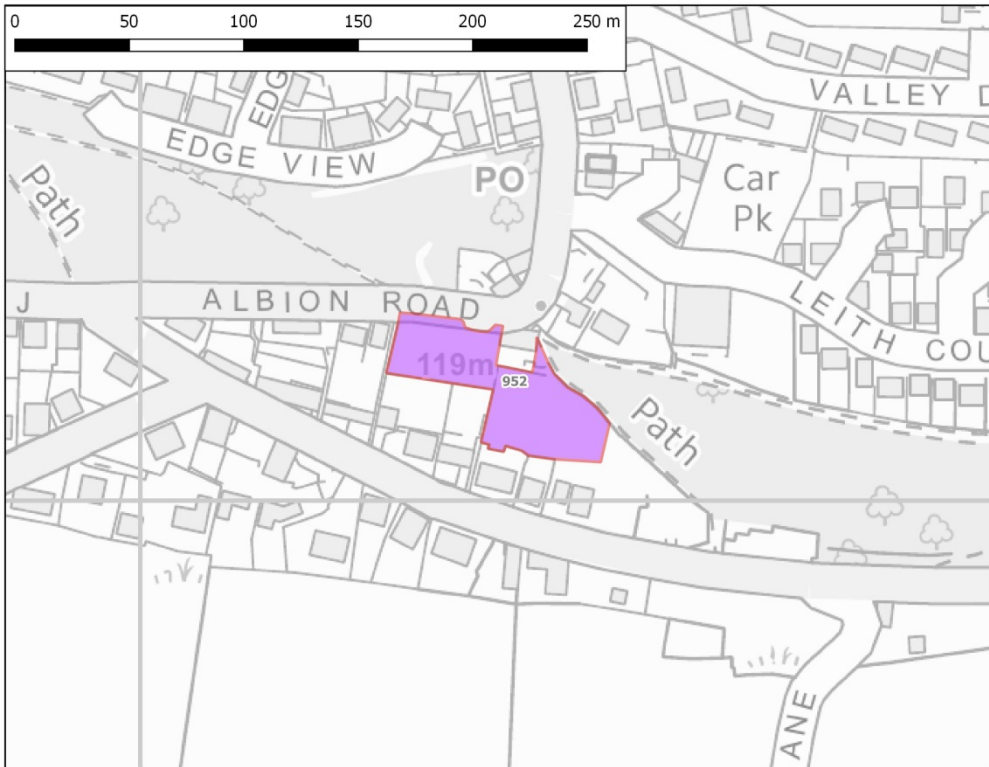
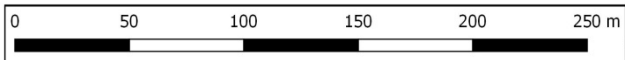
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## Kirklees Local Plan

### Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated Urban Green Space

Table 2: Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces: Retention to be considered under other Local Plan policies

Open Space Site Ref.	Open Space Class Ref.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Open Space Assessment Results		Open Space Deficiencies in ward	In WHN	Public Access/ Public Right of Way	Local Plan Assessment
				Site Rating	Open Space Study Comments				
<b>Batley Settlement</b>									
979	745	Land north of Crackenedge Lane, Batley	0.36	Low	Steeply sloping railway embankment. Overgrown with brambles and scrub. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Birstall Settlement</b>									
972	753	Land south of Pennine View, Birstall	1.78	N/A	Tree belt within the curtilage of an existing industrial site considered to be of value but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/ treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site is within an industrial curtilage and is not therefore suitable for allocation as urban green space. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
972	770	Land south of Pennine View, Birstall	0.47	Low	Unused land provides open buffer between existing housing and industrial estate to the north. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site has low value as open space. It does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As this site adjoins the Wildlife Habitat Network its retention would be considered under policy PLP30.
977	749	Land north of Fairfield Industrial Park, The Green, Birstall	0.6	N/A	Overgrown natural area and embankment with some tree cover. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61.

