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Open Space Assessment Report

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The National Planning Policy Framework 2012 (NPPF) requires planning policies to be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of open space which identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreation provision is required.
- 1.2 In order to satisfy the requirements of NPPF the council has undertaken up-dated assessments of open space, sport and recreation facilities in Kirklees as follows:-
- Kirklees Open Space Study which assesses the supply and demand of open space and recreation facilities, including parks and recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspaces, amenity greenspaces, allotments and community food growing, cemeteries and churchyards and provision for children and young people. This assessment report forms part of the Open Space Study together with an Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) undertaken by consultants to identify the views and needs of local people in relation to open spaces in Kirklees.
 - Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy 2015 (PPS), carried separately to the Open Space Study out by consultants, which assesses the supply and demand of playing pitch provision for football, cricket, rugby and hockey and also includes crown green bowling and outdoor tennis;
 - Kirklees Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework 2015-2020 (BLSFS) carried separately to the Open Space Study out by consultants, which sets out evidence and recommendations about sports halls, swimming pools, health and fitness, gymnastic and dance, squash, indoor bowls, indoor tennis, table tennis, athletics, cycling, golf, combat sports and snow and ice facilities.
- 1.3 The purpose of the Kirklees Open Space Study is to audit and analyse the current supply and demand for open space and outdoor recreation facilities within the district in order to identify deficiencies and opportunities for new provision.
- 1.4 Previous Kirklees Open Space Studies were completed in 2007 and 2010 by consultants, and since that time there have been a number of changes that are likely to have affected the supply and need for open space, sport and recreation facilities across the district. Some areas have seen pressure from development for alternative uses, such as housing, and this has resulted in the loss of some open space sites. However, new areas of public open space and enhancements to existing facilities have also been provided as part of development schemes, thereby increasing and improving provision. The council has also provided significant investment in delivering new facilities and improvements to existing sites, including parks and recreation grounds, allotments and play provision.

- 1.5 Due to projected population and housing growth, it is likely that the district's existing open space, sports and recreation facilities will come under increased and competing pressure from both developers and the public. It is therefore important that the nature and degree of any quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses are identified within a robust and up-to-date assessment of need which can inform the policies and provision requirements within the Council's Local Plan.
- 1.6 This assessment report identifies the supply issues for parks and recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspaces, amenity greenspaces, allotments and community food growing, cemeteries and churchyards and provision for children and young people. It also brings together the findings of the Open Space Demand Assessment 2015. The results of the Open Space Study will be used to:-
- Provide a robust evidence base to inform the preparation of the Kirklees Local Plan, including the protection of open space and recreation sites and the development of open space planning policies;
 - Inform decisions on existing and future development proposals, including the determination of planning applications;
 - Help guide future investment in new and improved open space provision to those areas in need.
- 1.7 This report presents a revision to the Open Space Assessment Report 2015 to:-
- include additional open spaces put forward and generated through the draft Local Plan consultation;
 - reflect minor changes to some site areas as a result of improving the positional accuracy of site boundaries shown on the council's Geographical Information System and other minor site boundary corrections/ amendments;
 - reflect amendments to the assessment ratings of a small number of sites due to technical corrections made to the scoring of natural/semi-natural greenspaces;
 - reflect minor changes to the assessment of supply against the standards; and
 - includes a list of parks and recreation grounds; natural and semi-natural greenspaces; allotments and amenity greenspace together with an open space site assessment rating and specific site comments for low scoring sites.

2 Context

National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)

- 2.1 The NPPF (paragraph 70) states that in order to deliver the social, recreational and cultural facilities and services the community needs planning policies and decisions should:-
- plan positively for the provision and use of shared space, community facilities and other local services to enhance the sustainability of communities and residential environments; and
 - guard against the unnecessary loss of valued facilities and services, particularly where this would reduce the community's ability to meet its day-to-day needs.
- 2.2 The NPPF also states at paragraph 73 that access to high quality open spaces and opportunities for sport and recreation can make an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. Furthermore, the NPPF requires that planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. The assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreation provision is required.
- 2.3 Paragraph 74 of the NPPF states that "Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:-
- an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land to be surplus to requirements; or
 - the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
 - the development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh the loss."
- 2.4 Open space is defined in the Annex 2: Glossary to the NPPF as:-
"All open space of public value, including not just land, but also areas of water (such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs) which offer important opportunities for sport and recreation and can act as a visual amenity."

3 Background

Kirklees Open Space Study (2007) & Open Space Study (Revised 2010)

- 3.1 The Kirklees Open Space Study (2007) was the first comprehensive assessment of the supply and demand for open spaces across Kirklees and was prepared as part of the evidence base for the Kirklees Local Development Framework. The study included an assessment of the quantity, quality, value and accessibility of open spaces, as well as looking at future needs and demand. It identified recommendations to address the deficits and surpluses in open space provision across the district.
- 3.2 In 2010, the study was partially revised to provide a more up-to-date picture about supply. This partial revision focused on provision for children and young people because of the significant investments being made in equipped children's play areas as part of the Council's Play Pathfinder status. It did not up-date the supply information for all open spaces or re-assess local demand.

Everybody Active – Kirklees Physical Activity & Sports Strategy (2015-2020)

- 3.3 This strategy aims to encourage everyone to be active whether this is through work, playing sport, travel or leisure. Being more active leads to significant gains in physical and mental health, builds vibrant, stronger communities and can make an economic contribution through improving skills and attracting inward investment.

The Kirklees Joint Health and Well-being Strategy (2014-2020)

- 3.4 The shared aim of this strategy is to combine great quality of life and a strong and sustainable economy, leading to thriving communities, growing businesses, high prosperity and low inequality and where people enjoy better health throughout their lives. Open spaces that encourage physical activity and support positive emotional well-being are a key factor in delivering this aim in Kirklees.

4 Methodology

4.1 Introduction

4.1 This Open Space Study follows the general approach and methodology used in previous Kirklees open space studies following the approach set out in the former “Assessing Needs and Opportunities: Planning Policy Guidance Note 17 Companion Guide” (2002). This is an established methodology used to carry out open space needs assessments and includes:-

- Stage 1: Establish the purpose, scope and scale of study
- Stage 2: Undertake an Open Space Supply Audit
- Stage 3: Undertake an Open Space Demand Assessment
- Stage 4: Analysis of the supply and demand information
- Stage 5: Set and apply district wide provision standards

4.2 Stage 1: Purpose, Scope and Scale of the Study

4.2.1 The purpose of the Open Space Study is to update the Council’s evidence of the supply and demand for open space and outdoor recreation facilities across Kirklees. This study will satisfy the requirements of the NPPF and provide a basis to inform the preparation of the Council’s Local Plan, including the protection of open space and recreation facilities and the formulation of planning policies for open space. It will also inform decisions on existing and future development proposals, including the determination of planning applications involving open space and recreation facilities. This will help guide investment for new and enhanced open spaces to those areas in greatest need. For this reason, it is important that the open space evidence is robust, up to date and objectively assessed.

4.2.2 The aims of the study are to:-

- Evaluate the quantity, quality and accessibility of open space and recreation sites;
- Identify and analyse the key findings and issues about open space provision across Kirklees by comparing the supply of open spaces with the findings of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015);
- Set and apply district wide open space provision standards to identify shortfalls against the standards;
- Provide a robust and up-to-date evidence base to inform the preparation of the Kirklees Local Plan, including the allocation of urban green spaces in the Local Plan and guide the formulation of associated policies and their implementation.

4.2.3 The following definitions are used in this study:-

- Quantity – measures the amount of provision, including the number of sites and total area measured in hectares (ha);

- Quality - for the purposes of this study, site assessments have been undertaken to evaluate the physical, social, environmental and visual qualities of individual open spaces to determine public value; and
- Accessibility – measures the accessibility of a site within a defined distance (catchment area).

4.2.4 This Open Space Study considers the supply and demand for each of the following types of open space:-

Table 4.1: Types of open space

Type of open space	Primary purpose
Parks and recreation grounds	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events. Includes country parks, urban parks, recreation grounds, formal gardens and pocket parks.
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. Includes woodlands, local nature reserves, scrubland, grassland, heath or moor, wetlands, wastelands and bare rock habitats, as well as unmanaged and unused sites.
Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas. Includes grassed areas in housing estates and village greens.
Allotments and community food growing	Opportunities for people to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion. Includes allotments, community gardens and community orchards.
Provision for children and young people	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving young people, such as equipped play areas, ball courts, multi-use-games areas, skateboard areas and teen shelters.
Cemeteries and churchyards	Quiet contemplation and burial, often linked to wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
Green corridors	Walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel, and opportunities for wildlife migration. Includes greenways, cycleways and pedestrian routes, towpaths along canals and riverbanks, bridleways and rights of way.

4.2.5 The Open Space Study is primarily concerned with the provision of open space and recreation sites within the towns and villages (built-up areas not in the green belt) of Kirklees. The following sites have been included in the audit of open space provision, irrespective of ownership and public access:-

- Open space, sport and recreation sites of 0.2 hectares or above in size;
- Open space, sport and recreation sites below 0.2 hectares in size used or laid out for sport or recreational purposes, such as recreation grounds, outdoor sports facilities, allotments and children’s equipped play areas; and
- Sites in the green belt used or laid out for sport or recreational purposes, such as parks, recreation grounds, Local Nature Reserves, outdoor sports facilities, allotments and children’s equipped play areas.

4.2.6 In order to analyse the current level of provision Kirklees has been divided into analysis areas to provide a more detailed analysis of provision at ward and sub-area level as shown in table 4.2 below.

Table 4.2: Kirklees analysis areas

Sub Area	Wards
Batley and Spen	Batley East
	Batley West
	Birstall and Birkenshaw
	Cleckheaton
	Heckmondwike
	Liversedge and Gomersal
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East
	Dewsbury South
	Dewsbury West
	Mirfield
Huddersfield	Almondbury
	Ashbrow
	Crosland Moor and Netherton
	Dalton
	Greenhead
	Lindley
	Newsome
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley
	Denby Dale
	Golcar
	Holme Valley North
	Holme Valley South
	Kirkburton

4.3 Stage 2: The Open Space Audit

4.3.1 In order to understand the supply of open spaces in Kirklees, the council has carried out a comprehensive audit of the existing supply of open spaces, sport and recreation facilities.

4.3.2 Over 1200 open spaces have been included in the audit, including sites with outdoor sports facilities such as playing pitches, outdoor tennis, bowling greens and education sites. Whilst these open spaces have been included in the audit of open space, they have been assessed separately as part of the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015). Golf provision has also been considered separately as part of the Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015-2020).

4.3.3 The audit has included a review of the following information for each open space:-

- **Site Identification:** Each existing open space has been examined to check its current open space, sport or recreation use and to ensure site boundaries are correct in reflecting these uses. Some new open spaces have also been identified as part of the audit process.
- **Geographical Information System (GIS) Mapping:** All open space, sport and recreation sites in Kirklees have been mapped in the GIS and are identified with an open space reference number, classified with a main open space category and given a site area.
- **Audit database:** Each open space is included in the council's open space database and contains details relating to the site address, ward, open space classification, land ownership, size in hectares, site assessment data and general comments about the site such as site description and changes that have occurred since the previous studies.

Quantity

4.3.4 The audit information has been used to quantify the amount of open space within Kirklees and is based on the different open space categories set out in table 4.1. Each open space has been identified and classified based on its primary open space purpose. Many sites are multi-functional and include spaces or facilities intended for specific uses. Where there are a number of different types of open space uses present within a site, each open space use within the overall site has been identified and recorded separately.

Quality

4.3.5 The audit includes an open space site assessment for sites of 0.2 hectares or above in size. These have been carried out to evaluate the physical, social, environmental and visual qualities of the open space to determine the public value of the site. The site assessment sheet is shown in Appendix 1 and includes the following criteria:-

- Level of use
- Scarcity value
- Indices of Deprivation ranking
- Meeting local needs for specific groups
- Structural and landscape benefits
- Ecological benefits
- Education benefits
- Social inclusion and health benefits
- Cultural and heritage benefits
- Amenity benefits and a sense of place
- Economic benefits

4.3.6 Sites were assessed against the criteria and have an overall score, percentage score and rating. Sites have been given a high, medium or low rating dependant on the site score and thresholds set for different types of open space. The thresholds for the site ratings are shown in table 4.3.

Table 4.3: Site score thresholds

Type of open space	Rating thresholds		
	Low	Medium	High
Parks and recreation grounds	20%	21-29%	30%
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	5%	6-7%	8%
Amenity greenspace	10%	11-14%	15%
Allotments	20%	21-29%	30%

4.3.7 The rating thresholds have been set in the context of each type of open space use to reflect their different characteristics and attributes. The thresholds for natural and semi-natural and amenity greenspace are lower than those set for the other types of open spaces as some elements of the assessment criteria will not be relevant to these categories of open space. For example, education and cultural and heritage benefits are less likely to be relevant to amenity greenspace. Natural and semi-natural greenspace has the lowest rating thresholds due to the varied nature of these sites.

4.3.8 Open space site assessments have been carried out for parks and recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspace (except woodlands), amenity greenspaces and allotments. The open space assessment sheet and guidelines used in the assessment are set out in Appendix 1 and the assessment ratings for

the assessed sites are shown in Appendix 6 (Park and Gardens), Appendix 7 (Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace, Appendix 8 (Amenity Greenspace) and Appendix 9 (Allotments). A quality condition assessment was also undertaken for allotments and the assessment sheet used is set out in Appendix 2.

- 4.3.9 Site assessments for cemeteries and churchyards, woodlands and green corridors have not been undertaken as part of this study. Woodland and treed areas form an important habitat, provide significant visual amenity value and in many cases provide areas for informal recreational activities. Many of these areas included in the Open Space Study are protected by Tree Preservation Orders, some are areas of ancient woodland and in many cases form part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. These areas are considered to be of important value. Provision for children and young people has been assessed as part of the parks and recreation grounds assessments where facilities are provided at these sites. Outdoor sports facilities, including playing pitches and education sites with pitch provision have been assessed as part of the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015).

Accessibility

- 4.3.10 In order to identify the coverage of current open space provision across Kirklees and gaps in accessibility, the catchment areas shown in table 4.4 have been applied to each open space. These represent the accessibility standards developed and proposed as part of this study and are consistent with the benchmark walking distances set out in Fields in Trust guidance (Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play beyond the Six Acre Standard, October 2015). The application of these standards is intended to provide a general indication of accessibility deficiencies where an area is not covered by a catchment for the relevant type of open space.

Table 4.4: Summary of catchment areas

Type of Open Space	Walking Distance	Metres
Parks & recreation grounds	15 minute walk	720 metres 30 mins travel time to a major park
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	15 minute walk	720 metres 2 km of 20 ha site
Amenity greenspace	10 minute walk	480 metres
Allotments	15 minute walk	720 metres
Provision for children & young people	15 minute walk	720 metres
Provision of youth facilities	Not applicable	2 km

4.3.11 Analysis of access to open spaces has also considered cross boundary issues in that open spaces in adjoining authorities, particularly larger sites, could be accessed and used by Kirklees residents. The council has received open space data from the adjoining authorities of Leeds, Wakefield, Calderdale and Barnsley and this has been included in the accessibility mapping and analysis.

4.4 Stage 3: Open Space Demand Assessment

4.4.1 A separate Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) has been undertaken by consultants on behalf of the council. The assessment presents the findings of a demand based study and analyses the views and perceptions of local people towards the provision of open spaces within Kirklees.

4.4.2 The approach used a variety of consultation methods to achieve a representative sample of local people. This included consultation with users and non-users of provision to ascertain the needs of different communities and areas. Consultation methods utilised included an online questionnaire, interviews, telephone interviews and paper questionnaires.

4.4.3 The assessment identifies the views and expectations of local residents, communities and key stakeholders on the provision of open spaces across Kirklees. This is intended to achieve an in-depth understanding of local views about existing provision, the quality and accessibility of sites, perceived deficiencies and expectations for additional and/or improved provision.

4.5 Stage 4: Analysis of Supply and Demand Information

4.5.1 This assessment report brings together stages 2 and 3 of the methodology and analyses the key findings and issues identified in the audit of open spaces and the demand assessment.

4.6 Stage 5: Setting and Applying Standards

4.6.1 Information from the audit of provision and the demand assessment has been used to inform the development of district-wide minimum standards for the quantity, quality and accessibility of different types of open space across Kirklees. These are used as a benchmark against which to assess the current standard of provision compared against the district wide minimum standard. The standards are applied to identify areas where current provision falls short of the standard and are therefore deemed deficient in provision and where provision exceeds the standard.

4.6.2 In order to set district wide standards for the quantity, quality and accessibility of open space and recreation facilities, a project team was established to discuss and agree local minimum open space standards relevant for Kirklees. This group consisted of council officers from the Planning Policy, Communities and Leisure,

Streetscene and Public Health sections of the Council. The group considered the following to help inform and develop the standards (shown in Appendix 3):-

- the current level of provision;
- the results of consultation undertaken as part of the Kirklees Open Space Demand Assessment (2015); and
- benchmarking with other local authority standards; and national standards where relevant.

4.6.3 The district-wide minimum open space standards agreed by the group and proposed as part of this study are shown in table 4.5 below.

Table 4.5: District wide minimum open space standards

Type of Open Space	Standard	Kirklees District-Wide Minimum Standard
Parks & Recreation Grounds	Quantity	0.8ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	Green Flag Award or 'High' rating in open space site assessment (score of 30% or more)
	Accessibility	15 minute walk (720m) and/or 30 minutes travel time to a major park
Amenity greenspace	Quantity	0.3ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	'High' rating in open space site assessment (score of 15 % or more)
	Accessibility	10 minute walk (480m)
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	Quantity	2.0ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	'High' rating in open space site assessment (score of 8% or more)
	Accessibility	15 minute(720m) and 2km of 20ha site
Allotments	Quantity	0.5ha per 1,000 households
	Quality	Score of 60% on open space assessment (quality condition) 'High' rating in open space site assessment (score of 30% or more)
	Accessibility	15 minute walk (720m)
Children & Young People	Quantity	No standard proposed
	Quality	Minimum through age play opportunities (0-16 yrs) to be available within a 15 minute walk (720m) of home. Ideally the range of opportunities should be available at one site (destination play areas) and each new or newly refurbished play area in Kirklees should provide at least the minimum play opportunities.
	Accessibility	15 minute walk (720m) for children's provision and 2km for youth facilities
Sport	No standards set as the Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy identifies deficiencies or surplus provision through a supply and demand analysis following Sport England's playing pitch methodology.	
Cemeteries / churchyards	No standards set as provision is based on burial demand.	
Green corridor	No standards set as provision of is demand led.	

- 4.6.4 The quantity standard is used as a benchmark against which to assess the level of provision for different types of open space in each ward and sub-area. The total quantity of provision in each ward is divided by the total population of each ward to give the current standard of provision per 1,000 population. The 2013 population figure for each ward was taken from the Office of National Statistics 2012-based population projections. Applying the relevant standard to the population within each ward helps identify those areas where there is an under and over provision of open space relative to the minimum benchmark standards.
- 4.6.5 The accessibility standards are applied to each open space and represent a catchment area. The catchment mapping is used to demonstrate the current level of provision and identify areas which are deficient in terms of access to open space. All open spaces are mapped with the appropriate catchment area applied based on the category of open space. Deficiencies in provision are identified where areas are not covered by a catchment area.
- 4.6.6 The proposed standards are for minimum levels of provision and the following factors should be taken into account in considering whether sites are surplus to requirements:-
- site specific considerations which suggest the site should be retained as open space;
 - whether there is a demonstrable need for some other type of open space within the area that the site could help meet; and
 - potential growth in the area that might generate additional demands for open space.
- 4.6.7 In assessing whether sites are potentially surplus to requirements, sites scoring a low rating on the open space site assessment have been considered further. This has taken into account the level of open space provision within the ward and specific site considerations which may suggest the site should be retained as open space. Comments and site recommendations as follows are provided for these sites:-
- **Retain** – further consideration has shown that the site should be retained as open space to meet local needs or the site is of a specific local value meriting retention. Where relevant it may be appropriate to consider improvements and enhancement to the site to ensure better quality, access and maintenance.
 - **Consider retention as open space** – further consideration has shown that the site may have the potential to be retained as open space.
 - **Consider change of use** – further consideration has shown that the site in its current use is not required to meet local needs for that use and a change of use could therefore be considered. This could be to either an alternative open

space use to help meet other types of deficiencies in the area or the site could be released for development.

Parks and Recreation Grounds

Quantity

- 5.1 The category of 'Parks and Recreation Grounds' includes all parks, recreation grounds and formally laid out public gardens, including small pocket parks with formal flower beds and seating. These open spaces provide various opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
- 5.2 Recreation grounds with sports pitches have been included in the supply of parks and recreation grounds as many of these sites also provide informal recreation opportunities, particularly in the villages of Kirklees. Inclusion of these sites in the supply of parks and recreation grounds helps inform the development of quantity standards for this category of open space. The contribution and quality of these sites to playing pitch provision has been assessed separately as part of the Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy (2015).
- 5.3 The audit of open spaces identifies 219 sites classified as parks and recreation grounds across Kirklees, totalling 338.66 hectares. This is significantly higher than the 53 parks and gardens that were identified in the Open Space Study (2010) and is due to the re-classification of sites to include recreation grounds with parks.

Table 5.1: Provision of parks and recreation grounds in Kirklees

Sub Area	Total Number of Parks & Recreation Grounds	Total Amount of Parks & Recreation Grounds (hectares)
Batley and Spennings	52	116.13
Dewsbury and Mirfield	27	61.41
Huddersfield	65	107.61
Kirklees Rural	75	53.51
Total	219	338.66

- 5.4 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) highlights a high level of satisfaction (81% of respondents are very or quite satisfied) with the current availability of parks and recreation grounds in Kirklees. The level of satisfaction is generally consistent across sub-areas. However, a slightly greater proportion of respondents from the Huddersfield area (85.1%) are very or quite satisfied compared to other areas.
- 5.5 When comparing the total amount of parks and recreation grounds (338.66 ha) with the Kirklees population of 428,100, the current standard of provision is 0.79 hectares per 1,000 population.

- 5.6 There is no recognised national quantity standard for parks and recreation grounds and Kirklees does not have a locally derived standard. Due to the high level of community satisfaction with the availability of parks and recreation grounds as highlighted in the demand assessment, it is recommended to maintain at least the current level of provision and ensure sufficient provision to meet future demand. It is proposed that the Kirklees district wide minimum quantity standard for parks and recreation grounds should be set at 0.8 hectares per 1,000 population. This is in-line with the benchmark quantity standard proposed by the Fields in Trust published in their recent guidance (Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play beyond the Six Acre Standard Oct 2015).
- 5.7 The quantity standard is used as a benchmark against which to assess the current level of provision of parks and recreation grounds in each ward and sub-area. Applying the standard to the population within each ward helps identify those areas deemed to deficient in provision and those areas where provision is above the standard.
- 5.8 Table 5.2 shows the breakdown of the current standard of provision of parks and recreation grounds for each ward and sub-area. The total quantity of provision in each ward has been divided by the total population of each ward to give the current standard of provision expressed as amount of land (hectares) per 1,000 population.
- 5.9 The current standard of provision in each ward is compared to the district wide minimum standard of 0.8 hectares of parks and recreation grounds per 1,000 population. Highlighted in red are wards where current provision falls short of the standard and are deficient in terms of the quantity of parks and recreation grounds. Highlighted in green are wards where current provision exceeds the standard in terms of the quantity of parks and recreation grounds.

Table 5.2: Provision of parks and recreation grounds compared to the district wide quantity standard (0.8 hectares per 1,000 population)

Sub Area	Ward	Amount of Parks & Recreation Grounds (ha)	Population Estimates (2013)	Existing Standard of Parks & Recreation Grounds (ha per 1,000 population)
Batley and Spen	Batley East	5.65	19176	0.29
	Batley West	16.15	19834	0.81
	Birstall and Birkenshaw	54.2	16767	3.23
	Cleckheaton	10.99	16990	0.65
	Heckmondwike	9.19	17068	0.54
	Liversedge and Gomersal	19.95	19595	1.02
	Total	116.13	109429	1.06
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East	18.99	18981	1.00
	Dewsbury South	17.12	19073	0.90
	Dewsbury West	16.45	20542	0.80
	Mirfield	8.85	19776	0.45
	Total	61.41	78372	0.78
Huddersfield	Almondbury	11.98	18387	0.65
	Ashbrow	9.02	19910	0.45
	Crosland Moor and Netherton	22.03	19012	1.16
	Dalton	17.06	17406	0.98
	Greenhead	17.82	20345	0.88
	Lindley	22.41	19557	1.15
	Newsome	7.29	20630	0.35
	Total	107.61	135247	0.80
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley	5.43	17639	0.31
	Denby Dale	8.23	16541	0.50
	Golcar	6.15	18273	0.34
	Holme Valley North	11.55	16813	0.69
	Holme Valley South	13.77	19005	0.72
	Kirkburton	8.38	16780	0.50
	Total	53.51	105051	0.51

- 5.10 Compared against the benchmark standard of 0.8 hectares per 1,000 population, the main deficiencies in the provision of parks and recreation grounds are in the Kirklees Rural and Huddersfield areas. All wards within the Kirklees Rural area fall short of the minimum benchmark standard. Within Huddersfield, there is a shortfall of provision in the Almondbury, Ashbrow and Newsome wards.
- 5.11 The overall provision of parks and recreation grounds in the Batley and Spen area is above the standard, largely due to Oakwell Hall Country Park. However, provision in the Batley East ward is significantly below the minimum benchmark standard and has the greatest deficiency in parks and recreation grounds of all wards in Kirklees with a standard of only 0.29 hectares per 1,000 population.
- 5.12 Provision in the Dewsbury and Mirfield area is almost at the standard, although provision in the Mirfield ward is significantly below the standard at 0.45 hectares per 1,000 population.