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<b>Clayton West/Scissett Settlement</b>									
438	183	Land adjacent River Dearne, Blenheim Close, Scissett	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Cleckheaton Settlement</b>									
1012	876	Land north west of 153 Bradford Road, Cleckheaton	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply.
<b>Denby Dale Settlement</b>									
156	271	Land off Station Road, Denby Dale	0.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 will apply. It is also part of the Wildlife Habitat Network and the retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
443	192	Land at Denby Dale Viaduct, Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	0.27	Low	Area of trees. Forms part of a woodland corridor. Public footpath linking Barnsley Road and Wakefield Road. Contributes to the open setting of listed Denby Dale viaduct to the east. <b>Retain.</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Retention of this woodland habitat would be more appropriately considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through Local Plan policy PLP 30. Impact on the viaduct would be considered through the historic environment policy PLP 35.
<b>Dewsbury Settlement</b>									
1026	916	Land east of Middle Road, Earlsheaton	1.13	N/A	Well treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. Retention of this site as woodland habitat would be more appropriately be considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 61.

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1031	912	Land rear of Jilling Ing Park, Earlsheaton	0.34	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	As a Priority Habitat (Deciduous Woodland) retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1094	2273	Land north of Woodburn Avenue, Earlsheaton	1.8	Medium	Semi-natural greenspace with public footpath through the site from Long Lane. Chickenley Beck forms eastern boundary of whole site. Eastern part of site forms part of visually attractive valley. Links to countryside to east. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	Yes	Yes	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. Retention of this site as woodland habitat would be more appropriately be considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 61.
1028	914	Land adjacent 180-198 Savile Road, Thornhill	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1056	953	Land west of Kimberley Street Allotments, Thornhill Lees	0.46	N/A	Well treed area considered to be of important value. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1056	945	Land at Kimberley Street, Thornhill Lees	0.15	Low	Overgrown unused land. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30
976	750	Land east of 45 Birkdale Road, Dewsbury	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area within a residential curtilage and policy PLP33 would apply.



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1066	871	Land adjacent 24-30 Brooks Yard, Dewsbury	0.26	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	As a Priority Habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Heckmondwike Settlement</b>									
172	19	Land to rear of Sheila Terrace, Heckmondwike	0.51	Medium	Rough grassland with some scatter scrub. This site is unused land within an industrial curtilage but has good potential for ecological enhancement being adjacent the River Spen and part of the habitat network.	Yes	Yes	No	This site is within an industrial curtilage and therefore not suitable for urban green space allocation. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
245	1340	Land north east of Headlands Road, Liversedge	1.6	Low	Area of unused land on edge of former railway cutting adjoining Spen Valley Greenway. Not managed. Comprises mixture of trees and vegetation. Public right of way through the site linking to the Spen Valley Greenway. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Site does not perform an urban green space function but link to Spen Valley Greenway should be safeguarded through PLP 23. Not of sufficient value to retain as open space through PLP 61.
<b>Hepworth Settlement</b>									
1159	1404	Land east of Station Road, Holmfirth	0.86	Low	Steep embankment of predominantly woodland and scrub habitat. Some ecological value as part of the ecological network. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.

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1163	1409	Land adjacent 23 Dunford road, Holmfirth	0.79	Low	Woodland embankment with some mature trees on northern part and along Dunford Road frontage protected by a Tree Preservation Order. Site has some ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. There are protected tree within the site and policy PLP 33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1174	1420	Land north east of Town Gate, Hepworth	0.3	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	A number of trees within this site are protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply.
<b>Holmfirth Settlement</b>									
1159	1405	Land east of Station Road, Holmfirth	0.43	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. This site is mixed deciduous woodland protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1170	1416	Land south of 90 Dunford Road, Holmfirth	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	The majority of this site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1202	1681	Land north east	0.77	N/A	Well treed embankment	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space

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		of Holly Mount, New Mill Road, Wooldale			considered to be of value but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>				qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. This site comprises an embankment of deciduous woodland and trees protected as Tree Preservation Areas and policy PLP 33 would apply.
<b>Honley/Brockholes Settlement</b>									
1142	1034	Land west of Robin Rocks, Brockholes	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Woodland habitat retained as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 30. Also protected as a Tree Preservation Area.
1197	1675	Land at Far Dene Lane, Honley	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1198	1676	Land south of 24 Eastgate, Honley	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	As woodland comprising mixed deciduous and evergreen species protected as a Tree Preservation Area policy PLP 33 would apply.
1199	1677	Lower Thirstin, Thirstin Road, Honley	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site comprises an area of trees predominantly Silver Ash protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply.
<b>Huddersfield Settlement</b>									
133	363	Lockwood Park, Lockwood	0.8	Low	Primarily used as car park for Huddersfield RUFC. Includes area of woodland forming part of the Wildlife Habitat Network.	No	Yes	No	The majority of the site is a car park and does not perform an urban green space function. The remainder is designated as part the Wildlife Habitat Network and its protection would be more appropriately considered under policy PLP30.
192	595	Land adjacent Yorkshire Traction Depot, Penistone Road,	1.4	Low	Mosaic of habitats including mature trees and wetland area. Adjoins Fenay Beck on western boundary. Forms	No	Yes	No	This site form part of supermarket curtilage and is not suitable as urban green space. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP

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		Waterloo			part of wildlife corridor. Has some ecological value. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>				30.
187	1123	Land south of 28-72 Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	0.84	N/A	Overgrown site with tree cover. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
191	1125	Land north of 30-86 Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	0.4	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	The northern part of this site is a priority habitat (deciduous woodland) and retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30. The southern part of the site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under PLP 61.
214	152	Land north of 324-330 Birkby Road	0.5	Low	Small area of scrub and mature trees between existing housing. Provides small wildlife corridor with variety of mixed habitats linking with woodland to north east. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. It is not of high ecological value but as scrub has some ecological value as a local BAP habitat and retention of this site would be more appropriately considered under policy PLP 30.
988	987	Land between Huddersfield Canal & the Railway, Colne Bridge Road, Colne Bridge	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1108	886	Land east of 10 Fixby Road, Fixby	0.36	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as</b>	No	No	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply.

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1221	2093	Land adjacent Mamas & Papas Factory Shop, Colne Bridge Road, Colne Bridge	1.01	N/A	Predominantly overgrown unused land with some tree cover in industrial area. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. Trees within it are protected through Tree Preservation Orders and as a Tree Preservation Area. As such policy PLP33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1223	2095	Woodland east of 754 Leeds Road, Huddersfield	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
184	525	Woodland adjacent Huddersfield Narrow Canal, Manchester Road, Crosland Moor	2.33	N/A	Steep treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Retention of this grassland habitat would more appropriately be considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
203	485	Land east of 113-161 Moor End Road, Lockwood	0.96	N/A	Overgrown site with self-seeded trees. Small part protected by Tree Preservation Order. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As a priority habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
94	2110	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.79	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.

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94	2185	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	As this site adjoins the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
913	806	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	9.64	N/A	Treed area adjacent to industrial site considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
913	808	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	7.29	High	Scrub and rough grassland in important wildlife corridor considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
94	2111	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.84	Low	Woodland habitat between the River Colne and Huddersfield Canal considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
94	2112	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.96	High	Priority woodland habitat and wetland habitat adjacent River considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
913	807	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road,	1.22	High	Scrub and rough grassland in important wildlife corridor considered to have ecological	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP

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		Huddersfield			value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.				61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this grassland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
913	808	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	7.29	High	Scrub and rough grassland in important wildlife corridor considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.	No	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
918	797	Land north of 287-313 Long Lane, Dalton	5.7	Medium	Land within the curtilage of Syngenta industrial complex. Some ecological value - field system with hedgerows and woodland. Not suitable as urban green space.	No	Part	No	This land is within the curtilage of an existing industrial complex and as such is not suitable for allocation as urban green space. Retention of areas of woodland habitat within the site which form part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
152	692	Land south of Upper Brow Road, Paddock	2.53	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Retention of this woodland habitat would more appropriately be considered as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 30.
152	691	Land south of Upper Brow Road, Paddock	0.42	High	Unmanaged grassland/vegetation. Forms part of Paddock green/wildlife corridor which includes a belt of woodland following the River Colne.	Yes	Yes	No	Retention of this woodland habitat would more appropriately be considered as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 30.
311	682	Land west of 37 Norwood Road, Birkby	0.24	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
312	674	Land rear of 50 – 64 Birkby Lodge Road, Birkby	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	As a priority habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.

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207	144	Former Oaks Observatory, Crosland Road, Oakes	0.62	Medium	Unusual walled and fenced area of open land associated with the former Oaks Observatory. No public access. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61.
207	143	Oaks Observatory, Crosland Road, Oakes	0.22	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply.
293	696	Land rear of 320-294 Quarmby Road, Quarmby	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	The majority of this site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply.
196	489	Land off Close Hill Lane, Newsome	0.05	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply.
911	727	Land at the junction of Stile Common Road, Whitegate Road, Newsome	0.18	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	As a priority habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1095	894	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Lockwood	0.64	N/A	Treed embankment considered to be value but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1095	2274	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Lockwood	0.34	N/A	Treed embankment considered to be value but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.