Quality

- 5.13 The national standard for the quality of parks across England and Wales is the Green Flag Award and in 2015 the five major parks in Kirklees were awarded Green Flag status. These are Oakwell Hall Country Park, Birstall; Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury; Wilton Park, Batley and Beaumont Park and Greenhead Park in Huddersfield.
- 5.14 An open space site assessment has been undertaken for each park and recreation ground to evaluate the physical, social and visual qualities of each individual site to determine their public value. The methodology for assessing open spaces is set out in section 4.3 and the open space site assessment sheet is shown in Appendix 1.
- 5.15 The site assessment ratings for Parks and Recreation Grounds are shown in Appendix 6 and summarised below in table 5.3. A score of 30% or above on the open space site assessment is deemed to be a high rating, 21-29% is deemed a medium rating and 20% or below is a low rating. These are the same thresholds used to assess value in the Open Space Study (2010).

Table 5.3: Parks and recreation grounds site assessments summary

Sub Area	Site Assessment Ratings (number of sites)		
	High	Medium	Low
Batley and Spen	33	11	8
Dewsbury and Mirfield	20	5	2
Huddersfield	38	22	5
Kirklees Rural	42	20	13
Total	133	58	28

- 5.16 60% of parks and recreation grounds were assessed as having a high open space assessment rating. The parks and recreation grounds in all areas were predominantly assessed as high with Beaumont Park, Huddersfield having the highest assessment rating (89%).
- 5.17 The key issues from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) relating to the quality of parks and recreation grounds in Kirklees include:-
- a high level of community satisfaction with the quality of park and recreation grounds with 76.9% of respondents stating they were very or quite satisfied with the quality of provision;
 - many of the sites referred to through the consultation process are identified as having a 'Friends of Group'. In particular the five Green Flag Award sites are specifically mentioned as being highly regarded and visited by people; and
 - the most common reason mentioned for preventing respondents using open spaces and outdoor recreation facilities across Kirklees is the lack of public facilities, e.g. toilets/ cafe, (39.2%)
- 5.18 As a result of recent budget cuts, the council introduced new standards to deliver the maintenance and management of parks and open spaces. Four categories of reducing maintenance and planting have been introduced: Gold, Silver, Bronze and natural areas. These are shown in table 5.4 below and further information and the standards being delivered at individual sites are available on the council's website.

Table 5.4: Council maintenance standards for parks and open spaces

Council Maintenance Standard	Description
Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High profile area within major centres that are seen and used by the whole community • Landscaping and floral displays create an attractive welcoming place • Gold sites may also include silver, bronze and natural areas • Sites in this category include major greenspace within the 4 major town centres; principal parks; memorial parks and crematoria.
Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas that are located within busy centres or well used by the local community • Planting can be present to create a welcoming place and recreation or sports facilities can also be available • Sites in this category include secondary parks, recreation grounds with facilities, rest gardens and green space in smaller town and village centres
Bronze	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lower maintenance on sites that have no recreation provision and lower usage • Grass areas provide valuable green open space but do not have a formal use • May also be naturalised to wildlife habitat • Sites in this category include areas in secondary parks (without facilities), open spaces, recreation grounds without sports facilities, highway verges and greenways
Natural Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas or parts of sites that are used for informal activities • No scheduled maintenance is to take place and nature is allowed to develop opportunities for wildlife habitat and biodiversity • Tree planting can also develop new woodland

Accessibility

- 5.19 There is no national accessibility standard for parks and recreation grounds and Kirklees did not have a locally derived standard. Kirklees district wide minimum standards have been developed as part of this study and are derived from the findings of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) and benchmarking against other local authority standards. The accessibility standards for parks and recreation are set in the form of distance thresholds and are expressed as straight line walk time and a travel by transport distance.
- 5.20 The findings of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) show:-
- the highest percentage of respondents indicated they were willing to travel over 30 minutes by transport (28.4%) to a park and recreation ground;
 - 23% of respondents were willing to travel up to 30 minutes by transport to a park and recreation ground;
 - people identify a willingness to travel by transport in order to access certain forms of provision, particularly some of the more popular open space sites such as Greenhead Park and Oakwell Hall Country Park; and
 - almost a third of respondents indicated they were willing to walk 11-15 minutes or over 15 minutes to access a park or recreation ground (12.4% of willing to walk 11-15 minutes and 16.8% over 15 minutes).
- 5.21 The district wide accessibility standards for parks and recreation grounds reflect the above findings. The standard is for residents in the towns and villages (within the built-up areas) of Kirklees to access a park or recreation ground within a 15 minute walk time (720 metres) and/or to access a major park within 30 minute drive time.
- 5.22 Gaps in the provision of parks and recreation grounds can be identified by applying the accessibility standard to the individual sites. Catchment areas based on the above standards have been applied to each park and recreation ground to identify the coverage of current provision. This identifies areas where current provision meets the standard (i.e. covered by a catchment area) and areas where access to provision is insufficient to meet local needs (i.e. where there is a catchment gap).
- 5.23 The application of the accessibility standards are shown as catchment mapping in Figures 1 and 2. This shows that most towns and villages in Kirklees are well served by parks and recreation grounds with relatively few gaps in provision. All towns and villages have access to a major park within a 30 minute drive time.

Summary

5.24 Table 5.5 below provides a summary of the main deficiencies in parks and gardens that have been identified in Kirklees.

Table 5.5: Summary of main deficiencies in parks and recreation grounds

Sub Area	Quantity Deficiencies in Parks and Recreation Grounds (by ward)	Accessibility Deficiencies in Parks and Recreation Grounds
Batley and Spen	Batley East Cleckheaton Heckmondwike	No major gaps in provision
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East Mirfield	No major gaps in provision
Huddersfield	Almondbury Ashbrow Newsome	No major gaps in provision
Kirklees Rural	All wards	No major gaps in provision

Figure 1: Parks and Recreation Grounds Accessibility Catchment Mapping

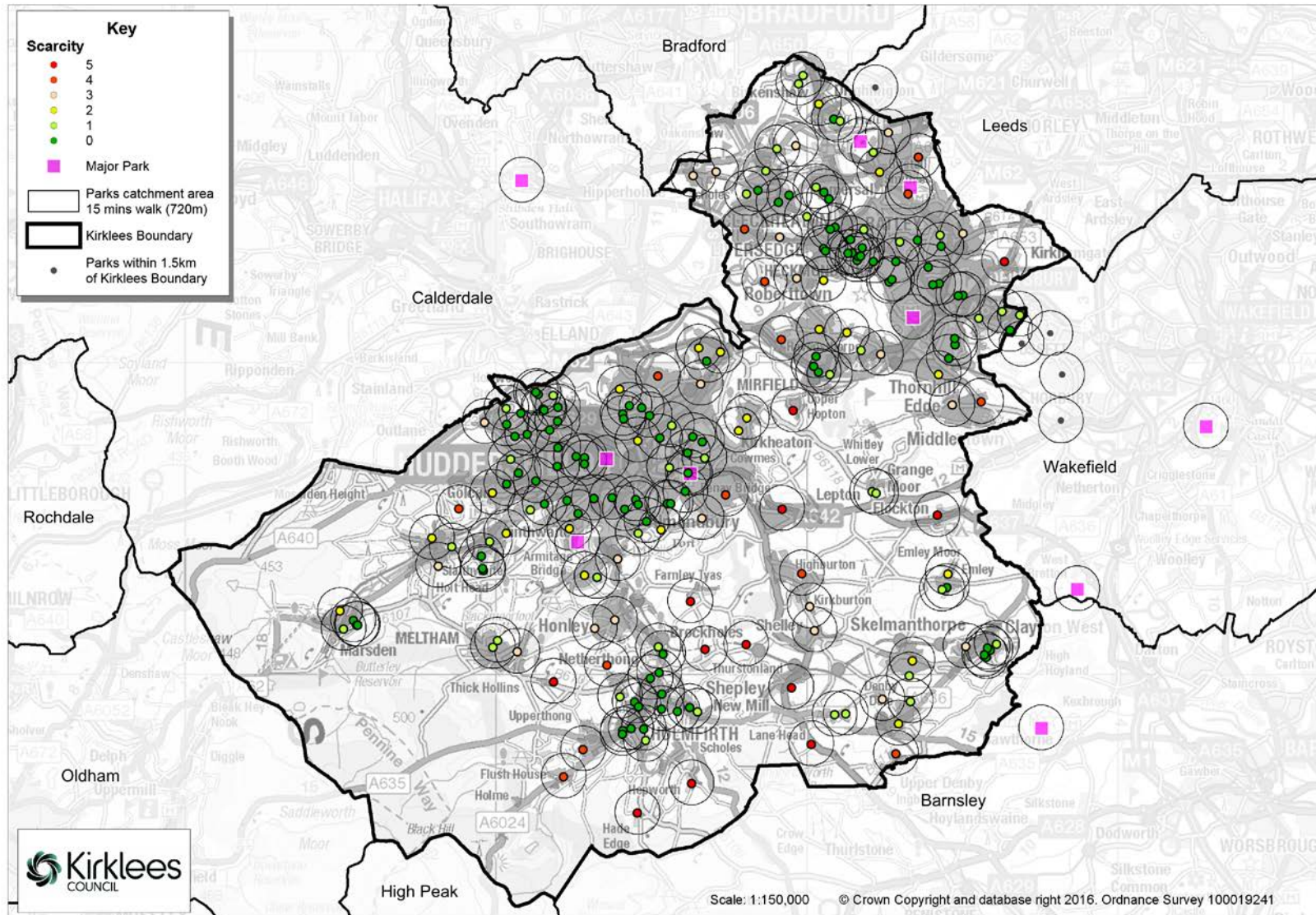
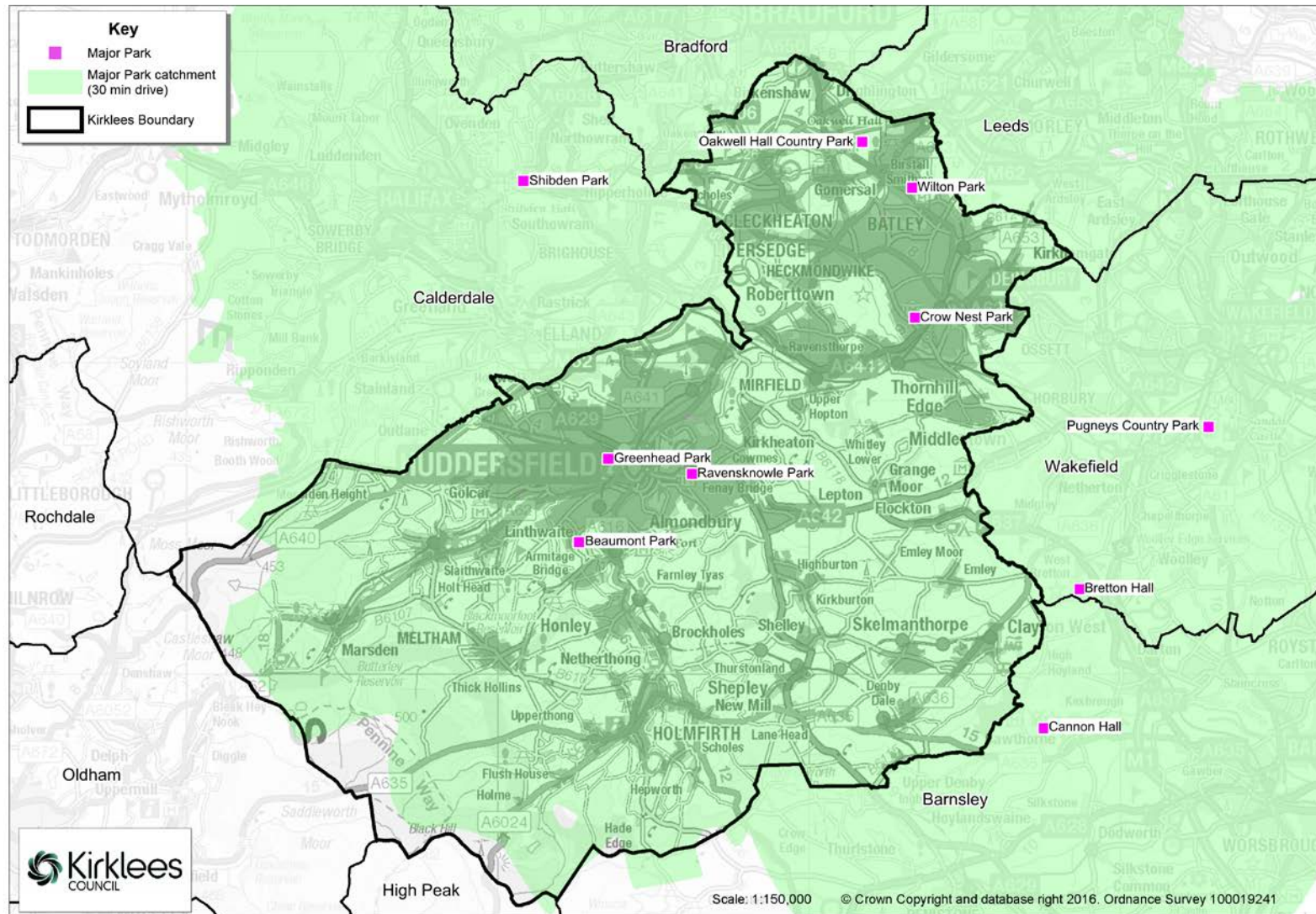


Figure 2: Major Parks Accessibility Catchment Mapping



6 Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

Quantity

- 6.1 The category of natural and semi-natural greenspace includes woodland, scrubland, grassland, heath or moor, wetlands, wastelands and bare rock habitats. These provide wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. In Kirklees this includes managed sites, such as urban woodlands and local nature reserves, as well as unmanaged and unused sites.
- 6.2 In accordance with the scope of the study, natural and semi-natural greenspaces have been included in the study where these are predominantly within or on the edge of the built-up areas of Kirklees. Natural and semi-natural greenspaces within the green belt have not been included within the study, except for local nature reserves and a small number of woodlands with formal public access arrangements including Deffer Wood and the Upper Dearne Valley woodlands.
- 6.3 The audit of open spaces identifies 407 sites classified as natural and semi-natural greenspace across Kirklees, totalling over 876 hectares. Table 6.1 shows the current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace broken down by sub-area.

Table 6.1: Provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in Kirklees

Sub Area	Total Number of Natural and Semi-natural Greenspaces	Total Amount of Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace (hectares)
Batley and Spennings	50	114.81
Dewsbury and Mirfield	49	117.91
Huddersfield	185	425.91
Kirklees Rural	123	217.48
Total	407	876.11

- 6.4 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) highlights a high level of satisfaction with the current availability of nature areas with 75.5% of respondents being very or quite satisfied.
- 6.5 Comparing the total amount of natural and semi-natural greenspace (876.11 ha) with the Kirklees population of 428,100, the current standard is 2.05 hectares per 1,000 population.
- 6.6 Kirklees does not have a locally developed quantitative standard for natural and semi-natural greenspace. Natural England recommends a national standard of 2

hectares of natural and semi-natural greenspace per 1,000 population. Due to the high level of community satisfaction with the availability of nature areas as highlighted in the demand assessment and as current provision reflects the Natural England standard, it is recommended that to maintain the high levels of provision, the district-wide minimum standard for natural and semi-natural greenspace should be 2 hectares per 1,000 population.

- 6.7 The minimum quantity standard is used as a benchmark against which to assess the current level of provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in each ward and sub-area. Applying the minimum standard to the population within each ward helps identify those areas deficient in the quantity of natural and semi-natural greenspace.
- 6.8 Table 6.2 below shows a breakdown of the current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace for each ward and sub-area. The total quantity of provision in each ward has been divided by the total population of each ward to give the current standard of provision per 1,000 population.
- 6.9 The current standard of provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace has been compared against the district wide minimum standard of 2 hectares per 1,000 population. Highlighted in red are wards where current provision falls short of the standard and are deficient in terms of the quantity of natural and semi-natural greenspace). Highlighted in green are wards where current provision is above the standard.

Table 6.2: Provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace compared to the district wide quantity standard (2 hectares per 1,000 population)

Sub Area	Ward	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace (ha)	Population Estimates (2013)	Existing Standard of Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace (ha per 1,000 population)
Batley and Spen	Batley East	7.59	19176	0.40
	Batley West	33.7	19834	1.70
	Birstall and Birkenshaw	10.08	16767	0.60
	Cleckheaton	48.69	16990	2.86
	Heckmondwike	11.46	17068	0.67
	Liversedge and Gomersal	3.29	19595	0.17
	Area Totals	114.81	109429	1.05
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East	14.05	18981	0.74
	Dewsbury South	11.03	19073	0.58
	Dewsbury West	85.49	20542	4.16
	Mirfield	7.34	19776	0.37
	Area Totals	117.91	78372	1.50
Huddersfield	Almondbury	38.99	18387	2.12
	Ashbrow	129.35	19910	6.49
	Crosland Moor and Netherton	9.18	19012	0.48
	Dalton	95.29	17406	5.47
	Greenhead	24.86	20345	1.22
	Lindley	34.1	19557	1.74
	Newsome	94.14	20630	4.56
	Area Totals	425.91	135247	3.15
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley	24.97	17646	1.42
	Denby Dale	119.72	16548	7.23
	Golcar	14.61	18281	0.80
	Holme Valley North	13.48	16820	0.80
	Holme Valley South	28.67	19013	1.51
	Kirkburton	16.03	16787	0.95
	Area Totals	217.48	105095	2.07

- 6.10 Compared against the minimum benchmark standard of 2 hectares per 1,000 population, the main deficiencies in the provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace are in the Batley and Spennings Dale and Dewsbury and Mirfield areas. The exceptions to this are in the wards of Cleckheaton and Dewsbury West where provision exceeds the standard as a result of large areas of natural and semi-natural greenspace that are of strategic importance. For example, in Dewsbury the largest new woodland in the north of England has recently been created at Dewsbury Country Park and accounts for the significantly high level of natural and semi-natural greenspace provision in Dewsbury West ward.
- 6.11 Overall the amount of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the Huddersfield area is above the minimum benchmark standard with the high levels of provision in the Almondbury, Ashbrow, Dalton and Newsome wards largely accounted for by the amount of woodlands in these areas.
- 6.12 The provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace is below the minimum benchmark standard in all wards in the Kirklees Rural area. The exception to this is the Denby Dale ward which has the highest level of natural and semi-natural greenspace of all wards across Kirklees (7.2 hectares per 1,000 population) due to the presence large woodland areas, including Deffer Wood and the Upper Dearne Valley woodlands.

Quality

- 6.13 An open space site assessment has been undertaken for natural and semi-natural greenspace (excluding woodlands) to evaluate the physical, social and visual qualities of each individual site. The methodology for assessing sites is set out in section 4.3 and the site assessment sheet is shown in Appendix 1.
- 6.14 The site assessment ratings for natural and semi-natural greenspace are shown in Appendix 7 and summarised below in Table 6.3. A score of 8% or above on the open space site assessment is deemed to be a high rating, 6-7% is deemed a medium rating and 5% or below is a low rating. These are the same thresholds used to assess value in the Open Space Study (2010). Natural and semi-natural greenspace has the lowest rating thresholds due to the varied nature of these sites. The rating thresholds have been set in the context of each type of open space use to reflect their different characteristics and attributes. Some elements of the assessment criteria will not be relevant to this type of open space, e.g. education and cultural and heritage benefits are less likely to be relevant to natural and semi-natural greenspace.

Table 6.3: Natural and semi-natural greenspace site assessments summary

Sub Area	Site Assessment Ratings (number of sites)		
	High	Medium	Low
Batley and Spennings	11	8	13
Dewsbury and Mirfield	8	5	13
Huddersfield	39	21	18
Kirklees Rural	19	4	45
Total*	77	38	89

* Excludes woodlands and sites below 0.2ha.

- 6.15 Of the natural and semi-natural greenspaces assessed, approximately one third were identified as having a high open space assessment rating. The Huddersfield area has the most high rated sites, including Gledholt Woods Local Nature Reserve which was assessed as having the highest assessment rating (57%) of all sites in Kirklees. Almost half of sites were assessed as having a low value as open space with the majority of these sites being within Kirklees Rural area.
- 6.16 The key findings from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) relating to the quality of natural areas in Kirklees are:-
- a high level of community satisfaction with the quality of nature areas with 75.5% of respondents being very or quite satisfied;
 - 10.9% of respondents were neither satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of nature areas; and
 - only 9.1% quite or very dissatisfied with the quality of nature areas.

Accessibility

- 6.17 Natural England's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards (ANGST) provides a national set of benchmarks for ensuring access to greenspace near where people live. These standards recommend that people living in towns and cities should have:-
- At least 2ha site within 300m of home
 - At least 20ha site within 2km of home
 - At least 100ha site within 5km of home
 - At least 500ha site within 10km of home
- 6.18 As it would be difficult to achieve these standards in the built-up areas of Kirklees, locally derived accessibility standards are therefore proposed for Kirklees using information gathered from the local population through consultation and use of the ANGST standards where relevant.

- 6.19 The results of the consultation carried out as part of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) show:-
- the highest percentage of respondents (45.5%) indicated they were willing to travel over 30 minutes by transport to a nature area;
 - of those willing to walk, the highest proportion of respondents indicated a willingness to walk over 15 minutes to access a nature area.
- 6.20 The district wide accessibility standards for natural and semi-natural greenspace reflect the above findings. The standard is for residents in the towns and villages of Kirklees to access a natural and semi-natural greenspace within a 15 minute walk time (720 metres distance) and/or 2km of a minimum of 20 hectare site.
- 6.21 Gaps in the provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace can be identified by applying the accessibility standard to the individual sites. Catchment areas based on the above standards have been applied to each natural and semi-natural greenspace to identify the coverage of current provision. This identifies areas where current provision meets the standard (i.e. covered by a catchment area) and areas where access to provision is insufficient to meet local needs (i.e. where there is a catchment gap).
- 6.22 The application of the accessibility standards are shown as catchment mapping in Figure 3. This shows there is good coverage overall of natural and semi-natural greenspace within the built-up areas across Kirklees with few catchment gaps. Large parts of the built-up areas of Kirklees are within 2km of an area of natural and semi-greenspace of 20 hectares or above. The areas where this standard is not met are shown in table 6.4 and highlights that within the built-up areas of north and west Huddersfield, Mirfield and some parts of the Kirklees Rural area, including the Colne Valley, Holmfirth and Skelmanthorpe, there are gaps in accessibility to natural and semi-greenspace of 20 hectares or above. In the main these areas are in close proximity to extensive open areas in the green belt or the Peak District National Park with access to a wide variety of countryside activities.
- 6.23 In terms of access to smaller natural and semi-natural greenspace, most built-up areas in Kirklees are well served but there are minor gaps in provision in Roberttown, Mirfield and Skelmanthorpe.

Table 6.4: Gaps in accessibility to natural and semi-natural greenspace

Sub Area	Gaps in Accessibility to Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace below 20 ha in size	Gaps in Accessibility to Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace of 20 ha or above in size
Batley and Spen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberttown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkenshaw • Gomersal
Dewsbury and Mirfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirfield
Huddersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major gaps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North and west Huddersfield • Kirkheaton
Kirklees Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelmanthorpe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelmanthorpe • Grange Moor • Flockton • Colne Valley • Golcar

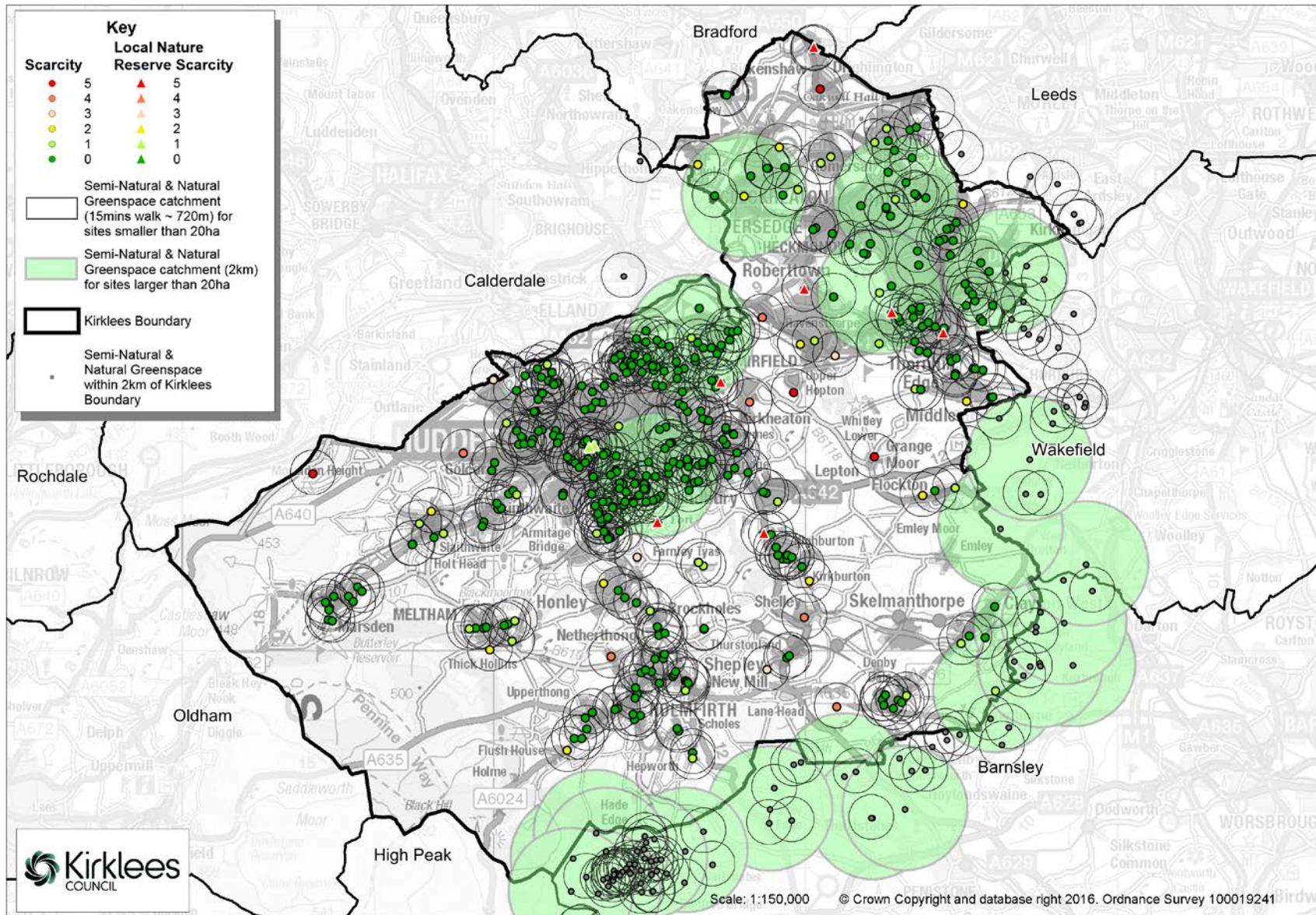
Summary

6.24 Table 6.5 below provides a summary of the main deficiencies in natural and semi-natural greenspace identified in Kirklees.

Table 6.5: Summary of main deficiencies in natural and semi-natural greenspace

Sub Area	Quantity Deficiencies in Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace (by ward)	Accessibility Deficiencies in Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace
Batley and Spen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley East • Batley West • Birstall & Birkenshaw • Heckmondwike • Liversedge & Gomersal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkenshaw (20 ha or above) • Gomersal (20 ha or above) • Roberttown (site below 20 ha)
Dewsbury and Mirfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury East • Dewsbury South • Mirfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirfield (site below 20 ha and above 20 ha)
Huddersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosland Moor & Netherton • Greenhead • Lindley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North and west Huddersfield (20 ha or above) • Kirkheaton (20 ha or above)
Kirklees Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colne Valley • Golcar • Holme Valley North • Holme Valley South • Kirkburton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skelmanthorpe (site below 20 ha and above 20 ha) • Grange Moor (20 ha or above) • Flockton (20 ha or above) • Colne Valley (20 ha or above) • Golcar (20 ha or above)

Figure 3: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace Accessibility Catchment Mapping



7 Amenity Greenspace

Quantity

- 7.1 The category of amenity greenspace includes sites that offer opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or green spaces that enhance the appearance of an area, such as informal recreation space, green spaces within housing areas and village greens.
- 7.2 The audit of open spaces identifies 294 sites classified as amenity greenspace across Kirklees, totalling 124.09 hectares. This is lower than the 329 amenity greenspace sites identified in the Open Space Study (2010) and is largely due to re-classification of recreation grounds from amenity greenspace sites to recreation grounds in the 2015 audit.

Table 7.1: Provision of amenity greenspace in Kirklees

Sub Area	Total Number of Amenity Greenspaces	Total Amount of Amenity Greenspace (hectares)
Batley and Spen	90	40.29
Dewsbury and Mirfield	49	27.47
Huddersfield	99	33.02
Kirklees Rural	56	23.31
Total	294	124.09

- 7.3 The Open Space Demand Assessment 2015 highlights a reasonable level of community satisfaction with the current availability of amenity greenspace sites in Kirklees with:-
- 41.7% of respondents stating they are very or quite satisfied with the availability of informal open spaces in housing areas; and
 - 25.4% of respondents being neither satisfied nor dissatisfied.
- 7.4 When comparing the total amount of amenity greenspace (124.09 ha) with the Kirklees population of 428,100, the current standard of provision is 0.29 hectares per 1,000 population.
- 7.5 There is no recognised national standard for amenity greenspace provision and Kirklees does not have a locally developed quantitative standard. Due to the reasonable level of community satisfaction with the current availability of amenity greenspace in residential areas, it is recommended to maintain the current level of provision balanced with new provision of amenity space within future housing developments. As such, the district wide quantity standard for amenity greenspace is proposed at 0.3 hectares per 1,000 population.

- 7.6 The quantity standard is used as a benchmark against which to assess the current level of provision of amenity greenspace in each ward and sub-area. Applying the standard to the population within each ward helps identify those areas deficient in the quantity of amenity greenspace.
- 7.7 Table 7.2 below shows the breakdown of the current standard of amenity greenspace grounds for each ward and area. The total quantity of provision in each ward has been divided by the total population of each ward to give the current standard of provision per 1,000 population.
- 7.8 The current standard of provision in each ward is compared to the district wide standard of 0.3 hectares of amenity greenspace per 1,000 population. Highlighted in red are wards where current provision falls short of the standard and are deficient in terms of the quantity of amenity greenspace. Highlighted in green are wards where current provision exceeds the standard in terms of the quantity of amenity greenspace.
- 7.9 Compared to the benchmark standard of 0.3 hectares per 1,000 population, the provision of amenity greenspace in the Batley and Spen and Dewsbury and Mirfield areas is above the standard. The majority of the wards within these areas are relatively well provided for in terms of amenity greenspace, except the Cleckheaton ward where provision is significantly below the standard.
- 7.10 The most notable deficiencies in the provision of amenity greenspace are in the Huddersfield and Kirklees Rural areas. The greatest deficiencies are in the Holme Valley North and Holme Valley South wards with only 0.01 and 0.05 hectares of amenity greenspace per 1,000 population. However, other types of open space, such playing fields, parks, recreation grounds also play an important role both in terms of their physical and aesthetic value and thereby providing important amenity benefits.
- 7.11 With a standard of 0.5 hectares of amenity greenspace per 1,000 population, Denby Dale ward has the highest level of amenity greenspace provision of all the Kirklees wards, mainly as a result of Kaye's Millennium Green in Clayton West and Emley Millennium Green.

Table 7.2: Provision of amenity greenspace compared to the district wide standard (0.3 hectares per 1,000 population)

Area	Ward	Amount of Amenity Greenspace (ha)	Population Estimates (2013)	Existing Standard of Amenity Greenspace (ha per 1,000 population)
Batley and Spen	Batley East	6.9	19176	0.36
	Batley West	5.16	19834	0.26
	Birstall and Birkenshaw	13.23	16767	0.79
	Cleckheaton	1.28	16990	0.08
	Heckmondwike	7.35	17068	0.43
	Liversedge and Gomersal	6.37	19595	0.33
	Area Totals	40.29	109429	0.37
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East	11.05	18981	0.58
	Dewsbury South	4.38	19073	0.23
	Dewsbury West	5.53	20542	0.27
	Mirfield	6.51	19776	0.33
	Area Totals	27.47	78372	0.35
Huddersfield	Almondbury	3.28	18387	0.18
	Ashbrow	6.72	19910	0.34
	Crosland Moor and Netherton	4.21	19012	0.22
	Dalton	4.92	17406	0.28
	Greenhead	2.57	20345	0.13
	Lindley	3.92	19557	0.20
	Newsome	7.4	20630	0.36
	Area Totals	33.02	135247	0.24
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley	4.17	17639	0.24
	Denby Dale	8.42	16541	0.51
	Golcar	2.69	18273	0.15
	Holme Valley North	0.16	16813	0.01
	Holme Valley South	0.94	19005	0.05
	Kirkburton	6.93	16780	0.41
	Area Totals	23.31	105051	0.22

Quality

- 7.12 An open space site assessment has been undertaken for amenity greenspace sites larger than 0.2 hectares in size to evaluate their physical, social and visual qualities and help determine their public value. The methodology for assessing sites is set out in section 4.3 and the site assessment sheet is shown in Appendix 1.
- 7.13 The site assessment ratings for amenity green space are shown in Appendix 8 and summarised below in Table 7.3. A score of 15% or above on the open space site assessment is deemed to be a high rating, 11-14% is deemed a medium rating and 10% or below is a low rating. These are the same thresholds used to assess value in the Open Space Study (2010). The rating thresholds have been set in the context of each type of open space use to reflect their different characteristics and attributes. Some elements of the assessment criteria will not be relevant to this type of open space, e.g. education benefits are less likely to be relevant to amenity greenspace.

Table 7.3 Amenity greenspace site assessments summary

Sub Area	Site Assessment Ratings (number of sites)		
	High	Medium	Low
Batley and Spen	47	6	15
Dewsbury and Mirfield	16	1	17
Huddersfield	44	5	25
Kirklees Rural	25	2	11
Total*	132	14	68

*Excludes sites below 0.2 hectares in size

- 7.14 62% of amenity greenspaces were assessed as having a high open space assessment rating. The Batley and Spen area has the most high rated sites with slightly more than sites in Huddersfield. Emley Millennium Green (in the Kirklees Rural area) was assessed as having the highest assessment rating (53%).
- 7.15 The key findings from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) relating to the quality of amenity greenspace in Kirklees show that:-
- 39.3% of respondents were very or quite satisfied with the quality of open space in residential areas;
 - 24.3% of respondents were neither satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of open space in residential areas;
 - 12.9% of respondents were quite or very dissatisfied with the quality of open space in residential areas; and
 - 23.6% of respondents don't know or have no opinion.

Accessibility

- 7.16 There are no national standards for access to amenity greenspaces and the council does not have a locally derived standard. Kirklees district wide standards have been developed as part of this study and are derived from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) and benchmarking against other local authority standards. The accessibility standard for amenity greenspace is set in the form of a distance threshold and is expressed as a straight line walk time.
- 7.17 The results of consultation carried out as part of the Open space Demand Assessment (2015) show that:-
- 18.9% of respondents are willing to walk less than 5 minutes to an amenity greenspace;
 - 20.1% of respondents are willing to walk 5-10 minutes to an amenity greenspace;
 - 12.9% of respondents will walk 11-15 minutes to an amenity greenspace and 10% of respondents will walk over 15 minutes.
 - Over a quarter of respondents (26.6%) expressed no opinion about their willingness to travel to an amenity greenspace.
- 7.18 The district wide accessibility standard for amenity greenspace is proposed as a minimum of a 10 minute walk time (480 metres distance) for residents to access an amenity greenspace within the towns and villages. This is based on the consultation findings above with the highest proportion of respondents willing to walk up to 10 minutes to an amenity greenspace. The standard also reflects that informal amenity greenspaces are generally small in size and in close proximity to where people live.
- 7.19 Gaps in the provision of amenity greenspace can be identified by applying the accessibility standard to the areas of Kirklees. Catchment areas based on the above standard have been applied to each amenity greenspace site to identify the coverage of current provision. This identifies areas where current provision meets the standard (i.e. covered by a catchment area) and those areas that do not meet the standard (i.e. where there is a catchment gap).
- 7.20 The catchment mapping for amenity greenspace sites is shown in Figure 4 and highlights some catchment gaps in provision, particularly in the Kirklees Rural area with gaps in Holmfirth, Honley, Brockholes, Emley and Clayton West. The areas of Huddersfield, Batley and Spen, Dewsbury and Mirfield are well provided for in terms of accessibility to amenity greenspace with only relatively minor gaps in provision in Cleckheaton, Birstall, Heckmondwike and Thornhill.
- 7.21 The main gaps in terms of accessibility to amenity greenspace are highlighted in table 7.4. However, deficiencies in amenity greenspace should be balanced against other types of open space available within the area. Many green spaces are multi-

functional and other types of open spaces, such as parks, recreation grounds and playing fields can also play an important role as amenity greenspace in terms of their physical and visual value to communities.

Table 7.4: Gaps in accessibility to amenity greenspace

Sub Area	Gaps in Accessibility to Amenity Greenspace
Batley and Spen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birstall • Heckmondwike • Cleckheaton
Dewsbury and Mirfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornhill
Huddersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkby
Kirklees Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emley • Honley • Holmfirth • Brockholes • Clayton West

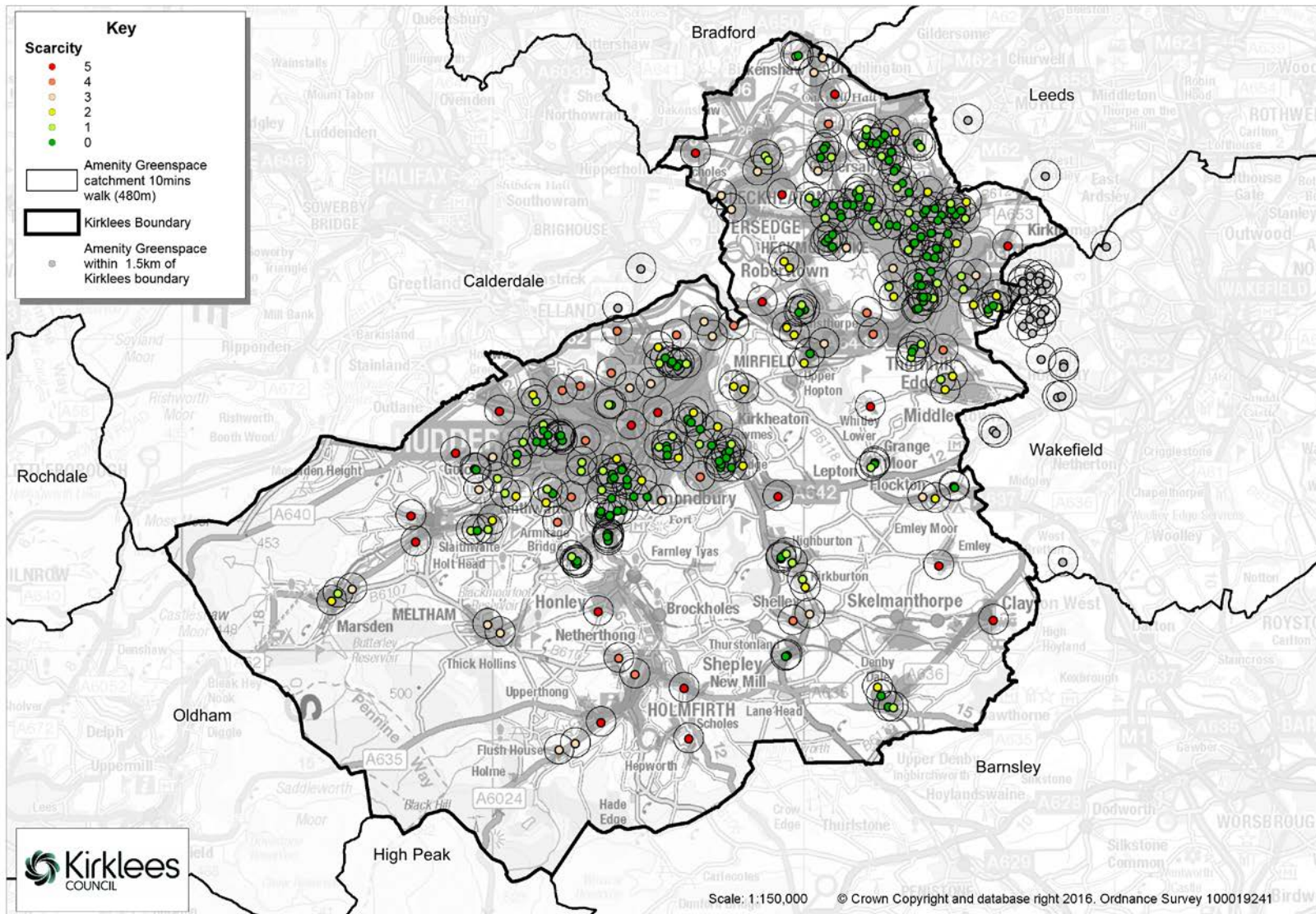
Summary

7.22 Table 7.5 below provides a summary of the main deficiencies in amenity greenspace that have been identified in Kirklees.

Table 7.5: Summary of main deficiencies in amenity greenspace

Sub Area	Quantity Deficiencies in Amenity Greenspace (by ward)	Accessibility Deficiencies in Amenity Greenspace
Batley and Spen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley West • Cleckheaton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birstall • Heckmondwike • Cleckheaton
Dewsbury and Mirfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury South • Dewsbury West 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornhill
Huddersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almondbury • Crosland Moor & Netherton • Dalton • Greenhead • Lindley 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkby
Kirklees Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colne Valley • Golcar • Holme Valley North • Holme Valley South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brockholes • Clayton West • Emley • Honley • Holmfirth

Figure 4: Amenity Greenspace Accessibility Catchment Mapping



8 Allotments and Community Food Growing

Quantity

- 8.1 The category of allotments and community food growing includes sites that provide opportunities for people to grow food locally. This includes council and private allotments, allotments in the control of parish councils, community gardens and community orchards.
- 8.2 The audit of open space identifies 138 allotments and sites for community growing, covering 76.38 hectares. These are shown by sub-area in Table 8.1. The council manages the majority of allotments sites with the remaining being parish council or privately owned. Since the previous open space study, a number of new community orchards and allotment sites have been developed including two sites in Kirkburton and community gardens at Dewsbury Moor.

Table 8.1: Provision of allotments and community food growing in Kirklees

Sub Area	Total Number of Allotment Sites	Total Amount of Allotments (hectares)
Batley and Spennings	16	7.52
Dewsbury and Mirfield	20	16.93
Huddersfield	64	38.69
Kirklees Rural	38	13.24
Total	138	76.38

- 8.3 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) shows that a high percentage of respondents (51.4%) expressed no opinion regarding the availability of allotments. This reflects the niche nature of this type of open space. Of those who expressed an opinion, 40% of respondents were very or quite satisfied with current availability. However, 17% of respondents from the Kirklees Rural area and 12.4% of respondents from the Batley and Spennings area are very or quite dissatisfied with the availability of allotments. This may reflect the lower number of allotment sites available within these areas and the high number of people identified on allotment waiting lists in these areas (see table 8.3).
- 8.4 The National Society of Allotments and Leisure Gardeners recommend a national standard of 20 allotment plots (250 sq. m) per 1,000 households or 0.5 hectares of allotments per 1,000 households. Kirklees does not have a locally developed quantitative standard for allotments.

- 8.5 The recommended district-wide standard is set to reflect the national standard of 0.5 hectares per 1,000 households to meet current and future demand for allotments. This will be used as a benchmark against which to assess the current level of allotment provision in each ward and sub-area.
- 8.6 Comparing the total amount of allotments (76.38 ha) with the number of households, the current standard of allotment provision is 0.43 ha per 1,000 households. The current level of allotment provision in the district is therefore below the recommended national standard.
- 8.7 Table 8.2 below shows the breakdown of the current provision of allotments for each ward and sub-area. The total quantity of provision in each ward has been divided by the total number of households in the ward to give the current standard of provision per 1,000 households. The number of households for each ward is derived from the 2011 Census household shares apportioned to the 2012-based household projections for 2013.
- 8.8 The current standard of provision has been compared against the district wide standard of 0.5 hectares per 1,000 households. Highlighted in red are wards where current provision falls short of the standard and are deficient in terms of the quantity of allotments. Highlighted in green are wards where current provision of allotments exceeds the standard.
- 8.9 The provision of allotments falls short of the standard in all wards in the Batley and Spen area and most wards in the Kirklees Rural area, except for Colne Valley and Kirkburton wards. Under provision of allotments in these areas is also evident from the waiting lists for council allotments shown in table 8.3. This shows a high level of numbers on the waiting lists in the Batley and Spen and Kirklees Rural areas, indicating a high level of demand for allotments in these areas.

Table 8.2: Provision of allotments compared to the district wide quantity standard (0.5 ha per 1,000 households)

Sub Area	Ward	Total Amount of Allotments (ha)	Number of Households (2013)	Current Standard of Allotments (ha per 1,000 households)
Batley and Spen	Batley East	0.91	7015	0.13
	Batley West	0.74	7418	0.10
	Birstall and Birkenshaw	1.58	7180	0.22
	Cleckheaton	0.89	7568	0.12
	Heckmondwike	2.67	6747	0.39
	Liversedge and Gomersal	0.73	8429	0.09
	Total	7.52	44357	0.17
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Dewsbury East	1.56	8023	0.19
	Dewsbury South	4.35	6525	0.67
	Dewsbury West	7.85	6948	1.13
	Mirfield	3.17	8579	0.37
	Total	16.93	30075	0.56
Huddersfield	Almondbury	5.49	8052	0.68
	Ashbrow	4.75	8351	0.57
	Crosland Moor and Netherton	6.05	7633	0.79
	Dalton	2.73	7769	0.35
	Greenhead	7.17	8212	0.87
	Lindley	5.81	8505	0.68
	Newsome	6.69	8617	0.78
	Total	38.69	57139	0.68
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley	4.03	7774	0.52
	Denby Dale	2.11	6914	0.31
	Golcar	0.79	8109	0.10
	Holme Valley North	1.65	7225	0.23
	Holme Valley South	1.29	8128	0.16
	Kirkburton	3.37	6431	0.52
	Total	13.24	44581	0.30

- 8.10 Many council allotment sites have waiting lists suggesting the supply of allotments does not meet demand. A breakdown of the numbers of people on waiting lists for council allotments is shown in table 8.3 below. In total almost 900 people are identified as being on waiting lists for council allotments. Whilst some individuals can be on more than one waiting list at the same time and this may not provide an accurate picture of demand for allotments, the high level of numbers in the Batley and Spen and the Kirklees Rural areas suggest a significant demand for allotments in these areas.

Table 8.3 Numbers of people on council allotment waiting list (Jan 2015)

Sub Area	Council Allotments	
	Number of Allotment Sites with Waiting Lists	Numbers of People on Allotment Waiting Lists
Batley and Spen	13	321
Dewsbury and Mirfield	4	44
Huddersfield	45	191
Kirklees Rural	20	332

- 8.11 Overall the Huddersfield area is well provided for in terms of allotments with only the Dalton ward falling short of the benchmark standard. Within the Dewsbury and Mirfield area, the wards of Dewsbury South and Dewsbury West are well served in terms of the provision of allotments, whilst provision in the Dewsbury East and Mirfield wards falls short of the standard.
- 8.12 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) suggests there is a high demand for allotment provision in the Lindley and Greenhead areas of Huddersfield, and in the Colne Valley and Holme Valley in the Kirklees Rural area.

Quality

- 8.13 Consultation undertaken as part of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) shows a significant proportion of respondents do not know or have no opinion about the quality of allotment provision (56.9%). This is likely to reflect the use and non-users of such sites are therefore unlikely to have an opinion.
- 8.14 An open space site assessment has been undertaken for all allotments to evaluate the physical, social and visual qualities of each individual site to determine their public value. The methodology for assessing sites is set out in section 4.3 and the site assessment sheet is attached in Appendix 1.

8.15 The site assessment ratings for allotments are shown in Appendix 9 and summarised below in table 8.4. A score of 30% or above on the open space site assessment is deemed to be a high rating, 21-29% is deemed a medium rating and 20% or below is a low rating. These are the same thresholds used to assess value in the Open Space Study (2010). The rating thresholds have been set in the context of each type of open space use to reflect their different characteristics and attributes.

Table 8.4: Allotments site assessments summary

Sub Area	Site Assessment Ratings (number of sites)		
	High	Medium	Low
Batley and Spen	8	6	2
Dewsbury and Mirfield	7	9	4
Huddersfield	22	34	8
Kirklees Rural	10	23	5
Total	47	72	19

8.16 Over a third of allotments were assessed as having a high open space assessment rating and almost half assessed as medium. This represents an increase in the number of sites assessed as high compared to the Open Space Study (2010), reflecting the significant investments and improvements carried out to allotment sites in the recent years.

8.17 The key consultation findings from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) relating to the quality of allotments in Kirklees show that:-

- 56.9% of respondents did not know or had no opinion about the quality of allotments;
- 18.9% of respondents were very of quite satisfied with the quality of allotments;
- 16.5% of respondents were neither satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of allotments; and
- 7.7% quite or very dissatisfied.

Condition Assessment

8.18 An assessment of the condition of allotments has also been undertaken, similar to the quality assessment carried out for allotments in the Open Space Study (2010). The threshold for a high quality assessment for allotments has been set at 60% and 40% for low quality. This is the same as the 2010 study. The assessment is based on Green Flag criteria and the assessment sheet is set out in Appendix 2.

Table 8.5: Allotments condition assessment summary

Sub Area	Allotment Condition Ratings (number of sites)		
	High	Medium	Low
Batley and Spen	7	7	2
Dewsbury and Mirfield	6	12	2
Huddersfield	17	40	4
Kirklees Rural	6	27	4
Total*	36	86	12

*Excludes community orchards and one allotment site where it was not possible to achieve access to undertake an assessment.

- 8.19 The quality condition ratings for allotments are shown in Appendix 9. The majority of allotments have been assessed as medium or high quality (90% of sites) as shown in table 8.5 and this is similar to the results of the 2010 Open Space Study. Again Huddersfield has the highest number of sites assessed as being of high quality in terms of condition.

Accessibility

- 8.20 There are no national accessibility standards for allotments and Kirklees does not have a locally derived standard. The district wide accessibility standard for allotments has been set in the form of a distance threshold and is expressed as a straight line walk time.
- 8.21 The standard has been derived from the findings of the consultation undertaken as part of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015). The results from the consultation show:-
- The majority of respondents (65.2%) had no opinion about the time prepared to travel to an allotment; and
 - Of those respondents who did give an opinion, approximately a third are willing to walk 11-15 minutes or more to an allotment site,
- 8.22 It is therefore proposed that a standard of a minimum 15 minute walk time (720 metres) should be set for residents to access allotment provision in the towns and villages of Kirklees. This is intended as a guide to help identify the main areas deficient in access to allotment provision within Kirklees.
- 8.23 Gaps in the provision of allotments can be identified by applying the accessibility standard to the areas of Kirklees. Catchment areas based on the above standard have been applied to each allotment site to identify the coverage of current provision. This identifies areas where current provision meets the standard (i.e. covered by a catchment area) and those areas that do not meet the standard (i.e. where there is a catchment gap).

8.23 The catchment mapping is shown in Figure 5 and shows there is good distribution of allotments across Kirklees, although there are a number of noticeable gaps in provision. Huddersfield is generally well served with a good level of access to allotment sites. However, the Batley and Spen area is less well served with catchment gaps in some areas where access to allotment sites is below the standard, particularly in Cleckheaton, Liversedge, Heckmondwike and Gomersal. Similarly there are gaps in provision in parts of Dewsbury and Mirfield. In the Kirklees Rural area, Marsden and Meltham are well served by allotments. However, there are significant catchment gaps in Honley, Holmfirth, Emley and Denby Dale where there are no allotment sites. Table 8.6 below shows where there are gaps in the provision of allotments within Kirklees.