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1098	896	Land adjacent Taylor Hill Road Allotments, Newsome	0.77	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Part	Yes	Part of this site is woodland habitat identified within the Wildlife Habitat Network and the remainder is important in maintaining the continuity of the WHN. As such, the retention of these would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1100	901	Land south of School Lane, Berry Brow	0.14	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1100	2664	Land south of School Lane, Berry Brow	0.54	N/A	Overgrown treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	Yes	Yes	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1102	902	Land adjacent railway, Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.55	N/A	Well treed and overgrown embankment. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As a Priority Habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1117	972	Land at Holme Park Court, Parkgate, Berry Brow	0.2	N/A	Treed area considered to be of important value. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain.</b>	No	Yes	No	Part of this site is protected as Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 30 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
911	726	Land east of 67-73 Stile Common Road, Newsome	0.12	Medium	Former allotment gardens now naturalised. Mixed use area. No visual amenity value. Adjoins deciduous woodland.	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection under policy PLP 61.
1105	897	Land adjacent	0.54	Low	Grassed area appears to be	Yes	Yes	No	The majority of this site comprises an informal

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		Guy Edge, Hazel Grove, Linthwaite			used as informal extension to garden. Public footpath on eastern boundary. Forms part of Guy Edge corridor. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>				garden extension that does not perform a sport, recreation, wildlife or visual urban green space function. The remainder forms part of Guy Edge. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this grassland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
205	507	Land at the junction of Benn Lane & Grove Street, Longwood	0.34	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Kirkburton/Highburton Settlement</b>									
1181	1595	Land east of Kirkburton Library, Turnshaw Road, Kirkburton	0.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would also be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1185	1601	Former railway, Gardner Lane, Kirkburton	2.16	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	The majority of this site is deciduous woodland protected by Tree Preservation Orders and policy PLP 33 would apply.
1186	1602	Land north of 13-55 North Road, Kirkburton	0.12	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site contributes to ecological network and links directly to the Wildlife Habitat Network and its protection would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1190	1609	Land north of 7 Far Dene, Highburton	0.37	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	Part of this site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and by Tree Preservation Orders. As such, policy PLP 33 would apply.
<b>Linthwaite Settlement</b>									
1413	2542	Land west of 19 Waingate,	0.1	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered

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		Linthwaite			value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>				through Local Plan policy PLP 30. Part of the site is protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 will apply.
1021	931	Land adjacent Hoyle House Fold Allotments, Causeway Side, Linthwaite	0.22	Low	Largely overgrown land with shrubs and trees adjacent existing allotments. Provides back land to nearby houses. No formal public access. Forms part of woodland corridor. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1106	895	Land east of 617 Manchester Road, Linthwaite	0.43	Low	Unused land comprising rough grassland with recent tree planting across the site. Barbed wire fence around perimeter. Located to the rear of existing houses. Public access restricted by gated access off Manchester Road. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1138	1023	Land north of 84 Cowlersley Lane, Linthwaite	2.73	Low	Comprises acid grassland and heath mosaic with some scrub encroachment. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. Retention of this woodland habitat would be more appropriately considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Marsden Settlement</b>									

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1126	1008	Land adjacent Marsden Sports Hall, Fall Lane, Marsden	0.9	N/A	Treed area associated with Wessenden Brook considered to be of ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1126	1009	Land north of Rock View, Marsden	0.23	Low	Grassland and scrub forms part of corridor of contiguous open space considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network. Provides continuity to habitat network. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1127	1010	Land north of 57 Mount Road, Marsden	0.86	Low	Unmanaged green space sloping downwards to Bank Bottom Mills. Comprises mature trees, scrub and grassland. TPO trees on north western part fronting Binn Road. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1134	1019	Land south of 70-64 Meltham Road, Marsden	0.18	Low	Grassland on edge of settlement with small pockets of heathland. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this grassland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Mirfield Settlement</b>									
1081	853	Land rear of Bank	3.37	Low	Large area of scrubland not	Yes	No	No	This site acts as functional flood plain but does not