Table 8.6 Gaps in accessibility to allotments

Sub Area	Gaps in Accessibility to Allotments
Batley and Spen	Cleckheaton Liversedge Heckmondwike Gomersal Roberttown
Dewsbury and Mirfield	Ravensthorpe Dewsbury Mirfield
Huddersfield	No major gaps
Kirklees Rural	Honley Holmfirth Emley Denby Dale

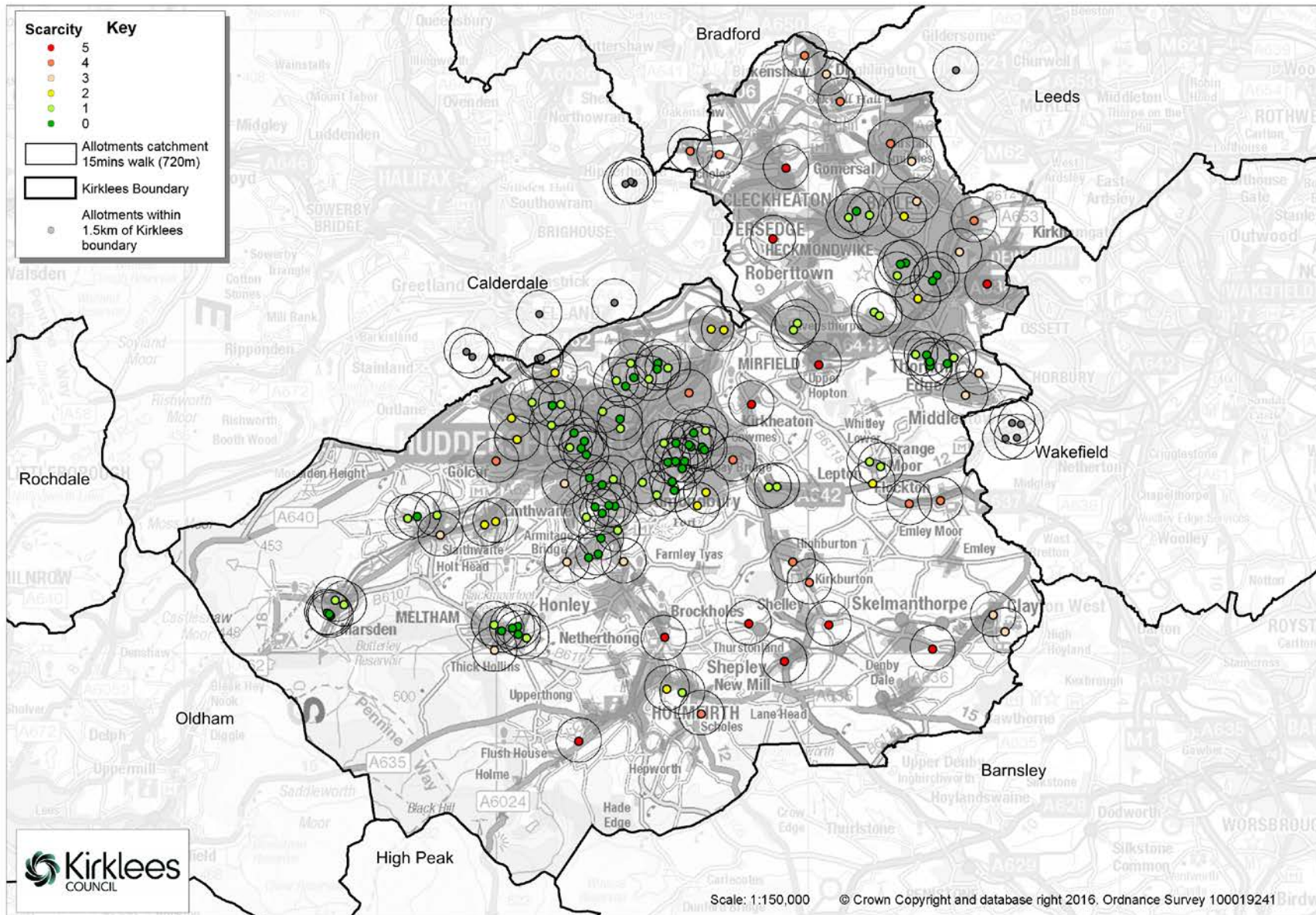
Summary

8.24 Table 8.7 below provides a summary of the main deficiencies in the provision of allotments that have been identified in Kirklees.

Table 8.7: Summary of main deficiencies in allotment provision

Sub Area	Quantity Deficiencies in Allotments (by ward)	Accessibility Deficiencies in Allotments
Batley and Spen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All wards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleckheaton • Liversedge • Heckmondwike • Gomersal • Roberttown
Dewsbury and Mirfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury East • Mirfield 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ravensthorpe • Dewsbury • Mirfield
Huddersfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No major gaps
Kirklees Rural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denby Dale • Golcar • Holme Valley North • Holme Valley South 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honley • Holmfirth • Emley • Denby Dale

Figure 5: Allotments Accessibility Catchment Mapping



9 Cemeteries and Churchyards

- 9.1 The category of cemeteries and churchyards includes burial grounds. The audit of open spaces identifies 113 sites classified as cemeteries and churchyards across Kirklees, totalling 133.56 hectares.

Table 9.1: Current provision of cemeteries & churchyards in Kirklees (2016)

Sub Area	Total Number of Cemeteries and Churchyards	Total Amount of Cemeteries and Churchyards (hectares)
Batley and Spen	20	29.74
Dewsbury and Mirfield	14	37.43
Huddersfield	32	40.98
Kirklees Rural	47	25.41
Total	113	133.56

- 9.2 The Open Space Demand Assessment 2015 highlights a good level of satisfaction with the current availability of cemeteries in Kirklees:-
- 45.3% of respondents are very or quite satisfied;
 - 26% neither satisfied or dissatisfied; and
 - 23.8% don't know or have no opinion.
- 9.3 A quantity benchmark standard has not been set for cemeteries and churchyards as provision is based on burial demand.
- 9.4 There are 14 council owned cemetery sites in Kirklees as shown in table 9.2 below. Six of these sites are closed (i.e. have reached capacity) or are close to capacity. The council also has responsibility for 43 closed churchyards.

Table 9.2: Council cemetery provision in Kirklees

Cemetery	Approximate remaining plots	Approximate years remaining
Batley Cemetery	580	10
Cleckheaton (New) Cemetery	500	63
Cleckheaton (Old) Cemetery	Closed to new burials	
Dewsbury Cemetery	2000	48
Earlsheaton Cemetery	Closed to new burials	
Heckmondwike Cemetery	900	113
Liversedge Cemetery	800	45
Almondbury Cemetery	Closed to new burials	
Edgerton Cemetery	Closed to new burials	
Hey Lane Cemetery	1100	17
Kirkheaton Cemetery	Closed to new burials	
Lockwood Cemetery	12	<1
Skelmanthorpe Cemetery	175	27
Slaithwaite Cemetery	23	3

- 9.5 The 2015 Kirklees Council Open Space Demand Assessment notes that there is spare capacity at several cemetery sites including Batley, Dewsbury, Heckmondwike, Cleckheaton (New), Skelmanthorpe and Hey Lane Cemetery, Almondbury. Both Hey Lane Cemetery and Batley are the two sites with the most demand (i.e. sites that receive a higher frequency of burials). Hey Lane Cemetery, being a relatively new site, has approximately 15-20 years burial provision remaining whilst Batley has ten years. However, there is adjacent land which could be used for expansion to provide approximately 18 years capacity. The suitability and viability of the expansion area is dependent upon the land quality which would need to be explored further. In the long term however it is likely that there would be a need for an additional burial site to serve the south of Kirklees.
- 9.6 Table 9.2 highlights where the levels of council cemetery provision are within the district. Cemeteries at Cleckheaton, Earlsheaton, Almondbury, Edgerton and Kirkheaton are all closed to burials, whilst cemeteries at Slaithwaite and Lockwood each have less than 5 years' worth of capacity.
- 9.7 Up-dated site assessment to evaluate the qualities of cemeteries and churchyards has not been undertaken as part of the Open Space Study. Nevertheless, the 2015 Demand Assessment suggests that the perception of quality across the district's cemetery provision is generally positive:-
- 42% very or quite satisfied with quality
 - 25.1% neither satisfied or dissatisfied
 - 9% quite or very dissatisfied
 - 24.1% don't know or have no opinion

- 9.8 Some respondents regard provision in Heckmondwike and Cleckheaton as being in a poor condition and in need of some improvement. This may reflect the poor condition of cemetery chapels at these locations.

10 Provision for Children and Young People

Quantity

- 10.1 Open space provision for children and young people includes areas designated primarily for play and social interaction (toddler, juniors and teenagers), such as equipped play areas, skate parks, basketball pods, teen shelters and multi-use games areas (MUGAs).
- 10.2 The audit of open spaces identifies 349 sites providing facilities for children and young people and 52 multi-use-games areas across Kirklees, totalling 22.51 hectares as shown in table 10.1. These facilities are predominantly provided within parks and recreation grounds and there is a relatively good coverage of sites across the district as shown in table 10.2 below.

Table 10.1: Open space provision for children and young people in Kirklees

Sub Area	Number of Sites with Facilities for Children & Young People	Number of Multi-Use-Games Areas	Total Amount (Hectares)
Batley and Spen	93	13	4.76
Dewsbury and Mirfield	55	12	3.84
Huddersfield	108	18	8.66
Kirklees Rural	93	9	5.25
Total	349	52	22.51

- 10.3 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) indicates that local residents have a good level of satisfaction about the current availability of provision for children and young people in Kirklees. Findings from the consultation show:-
- Almost half of respondents (49.6%) are very or quite satisfied with the availability of children's play areas and 20.1% with teenage provision;
 - A significant proportion of respondents state they do not know or have no opinion about the availability of teenage provision (51.9%) or children's play areas (26%); and
 - Only 11.3% of respondents are very or quite dissatisfied with the availability of teenage provision and 8.9% with the availability of children's play areas.
- 10.4 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) highlights that the Kirklees Rural area lacks play provision that caters for older children and teenagers in particular, especially in the Holmfirth area.

- 10.5 There is no national quantity standard for the provision of open space for children and young people and a locally derived quantity standard for Kirklees is not proposed as part of this study. It is more meaningful to set a standard concerned with the availability of a variety of play activities for different age ranges. Quantity standards based on the number of sites or facilities or amount of land per 1,000 population do not necessarily reflect the range of play equipment or play opportunities available. For example, the definition of one site or one facility can include a site with only one piece of play equipment but can also include a site with a full age range of play equipment.
- 10.6 A district wide standard is therefore proposed that requires a minimum of through-age (0-16 years) play opportunities and that these should be available within a 15 minute walk or 720 metres from home. The full standard is shown in table 10.2 below and ideally the range of play activities listed should be available at one site (destination play areas). Each new or newly refurbished play area in Kirklees should seek to provide the minimum of these play opportunities. This is in line with Play England's "Design for Play" guidance regarding the creation of successful play areas.

Table 10.2: Kirklees Standard for through age (0-16 years) play provision

The following through age play activities (0-16 years) to be available within a reasonable walking distance (15 minute walk or 720m) from where people live. Ideally the range of play activities should be available at one site (destination play areas) and each new or newly refurbished play area in Kirklees should seek to provide the minimum play opportunities listed below.

Each new or newly refurbished play area in Kirklees should strive to provide the following minimum play opportunities set out in a bespoke design to make the best use of the natural environment and immediate surroundings of the site.

- Swings providing a minimum of two pod seats (1.8m or 2.4m frame).
- Multiplay Unit (suitable for age range 3-6) to incorporate climbing, sliding, opportunities for role play, social interaction and be as inclusive as is practicable for the site.
- Balance activities.
- Rocking equipment – preferably a two person seesaw rather than a single springy.
- Spinning equipment e.g. roundabout.
- Seating for parents positioned so as to be associated with the equipment for the youngest age range.
- Swings providing a minimum of two flat seats (minimum 2.4m frame).
- Multiplay Unit (age range 7-11) to incorporate climbing (climbing wall, ladders, ropes or nets), sliding (slide or banister rails) and physical challenge such as overhead bars, Fireman's pole or pull up ropes.
- Group swing (age range 12-16) (Basket, Single Point or Linear Rope type).
- Dynamic Activity Unit (age range 12-16) e.g. a rotator or similar activity which provides a physical challenge.
- Loosely structured Multiplay Unit (age range 12-16) to incorporate opportunities for climbing and sliding (e.g. Biibox/Quest/Galaxy type unit).
- Seating for teenagers positioned so as to be associated with the equipment for that age range (these may be seating rails etc).
- Kirklees approved, permanently fixed, fully enclosed and front opening litter bins (minimum of 2).

Equipment should be clustered within the footprint of the site according to age range and allowing as much circulation space as practical, but should still remain as one obvious play area.

Natural features such as mounds, slopes, rocks etc should be incorporated into the design of the play area wherever possible. Fire and water play can be considered in some circumstances where appropriate to the site.

Sites should not be fenced unless a specific hazard exists in close proximity to the equipment e.g. main road, open water, significant drop, etc. Areas within enclosed recreation grounds or similar locations should not be fenced and children should be encouraged to utilise as much of the available surrounding space as possible.

Surfacing should be natural loose fill or sand carpet wherever possible – or a combination of the two. Wet Pour Rubber surfacing should only be used where there is a specific reason to do so e.g. very wet or exposed sites where loose material would quickly blow away.

Quality

- 10.8 The Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) highlights a good level of community satisfaction regarding the quality of play provision with almost half of respondents (48.1%) stating they were very or quite satisfied with the quality of play areas and 20.5% with the quality of teenage provision. A large number of respondents did not know or did not express an opinion about the quality of play areas (28.4% of respondents) and teenage provision (53.4% of respondents), and this is likely to be a result of the specific nature of this type of provision for children and young people,
- 10.9 The Open Space Demand Assessment also reinforces the findings of earlier studies which highlight that there are a number of vandalism and anti-social behaviour related issues at several sites within the district.

Accessibility

- 10.10 There are no national accessibility standards for open space provision for children and young people and Kirklees does not have a locally derived standard. Kirklees district wide standards have been developed as part of this study using information gathered from the local population through consultation carried out as part of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015), links to the health agenda and the council's intention to move towards the provision of destination play areas
- 10.11 The majority of respondents (37.8%) to the demand survey expressed no opinion about the time prepared to travel to provision for children and young people. Of those who did express an opinion, more respondents indicated their willingness to access children's play areas by walking (about 37%) than by transport (25%). The consultation findings from the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015) show that:-
- 12.8% of respondents indicated a willingness to walk 5-10 minutes;
 - 11% of respondents indicated a willingness to walk 11-15 minutes; and
 - 7% of respondents indicated a willingness to walk over 15 minutes.
- 10.12 A walk time is considered the most appropriate method for travel to children's play areas. This enables younger children to access facilities near their homes with their parents or by themselves. Setting a level of 15 mins walk, as opposed to 10 mins, provides the opportunity to invest in existing facilities in line with the Council's future plans to create through age, good quality destination play areas. The application of this standard will also help identify the main areas deficient in provision across Kirklees.
- 10.13 Almost 75% of respondents did not express an opinion about their willingness to travel to access teenage provision. A standard of 2km for youth facilities is proposed on the basis that young people are more independent and can access provision by walking, cycling or public transport.

- 10.14 The benchmark standards for access to open space providing facilities for children and young people are therefore proposed at:-
- a maximum 15 minute walk (720m) for play provision for children and young people; and
 - 2km for youth facilities (major skate parks and MUGAs).
- 10.15 Gaps in accessibility to open space provision for children and young people can be identified by applying the accessibility standards to the individual sites. Catchment areas based on the standards have been applied to each equipped play area and youth facility to identify the current coverage of provision. This identifies areas where current provision meets the standard (i.e. covered by a catchment area) and areas that do not meet the standard (i.e. where there is a catchment gap).
- 10.16 The application of the accessibility standards for provision for children and young people is shown in the catchment mapping Figure 6. This shows that Kirklees is generally well provided for in terms of access to children's play areas and teenage provision, particularly in Huddersfield, Batley and Spen and Dewsbury and Mirfield where there are no significant gaps in provision
- 10.17 In terms of access to youth facilities (major skate parks and MUGAs), the Batley and Spen, Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Mirfield areas are well served by the provision of multi-use-games areas. However, there is lack of MUGAs in some settlements within the Kirklees Rural Area, particularly in the Colne Valley and Kirkburton area. The catchment mapping for youth facilities is shown in Figure 7.
- 10.18 There is some scarcity in the provision of major skate parks across the district with generally good provision available in the Huddersfield and Batley and Spen areas but there some catchment gaps across the district, particularly in the Kirklees Rural area as shown in table 10.3. However, there are a number of smaller skate facilities available across the district which supplement this provision and these are included with other teenage facilities as shown in figure 6.

Table 10.3: Gaps in accessibility to provision for children and young people

Sub Area	Gaps in Accessibility to Provision for Children & Young People	Gaps in Accessibility to Youth Facilities	
		Major Skate Parks	Multi-Use Games Areas
Batley and Spen	No major gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley • Birstall • Birkenshaw 	No major gaps
Dewsbury and Mirfield	No major gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury 	No major gaps
Huddersfield	No major gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Huddersfield • Kirkheaton 	No major gaps
Kirklees Rural	No major gaps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirkburton • Colne Valley • Golcar • Shepley • Shelley • Grange Moor • Flockton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kirkburton • Slaithwaite • Linthwaite • Golcar • Shepley • Shelley • Grange Moor • Flockton

Figure 6: Equipped Play Areas and Teenage Provision Accessibility Catchment Mapping

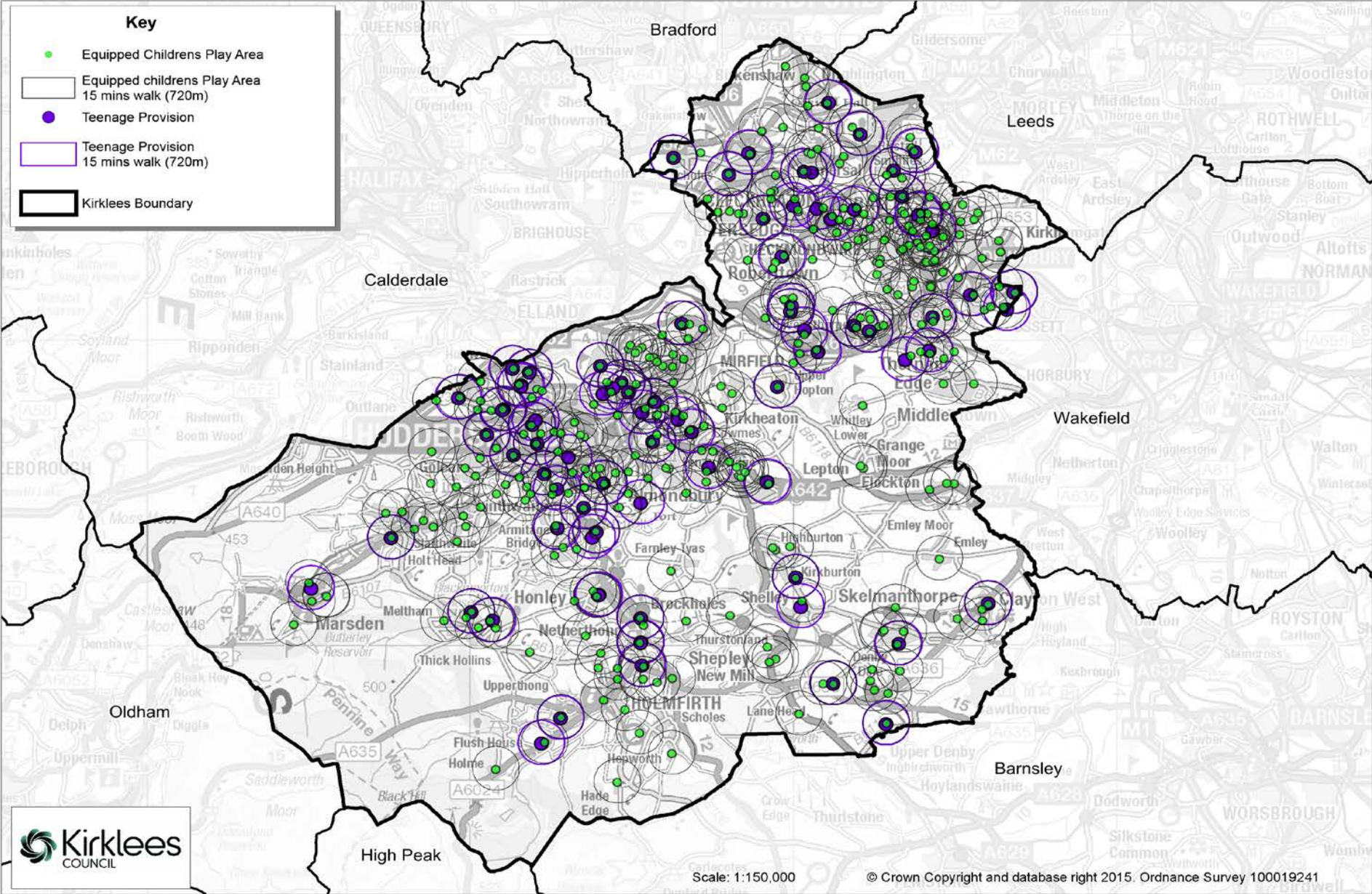
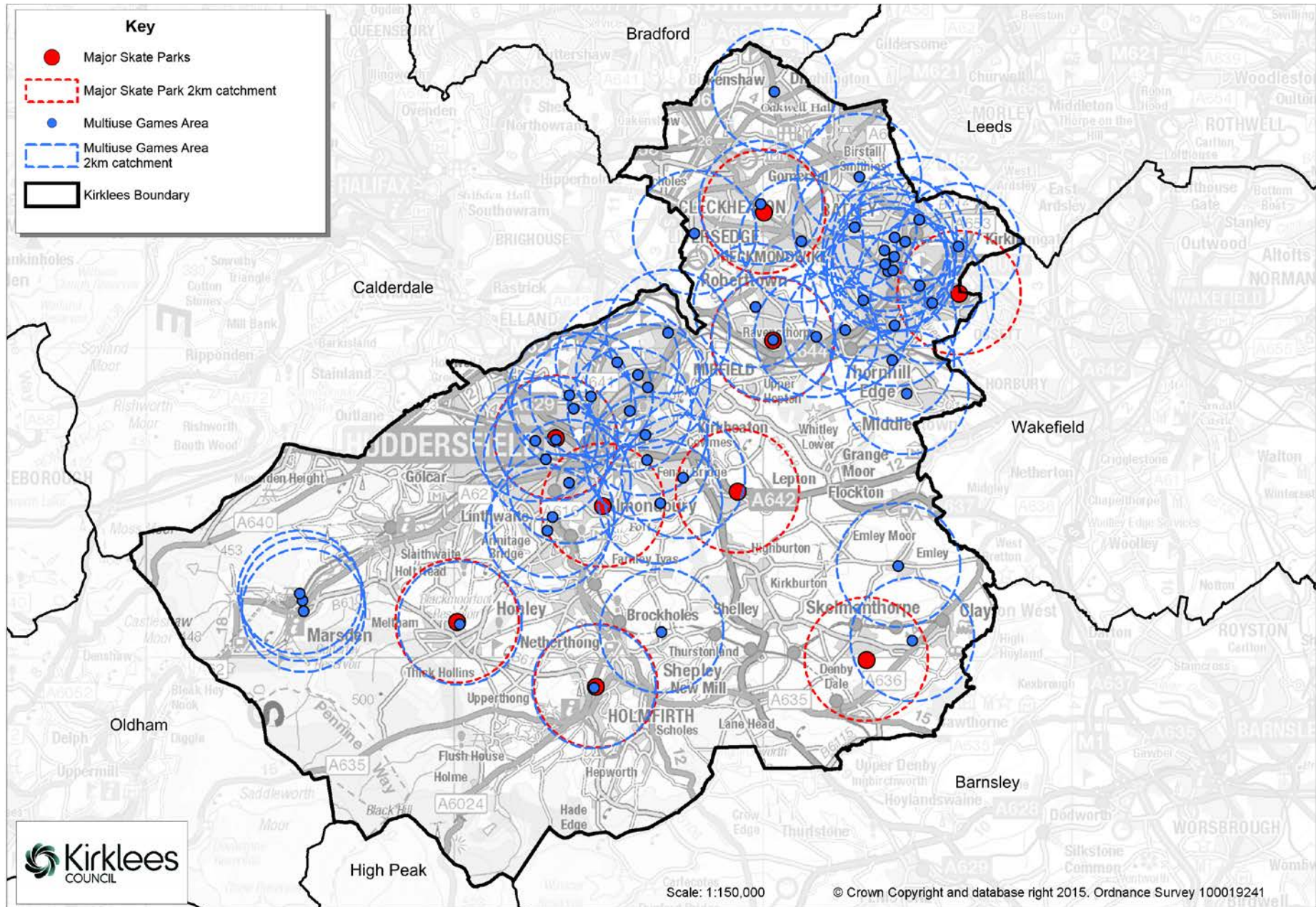


Figure 7: Youth Facilities Accessibility Catchment Mapping



11 Area Summary

11.1 The following section provides a summary of the main open space deficiencies that have been identified in each sub area across Kirklees.

Batley and Spen

11.2 A summary of the main open space deficiencies that have been identified in the Batley and Spen area are shown below in table 11.1.

Table 11.1: Summary of the main open space deficiencies in Batley & Spen

Type of Open Space	Quantity Deficiencies	Accessibility Deficiencies
Parks and Recreation Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley East ward • Cleckheaton ward • Heckmondwike ward 	No major gaps
Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley East ward • Batley West ward • Birstall & Birkenshaw ward • Heckmondwike ward • Liversedge & Gomersal ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkenshaw • Gomersal • Roberttown
Amenity Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Batley West ward • Cleckheaton ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birstall • Heckmondwike • Cleckheaton
Allotments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All wards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleckheaton • Liversedge • Heckmondwike • Gomersal • Roberttown
Provision for Children and Young People	Not applicable	Major skate parks in Batley, Birstall and Birkenshaw

Dewsbury and Mirfield

- 11.3 A summary of the main open space deficiencies that have been identified in the Dewsbury and Mirfield area are shown below in table 11.2.

Table 11.2: Summary of the main open space deficiencies in Dewsbury & Mirfield

Type of Open Space	Quantity Deficiencies	Accessibility Deficiencies
Parks and Recreation Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury West ward • Mirfield ward 	No major gaps
Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury East ward • Dewsbury South ward • Mirfield ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirfield
Amenity Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury South ward • Dewsbury West ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thornhill
Allotments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury East ward • Mirfield ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury • Mirfield • Ravensthorpe
Provision for Children and Young People	Not applicable	Major skate parks in Dewsbury

Huddersfield

11.4 A summary of the main open space deficiencies that have been identified in the Huddersfield area are shown below in table 11.3.

Table 11.3: Summary of the main open space deficiencies in Huddersfield

Type of Open Space	Quantity Deficiencies	Accessibility Deficiencies
Parks and Recreation Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almondbury ward • Ashbrow ward • Newsome ward 	No major gaps
Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crosland Moor and Netherton ward • Lindley ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Huddersfield (site 20 ha or above) • North Huddersfield (site 20 ha or above) • Kirkheaton (site 20 ha or above)
Amenity Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Almondbury ward • Crosland Moor ward • Netherton ward • Dalton ward • Greenhead ward • Lindley ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birkby
Allotments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dalton ward 	No major gaps
Provision for Children and Young People	Not applicable	Major skate parks in North Huddersfield

Kirklees Rural

11.5 A summary of the main open space deficiencies that have been identified in the Kirklees Rural area are shown below in table 11.4.

Table 11.4: Summary of Open Space Deficiencies in the Kirklees Rural area

Type of Open Space	Quantity Deficiencies	Accessibility Deficiencies
Parks and Recreation Grounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All wards 	No major gaps
Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colne Valley ward Golcar ward Holme Valley North ward Holme Valley South ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skelmanthorpe (sites below and above 20 ha) Grange Moor (20 ha or above) Flockton (20 ha or above) Colne Valley (20 ha or above) Golcar (20 ha or above)
Amenity Greenspace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colne Valley ward Denby Dale ward Golcar ward Holme Valley North ward Holme Valley South ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brockholes Clayton West Emley Honley Holmfirth
Allotments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denby Dale ward Golcar ward Holme Valley North ward Holme Valley South ward 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Denby Dale Emley Honley Holmfirth
Provision for Children and Young People	Not applicable	Major skate parks and MUGAs in the Kirkburton area, Golcar, Slaithwaite, Linthwaite.

APPENDIX 1: OPEN SPACE SITE ASSESSMENT SHEET & GUIDELINES

OPEN SPACE SITE ASSESSMENT		OL Ref No.:	
Name of site		OL Class ID:	
Road name			
Primary type of open space		Sub typology	
Date			

Scarcity value	Score 0-5

Level of use	Score 0-5

Indices of Deprivation Ranking	Score 1-5

Space meets the needs of:	Tick	Comments
Elderly		
Juniors (under 12s)		
Teenagers		
Disabled		
Families		
Other		

Benefits	Tick if high		
Structural & landscape benefits		If yes, comment	
Ecological benefits		If yes, comment	
Educational benefits		If yes, comment	
Social inclusion & health benefits		If yes, comment	
Cultural & heritage benefits		If yes, comment	
Amenity benefits & a sense of place		If yes, comment	
Economic benefits		If yes, comment	
	Tick		
Environmental Designation		If yes, comment	
Educational programme in place		If yes, comment	
Registered 'friends of group' to the site		If yes, comment	

Comments	

OPEN SPACE SITE ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES

The following guidelines were used to complete the open space site assessment sheet:

Scarcity value - This relates to the context of the site and is determined by its proximity to other sites of the same open space type. The relevant accessibility catchment area has been applied to each site based on its open space type and size. For each site, the extent that the catchment area overlaps with other catchment areas of the same type of open space has been calculated. This area of overlap has been compared to the site's catchment size and converted to a percentage overlap. This percentage overlap has been rounded and equated to a scarcity score of 0 to 5 as shown below and has been assigned to each site. A score of 0 indicates the site is in close proximity to others and is not scarce whereas a score of 5 indicates the site is isolated from other sites of the same type and therefore has a high scarcity value.

	Scarcity Score					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Scarcity value	Site is not scarce					Site is scarce
% of catchment overlapping	81-100%	61-80%	41-60%	21-40%	10-20%	0-10%

IMD Ranking

An IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) ranking score has been assigned to each site based on the Index of Deprivation 2010 which analyses deprivation according to key indicators:-

- Income deprivation
- Employment deprivation
- Health deprivation and disability.
- Education, skills and training.
- Barriers to housing and services
- Crime domain

Super Output Areas have been used as the geographical areas for the Index of Deprivation 2010 and each area has a IMD rank based on the level of deprivation in the area. The IMD rank for the area in which a site is located has been recorded in the site assessment as set out below.

	IMD Ranking				
	1	2	3	4	5
IMD Ranking	80-100% (Least deprived area)	60-80%	40-60%	20%-40-%	0-20% (Most deprived area)

Level of use - This is the degree to which an open space, sport or recreation facility is used by people or wildlife (species).

To assess public access to the site, the site is scored from 0-5 to assess how well used the site is by people. The level of use is mainly determined through site observations but also through existing knowledge of the site, general appearance and upkeep and any existing site surveys that have already been carried out. Consideration has been given to whether the site is used for organised activities or events, such as football fixtures, festivals, local events, training or educational purposes. In some cases, there may be passive use of the site, i.e. people pass through the site along an existing footpath but do not use the site, or casual use, such as sitting, walking, dog walking or informal play.

For wildlife, consideration has been given to the extent to which the site is used by existing species from on-site observations. This is also informed by nature site designation, known presence of species and habitats of principal importance and information from the Council's mapping layers including bats, great crested newts, twite buffer zones and ancient woodland.

The level of use is ranked as follows:

	Level of use score					
	0	1	2	3	4	5
Level of use	No use	Poorly used		Reasonably used		Well used

Meeting needs – The assessment has considered if the site helps meet the needs of the following groups of people:-

- Elderly – use, opportunities or facilities to help older people access and enjoy the open space, e.g. benches or seats on site;
- Juniors (under 12s) – use, opportunities or facilities available at the site for children under 12, e.g. equipped children's play area, kick about areas;
- Teenagers – use, opportunities or facilities available at the site for older children, such as teen shelters, basketball pods, multi-use-games areas;
- Disabled – use, opportunities or facilities to enable disabled people to access and enjoy the site, e.g. disabled access, raised beds at allotments;
- Families – use, opportunities or facilities for families, e.g. fitness areas, picnic tables;
- Other needs – use, opportunities or facilities available at the site that meet other public or community group needs, e.g. playing pitches, use for community events, park-run.

Benefits

The wider benefits of open spaces have been evaluated, focusing on the following elements, and for the purposes of this study should be recorded where the benefits are high.

Structural and landscape benefits:

A site with high structural and landscape benefits is a well located, high quality greenspace that helps define the identity and character of an area. It can form a green wedge which helps separate built-up areas and prevents the coalescence of settlements or acts as a landscape buffer area between existing housing and adjacent industrial development.

Ecological benefits:

Sites have been assessed to identify if the site is high value in supporting biodiversity, providing habitats for wildlife or exhibiting geological features important for biodiversity. The international, national and local designated nature status, i.e. SSSI, SSI or Local Site has been considered. Consideration has been given to any protected or biodiversity species or habitats on site and the relevant mapping layers, including bats, great crested newts, twite buffer, ancient woodlands and Tree Preservation Order overlays have been consulted. Consideration has been given to whether the site allows for biodiversity connectivity with adjoining sites, e.g. stepping stones or part of a green corridor.

Education benefits:

A site with high education benefits offers opportunities for people to see nature at work, the integration of historic buildings and features in the landscape and the influence of people on the natural heritage. In this respect, they can be seen as 'outdoor classrooms'. Consideration is given to whether sites contain facilities such as learning through play, ranger service, education centres, visitor centres, and interpretation boards. Also, sites may have an educational programme in place.

Social inclusion and health benefits:

A site with high benefits for social inclusion and health is important in promoting civic pride, community ownership and a sense of belonging and well-being. It provides opportunities for people of all ages to undertake formal and informal recreation or to walk, cycle and ride within parks or along paths, bridleways and canal banks. Sites may also act as a community resource, used as a place for congregating and for holding community events. Examples include village greens, allotments, parks as areas to congregate and where events take place. Consideration is given to whether the site includes specific facilities to encourage healthy lifestyles, such as trim trails, outdoor gyms, footpaths, cycle routes and informal football areas with mini-goal posts.

Cultural and heritage benefits:

A site with high cultural and heritage benefits provides a valued greenspace which has a long history and represents a link with the past, e.g. some historic parks and designed landscapes provide the setting for listed buildings and green spaces can contribute to the character of conservation areas. Greenspaces, civic spaces and sport and recreation facilities can also be high profile symbols of towns. Sites are assessed with consideration given to whether the site has cultural experiences available at the site, such as artwork, events or bandstand and heritage assets such as listed buildings and scheduled ancient monuments.

Amenity benefits and a 'sense of place':

A greenspace, sport or recreation facility with high amenity benefits and 'sense of place' helps make the area, town or village an attractive place to live, which local people see as high quality, safe, well maintained and appealing. High value amenity spaces are generally visually attractive in appearance with pleasant views and are well maintained and managed.

Such greenspaces within housing developments help make one area different from another, help to create a specific neighbourhood or provide an important landmark.

Economic benefits:

A site with high economic benefits comprises a high quality greenspace or sport and recreation facility which helps promote economic development and regeneration. For example, well designed and maintained greenspaces can help to increase nearby property values and generate economic activity through events, festivals and tourism.

Environmentally Designation: Noted if the site is designated for its biodiversity or geodiversity, such as a Local Nature Reserve, a Local Wildlife Site, a Local Geological Site or biodiversity Site. The Council's mapping layers contain this information.

Registered 'Friends of Group' site: Noted if the site benefits from a Friends of Group.

Comments: Site comments and general observations.

APPENDIX 2: ALLOTMENT QUALITY CONDITION ASSESSMENT SHEET

ALLOTMENT QUALITY CONIDITION ASSESSMENT				OLS ref:	
Name of site				OL Class ID:	
Road name					
Primary typology of open space		Allotments	Sub typology		
Date					

Physical access	Tick if yes	Access - social	Tick if yes
Public transport links/stops		Minimum entrance widths of 1.5m & suitable surface to allow for wheelchair access	
Safe crossing places		Directional signposts	

WELCOMING	1	2	3	4	5	Score (1-5)
Main entrance	Does not open onto safe/busy areas & no natural surveillance from roads, paths etc.		Opens onto reasonably safe/busy area with some natural surveillance from roads, paths etc.		Entrance opens onto safe/busy areas with natural surveillance from roads, paths etc.	
Gradient & value	Steep slope (whole site)	Steep sloped area/s	Some irregular land	Gentle slopes	Flat (whole site)	
Ramps & guard rails	No ramps/guard rails		Some ramps/guard rails, but some noticeable gaps		Adequate and appropriate number of guards and rails	
Boundaries	Site is next to a road without a boundary		Site is next to road with some boundary eg fence, wall etc or away from road & no boundary		Site located away from road with boundary eg fence, wall etc	
Quality of boundaries (if applicable)	Poor quality		Variable quality		Good condition	
Controls to prevent illegal use	There are no controls		Some controls, but some noticeable gaps		Adequate & appropriate no. of controls	
Personal security	Not overlooked	Overlooked by other land use	Overlooked by housing on one side	Overlooked by housing most sides	Overlooked by housing on every side	

Site problems	Tick if yes	Extent of problem using a scale of 1 to 5 (5 being the worst)
Needles		
Motorbike/quads		
Glass		
Abandoned cars		
Fire damage		
Horse tracks		

SITE QUALITY	1	2	3	4	5	Score (1-5)
Maintenance & cleanliness	General appearance is very poor. Litter, graffiti is considered a large problem	Poor	Adequate	Good	Excellent appearance with no litter/dog foul	
Drainage	The site is poorly drained (evidence of significant water pools)		Some evidence of water pools		The site is well drained (no evidence of water pools)	
Hedgerows (Maintenance)	Hedgerows not well maintained		Some hedgerows well maintained		Hedgerows well maintained	

Hedgerow (Trees)	Tick if applicable)
Trees are present	
Overgrown	
Managed	

	1	2	3	4	5	Score (1-5)
Paths	Poor surface quality with potholes and/or uneven paving. Unsuitable surface material. Unsuitable for all users.		Reasonable quality with some evidence of damage to surface and suitable for some users.		Good surface quality free from pot holes and even. Appropriate surface material. Suitable for a range of users including wheelchairs, pushchairs, elderly	

Buildings & artifacts (not toilets)	Yes	No						
Are there any buildings and artifacts on site								
If yes, please describe								
			1	2	3	4	5	Score (1-5)
Maintenance	Very poor condition - vandalism and graffiti		Poor condition - some evidence of vandalism and graffiti	Adequate - not in keeping with site heritage, little evidence of vandalism	Good condition - no evidence of graffiti or vandalism	Excellent - designed with relevance to site design. No graffiti etc.		

SITE ENHANCEMENTS	
Allotments	Tick if present
Sufficient disabled access	
Fresh water supply	
Room for expansion	
Toilet facilities	
Shelter	

APPENDIX 3: OPEN SPACE SITE ASSESSMENT SCORING & WEIGHTINGS

Assessment Criteria	Parks and recreation grounds	Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Amenity greenspace	Allotments
Scarcity Value	1	1	1	1
Level of use (observations only)	2	1	1	1
IMD Indices of Multiple Deprivation Rank	1	1	1	1
Space meets needs of Elderly	5	5	5	5
Space meets needs of Juniors	5	5	5	5
Space meets needs of Teenagers	5	5	5	5
Space meets needs of Disabled	5	5	5	5
Space meets needs of Families	5	5	5	5
Space meets needs of Others	5	5	5	5
Structural and landscape benefits	5	5	5	5
Ecological benefits	5	5	5	5
Educational benefits	10	5	5	5
Social inclusion and health benefits	5	5	5	10
Cultural and heritage benefits	5	5	5	5
Amenity benefits and sense of place	10	5	10	5
Economic benefits	5	5	5	5
Registered Friends of Group to the site	5	5	5	5
Maximum Score	100	85	90	90

Key:

	Weightings for scores (i.e. multiply score by this number)
	Actual score

APPENDIX 4: ALLOTMENTS QUALITY CONDITION ASSESSMENT SCORING & WEIGHTINGS

Criteria	Assessment Criteria	Weighting
Welcoming	Main Entrance	1
	Gradient And Value	1
	Ramps and guard rails	1
	Boundaries	2
	Quality of Boundaries	2
	Controls to prevent illegal use	1
	Personal Security	1
Site Problems	Needles	-5
	Motorbike/quads	-5
	Glass	-5
	Abandoned cars	-5
	Fire Damage	-5
	Horse tracks	-5
Site Quality	Maintenance and Cleanliness	1
	Drainage	1
	Hedgerows - Maintenance	1
	Paths	1
	Buildings and artefacts on Site	1
Site Enhancement	Sufficient disabled access	5
	Freshwater supply	5
	Room for expansion	5
	Toilet Facilities	5
	Shelter	5
	Max Quality Score from Site Visit	95

APPENDIX 5: SETTING DISTRICT WIDE OPEN SPACE STANDARDS

Quantity Standards – Benchmarking with Other Local Authorities

Open Space Type	Local Authority Benchmarking		Kirklees District Wide Standard (ha per 1,000 population)
	Local Authority	Standard (ha per 1,000 population)	
Parks, Public Gardens & Recreation Grounds	Bradford	No standard	0.8 ha
	Calderdale	0.24-4.10 (subject to settlement)	
	Leeds	1.0	
	Oldham	0.26	
	Barnsley	No standard	
	York	0.18	
Sport, recreation & play	Wakefield	2.4	
Natural & semi-natural	Bradford	No standard	2.0 ha
	Calderdale	4.54-271.87 (subject to settlement)	
	Leeds	0.7 (urban areas) and 2.0 (other areas)	
	Wakefield	No standard	
	Oldham	1.95	
	Barnsley	No standard	
Amenity greenspace	Bradford	No standard	0.3 ha
	Calderdale	No standard	
	Leeds	0.45	
	Wakefield	See sports, recreation & play	
	Oldham	0.46	
	Barnsley	No standard	
	York	1.45	
Allotments	Bradford	No standard	0.5 ha per 1,000 households
	Calderdale	No standard	
	Leeds	0.24	
	Wakefield	0.2-0.25	
	Oldham	No standard	
	Barnsley	15 plots per 1,000 homes	
	York	0.29	
Children & young people	Bradford	No standard	No quantity standard
	Calderdale	0.03-0.08 (subject to settlement)	
	Leeds	2 facilities	
	Wakefield	0.3-0.4	
	Oldham	0.37 (children) 0.10 (young people)	
	Barnsley	No standard	
	York	0.48 (children) 0.21 (young people)	

Note that in some case different authorities use different categories to classify their open space.

Setting Quantity Standards

Existing Kirklees 2013 population <i>(2012 based sub-national projections)</i>	428,100	Existing no. of households (2013) <i>(based on 2012 sub-national projections)</i>	176,152
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Type of Open Space	National Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 population)</i>	Kirklees UDP 1999 Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 population)</i>	Kirklees Open Space Study 2010 Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 population)</i>	Amount of Existing Provision <i>(ha)</i>	Standard of Existing Provision <i>(ha per 1,000 population)</i>	OS Demand Assessment Findings 2015 – Satisfaction with availability <i>(% of respondents)</i>	Recommended Kirklees Local Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 population)</i>
Parks & recreation grounds	No	No	0.09 - 1.25	338.66	0.79	81% very or quite satisfied 11.1% neither satisfied or dissatisfied	0.8
Amenity greenspace	No	0.2-0.3	0.33 - 0.74	124.09	0.29	41.7% very or quite satisfied 21% no opinion	0.3
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	2.0	No	0.78 – 8.10	876.11	2.05	75.5% very or quite satisfied	2.0
Allotments	0.5 ha per 1,000 households or 20 plots per 1,000 population	No	0.09 - 0.34	76.38	0.43 per 1,000 households	51.4% don't know/no opinion	0.5 ha per 1,000 households

Accessibility Standards

Open Space Type	Neighbouring Authority Benchmarking	
	Local Authority	Standard (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks and public gardens	Bradford	400m of local park 1,200m of district or borough park
	Calderdale	400m of small local open space (0.04-1.0 ha) 600m of local park (1.0-3.0 ha) 1,200m of district park (>3.0 ha) 30 mins drive time of borough park
	Kirklees	400m of local park 1,200m of district park 2,400m of major park
	Leeds	720m
	Wakefield	250m of accessible greenspace (minimum of 0.2 ha) 450m of accessible greenspace (minimum of over 1.2 ha)
	Oldham	15 mins walk time 720m
Parks and open spaces	Barnsley (urban areas)	400m small local neighbourhood green space 800m of district green space 3,000m of borough green space 5,000m of regional/sub-regional green space
Natural and semi-natural	Bradford	120m of site up to 0.66 ha 1200m of site 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of site 1.0-10 ha
	Calderdale	400m of small local open space 0.04-1.0 ha 600m of site 1.0-3.0 ha 1,200m of site greater than 3.0 ha
	Kirklees	120m of site up to 0.66 ha 1200m of site 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of site 1.0-10 ha
	Leeds	720m 2km from 20 ha
	Wakefield	450m of natural areas over 2.0 ha 2km of natural areas over 20 ha 5km of natural areas over 100 ha
	Oldham	15 mins walk time 720m
	Barnsley (urban areas)	800m of minimum 2.0 ha site 2km of minimum 20 ha site 5km of minimum 100 ha site 10km of minimum 500 ha site
Amenity greenspace	Bradford	120m of site up to 0.66 ha 1200m of site 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of site 1.0-10 ha
	Calderdale	400m of site 0.04-1.0 ha 600m of site 1.0-3.0 ha 1,200m of site greater than 3.0 ha
	Kirklees	120m of site up to 0.66 ha 1200m of site 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of site 1.0-10 ha and/or greater than 10 ha
	Leeds	480m

	Wakefield	250m of accessible greenspace (<i>minimum of 0.2 ha</i>) 450m of accessible greenspace (<i>minimum of over 1.2 ha</i>)
	Oldham	15 mins walk time 720m
	Barnsley	No standard
Allotments	Bradford	120m of site up to 0.66 ha 1200m of site 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of site 1.0-10 and/or greater than 10 ha
	Calderdale	400m of site 0.04-1.0 ha 600m of site 1.0-3.0 ha 1,200m of site greater than 3.0 ha
	Kirklees	Keep waiting lists to a minimum. Catchments used:- 240m of site of local significance (up to 0.66 ha) 1200m of site of neighbourhood significance 0.66-1.0 ha) 1800m of site of settlement significance (1.0-10 ha) 3200m of site of borough-wide significance (>10 ha)
	Leeds	960m
	Wakefield	No standard
	Oldham	No standard
	Barnsley (urban areas)	1,000m
Children and young people	Bradford	400m of a LEAP 1,000m of a NEAP 1,000m of a SEAP
	Calderdale	240m of a LEAP 600m of a NEAP
	Kirklees	400m of a LEAP 1,000m of a NEAP 1,000m of a SEAP
	Leeds	720m
	Wakefield	250m of informal play area 450m of equipped play area 2km of skateboard park
	Oldham	10 mins walk 480m
	Barnsley (urban areas)	400m of equipped play area 400m of a LEAP 1,000m of a NEAP 1,200m of youth facilities

Setting Accessibility Standards

Type of Open Space	National Standard	Kirklees UDP 1999 Standard	Kirklees Open Space Study 2010 Standard	Demand Assessment Findings (2015) - % of respondents willing to travel to access type of space	Kirklees Standard
Parks and recreation grounds	No standard	No	400m of local park (< 2ha) 1,200m of district park (2.0-20 ha) 2,400m of major park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.2% willing to walk 5-10 minutes • 12.4% willing to walk 11-15 min walk • 16.8% willing to walk over 15 minutes • 5.9 % willing to travel up to 10 minutes by transport • 23% willing to travel up to 30 minutes by transport • 28.4% willing to travel over 30 minutes journey time 	15 minute walk (720m) and/or 30 minute travel time to a major park
Amenity greenspace	No standard	No	120m of up to 0.66 ha 1200m of 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of 1.0-10 ha and /or > 10 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18.9% willing to walk less than 5 minutes • 20.1% willing to walk 5-10 minutes • 12.9% willing to walk 11-15 minutes • 10% willing to walk over 15 minutes • 26.6% had no opinion 	10 minutes walk (480m)
Natural and semi-natural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 800m of minimum 2.0 ha site • 2km of minimum 20 ha site • 5km of minimum 100 ha site • 10km of minimum 500 ha site 	No	120m of up to 0.66 ha 1200m 0.66-1.0 ha 900m of 1.0-10 ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7% willing to walk 11-15 minutes • 13.9% willing to walk over 15 minutes • 3% willing to travel up to 30 mins by transport • 45.5% willing to travel over 30 minutes journey time 	15 minutes walk (720 m) 2km of minimum 20 ha site

<p>Allotments</p>	<p>No standard</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Keep waiting lists to a minimum.</p> <p>Catchments used:- 240m of up to 0.66 ha 1200m of 0.66-1.0 ha 1800m of 1.0-10 ha 3200m of site > than 10 ha</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.4% willing to walk 5-10 minutes • 6.1% willing to walk 11-15 minutes • 6.8% willing to walk over 15 minutes • 5.4% willing to travel up to 10 minutes by transport • 65.2% had no opinion 	<p>15 minutes walk (720 m)</p>
<p>Children and Young People (includes MUGAs)</p>	<p>No standard</p>	<p>5 mins or 400m of home</p>	<p>400m of a LEAP 1,000m of a NEAP 1,000m of a SEAP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6.1% <5 mins walk • 12.8% willing to walk 5-10 minutes • 11% willing to walk 11-15 minutes • 7% willing to walk over 15 minutes • 5.8% willing to travel up to 10 minutes by transport • 10.5% willing to travel up to 30 minutes by transport • 8.9% willing to travel up to 30 minutes by transport • 37.8% had no opinion 	<p>For Children's Provision 15 minutes walk (720 m)</p> <p>Youth facilities 2km</p>

APPENDIX 6: OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT RATINGS: PARKS & RECREATION GROUNDS

Key: Open Space Site Assessment Ratings

High rating	Medium rating	Low rating
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Batley and Spen

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Batley East Ward					
483	1215	Hyrstlands Park, Staincliffe, Batley	3.4		
797	1194	Carr House Park, Dewsbury	0.52		
473	1026	Batley Memorial Park, Batley	0.42		
477	1186	Victoria Avenue Open Space, Batley	1.08		
160	1222	West Street Recreation Ground, Soothill, Batley	0.23		
Batley West Ward					
83	1563	Wilton Park, Batley	10.3		
83	2183	Wilton Park, Batley	3.18		
471	1387	Healey Recreation Ground, Healey, Batley	0.49		
480	1552	Dewsbury Gate Road Park, Dewsbury	0.46		
757	1388	Jessop Park, Batley	1.72		
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward					
82	1262	Oakwell Hall Country Park, Birstall	45.03		
106	1266	East Bierley Recreation Ground, East Bierley	0.86		
538	1428	Birkenshaw Park, Birkenshaw	0.28		

766	1257	Birkenshaw Lane Recreation Ground, Birkenshaw	0.49		
457	1425	Nova Lane Recreation Ground, Birstall	0.97		
460	1176	Carr Street Playing Fields, Birstall	0.41		
80	1260	Owler Lane Recreation Ground, Birstall	2.94		
462	1246	Howden Clough Recreation Ground, Birstall	1.46		
962	766	East Bierley Memorial Park, East Bierley	0.05		
540	1255	Kingsley Drive Recreation Ground, Birkenshaw	1.71		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Includes an adult football pitch. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Cleckheaton Ward					
489	1352	West End Park, Cleckheaton	2.02		
761	1359	King Edward VII Memorial Park, Cleckheaton	0.77		
487	1347	Moorend Recreation Ground, Cleckheaton	1.7		
486	1342	Scholes Recreation Ground, Scholes, Cleckheaton	1.7		
107	1371	Drub Lane Recreation Ground, Drub	0.72		
110	1373	Hunsworth Recreation Ground, Hunsworth	1.5		
93	1369	Whitechapel Road Recreation Ground, Scholes, Cleckheaton	0.7		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
1015	925	Cleckheaton Library, Cleckheaton	0.23		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Adds visual amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space.
764	2265	Spens Bottom Recreation Ground, Cleckheaton	1.65		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.