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		Mews, Mirfield			suitable as urban green space. Functional flood plain. <b>Retain as open space.</b>				have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function. Its protection would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 27.
<b>Oakenshaw Settlement</b>									
998	978	Land north east of 696-722 Bradford Road, Birkenshaw	0.25	Medium	Semi-natural buffer between existing housing and the M606 motorway. Forms part of woodland corridor adjoining the motorway and has some ecological value.	No	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Ravensthorpe Settlement</b>									
1044	966	Land between Ravensthorpe Industrial Estate & River Calder, Dewsbury	1.74	High	Woodland habitat between River Calder and industrial uses. Amenity benefits screening river footpath from adjacent industrial uses.	No	Yes	No	Retention of this site as woodland habitat would be more appropriately considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through PLP 61.
<b>Slaithwaite Settlement</b>									
1111	883	Kitchen Clough & Adjacent Land, Varley Road, Slaithwaite	0.79	N/A	Well treed area adjacent Kitchen Clough Beck considered to be of ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Retention of this woodland habitat would be more appropriate considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network through policy PLP 30.
<b>Thornhill Settlement</b>									
1057	946	Land south of Overthorpe Road, Dewsbury	0.1	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	As a Priority Habitat (deciduous woodland) retention of this woodland habitat would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1072	1276	Smithy Parade Field, Smithy	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important	Yes	Yes	No	As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this woodland habitat would be considered

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		Parade, Thornhill			value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>				through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
1072	863	Smithy Parade Field, Smithy Parade, Thornhill	0.62	Medium	Scub land with horse grazing use. Electricity pylon on flat part fronting Smithy Parade. No public use. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	Yes	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under policy PLP 61. As part of the Wildlife Habitat Network retention of this site would be considered through Local Plan policy PLP 30.
<b>Upperthong Settlement</b>									
741	1800	Crow Wood, Broad Lane, Holmfirth	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site comprises deciduous woodland protected as a Tree Preservation Area and policy PLP 33 would apply.

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### Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces Not Allocated Urban Green Space

Table 3: Natural/Semi-Natural Greenspaces not to be protected under policy PLP 61 or PLP30

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<b>Batley Settlement</b>									
978	747	Land adjacent railway, Savile Street, Batley	0.47	Medium	Land between industrial site and railway, largely overgrown embankment. Woodland/scrub habitat of some ecological value. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This site has some ecological value being woodland/scrub habitat adjacent the Wildlife Habitat Network. It does not however have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function and there is therefore insufficient justification for its allocation as urban green space.
937	828	Land north of Rouse Mill Lane, Batley	0.23	Medium	Some ecological value as a semi-natural habitat in urban environment with visual value.	Yes	No	No	This site has some ecological value but does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
992	991	Land rear of Upper Mount Street, Batley	0.3	Low	Semi-natural area between existing commercial/industrial uses and housing. Links to wider green space to the south west. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61. It has little or no ecological value.
963	1335	Land south of Jail Road, Batley	0.12	Medium	Grassland used for horse grazing.	Yes	No	No	This site is of limited ecological value and does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1047	959	Land at junction of Melton St & Thomas St, Batley	0.33	Low	Isolated scrub in urban area. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site comprises isolated scrub of limited ecological value and does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.

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<b>Birstall Settlement</b>									
890	1571	Brownhill Road Open Space, Birstall	0.32	Low	Grassland used for horse grazing purposes. Adjoins area of tree cover and amenity greenspace to the south. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site comprises grassland used for horse grazing purposes and does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Dewsbury Settlement</b>									
1094	892	Land north of Woodburn Avenue, Earlsheaton	0.78	Medium	Grassland area, some used for horse grazing. Adjoins public footpath on southern boundary. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This site comprises grassland, some of which is used for grazing purposes. It does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1019	929	Land south of 31-61 Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	0.54	Low	Former church site now overgrown and unused. Steeply sloping located between existing housing. No direct access onto the site. Some ecological value as scrub and rough grassland. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This is a former church site with some ecological value but is not part of the Wildlife Habitat Network and does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1058	947	Land south of Honeysuckle Drive, Thornhill Lees	0.29	Low	Area of unused land to rear of new housing development. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Farnley Tyas Settlement</b>									
297	1275	Land adjacent 14 Manor Road, Farnley Tyas	0.48	Low	Paddock site used for horse grazing. Access gate from Manor Road. Provides a natural break in the cluster of historical farm buildings along Manor Road. Affords extensive wider views.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.



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					Not suitable as urban green space. Part of site has planning permission for 2 dwellings (2015/90663), remainder is too small to consider as urban green space. <b>Consider protection of part of site as open space.</b>				
<b>Flockton Settlement</b>									
404	1738	Land adjacent 69 Barnsley Road, Flockton	0.46		Grazing land. No public access. A portion of woodland to the east of this site with public footpath running along east boundary. Physical separation from woodland and open land. Limited ecological value. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	Grazing land assessed as having low value as open space. This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Heckmondwike Settlement</b>									
245	1341	Land north east of Headlands Road, Liversedge	0.46	Low	Grassland used for grazing. No ecological value. Not valuable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site comprises grassland used for grazing purposes with no ecological value. It does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
963	1334	Land south of Jail Road, Batley	0.17	Low	Small field used for horse grazing, northern part fenced off containing rough grassland. Site has scattered trees.	Yes	No	No	This site is of limited ecological value and does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Hepworth Settlement</b>									
1172	1418	Land north of 1 Far Field Avenue,	0.27	Low	Agricultural paddock comprising rough grassland surrounded by dry stone walls. No public access.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space

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		Hepworth			<b>Consider protection as open space.</b>				under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Huddersfield Settlement</b>									
191	1127	Land north of 30-86 Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	0.19	Medium	Variety of uses that do not fulfil an urban green space function.	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
959	796	Land west of Burial Ground, Deighton Road, Sheepridge	0.15	Medium	Mixture of graassland, garden use and existing garages. Not suitable as urban green space.	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
960	967	Land south of 63 Deighton Road, Sheepridge	0.3	Medium	Overgrown area with some mature protected trees on boundary. Some ecological value as supports mature trees. Not suitable as urban green space.	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61. Although the protection of some trees within the site would be considered under policy PLP 33.
202	396	Land adjacent Dryclough Recreation Ground, Yews Hill Road, Lockwood	0.97	Medium	Embankment with some ecological value as mosaic of semi-natural habitats in urban environment. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This embankment does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
347	405	Land rear of 20-30 Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor	0.3	Medium	Land associated with existing stables.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
980	744	Land south east of 225 Rawthorpe Lane, Dalton	3.77	High	Land within the curtilage of Syngenta industrial complex. Provides a green buffer between existing industrial use and residential area. Land is within HSE Consultation Zone.	No	No	No	Land within the curtilage of existing industrial complex is not suitable for allocation as urban green space.

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94	2186	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.17	Medium	Land between River Colne and existing industrial use. Considered to have some ecological value adjoining the River Colne but not suitable as urban green space	No	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
920	794	Land between 472-494 Leeds road, Huddersfield	0.2	Medium	Semi-natural habitat adjacent River Colne and fronting Leeds Road. Enclosed by metal fence. Some ecological value as semi-natural habitat adjacent River Colne.	No	No	No	This small semi-natural area does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
185	668	Land south of Paddock Cricket Club, Upper Brow Road, Paddock	0.83	Medium	Steep embankment. Former quarry area now naturalised with high stone wall along with Upper Brow Road. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
198	729	Former Longley Riding Stables, Wood Lane, Lowerhouses	0.92	Medium	Unused land formerly riding stables. Largely open grassland with some tree cover. Site fenced off. Adjoins deciduous woodland priority habitat. Some ecological value as buffer from urban edge effects. Not suitable as urban green space.	No	No	No	This site has some ecological value but does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Holmbridge Settlement</b>									
1149	1393	Land north of Fairfields Road, Holmbridge	0.23	Low	Grazing land steeply sloping, adjoins existing allotments to the east. <b>Retain as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1150	1394	Land east of 95a Woodhead Road, Holmbridge	0.44	Low	Small field with protected mature trees on the eastern boundary and along the southern boundary adjacent to the River Holme.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61. Trees on southern and western boundaries are