Heckmondwike Ward					
553	60	Firth Park, Heckmondwike	0.23		
167	14	Green Park, Heckmondwike	0.4		
550	2230	New North Road Pocket Park, Heckmondwike	0.64		
275	25	Beck Lane Rest Garden, Heckmondwike	0.02		
548	78	Dale Lane Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	3.95		
557	67	Cawley Lane Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	1.57		
113	10	Norristhorpe Recreation Ground, Norristhorpe, Liversedge	0.87		
276	26	Goose Hill Rest Garden, Heckmondwike	0.04		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
278	28	Sparrow Park, Heckmondwike	0.07		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
279	29	Pavilion Gardens, Heckmondwike	0.02		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Adds visual amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
572	72	Milton Road Recreation Ground, Norristhorpe, Liversedge	1.38		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Liversedge and Gomersal Ward					
567	1721	Millbridge Park, Heckmondwike	0.39		
567	1722	Millbridge Park, Heckmondwike	0.69		
92	1988	Royds Park, Rawfolds, Cleckheaton	3.66		
562	1645	Lynfield Recreation Ground, Hightown Heights, Liversedge	1.55		
111	8	Roberttown Recreation Ground, Roberttown, Liversedge	1.22		

545	1644	Sugden Park Recreation Ground, Gomersal	2.58		
574	76	Hartshead Recreation Ground, Hartshead	1.95		
117	1667	King George V Recreation Ground, Hightown	3.51		
104	1663	Nibshaw Lane Recreation Ground, Gomersal	1.22		
542	1610	Shirley Recreation Ground, Gomersal	1.52		
592	1719	Firthcliffe Road Recreation Ground, Littletown	0.94		
593	1716	Firthcliffe Road Recreation Ground, Littletown	0.72		

Dewsbury and Mirfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Value Rating	Comments
Dewsbury East Ward					
506	1304	Earlsheaton Park, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	5.12		
497	1291	Rock House Park, Dewsbury	1.86		
97	1324	Grange Road Park, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury	1.08		
98	1325	Caulms Wood, Dewsbury	2.73		
502	1299	Caulms Wood Recreation Ground, Dewsbury	0.78		
508	1313	Hazel Crescent Public Open Space, Chickenley	0.47		
513	1317	Walnut Avenue Open Space, Chickenley, Dewsbury	1.25		
507	1310	Wakefield Road Playing Fields, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury	5.7		
Dewsbury South Ward					
99	1806	Rectory Park, Thornhill, Dewsbury	6.95		
528	1522	Overthorpe Park, Thornhill, Dewsbury	1.6		
525	1685	Lees Holm Park, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	2.15		
517	1496	Scarborough Street Recreation Ground, Savile Town, Dewsbury	0.77		
1421	2588	Thornhill Street Recreation Ground, Savile Road, Savile Town	1.12		
520	1501	Headfield Park, Savile Town, Dewsbury	4.53		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Informal local recreation ground. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Dewsbury West Ward					
504	1584	Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury	11.08		
534	1606	Ravensthorpe Park, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury	0.51		

532	1635	Holroyd Park, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury	2.45		
491	1661	Scarr End Lane Recreation Ground, Dewsbury Moor	1.99		
1052	956	Moorside Avenue Play Area, Dewsbury	0.42		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward meets the minimum benchmark standard. Includes skate area and mini-goals. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Mirfield Ward					
588	1443	Knowle Park, Mirfield	2.13		
589	1464	Ings Grove Park, Mirfield	0.74		
584	1455	Stocksbank Recreation Ground, Mirfield	0.77		
581	1449	Crossley Lane Recreation Ground, Northorpe, Mirfield	0.99		
559	1436	Upper Hopton Recreation Ground, Upper Hopton	0.98		
591	1478	Mirfield Memorial Ground, Mirfield	0.55		
579	2034	Old Bank Recreation Ground, Mirfield	2.57		
1004	779	Mirfield Library Gardens, Mirfield	0.12		

Huddersfield Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Almondbury Ward					
655	389	Ravensknowle Park, Huddersfield	1.03		
655	544	Ravensknowle Park, Huddersfield	3.02		
669	557	Fernside Park, Almondbury	2.8		
408	477	Lepton Recreation Ground, Lepton	1.0		
662	549	Kidroyd Recreation Ground, Almondbury	1.86		
671	564	Almondbury Recreation Ground, Almondbury	1.32		
1231	2146	Finthorpe Recreation Ground, Almondbury	0.95		
Ashbrow Ward					
634	1058	Oak Road Recreation Ground, Bradley	0.68		
627	1098	Fartown Green Road Recreation Ground, Fartown	0.84		
622	1146	Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground, Cowcliffe	3.23		
633	1057	Bradley Park, Bradley	1.16		
636	1063	Norfolk Avenue Recreation Ground, Brackenhall	1.4		
635	1061	Priory Place Recreation Ground, Bradley	0.76		
866	1144	Hammond Street Recreation Ground, Fartown	0.4		
598	1044	Glenfield Recreation Ground, Deighton	0.55		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Informal recreation ground with play area, adjacent greenway. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Crosland Moor & Netherton Ward					
137	304	Beaumont Park, Huddersfield	11.44		

692	350	May Street Recreation Ground, Crosland Moor	0.49		
695	366	Walpole Road Recreation Ground, Crosland Moor	4.67		
138	339	Ivy Street Recreation Ground, Crosland Moor	0.32		
696	593	Dryclough Recreation Ground, Crosland Moor	2.29		
700	606	Hawkroyd Bank Recreation Ground, Netherton	2.06		
699	374	Marten Drive Recreation Ground, Netherton	0.76		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground with equipped children's play area, meets local needs in Netherton. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Dalton Ward					
929	827	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Moldgreen	1.12		
915	804	Town Terrace Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	0.26		
646	1103	Harpe Inge Recreation Ground, Rawthorpe, Huddersfield	3.57		
291	1095	Springbank Crescent Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	0.08		
645	1154	Ridgeway Recreation Ground, Rawthorpe	4.38		
647	1037	Standiforth Playing Fields, Dalton	5.72		
75	1115	Bankfield Lane Recreation Ground, Kirkheaton	0.96		
450	1161	Fields Rise Recreation Ground, Kirkheaton	0.53		
867	1110	Foxlow Avenue Recreation Ground, Dalton	0.44		
Greenhead Ward					
608	621	Greenhead Park, Huddersfield	11.7		
628	654	Norman Park, Birkby, Huddersfield	1.4		
289	678	Alder Street Play Area, Fartown	0.18		
607	620	Jim Lane Recreation Ground, Marsh	0.84		
606	617	Smith's Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsh	0.54		

610	631	Dingle Road Recreation Ground, Gledholt, Huddersfield	1.29		
626	648	York Ave Recreation Ground, Fartown, Huddersfield	1.18		
629	656	Jack Hill Park, Birkby, Huddersfield	0.69		
Lindley Ward					
734	122	Plover Road Dam, Lindley	0.97		
609	713	Douglas Avenue Recreation Ground, Paddock, Huddersfield	3.91		
723	100	Birchcliffe Recreation Ground, Birchcliffe	0.58		
727	108	Fearnlea Recreation Ground, Lindley	3.27		
724	296	Mount Recreation Ground, Salendine Nook, Huddersfield	0.54		
603	89	Reinwood Recreation Ground, Lindley	2.91		
731	119	Daisy Lea Recreation Ground, Lindley	3		
721	95	Heatherleigh Recreation Ground, Lindley	2.51		
736	130	Celandine Avenue Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	1.2		
727	2439	Fearnlea Recreation Ground, Lindley	0.31		
719	82	Ainley Top Recreation Ground, Birchcliffe, Huddersfield	0.78		
719	84	Ainley Top Recreation Ground, Birchcliffe, Huddersfield	0.24		
725	103	Hubert Street Open Space, Salendine Nook	0.3		
733	121	Goldington Avenue Recreation Ground, Lindley, Huddersfield	1.04		
726	106	Recreation Ground, Crosland Road, Lindley	0.39		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small informal recreation area with goals. Could accommodate a junior football pitch. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
728	114	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Lindley	0.46		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is above

					the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground, including lapsed football pitch. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Newsome Ward					
131	432	Berry Brow Recreation Ground, Berry Brow	1.03		
674	2250	Rashcliffe Recreation Ground, Lockwood	0.76		
681	342	Hall Cross Road Open Space, Lowerhouses	0.55		
134	426	Newsome Park, Newsome	0.45		
686	461	Recreation Ground, Newsome Road, Newsome	1.82		
676	345	Orchard Terrace Open Space, Primrose Hill	1.36		
234	718	Fanny Moor Lane Open Space, Lowerhouses	0.62		
678	2252	Primrose Hill Recreation Ground, Primrose Hill	0.49		
325	399	Lowerhouses War Memorial, Lowerhouses	0.09		
328	503	Land at the junction of Stile Common Road & Plane Street, Primrose Hill	0.12		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Pocket park adds amenity benefits to the area. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.

Kirklees Rural

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Colne Valley Ward					
368	2069	Marsden Park, Marsden	0.42		
4	1889	Spa Lane Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	0.92		
154	2067	Woods Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsden	0.13		
254	1963	Dirker Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsden	0.14		
817	1929	Pennine View Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	0.7		
8	1899	Broad Oak Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	0.21		
360	2041	Meal Hill Lane Recreation Ground, Slaithwaite	0.52		
2	1884	Hollins Glen Recreation Ground, Slaithwaite	0.76		
7	2047	Fieldhead Recreation Ground, Blackmoorfoot	0.28		
364	1705	Linthwaite Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	0.4		
1122	1002	Sam Whitehead Gardens, Marsden	0.06		
7	2045	Fieldhead Recreation Ground, Blackmoorfoot	0.48		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
154	2054	Woods Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsden	0.09		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small part of larger recreation ground assessed as high value. Retain as open space.
1215	2023	Bolster Moor Recreation Ground, Bolster Moor	0.33		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground with children's play area, meets local needs in Bolster Moor. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Denby Dale Ward					
47	209	Cross Lane Recreation Ground, Skelmanthorpe	2.85		

431	174	Holmfield Road Recreation Ground, Clayton West	0.52		
435	179	Skelmanthorpe Recreation Ground, Skelmanthorpe,	0.57		
258	282	Sunnybank Recreation Ground, Denby Dale	0.16		
427	166	Warburton Road Recreation Ground, Emley	0.44		
446	196	Upper Denby Recreation Ground, Upper Denby	0.42		
439	186	Gilthwaites Recreation Ground, Denby Dale	0.6		
64	230	Eunice Lane Recreation Ground, Upper Cumberworth	0.26		
55	221	Birdsedge Recreation Ground, Birds Edge	0.37		
430	171	Sunnymead Recreation Ground, Scissett	1.26		
51	215	Lower Cumberworth Recreation Ground, Lower Cumberworth	0.28		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small local recreation ground with equipped children's play area, meets local needs in Lower Cumberworth village. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
65	232	Cliffe Wood Park, Clayton West	0.33		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small pocket park enhanced since assessment by Cliffe Woods Conservation Group. Retain as open space.
265	291	Public garden at the junction of School Lane & Church Street, Emley	0.04		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small public garden. Retain as open space.
267	292	Upper Cumberworth Open Space, Upper Cumberworth	0.02		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small public garden with maintained grass, shrubs and planting. Retain as open space.
260	284	Clayton West War Memorial, Clayton West	0.06		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. War memorial. Retain as open space.
259	285	Cliffe Street, Clayton West, Huddersfield	0.06		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Important to the local community as historical memorial ground. Enhanced since assessment by Cliffe Woods Conservation group with improved footpath and public access, new planting and benches. Retain as open space.

Golcar Ward					
716	354	Spark Street Recreation Ground, Longwood	0.51		
707	330	Jubilee Recreation Ground, Cowlersley	0.91		
144	486	Coronation Park, Milnsbridge	0.86		
703	412	Crow Lane Recreation Ground Milnsbridge	0.45		
710	359	Two Furrows Recreation Ground, Golcar	0.44		
711	452	Longfield Ave Recreational Ground, Golcar	1.26		
701	327	Botham Hall Recreation Ground, Golcar	1.73		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground with equipped children's play area. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Holme Valley North Ward					
394	1903	Honley Park and Jagger Lane Recreation Ground, Honley	0.48		
372	1873	Meltham Park, Meltham, Holmfirth	3.94		
748	1742	Hey Door Step Green, Meltham	0.67		
398	1949	Brockholes Recreation Ground, Brockholes	0.52		
399	2098	Oakes Avenue Recreation Ground, Brockholes	0.18		
31	2011	Oldfield Recreation Ground, Honley	0.09		
370	1702	Broadlands Recreation Ground, Meltham	4.2		
30	2009	Meltham Road Recreation Ground, Honley	1.34		
12	2104	Wilshaw Recreation Ground, Wilshaw	0.13		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground with equipped children's play area and high scarcity value. Meets local needs in Wilshaw village. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Holme Valley South Ward					
378	1998	Sycamore Recreation Ground, Thongsbridge	1.57		
386	2121	Victoria Park, Holmfirth	0.83		

1251	2171	Homeside Gardens, Holmfirth	0.16		
391	1818	Holmbridge Recreation Ground, Holmbridge	0.48		
376	1778	The Oval Playing Field, Netherthong	0.46		
21	1845	Hepworth Recreation Ground, Hepworth	0.77		
383	1973	Wooldale Recreation Ground, Wooldale, Holmfirth	0.38		
26	1886	Luke Lane Recreation Ground, Thongsbridge	0.35		
28	1906	Burnlee Recreation Ground, Burnlee, Holmfirth	0.53		
393	2006	Hade Edge Recreation Ground, Hade Edge, Holmfirth	1.21		
377	1785	Sands Recreation Ground, Holmfirth	1.55		
388	1812	Cinderhills Recreation Ground, Holmfirth	0.38		
25	1881	Cliff Recreation Ground, Wooldale, Holmfirth	1.59		
385	1979	New Mill Recreation Ground, New Mill	0.45		
27	1893	Kirkroyds Open Space, New Mill	1.13		
22	1849	Coal Pit Lane Recreation Ground, New Mill	0.59		
1171	1417	Holme Valley Hospital Garden, Holmfirth	0.39		
1253	2173	Kings Head Gardens, Holmfirth	0.04		
14	1831	Thongsbridge Recreation Ground, Thongsbridge	0.97		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground. Informal recreation ground with junior football pitch. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.
Kirkburton Ward					
413	1761	Hallas Road Recreation Ground, Kirkburton	1.76		
416	2216	Queensway Recreation Ground, Kirkburton	0.52		
44	1854	Stocksmoor Recreation Ground, Stocksmoor	0.22		
34	1840	Shepley Recreation Ground, Shepley	1.09		

405	2612	Flockton Recreation Ground, Flockton	0.42		
1205	2698	Grange Moor Recreation Ground, Grange Moor	0.35		
1205	1735	Grange Moor Recreation Ground, Grange Moor	0.86		
33	1977	Farnley Tyas Recreation Ground, Farnley Tyas	1.91		
37	1843	Thurstonland Recreation Ground, Thurstonland	0.9		
78	1972	Westerley Way Recreation Ground, Shelley	0.35		The current supply of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Local recreation ground with equipped children's play area. Meets local needs in Shelley. Retain as open space and consider enhancement.

APPENDIX 7: OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT RATINGS: NATURAL & SEMI-NATURAL GREENSPACE

Batley and Spen Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Batley East Ward					
269	1225	Woodland adjacent Zakaria Muslim Girls High School, Warwick Road, Batley	0.55	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
484	1210	Woodland adjacent Hyrstmount Stadium, Heritage Road, Batley	2.84	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
484	2222	Land south of Hyrstmount School, Highcliffe Road, Batley	1.71		
954	816	Land rear of Broomwalk, Soothill	1.13		
978	747	Land adjacent railway, Savile Street, Batley	0.47		Land between industrial site and railway, largely overgrown embankment not suitable as urban green space.
937	828	Land north of Rouse Mill Lane, Batley	0.23		
979	745	Land north of Crackenedge Lane, Batley	0.36		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
992	991	Land rear of Upper Mount Street, Batley	0.3		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
Batley West Ward					
83	2713	Little Wood, Woodlands Road, Batley	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
493	1556	St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Healds Road, Dewsbury	1.44	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
466	1541	Land east of Carters Fields, North Bank Road, Batley	0.86	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
88	1567	Land adjacent Crossbank Methodists Cricket Ground, Lea Road, Birstall	0.43		

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
464	1382	Land north east of Carlinghow Princess Royal School, Ealand Road, Batley	0.28		
466	1542	Field Head farm, White Lee Road, Batley	28.76		
466	1545	Land adjacent St mary's RC Primary Svchool, North Bank Road, Batley	0.22		
963	1334	Land south of Jail Road, Batley	0.17		
963	1335	Land south of Jail Road, Batley	0.12		
890	1571	Brownhill Road Open Space, Birstall	0.32		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1047	959	Land at junction of Melton St & Thomas St, Batley	0.33		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1451	2681	Land adjacent Healey Lane J, I & N School, Healey Lane, Batley	0.49		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Former education site no longer in use. Consider change of use.
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward					
754	2658	Land at Middlegate & Church Street, Birstall	0.36	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
767	2602	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve, Birkenshaw	0.9	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
972	753	Land south of Pennine View, Birstall	1.78	N/A	Tree belt associated with industrial site considered to be of value but not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/ treed area.
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. Retain treed area.
767	1250	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve, Birkenshaw	4.16		
1437	2657	Land south of The Beeches, Birkenshaw	1.39		
953	818	Land adjacent Victoria Street Allotments, Birstall	0.42		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.

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972	770	Land south of Pennine View, Birstall	0.47		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land not suitable as urban green space. Retain as open space.
Cleckheaton Ward					
762	2636	Bridon Way Play Area, Marsh, Cleckheaton	0.25	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
900	2688	Land at the junction of Prospect Road & Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton	0.27	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1012	876	Land north west of 153 Bradford Road, Cleckheaton	0.2	N/A	
561	1365	Springfield Farm, Lower Blacup Farm & Upper Blacup Farm, Halifax Road, Cleckheaton	43.8		
764	1356	Spens Bottom Recreation Ground, St Peg Lane, Cleckheaton	0.83		
900	1377	Land at the junction of Prospect Road & Whitcliffe Road, Cleckheaton	0.43		
488	1351	Scholes Cricket & Athletic Club, New Popplewell Lane, Scholes	0.27		
998	978	Land north east of 696-722 Bradford Road, Birkenshaw	0.25		
998	1284	Land north east of 696-722 Bradford Road, Birkenshaw	0.08		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1000	976	Land rear of Brookview, Cleckheaton	0.47		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Scrubland adjacent Nann Hall Beck not suitable as urban green space. Consider change of use.
1003	973	Land south of 20 & 21 Highfield Terrace, Cleckheaton	0.22		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1458	2689	Former Hartshead Moor Junior School, Hartshead Moorside	1.62		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Former education site no longer

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Heckmondwike Ward					
548	41	Dale Lane Playing Fields, Dale Lane, Heckmondwike	0.74	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
557	66	Cawley Lane Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	3.87	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
568	2052	Union Road Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	0.49	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1462	2708	Former ABLE Site, Off Walkerley Lane, Heckmondwike	2.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1462	2709	Former ABLE Site, Off Walkerley Lane, Heckmondwike	3.54		
172	19	Land to rear of Sheila Terrace, Heckmondwike	0.51		
Liversedge and Gomersal Ward					
542	1614	Shirley Recreation Ground, Shirley Road, Gomersal	0.82	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
955	1338	Land adjacent Fearnley Croft, Gomersal	0.41	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
245	1340	Land north east of Headlands Road, Liversedge	1.6		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Area of unused land on edge of former railway cutting. Not managed. Comprises mixture of trees and vegetation. Not suitable as urban green space. Retain as open space.
245	1341	Land north east of Headlands Road, Liversedge	0.46		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.

Dewsbury and Mirfield

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Dewsbury East Ward					
505	1303	Woodland Adjacent Eastfield Mills, Sands Lane, Dewsbury	2.15	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
506	2609	Earlsheaton Park, Dewsbury	0.4	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area..
795	1318	Woodland, Pennine road, Dewsbury	2.16	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1025	918	Land rear of Regal Court, Dewsbury	0.58	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1026	916	Land east of Middle Road, Earlsheaton	1.13	N/A	Well treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1031	912	Land rear of Jilling Ing Park, Earlsheaton	0.34	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1094	2273	Land north of Woodburn Avenue, Earlsheaton	1.8		Unused land part of valley and area around Chickenley Beck. Not suitable as urban green space.
1454	2684	Land off Rumble Road, Dewsbury	4.52		
1094	892	Land north of Woodburn Avenue, Earlsheaton	0.78		Grazing land not suitable as urban green space.
1036	908	Land north west of 12-26 Hayson Close, Dewsbury	0.19	Small site	
Dewsbury South Ward					
800	1526	Woodland north of Foxroyd House, Foxroyd Lane, Dewsbury	0.48	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
520	2603	Land off Caledonian Road, Savile Town	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1028	914	Land adjacent 180-198 Savile Road, Thornhill	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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1057	946	Land south of Overthorpe Road, Dewsbury	0.1	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1072	1276	Smithy Parade Field, Smithy Parade, Thornhill	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
520	1503	Sparrow Wood LNR, Savile Town	3.58		
1062	952	Land north of Edge Road, Thornhill Edge	0.3		
521	1504	Former Cricket Ground, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees	1.98		
1072	863	Smithy Parade Field, Smithy Parade, Thornhill	0.62		Overgrown scrubland with electricity pylon. Not suitable as urban green space.
1019	929	Land south of 31-61 Lees Hall, Dewsbury	0.54		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Former church site now overgrown and unused. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1055	1332	Land adjacent Rectory View Allotments, Rectory View, Thornhill	0.35		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1055	1333	Land adjacent Rectory View Allotments, Rectory View, Thornhill	0.34		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1056	945	Land at Kimberley Street, Thornhill Lees	0.15		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Overgrown unused land not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1058	947	Land south of Honeysuckle Drive, Thornhill Lees	0.29		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1060	949	Land south of Foxroyd Lane, Thornhill	0.44		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1224	2135	Lees Hall Road Play Area, Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	0.13		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Land associated with play area.

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					Retain as open space.
1456	2685	Land adjacent The Coombs, Hall Lane, Thornhill	0.52		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land with no scarcity of this type of open space in the vicinity. Consider retention as open space.
1057	955	Land south of Overthorpe Road, Dewsbury	0.07	Small site	
Dewsbury West Ward					
96	1642	Dewsbury Country Park, Dewsbury	73.24	N/A	Country park - Jubilee 'Diamond Wood' recently established is the largest new woodland created in West Yorkshire. Retain.
510	1588	Land adjacent St Paulinus Primary School, Ravens Avenue, Scout Hill	0.63	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
841	1619	Land adjacent Lower Spen LNR, Ravensthorpe	0.39	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
850	1655	Caldermill Way Play Area, Caldermill Wat, Savile Town	0.65	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
976	750	Land east of 45 Birkdale Road, Dewsbury	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1066	871	Land adjacent 24-30 Brooks Yard, Dewsbury	0.26	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area..
1433	2649	Caldermill Way Woodland, Caldermill Way, Savile Town	2.44	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area..
1069	867	Low Park Meadows Open Space, Low Road, Dewsbury	0.31		
1314	2372	Lower Spen LNR, Park Road, Ravensthorpe	3.95		
1044	966	Land between Ravensthorpe Industrial Estate & River Calder, Dewsbury	1.74		River embankment not suitable as urban green space.
841	1620	Land adjacent Lower Spen LNR, Ravensthorpe	0.71		
796	1591	Land at the junction of Craven Road & Mavis Street, Scout Hill	0.45		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1067	869	Land east of 53 Fell Lane, Scout Hill	0.37		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is

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					above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
Mirfield Ward					
582	1451	Land adjacent West Field Mills Playing Fields, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	0.57	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
773	1482	Open land north of railway, Hurst Lane, Lowlands, Mirfield	2.01	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
805	1618	Land adjacent 86 Jackroyd Lane, Mirfield	1.07		
1316	2374	Sunny Bank Ponds LNR, The Coppice, Mirfield	0.16		
578	2028	Land at Crossley Fields Junior & Infant School, Wellhouse Lane, Mirfield	0.09		
589	2620	Land rear of 29 & 31 St Paul's Road, Mirfield	0.07		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1081	853	Land rear of Bank Mews, Mirfield	3.37		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Large area of scrubland not suitable as urban green space. Functional flood plain. Retain as open space.