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					<b>Consider protection as open space.</b>				protected as Tree Preservation Areas.
<b>Holmfirth Settlement</b>									
1151	1395	Liphill Bank, Liphill Bank Road, Holmfirth	0.27	Low	Western part includes protected trees. Remainder appears unused and planning permission for erection of dwelling (2011/92330) was granted in 30/04/1). <b>Retain western part.</b>	Yes	No	No	Trees on western part protected under Tree Preservation Orders/Areas. This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1157	1401	Land south of 21 Greenhill Bank Road, New Mill	0.21	Low	Mosaic of grass, scrub and young trees. Steeply sloping from road frontage to new housing development. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61. Planning application for 2 dwellings has been submitted (application 2016/92761).
1164	1410	Land adjacent 5 South Lane, Holmfirth	0.19	Low	Rough grassland and uneven ground. Limited ecological value. Retain as open space.	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Honley Brockholes Settlement</b>									
1193	1666	Land east of 41-63 Oakes Avenue, Honley	0.25	Low	Majority of the site appears to be part of garden curtilages. <b>Retain.</b>	Yes	No	No	Garden curtilages not suitable to retain as open space under PLP 61.
<b>Marsden Settlement</b>									
807	2053	Land west of 77-91 Binn Road, Marsden	0.44	Low	Most of the site is in use as private gardens and remainder is overgrown and not in use. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	Part	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61. Retention of the western half of the site would be considered as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network under policy PLP 30.
1121	1001	Land north east	0.27	Low	Embankment of unmanaged	Yes	No	No	This road embankment does not have sufficient

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		of 23 Manchester Road, Marsden			grassland with scattered scrub. Located between Manchester Road and Meltham Road. No access. Forms part of larger road embankment. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>				open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1133	1018	Land adjacent 25 Gate Head, Marsden	0.77	Low	Farmland on the edge of Marsden settlement appears unused. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b><i>New Mill Settlement</i></b>									
1158	1403	Land north east of 2 Holmfirth Road, New Mill	0.32	Low	Small field, gently sloping down from the road. Possibly in recent use for grazing. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b><i>Scapegoat Hill Settlement</i></b>									
1022	933	Land adjacent Burial Ground, Taylor Lane, Scapegoat Hill	0.35	Medium	Overgrown embankment. Some ecological value as semi-natural grassland. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	No	No	This embankment does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b><i>Shepley Settlement</i></b>									
334	1279	Land south of 119 – 127 Marsh Lane, Shepley	0.19	Low	Agricultural grazing land. Limited ecological value. Protected sycamore tree on southern boundary. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b><i>Slaithwaite Settlement</i></b>									
363	1697	Land adjacent Linthwaite Hall	0.85	Medium	Unmanaged grassland with scattered scrub adjacent bowling	Yes	No	Yes	This site has some ecological value but does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform

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		WMC Bowling Club, Linfit Lane, Linthwaite			green. Insufficient value to merit urban green space allocation.				an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1119	999	Land south west of Bankgate Mills, Bank Gate, Slaithwaite	1.18	Low	Reservoir embankment. Majority is maintained grass with trees on perimeter. There is no public access. Not suitable as urban green space.	Yes	Small part	No	This reservoir embankment has limited ecological value. It does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
<b>Thongsbridge Settlement</b>									
1214	2003	Land south east of 62-72 Miry Lane, Thongsbridge	0.38	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. <b>Retain as woodland/treed area.</b>	Yes	No	Yes	This site has now been developed for housing.
<b>Thornhill Settlement</b>									
1055	1332	Land adjacent Rectory View Allotments, Rectory View, Thornhill	0.35	Low	Land used for horse grazing. Limited ecological and visual value. No public access, although public footpath adjoins to the north. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site is used for horse grazing purposes and has limited ecological and visual value. As such it does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1055	1333	Land adjacent Rectory View Allotments, Rectory View, Thornhill	0.34	Low	Some land appears to be used as gardens and some is overgrown unused. Not suitable as urban green space. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient qualities to merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1060	949	Land south of Foxroyd Lane, Thornhill	0.44	Low	Unmanaged grassland with some scrub between existing houses. Visual amenity benefit for local residents. <b>Consider protection as open space.</b>	Yes	No	No	This site does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function or merit protection as open space under Local Plan policy PLP 61.
1456	2685	Land adjacent The	0.52	Low	Unused land with no scarcity of	Yes	No	No	This site comprises unused land assessed as

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		Coombs, Hall Lane, Thornhill			this type of open space in the vicinity. <b>Consider retention as open space.</b>				having low value as open space with no scarcity value. It does not have sufficient open space qualities to perform an urban green space function and there is therefore no justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.