Huddersfield

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Almondbury Ward					
320	540	Southfield Road Open Space, Almondbury	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
409	543	Woodland Fenay Bankside, Lepton	0.52	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
410	469	Jumble Wood, Common End Lane, Lepton	0.7	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
411	496	Land adjacent Rowley Lane JI& Nursery School, Rowley Lane, Lepton	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value Retain as woodland/treed area.
660	567	Woodland adjacent Somerset Road Allotments, Somerset Road, Almondbury	1.04	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
663	551	Almondbury Bank, Almondbury	2.23	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
664	569	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	0.19	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
664	2248	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	2.89	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
670	384	Open Space Adjacent 149 Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury	1.68	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
671	558	Land fronting Somerset Road, Almondbury	0.27	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
671	2249	Benholmley Banks, Almondbury	2.38	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
128	603	Castle Hill, Almondbury	9.85		
422	473	Land west of Fenay Bridge Road, Fenay Bridge	2.97		
661	548	Land north of 33-55 Forest Road, Moldgreen	0.43		
664	377	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	1.99		

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664	571	Land north of Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	5.42		
667	599	Land rear of Benomley Crescent, Almondbury	2.47		
192	595	Land adjacent Yorkshire Traction Depot, Penistone Road, Waterloo	1.4		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
663	370	Almondbury Bank, Almondbury	0.3		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of adjacent open space. Retain as open space.
671	560	Land adjacent Benholmley Banks, Almondbury	1.63		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of adjacent open space. Retain 6as open space.
Ashbrow Ward					
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. The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
191	1125	Land north of 30-86 Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	0.4	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
617	1082	Upper Fell Greave Wood, Fixby	11.6	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
619	1088	Dick Wood, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Fixby	3.15	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
620	1090	Woodland, Cowcliffe Hill Road, Fixby	0.98	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
621	1091	Woodland, Off Spinneyfield, Fixby	3.16	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
622	1147	Land adjacent Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground, Cowcliffe	1.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
623	1092	Woodland, Netherwood Close, Fixby	1.69	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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625	1096	Land adjacent Dewhurst Road Allotments, Ashbrow	2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
632	1052	All Saints College, Lower Fell Greave/Dyson Woods	2.79	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
632	2242	Lower Fell Greave Wood, Bradley	10.4	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
632	2243	Screamer Wood/Dyson Wood/Bradley Gate Wood, Bradley	36.6	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
637	1067	Land off Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	2.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
641	1074	Land adjacent Yorkshire Lions Football Field, Warrenside, Deighton	1.72	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
642	1079	Land east of New North Huddersfield Trust School, Woodhouse Hill, Fartown	12	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
868	2719	Land south east of Netheroyd Hill Road Allotments, Fartown	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
935	843	Land adjacent Red Doles Play Area, Aquamarine Drive, Fartown	0.06	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1108	886	Land east of 10 Fixby Road, Fixby	0.36	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1223	2095	Woodland east of 754 Leeds Road, Huddersfield	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1464	2714	Woodland north of York Avenue Allotments, Netheroyd Hill	3.27	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1465	2715	Park Hill Wood, Park Hill, Bradley	0.94	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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622	1148	Land adjacent Cowcliffe Hill Recreation Ground, Cowcliffe	1.22		
631	1109	Land north west of Canalside Sports Complex, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	1.5		
631	2241	Land north of Huddersfield Broad Canal, Oldfield House Lane, Huddersfield	2.4		
632	1053	Land north of Lower Fell Greave Wood, Bradley	3.04		
637	1069	Land adjacent Ashbrow J I & N Schools , Bradley Boulevard, Sheepridge	3.03		
639	1071	Ruskin Grove Recreation Ground, Sheepridge	0.53		
641	1075	Land adjacent Bradley & Colne Bridge Cricket Ground, Warrenside, Deighton	6.64		
642	1080	Land of Whitacre Close, Deighton	0.99		
191	1127	Land north of 30-86 Ashbrow Road, Sheepridge	0.19		
959	796	Land west of Burial Ground, Deighton Road, Sheepridge	0.15		
960	967	Land south of 63 Deighton Road, Sheepridge	0.3		Overgrown area with some mature protected trees on boundary. Largely obscured from view. Not suitable as urban green space.
1464	2718	Land north west of York Avenue Allotments, Netheroyd Hill Netheroyd Hill	2.56		
632	2244	Land east of Lower Fell Greave Wood, Bradley	6.81		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of wider open space. Consider retention as open space.
642	2245	Land north of New North Huddersfield Trust School, Woodhouse Hill, Fartown	2.19		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of wider open space. Consider retention as open space.
868	2720	Land west of Netheroyd Hill Road Allotments, Fartown	0.38		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of wider open space corridor. Consider retention as open space.

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Crosland Moor & Netherton Ward					
184	525	Woodland adjacent Huddersfield Narrow Canal, Manchester Road, Crosland Moor	2.33	N/A	Steep treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
200	439	Woodland south of Huddersfield Rugby Union Football Club, Woodhead Road, Lockwood	2.57	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Consider retention as open space.
240	609	Lan north of 1-45 Cromarty Drive, Crosland Moor	2.05		
202	396	Land adjacent Dryclough Recreation Ground, Yews Hill Road, Lockwood	0.97		Unused overgrown embankment not suitable as urban green space.
347	405	Land rear of 20-30 Dryclough Road, Crosland Moor	0.3		
Dalton Ward					
94	2110	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.79	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
94	2185	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
451	1047	Land adjacent Town Road Allotments, Town Road, Kirkheaton	0.04	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
597	1169	Kilner Bank, Dalton	18.43	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
643	1153	Woodland, Bradley Mills Roadm Rawthorpe	8.61	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
646	1104	Woodland, Harpe Inge Recreation Ground, Harpe Inge, Rawthorpe	0.48	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
649	1142	Round Wood, Dalton	5.38	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
650	1140	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck, Waterloo	1.44	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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928	786	Kilner Bank, Off Highroyd Lane, Moldgreen	1.43	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
929	785	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Moldgreen	0.1	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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.
94	2111	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.84		Unused land adjacent river and industrial uses considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.
94	2112	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.96		Unused land adjacent river and industrial uses considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.
597	1170	Kilner Bank, Dalton	1.28		
597	1171	Kilner Bank, Dalton	4.87		
650	1139	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck, Waterloo	1.32		
654	1138	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck & Ox Field Beck, Albany Road, Waterloo	0.97		
913	807	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	1.22		Unused land considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.
913	808	Land east of Sygenta, Leeds Road, Huddersfield	7.29		Unused land site considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network but not suitable as urban green space.
929	842	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Wood Street, Moldgreen	0.14		
980	744	Land south east of 225 Rawthorpe Lane, Dalton	3.77		
1315	2373	Dalton Bank Nature Reserve, Dalton Bank Road, Dalton	19.15		
94	2186	Land adjacent River Colne, Dalton Bank Road	0.17		Unused land adjacent river and industrial uses considered to be of ecological importance but not suitable as urban green space
649	1143	Land adjacent Round Wood, Sunny Mead, Dalton	0.26		
918	797	Land north of 287-313 Long Lane, Dalton	5.7		Unused land associated with industrial site, some tree coverage and

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					overgrown in parts. Not suitable as urban green space.
920	794	Land between 472-494 Leeds road, Huddersfield	0.2		
932	830	Land north west of Kirkwood Hospice, Albany Road, Dalton	0.34		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
914	805	Land west of 20-36 Rawthorpe Crescent, Rawthorpe	0.19	Small site	
Greenhead Ward					
152	692	Land south of Upper Brow Road, Paddock	2.53	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
189	683	Woodland, Ashleigh Dale, Birkby	1.92	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
311	682	Land west of 37 Norwood Road, Birkby	0.24	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
312	674	Land rear of 50 – 64 Birkby Lodge Road, Birkby	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
599	612	Land at Rose Hill Burial Ground, Birkby Hall Road, Birkby	0.21	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
599	2235	Land south of St Patricks School, George Avenue, Birkby	0.55	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
600	684	Land between Kaffir Road & Halifax Road, Edgerton	1.15	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
610	630	Land east of Broomfield Road Allotments, Off Dingle Road, Gledholt	1.91	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
611	2605	Land adjacent Gledholt Woods LNR, Gledholt Bank	0.87	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
615	640	Springwood Woodland, Gledholt Bank, Gledholt	1.01	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
615	2238	Springwood Woodland, Gledholt Bank, Gledholt	0.52	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
616	644	Dingle Road Open Space, Dingle Road, Paddock	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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152	691	Land south of Upper Brow Road, Paddock	0.42		
610	632	Land adjacent Dingle Road Open Space, Dingle Road, Gledholt	0.8		
611	633	Gledholt Woods LNR, Gledholt Bank	4.75		
611	646	Gledholt Woods LNR, Gledholt Bank	4.6		
185	668	Land south of Paddock Cricket Club, Upper Brow Road, Paddock	0.83		Steep embankment not suitable as urban green space.
614	637	Land adjacent Paddock Cricket Ground, Church Street, Paddock	0.22		
615	642	Land adjacent Springwood Woodland, Gledholt Bank, Gledholt	1.52		
188	669	Land adjacent Brayside Avenue Allotments, Cowcliffe	0.04		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Integral with adjacent allotments. Retain as open space.
301	689	Church View Open Space, Church View, Paddock	0.14	Small site	
Lindley Ward					
207	143	Oaks Observatory, Crosland Road, Oakes	0.22	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
211	148	Low Hills Open Space, Brecon Avenue, Lindley	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
293	696	Land rear of 320-294 Quarmby Road, Quarmby	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
605	93	Land adjacent, Reinwood Community Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Burfitts Road, Oakes	0.62	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
609	714	Woodlands adjacent Douglas Avenue Play Area, Douglas Avenue, Paddock	3.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
715	700	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	1.04	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
715	2260	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	2.06	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as

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					woodland/treed area.
719	85	Ainley Top Recreation Ground, Ainley Road, Birchencliff	0.39	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
720	94	Land south of 1-99 Birchington Avenue, Lindley	1.94	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
722	97	Land adjacent Birchencliffe Cricket Club, Halifax Road, Birchencliffe	0.51	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
723	101	Birchencliffe Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Birchencliffe	0.55	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
726	2622	Recreation Ground, Crosland Road, Lindley	0.78	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
727	107	Fearnlea Recreation Ground, Fern Lea Road, Lindley	1.58	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
728	109	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	0.97	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
728	2262	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	0.91	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1225	2107	Public Open Space, Reinwood Road, Reinwood	0.46	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
147	132	Old Lindley Moor, Old Lindley Road, Lindley	3.85		
207	144	Former Oaks Observatory, Crosland Road, Oakes	0.62		Unusual walled and fenced area of open land associated with the former Oaks Observatory. No public access. Not suitable as urban green space.
605	91	Land adjacent Reinwood Community Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Burfitts Road, Oakes	0.35		
715	705	Ballroyd Clough, Cliff Road, Quarmby	10.01		
728	110	Hopkinson Recreation Ground, Halifax Road, Lindley	0.61		
214	152	Land north of 324-330 Birkby Road	0.5		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.

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737	131	Open Land, Weatherhill Crescent, Lindley	2.14		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. No scarcity of this type of open space in the vicinity. Consider retention as open space.
354	154	Land rear of 40-52 Thomas Street, Lindley	0.14	Small site	
354	155	Land rear of 40-52 Thomas Street, Lindley	0.03	Small site	
Newsome Ward					
183	526	Land off Bow Street, Huddersfield	1.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
196	489	Land off Close Hill Lane, Newsome	0.05	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
326	497	Land north of 15 Hall Cross Road, Lowerhouses	0.25	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
656	531	Longley Woods, Wood Lane, Ashenhurst	29.21	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
657	340	Martin Bank Wood, Dog Kennel Bank, Huddersfield	3.61	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
658	1	Land adjacent Martin Bank Wood, Somerset Road, Almondbury	0.63	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
674	314	Rashcliffe Recreation Ground, Rashcliffe Hill Road, Lockwood	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
675	317	Spa Wood, Wood Terrace, Primrose Hill	4.17	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
676	344	Land adjacent Orchard Terrace Open Space, Primrose Hill	1.27	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
677	341	Snow Island, Kings Mill Lane, Huddersfield	0.97	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
678	321	Land at Whitehead Lane, Primrose Hill	3.08	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
680	970	Woodland at Tunnacliffe Road, Newsome	1.21	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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683	431	Blue Bell Hill, Taylor Hill	7.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
684	484	Land off Lockwood Scar, Newsome	1.6	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
686	731	New Laith Hill Wood, New Laithe Hill, Newsome	1.37	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
686	2255	Woodland , off New Laithe Hill, Newsome	4.67	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
687	387	Woodland, Mansion Gardens, Newsome	0.74	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
689	464	Deadmanstone Waingate Open Space, Deadmanstone, Berry Brow	1.25	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1095	894	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Lockwood	0.64	N/A	Treed embankment considered to be value but not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1095	2274	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Lockwood	0.34	N/A	Treed embankment considered to be value but not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1098	896	Land adjacent Taylor Hill Road Allotments, Newsome	0.77	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1099	898	Land south of Fairlea Cottages, Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1100	901	Land south of School Lane, Berry Brow	0.14	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1100	2664	Land south of School Lane, Berry Brow	0.54	N/A	Overgrown treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1102	902	Land adjacent railway, Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.55	N/A	Well treed and overgrown embankment. Not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain.

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135	455	Ponds adjacent Armitage Road Allotments, Armitage Bridge	0.62		
182	524	Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers, Highfields, Huddersfield	0.19		
679	480	Stile Common, Newsome	12.24		
686	732	Land rear of 71-111 New Laithe Hill, Newsome	4.16		
1313	2371	Upper Park Wood LNR, Berry Brow	4.36		
656	529	Land off Manor Street, Newsome	0.44		
198	729	Former Longley Riding Stables, Wood Lane, Lowerhouses	0.92		Unused land formerly riding stables not suitable as urban green space.
679	482	Land rear of Dawson Road, Newsome	0.24		
680	969	Land rear of 107-121 Newsome Road , Newsome	0.42		
684	483	Land rear of 21-41 Littlewood Croft, Newsome	0.46		
911	726	Land east of 67-73 Stile Common Road, Newsome	0.12		
678	325	Land adjacent Lawton Street Play Area, Primrose Hill	0.13		
133	363	Lockwood Park, Lockwood	0.8		Partly used as car park for Huddersfield RUFC.
193	348	Former Stile Common Infant & Nursery School, Plane Street, Newsome	0.09		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Former education site no longer required. Consider change of use.
195	517	Land rear of 2-28 Newsome Road South, Berry Brow	0.5		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Unused overgrown land. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider change of use.
196	490	Former car park, off Close Hill Lane, Newsome	0.48		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Former car park now unused and overgrown. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider change of use.
199	519	Mill tanks, Hart Street, Newsome	0.4		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Existing mill tanks. Consider change of use.

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199	520	Land at the junction of Newsome Road & Hart Street, Newsome	0.26		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1098	904	Land off Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.63		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1102	890	Land adjacent railway, Taylor Hill Road, Newsome	0.25		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Former garage site now overgrown. Consider change of use.

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Colne Valley Ward					
154	2068	Woods Avenue Recreation Ground, Woods Avenue, Marsden	0.85	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
705	1867	Kinder Avenue Open Space, Kinder Avenue, Cowlersley	1.14	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
808	1713	Land adjacent St Bartholomew's Church, Manchester Road, Marsden	0.45	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1111	883	Kitchen Clough & Adjacent Land, Varley Road, Slaitheate	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. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1413	2542	Land west of 19 Waingate, Linthwaite	0.1	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
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. Retain as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network.
806	1693	Guy Edge, Slant Gate, Linthwaite	3.48		
1124	1004	Land adjacent Shaw's Terrace Allotments, Shaw	0.94		

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		Terrace, Marsden			
1319	2362	Land adjacent Scammonden Reservoir, New Hey Road, Huddersfield	3.09		
360	2040	Land adjacent Olney St. Allotments, Off Mona Street, Slaithwaite	0.68		
363	1697	Land adjacent Linthwaite Hall WMC Bowling Club, Linfit Lane, Linthwaite	0.85		
1022	933	Land adjacent Burial Ground, Taylor Lane, Scapegoat Hill	0.35		Overgrown embankment not suitable as urban green space.
361	1691	Land west of Broad Oak, Linthwaite	3.32		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. However, the site forms part of an open valley slope which is indistinguishable from adjacent land and has no definable boundaries. Consider change of use.
807	2053	Land west of 77-91 Binn Road, Marsden	0.44		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. However, much of the site is in use as private gardens and remainder is overgrown and not in use.
1021	931	Land adjacent Hoyle House Fold Allotments, Causeway Side, Linthwaite	0.22		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Largely overgrown land with shrubs and trees adjacent existing allotments. Provides backland to nearby houses. No formal public access. Consider retention as open space.
1105	897	Land adjacent Guy Edge, Hazel Grove, Linthwaite	0.54		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1106	895	Land east of 617 Manchester Road, Linthwaite	0.43		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1119	999	Land south west of Bankgate Mills, Bank Gate, Slaithwaite	1.18		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard.
1121	1001	Land north east of 23 Manchester Road, Marsden	0.27		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Part of contiguous open hillside.

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					Consider retention as open space.
1126	1009	Land north of Rock View, Marsden	0.23		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land forms part of corridor of contiguous open space considered to have ecological value as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1127	1010	Land north of 57 Mount Road, Marsden	0.86		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1133	1018	Land adjacent 25 Gate Head, Marsden	0.77		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Unused land on edge of settlement not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1134	1019	Land south of 70-64 Meltham Road, Marsden	0.18		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1138	1023	Land north of 84 Cowlersley Lane, Linthwaite	2.73		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Comprises acid grassland and heath mosaic with some scrub encroachment. Consider retention as open space.
1113	879	Land north west of 37-43 Lingards Road, Slaithwaite	0.09	Small site	
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Denby Dale Ward					
58	224	Upper Dearne Woodlands, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth	14.02	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
61	226	Deffer Wood, Off Hollin House Lane, Clayton West	98.7	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
65	235	Cliffe Wood Park, Cliffe Street, Clayton West	1.49	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
156	271	Land off Station Road, Denby Dale	0.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as

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					woodland/treed area.
258	281	Land adjacent Sunnybank Recreation Ground, Sunny Bank, Denby Dale	0.22	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
438	183	Land adjacent River Dearne, Blenheim Closem SCissett	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
441	187	East Hill Wood, Wood Lane, Denby Dale	1.08	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
442	191	Land adjacent Denby Dale Cricket Ground, Cuckstool Road, Denby Dale	1.5	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
445	194	Haley Well Beck Woodland, Dearnside Road, Denby Dale	0.46	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1463	2711	Land adjacent 165 Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	0.51	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
48	210	Land adjacent Nortonthorpe Sports Club, Springfield Avenue, Clayton West	0.61		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Scrubland to adjacent cricket ground. Consider change of use.
156	272	Land off Station Road, Denby Dale	0.29		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small area of land used for grazing. No public access. Not suitable as urban green space. Consider change of use.
428	2616	Land adjacent Clayton West Cricket Ground, Back Lane, Clayton West	0.28		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Site used for horse grazing. Consider retention as open space.
443	192	Land at Denby Dale Viaduct, Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	0.27		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Contains trees and contributes to the setting of listed Denby Dale viaduct. Retain.
Golcar Ward					
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. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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613	453	Land south of 19-65 Lower Gate, Paddock	0.84	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
714	2258	Land to the north of Longwood Gate, Longwood	1.92	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
718	537	Land between Prospect Road & Grove Street, Longwood	1.62	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
714	2259	Land to the north of Longwood Gate, Longwood	0.37		
713	512	Longwood Edge, Longwood Edge Road, Longwood	2.35		
710	355	Golcar Flats, Intake, Golcar	6.04		
713	513	Longwood Edge, Longwood Edge Road, Longwood	1.01		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Enclosed site used for horse grazing. Forms an integral part of prominent Longwood Edge. Retain as open space.
351	417	Land adjacent Golcar Central Liberal Club, Church Street, Golcar	0.12		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Land adjoins existing bowling green. Retain as open space.
Holme Valley North Ward					
371	2055	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Huddersfield Road, Meltham	0.55	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
371	2208	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Huddersfield Road, Meltham	0.53	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
399	2100	Scar Wood, New Mill Road, Brockholes	1.09	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
749	1878	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Brockholes	0.15	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
749	2264	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Brockholes	0.16	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
751	2057	Land adjacent Meltham Pleasure Grounds, Mill Bank Road, Meltham	3.63	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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1142	1034	Land west of Robin Rocks, Brockholes	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1197	1675	Land at Far Dene Lane, Honley	0.28	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1198	1676	Land south of 24 Eastgate, Honley	0.35	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1199	1677	Lower Thirstin, Thirstin Road, Honley	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
371	2209	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Huddersfield Road, Meltham	1.04		
400	2005	Land south of Lancaster Lane, Brockholes	0.47		
374	1885	Land adjacent Calmlands Road Allotments, Calmlands Road, Meltham	0.45		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Adjoins Peak Park. Transitional landscape; important to retain openness. Retain as open space.
396	2097	Former Carters Playing Fields, New Mill Road, Brockholes	1.5		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Former playing field. Consider retention as open space.
749	1879	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Brockholes	0.48		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of Meltham Dyke corridor. Retain as open space.
749	1882	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Brockholes	1.16		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of Meltham Dyke corridor. Retain as open space.
777	1951	Land north of Lancaster Lane, Brockholes	0.41		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Site no longer used for allotments and comprises overgrown scrubland with no access. Consider retention as open space.
1193	1666	Land east of 41-63 Oakes Avenue, Honley	0.25		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Majority of the site appears to be part of garden curtilages. Retain.

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1194	1671	Land east of 255-267 New Mill Road, Brockholes	0.34	Small site	
Holme Valley South Ward					
377	1782	Sands Recreation Ground, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth	5.16	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
380	1794	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge	1.09	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
385	1980	New Mill Recreation Ground, Holmfirth Road, New Mill	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
385	2214	New Mill Recreation Ground, Holmfirth Road, New Mill	0.16	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
386	2123	Victoria Park, Cooper Lane, Holmfirth	0.2	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
391	1816	Land adjacent Holmbridge Recreation Ground, Woodhead Road, Holmbridge	2.59	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
741	1800	Crow Wood, Broad Lane, Holmfirth	0.33	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
778	1772	Dean Brook Woodland, St Marys Road, Netherthong	1.27	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
779	1791	Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge	0.47	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1159	1405	Land east of Station Road, Holmfirth	0.43	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as treed area.
1170	1416	Land south of 90 Dunford Road, Holmfirth	0.31	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1174	1420	Land north east of sTown gate, Hepwprth	0.3	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1202	1681	Land north east of Holly Mount, New Mill Road, Wooldale	0.77	N/A	Well treed embankment considered to be of value but not suitable as urban green space. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1214	2003	Land south east of 62-72 Miry Lane, Thongsbridge	0.38	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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380	1793	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge	1.62		
380	2212	Land between Stoney Bank Lane & Holmfirth Road, Thongsbridge	0.81		
744	1992	Land rear of Paris Road, Scholes	1.34		
779	1790	Land east of Springwood Road, Thongsbridge	3.35		
1453	2683	Mill Pond, Wickleden Gate, Scholes	0.58		
377	1784	Land adjacent Sands Recreation Ground, Huddersfield Road, Holmfirth	0.55		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Contiguous with adjacent land forming part of the River Holme corridor. Retain as open space.
382	1975	Land at junction of Pell Lane & Little Lane, Wooldale	0.67		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Comprising sloping field, largely overgrown. No access. Belt of protected sycamore trees along southern boundary. Retain as open space.
386	2120	Victoria Park, Cooper Lane, Holmfirth	0.86		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Part of contiguous open space. Retain as open space.
743	1805	Land rear of Shawfield Avenue, Holmfirth	0.89		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Steep area of natural/semi-natural greenspace, has amenity value. Retain as open space.
1149	1393	Land north of Fairfield Road, Holmbridge	0.23		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Adjoins existing allotments. Retain as open space.
1150	1394	Land east of 95a Woodhead Road, Holmbridge	0.44		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small field adjacent River Holme not suitable as urban green space. Consider retention as open space.
1151	1395	Liphill Bank, Liphill Bank Road, Holmfirth	0.27		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Western part includes protected trees. Remainder appears unused and planning permission for erection of dwelling (2011/92330) was granted in 30/04/12). Retain western part.

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1157	1401	Land south of 21 Greenhill Bank Road, New Mill	0.21		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1158	1403	Land north east of 2 Holmfirth Road, New Mill	0.32		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1159	1404	Land east of Station Road, Holmfirth	0.86		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Steep embankment not suitable as urban green space. Retain as open space.
1163	1409	Land adjacent 23 Dunford road, Holmfirth	0.79		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Embankment with some mature trees on northern part and along Dunford Road frontage, protected by TPO. Retain as open space.
1164	1410	Land adjacent 5 South Lane, Holmfirth	0.19		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1172	1418	Land north of 1 Far Field Avenue, Hepworth	0.27		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Agricultural paddock - no access. Consider retention as open space.
1201	1679	Land adjacent Holmfirth Parish Church Tennis Club, New Mill Road, Wooldale	0.63		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Integral with adjoining open space and adjacent tennis courts. Retain as open space.
Kirkburton Ward					
781	1747	Manor Drive Open Space, Barnsley Road, Flockton	0.57	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
783	1755	Kirkburton Hall, Penistone Road, Kirkburton	1.11	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
786	1801	Land opposite 213-233 Abbey Road South, Shepley	0.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
881	1756	Burton Dean Quarry, North Road, Kirkburton	1.24	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1181	1595	Land east of Kirkburton Library, Turnshaw Road, Kirkburton	0.13	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.

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1185	1601	Former railway, Gardner Lane, Kirkburton	2.16	N/A	Treed embankment not suitable as urban green spac. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1186	1602	Land north of 13-55 North Road, Kirkburton	0.12	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
1190	1609	Land north of 7 Far Dene, Highburton	0.37	N/A	Woodland/treed area considered to be of important value. Retain as woodland/treed area.
416	1826	Land adjacent Queensway Recreation Ground, Queensway, Kirkburton	0.95		
417	1768	Land rear of Thurstonland First School, Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland	0.41		
419	1774	Land adjacent Farnley Tyas Bowling Club, Woodsome Road, Farnley Tyas	0.47		
453	202	Land west of Shelley First School, School Terrace, Shelley	0.66		
880	1809	Burton Dene Park, North Road, Kirkburton	1.79		
1104	874	Land south of 48 Bristfield Road, Grange Moor	0.35		
1326	2369	Dogley LNR, Off Penistone Road, Kirkburton	2.24		
404	1738	Land adjacent 69 Barnsley Road, Flockton	0.46		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Grazing land. Consider retention as open space.
297	1275	Land adjacent 14 Manor Road, Farnley Tyas	0.48		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Paddock site 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. Consider retention of part of site as open space.
334	1279	Land south of 119 – 127 Marsh Lane, Shepley	0.19		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Grazing land. Consider retention as open space.
405	1745	Land adjacent Flockton Recreation Ground, Park	0.85		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is

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		Side, Flockton			below the minimum benchmark standard. Land used for horse grazing forms integral part of wider opens space with adjacent recreation ground, cricket ground and football ground. Retain as open space.
417	2639	Land rear of Thurstonland First School, Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland	0.37		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
786	1925	Land opposite 213-233 Abbey Road South, Shepley	0.29		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Small area used for horse grazing. Part of contiguous open space. Retain as open space.
880	1810	Burton Dene Park, North Road, Kirkburton	0.69		The current provision of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Part of contiguous open space forming Dean Bottom Dike corridor. Retain as open space.

APPENDIX 8: OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT RATINGS: AMENITY GREENSPACE

Key: Open Space Site Assessment Ratings

High rating	Medium rating	Low rating
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Batley and Spen Area

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Batley East Ward					
948	823	Land adjacent 1-11 Peel Avenue, Batley	0.37		
947	824	Land adjacent Yorkshire Mill Village, Oxford Terrace, Batley	0.55		
945	826	Lidgate Gardens, Batley	0.23		
861	1229	Conway Crescent Recreation Ground, Batley	0.25		
855	1207	Purlwell Gardens Open Space, Batlye	0.37		
479	1190	Soothill Open Space, France Street, Soothill	0.23		
468	1179	Batley Field Hill Open Space, Batley	2.16		
484	2597	Public Open Space, off Taylor Street, Batley	0.17		
472	1182	Mayman Lane Play Area, Batley	0.42		
1041	965	Land at the junction of Wood Street & Wellington Street, Batley	0.25		
756	1180	Bath Street Play Area, Batley	0.52		
939	838	Land adjacent 89 – 119 Commonside, Batley	0.25		
477	1187	Victoria Avenue Open Space, Batley	0.23		
496	2710	Batley Carr Community Green, Naylor Street, Dewsbury	0.09		

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160	1223	West Street Recreation Ground, Soothill	0.15		
269	1227	Grafton Street Open Space, Batley	0.07		
862	1220	Warwick Road Play Area, Warwick Road, Batley Carr	0.06	Small site	
863	1201	Benny Parr Close Open Space, Soothill	0.08	Small site	
1310	2352	Springfield Avenue Play Area, Batley	0.09	Small site	
852	1198	Beaumont Street Play Area, Mount Pleasant	0.11	Small site	
938	837	Land adjacent 2 Clarence Street, Batley	0.17	Small site	
1415	2546	Rotary Close Play Area, , Batley Carr	0.08	Small site	
Batley West Ward					
466	2219	Coal Pitt Mews Play Area, Carlinghow, Batley	0.85		
758	1547	Open Space at Bunkers Lane, Staincliffe	0.47		
894	1592	Millbrook Gardens Open Space, Batley	0.28		
1178	1433	The Crossings, Church Road, Birstall	0.55		
466	2528	Asquith Fields Play Area, White Lee, Batley	0.47		
892	1576	Land adjacent 7 & 8 The Bower, Batley	0.3		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
890	1570	Brownhill Road Open Space, Birstall	0.28		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Footpaths cross the site, used for informal recreational purposes. Retain as open space.
336	1285	Land adjacent 32-54 Common Road, Healey, Batley	0.21		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents, some informal recreational use. Retain as open space.
464	1383	Land adjacent Carlinghow Princess Royal School, Ealand Road , Batley	0.51		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
759	1549	Manor Way Open Space, Staincliffe, Batley	0.44		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
482	1435	24 & 26 Thorncliffe Road, Staincliffe, Batley	0.32		Land in residential curtilage.

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893	1593	The Square, Fairview Avenue, Batley	0.12	Small site	
1402	2520	Burnsall Road Play Area, Batley	0.10	Small site	
1179	1442	Ashcroft Close Open Space, Staincliffe	0.15	Small site	
844	1780	Bleak House Recreation Ground, Ealand Road, Carlinghow	0.11	Small site	
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward					
969	757	Land adjacent 2-40 Wesley Close, Birstall	0.33		
1297	2325	Brow Wood Road Play Area, Upper Batley	0.24		
1144	1274	Open Space between Middlegate & High Street, Birstall	0.4		
536	1252	East Bierley Marsh, South View Road, East Bierley	0.7		
846	1243	Richmond Grove Open Space, Gomersal	0.15		
754	1238	Open space at junction of Middlegate & Church Street, Birstall	0.44		
753	1237	Lonebottom Dam, Bradford Road, Birstall	0.89		
961	767	East Bierley Village Green, East Bierley	0.21		
968	758	Land adjacent 23 Bempton Grove, Birstall	0.24		
459	1234	Raikes Lane Open Space, Birstall	6.28		
1229	2141	Nova Lane Recreation Ground, Birstall	0.23		
1445	2697	Threelands Play Area, Birkenshaw	0.15		
769	1259	Tong Moor, Station Lane, Birkenshaw	2.17		
964	763	Land adjacent 36-46 Ghyllroyd Drive, Birkenshaw	0.24		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents, some informal recreational use. Retain as open space.
970	741	Land at the junction of Huddersfield Road & Bradford Road, Birstall	0.26		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Land at major road junction provides open frontage in the street scene. Retain as open space.
967	759	Land adjacent 12-18 Priestly Square, Birstall	0.17	Small site	

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1296	2323	Millers Croft Play Area, Howden Clough	0.13	Small site	
Cleckheaton Ward					
762	1362	Bridon Way Play Area, Marsh, Cleckhetaon	0.45		
763	1354	Peaseland Road Open Space, Cleckheaton	0.11		
995	771	Moorside Recreation Ground, Hartshead	0.26		
1009	773	Wickham Street Open Space, Cleckheaton	0.16	Small site	
1013	922	Land adjacent 32-60 High Street, Cleckheaton	0.17	Small site	
1014	921	Land adjacent 3 Mount Street, Cleckheaton	0.13	Small site	
Heckmondwike Ward					
1435	2651	Land at junction of Fairfield Avenue & Delph Lane, Heckmondwike	0.22		
166	13	Land adjacent 38 Forge Lane, Norristhorpe	0.93		
168	15	Public Open Space, Nunroyd, Heckmondwike	0.34		
281	31	Land rear of Berwick Avenue, Heckmondwike	0.24		
550	49	Land off Vernon Road, Heckmondwike	0.65		
550	2231	Priestley Gardens Open Space & Play Area, Heckmondwike	0.34		
552	56	Former Heckmondwike & Carlinghow Cricket Ground, Chapel Lane, Heckmondwike	0.74		
558	68	Bower Lane Recreation Ground, Dewsbury Moor	0.9		
570	69	Land adjacent 15-45 Cornmill Lane, Norristhorpe	1.11		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Well treed, protected by Tree Preservation Order. Retain as open space.
568	2051	Union Road Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	0.29		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. However, the site is used for informal recreation. The current provision of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open

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547	38	Leyburn Avenue Recreation Ground, Heckmondwike	0.5		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. However, the site is used for informal recreation. The current provision of parks and recreation grounds in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
549	2228	Land off Sykes Avenue, Dale Lane, Heckmondwike	0.52		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Site provides amenity value for local residents, including a footpath to adjacent residential areas. Retain as open space.
283	33	Land adjacent 3 Rhodes Avenue, Heckmodwike	0.15	Small site	
1455	2696	Lobley Street Play Area, Batley	0.08	Small site	
282	32	Little Green Lane Open Space, Heckmondwike	0.16	Small site	
284	34	Land adjacent 31-59 Berwick Avenue, Heckmondwike	0.18	Small site	
Liversedge and Gomersal Ward					
955	1337	Land adjacent Fearnley Croft, Gomersal	0.65		
174	20	Land off Commonside, Roberttown	0.31		
175	21	Open Space at Commonside, Roberttown	0.61		
52	1244	Land adjacent 429 Bradford Road, Littletown	0.24		
563	2157	Windy Bank Lane Play Area, Eighth Avenue, Hightown	0.16		
541	1986	Play Area adjacent Red House Museum, Oxford Road, Gomersal	0.39		
565	1650	Miry Lane Recreation Ground, Hightown	1.56		
542	1613	Shirley Recreation Ground, Gomersal	1.31		
593	1718	Firthcliffe Road Recreation Ground, Littletown	0.12		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Associated with recreation ground and provides visual amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.

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1043	954	Land adjacent 9-14 Garden View, Littletown	0.24		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Adjoining school grounds. Forms an integral part of wider open space and provides amenity benefits to local residents. Retain as open space.
1085	848	Land adjacent 374-388 Spen Lane, Gomersal	0.35		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Consider change of use.
1075	1389	Land adjacent 30-36 Ruben Street, Hightown	0.18	Small site	
1426	2599	Springfield Court Play Area, Roberttown	0.12	Small site	
1332	2424	Aspen Close Open Space, Gomersal	0.14	Small site	

Dewsbury and Mirfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Dewsbury East Ward					
514	1319	Sheep Hill, Headland Lane, Chickenley	5.76		
162	1328	Battye Street MUGA, Dewsbury	0.38		
1033	911	Public Open Space Fieldhead Gardens & Smallwood Gardens, Dewsbury	1.87		
1145	1282	Open Space between Old Bank Road & Wakefield Road, Dewsbury	0.61		
1030	944	Land adjacent 6-30 Syke Ing Close, Dewsbury	0.21		
792	1297	Public Open Space, Northfield Street, Dewsbury	0.49		
512	1316	Chickenley Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Chickenley	1.03		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Large informal recreation site provides opportunities for physical activity and amenity benefits for local residents. Retain as open space.

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1026	917	Land adjacent Highfield United Reform Church, High Road, Dewsbury	0.16		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small grassed area provides amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.
1331	2380	Elsham Meadows Play Area, Earlsheaton	0.11	Small site	
272	1331	Eightlands Play Area, Ashworth Roadm Eightlands	0.09	Small site	
1035	909	Land adjacent 30 Canterbury Road, Dewsbury	0.19	Small site	
1063	924	Boiler House Playing Field, Eightlands Road, Eightlands	0.15	Small site	
Dewsbury South Ward					
524	1510	Land at Ouzelwell Lane, Thornhill Lees	0.29		
798	1272	Navigation Gardens, Thornhill Lees	1.98		
1018	920	Land adjacent 28-36 Cross Road, Thornhill	0.26		
525	1689	Land adjacent Ravensthorpe Road Allotments, Thornhill Lees	0.82		
524	2226	Land adjacent Ravensthorpe Road Allotments, Ravensthorpe	0.25		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1059	948	Land off Edge Top Road, Dewsbury	0.23		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Attractive treed amenity space provides amenity benefits for local residents. Retain as open space.
1350	2399	Whitley Village Play Area, Whitley Road, Dewsbury	0.18	Small site	
1057	936	Land adjacent 122 Overthorpe Road, Dewsbury	0.01	Small site	
1024	926	Land adjacent 414-416 Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury	0.17	Small site	
1407	2533	Providence Court Play Area, Thornhill Lees	0.16	Small site	
1403	25	Park House Drive Play Area, Thornhill	0.03	Small site	
Dewsbury West Ward					
793	1586	Public Open Space, Manor Road, Dewsbury	1.05		
864	1656	Chadwick Crescent Recreation Ground, Boothroyd	0.9		
1369	2451	Broomer Street Play Area, Ravensthorpe	0.38		

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1069	866	Low Park Meadows Open Space, Low Road, Dewsbury Moor	0.07		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1064	857	Land adjacent 135 Huddersfield Road, Westtown	0.21		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1050	962	Land at School Lane, Dewsbury	0.23		Amenity greenspace for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1039	919	Land adjacent 53 Fall Lane, Dewsbury	0.28		Provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space
1054	939	The Arena Centre, Moorlands Road, Dewsbury	0.21		Treed amenity space associated with multi-use-games area. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1066	870	Land adjacent 24-30 Brooks Yard, Dewsbury	0.12		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
531	1621	Field Lane Open Space, Ravensthorpe	0.89		Informal recreational use. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1040	942	Land adjacent West End Mills, Watergate Road, Dewsbury	0.42		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Consider retention as open space.
1042	963	Land adjacent 2-64 Middle Road, Dewsbury	0.27		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.
1038	906	Land adjacent 134 Low Road, Dewsbury	0.18	Small site	
1065	872	Land at the junction of John Street & Bell Street, Ravensthorpe	0.19	Small site	
974	1025	Oastler Street Open Space, Westtown	0.13	Small site	
Mirfield Ward					
288	1490	Southway Island Open Space, Mirfield	0.18		
590	1466	Mirfield Showground, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	2.29		

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774	1461	Public Open Space, Wilson Terrace, Mirfield	0.5		
1300	2334	The Pastures Play Area, Spinners Way, Lower Hopton	0.25		
580	1447	Land rear of Woodsome Drive, Mirfield	0.91		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard Informal recreational use. Numerous footpaths cross the site. Retain as open space.
589	2619	Land adjacent Ings Grove Park, Mirfield	0.29		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.
771	1615	Land adjacent Francis Street Allotments, Mirfield	1.52		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Some recreational use along informal footpaths. Consider retention as open space.
1010	772	Land adjacent 1-15 Kitson Hill Road, Mirfield	0.26		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.
1285	2355	Huddleston Court Play Area, Mirfield	0.01	Small site	
287	1281	Fox Royd Drive Open Space, Mirfield	0.15	Small site	
1084	849	Land adjacent 26-37 Bracken Close, Mirfield	0.15	Small site	

Huddersfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
Almondbury Ward					
315	541	Canby Grove Open Space, Waterloo	0.21		
422	472	Land adjacent 9-94 Fenay Bridge Road, Fenay Bridge	0.9		
665	552	Land adjacent Fleminghouse Lane Allotments, Almondbury	0.18		
411	495	Public Open Space, Sorbus Way, Lepton	0.29		
318	538	Daw Royds Open Space, Almondbury	0.21		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
659	547	Land adjacent Ravensknowle Road Allotments & Bowling Green, Ravensknowle, Dalton	0.1		Amenity space associated with bowling green The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
316	487	Land adjacent Ferndale Lodge, Aldoney, Almondbury	0.21		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
317	488	Open Space, Lancaster Crescent, Almondbury	0.3		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
670	584	Open Space at Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury	0.42		The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
321	594	Land adjacent 166-218 Fernside Avenue, Almondbury	0.25		Amenity space for local residents. The current provision of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1412	2541	Hanby Close Play Area, Fenay Bridge	0.1	Small site	
314	585	Mitchell Avenue Open Space, Waterloo	0.11	Small site	
Ashbrow Ward					

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
639	1070	Ruskin Grove Recreation Ground, Sheepridge	0.76		
935	833	Red Doles Play Area, Aquamarine Drive, Fartown	0.41		
1109	998	Land adjacent 73-83 Fixby Road, Fixby	0.39		
1115	877	Amenity Space Leeds Road & Woodman Avenue, Bradley	0.73		
981	979	The Green adjacent Woodland Glade Leisure Centre, Bradley	0.61		
984	984	Bradley Community Centre, Bradley Road, Bradley	0.57		
991	989	Land between 25 & 37 North Cross Road, Cowcliffe	0.32		
638	1134	Former Allotments, Bracken Hall Road, Sheepridge	0.52		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Disused as allotments for over 15years. Now overgrown. Consider change of use.
642	1078	Land adjacent 21-39 Cherry Nook Road, Deighton	0.28		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Contiguous part of open hillside. Retain as open space.
640	738	Amenity Space at Riddings Rise, Sheepridge	0.5		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents with informal footpaths. Retain as open space.
594	1042	Land between Huddersfield Broad Canal & the River Calder, Cooper Bridge	1.15		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Natural amenity space between Huddersfield Broad Canal and River Calder, includes informal paths. High scarcity value. Identified as part of the Wildlife Habitat Network. Retain as open space.
965	761	Tenters Grove Play Area, Sheepridge	0.13	Small site	
982	756	Land adjacent 40 & 50 St. Thomas Gardens, Bradley	0.13	Small site	
958	754	Riddings Road Recreation Ground, Sheepridge	0.09	Small site	
1341	2413	Sylvan Ridge Play Area, Brackenhall	0.08	Small site	
1302	2337	Warrenfield Court Open Space, Deighton	0.05	Small site	
Crosland Moor & Netherton Ward					

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
340	587	Land adjacent 15-45 Skelton Crescent, Crosland Moor	0.28		
238	468	Thewlis Lane Open Space, Crosland Moor	2.56		
346	402	Moorside Avenue Recreation Ground Crosland Moor,	0.2		
698	2648	Land at the junction of Moor Lane & Noble Court, Netherton	0.07		
337	397	Coppice Drive Open Space, Netherton	0.28		
338	307	Thornton Lodge Open Space, Thornton Lodge	0.21		Public open space with equipped play area in residential area. The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1230	2143	Tom Lane Recreation Ground, Crosland Hill	0.09	Small site	
1203	1682	Tom Lane Recreation Ground, Crosland Hill	0.1	Small site	
342	378	Wellfield Bank Open Space, Crosland Moor	0.07	Small site	
335	373	Juniper Grove Public Open Space & Play Area, Netherton	0.12	Small site	
333	306	Devonshire Street Open Space, Lockwood	0.1	Small site	
1298	2327	Mason Court Play Area, Crosland Moor	0.1	Small site	
1235	2154	Juniper Grove Open Space, Netherton	0.03	Small site	
Dalton Ward					
313	1124	Cross Fields Open Space, Dalton	0.16		
652	1039	Land adjacent 9-45 Cross Green Road, Dalton	0.72		
865	1136	Fern Bank Open Space, Arlington Way, Dalton	0.24		
944	834	Land adjacent Shaw Business Park, Silver Street, Huddersfield	0.32		
922	792	Land between 181-259 Wakefield Road, Moldgreen	0.25		
923	790	Church Lane Open Space, Moldgreen	0.17		
915	801	Town Terrace Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	0.77		
449	1151	Moorside Road Open Space, Kirkheaton	0.74		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Comments
648	1166	Land adjacent Teddington Avenue Allotments, Dalton	0.14		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
916	799	Land adjacent Cow Hey Allotments, Dalton	0.06		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
653	1040	Land adjacent Round Wood Beck, Waterloo Road, Waterloo	0.6		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
1232	2148	Sunnyhill Avenue Play Area, Kirkhetaon	0.06	Small site	
1233	2151	Robson Drive Open Space, Dalton	0.16	Small site	
912	809	North Carr Croft Open Space, Dalton	0.19	Small site	
919	795	Land adjacent 196 Bradley Mills Road, Rawthorpe	0.18	Small site	
924	789	Land adjacent Highroyd Lane, Moldgreen	0.16	Small site	
Greenhead Ward					
152	690	Land south of Upper Brow Road, paddock	0.92		
290	679	Land adjacent Viaduct, Castlegate, Huddersfield	0.22		
611	2606	Land adjacent Branch Street Allotments, Paddock	0.39		
616	643	Dingle Road Open Space, Paddock	0.18		
611	2607	Land rear of 45-73 Heaton Road, Paddock	0.23		
626	2239	Land adjacent Fartown Arena MUGA, Spaines Road, Fartown	0.47		
1444	2672	Anne Smith Way Open Space, Birkby	0.07	Small site	
1443	2671	Wheathouse Grove Play Area, Bikby	0.09	Small site	
Lindley Ward					
604	697	Burfitts Road Recreational Ground, oakes	0.89		
1225	2278	Public Open Space, Burfitts Road, Reinwood	0.03		
1225	2108	Pond, Woodlea Avenue, Reinwood	0.03		
1225	2277	Pond, Woodlea Avenue, Reinwood	0.04		

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1225	2279	Public Open Space, Wyvern Avenue, Reinwood	0.66		
181	699	Chesil Bank Amenity Space, Quarmby	0.45		
211	149	Low Hills Open Space, Brecon Avenue, Lindley	0.23		
1309	2350	Haywood Avenue Open Space, Marsh	0.28		
1336	2425	Cornet Close Play Area, Lindley	0.21		
355	156	Mendip Avenue Open Space, Lindley	0.23		
715	701	Cliffe Close Recreation Ground, Quarmby	0.44		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
715	702	Part of Ballroyd Clough, Cliffe Road, Quarmby	0.25		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Integral part of wider open space. Retain as open space.
295	153	Land adjacent The Oakes, Willwood Avenue, Oakes	0.18	Small site	
Newsome Ward					
330	502	Castle Avenue Open Space, Newsome	0.25		
331	500	Land adjacent 14 – 15 New Laithe Close, Lowerhouses	0.25		
327	498	Hillside Crescent Recreation Ground, Newsome	0.26		
1117	971	Holme Park Court, Parkgate, Berry Brow	0.34		
197	518	Land rear of Edale Avenue, Newsome	0.66		
678	2253	Land adjacent 2-30 Perseverance Streer, Primrose Hill	0.21		
689	2283	Deadmanstone/Waingate Open Space, Berry Brow	0.15		
683	427	Lockwood Village Green, Woodhead Road, Lockwood	0.81		
1117	2276	Holme Park Court Amenity Space, Woodhead Road, Berry Brow	0.13		
909	1031	Fairlea Road Recreation Ground, Taylor Hill	0.24		
686	459	Land adjacent 63-85 Roger Lane, Newsome	1.35		
656	530	Newsome Road Open Space, Newsome	0.88		

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302	515	Land adjacent 9-48 Bankfield Road, Huddersfield	0.35		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark. Important in the local area for visual amenity benefits. Retain as open space.
678	320	Land at Primrose Hill Cricket Club, Cross Lane, Primrose Hill	0.06		
689	462	Deadmanstone/Waingate Open Space, Berry Brow	0.13		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark. Maintained green space to road frontage, provides visual amenity benefits for the area. Retain as open space.
910	728	Land adjacent 2-20 Berry View, Newsome	0.23		
1095	893	Rashcliffe Hill Road Embankment, Huddersfield	0.67		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the minimum benchmark Attractive treed embankment enhances the character and appearance of the area. Retain as open space.
1100	2275	Land south of School Lane, Berry Brow	0.16		
324	493	Fairlea Road Open Space, Taylor Hill	0.05	Small site	
1348	2426	Bland Street Play Area, Lockwood	0.09	Small site	
1227	2136	Bland Street Public Open Space, Lockwood	0.13	Small site	

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Colne Valley Ward					
1123	1003	The Old Goods Yard, Station Road, Marsden	1.97		
1125	1006	Land adjacent Town Gate, Marsden	0.16		
365	1995	Open Space, Royd House Lane, Linthwaite	0.41		
705	1865	Kinder Avenue Open Space, Cowlersley	0.35		
1005	2078	Land adjacent 1a- 7 Stubbins Road, Marsden	0.23		
364	1706	Land adjacent Linthwaite Methodist Church, Stones Lane, Linthwaite	0.34		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain as open space.
253	1968	Longlands Avenue Open Space, Slaithwaite	0.06	Small site	
1107	887	Land adjacent 32 & 41 Whitehall Road, Linthwaite	0.17	Small site	
1112	881	Springfield Recreation Ground, Springfield Avenue, Slaithwaite	0.07	Small site	
1290	2339	The Ridgeways Play Area, Lithwaite	0.02	Small site	
1135	1020	Land adjacent 35 Slant Gate, Linthwaite	0.17	Small site	
350	1961	Scapegoat Hill Recreation Ground, High Street, Scapegoat Hill	0.03	Small site	
1414	2543	Waingate Park Open Space, Linthwaite	0.02	Small site	
1217	2043	Wellhouse Recreation Ground, Wellhouse Green, Wellhouse	0.17	Small site	
Denby Dale Ward					
1345	2391	Bluehills Lane Play Area, Lower Cumberworth	0.21		
444	193	Land adjacent 165 Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	1.06		
70	240	Kaye's Millenium Green, Clayton West	4.95		

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72	242	Emley Millenium Green, Emley	1.44		
159	277	Land adjacent Skelmanthorpe Scout Headquarters, Strike Lane, Skelmanthorpe	0.4		
1463	2712	Land adjacent 165 Barnsley Road, Denby Dale	0.19		
261	288	Mill Pond, Cuttlehurst, Scissett	0.1	Small site	
1374	2462	Bromley Bank Play Area, Denby Dale	0.04	Small site	
1404	2524	Baildon Way Play Area, Skelmanthorpe	0.03	Small site	
			8.42		
Golcar Ward					
204	393	Hexham Green, Glastonbury Drive, Milnsbridge	0.42		
702	596	Sycamore Avenue Open Space, Golcar	1.31		
709	448	Land at Golcar Cricket and Athletic Club, Swallow Lane, Golcar	0.02		Land associated with bowling green. The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Retain as open space.
709	2257	Land at Golcar Cricket and Athletic Club, Swallow Lane, Golcar	0.23		Car park and land associated with cricket and athletic club. The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Retain as open space.
710	357	Moorcroft Ave Open Space, Golcar	0.16		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Retain as open space.
718	471	Land between Prospect Road & Grove Street, Longwood	0.33		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Retain as open space.
358	159	Fortis Way Open Space, Salendine Nook	0.12	Small site	
1299	2329	New Street Play Area, Golcar	0.1	Small site	
Holme Valley North Ward					
748	1739	Land adjacent Hey Door Step Green, Sunny Heys Road, Meltham	0.11		
1441	2675	Towngate Fold Play Area, Meltham	0.05	Small site	

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Holme Valley South Ward					
375	2133	Netherthong Village Playground, School Street, Netherthong	0.06		
1219	2065	Pond, Off Hepworth Road, Hepworth	0.35		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Existing mill pond. Retain.
1218	2064	Hinchliffe Mill Pond, Water Street, Holmbridge	0.33		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Existing mill pond. Retain.
1157	1402	Land adjacent 21 Greenhill Bank Road, New Mill	0.05		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is below the benchmark quantity standard. Retain as open space.
1365	2446	Open Space adjacent Bridge Tavern, Woodhead Road, Holmbridge	0.02	Small site	
1364	2445	Victoria Mills Open Space, Holmbridge	0.05	Small site	
1442	2694	Woodland View Play Area, Thongsbridge	0.08	Small site	
Kirkburton Ward					
781	1748	Manor Drive Open Space, Flockton	0.34		
786	1924	Land opposite 213-233 Abbey Road South, Shepley	0.09		
1189	1605	Land adjacent 33-99 Shelley Lane, Highburton	0.4		
402	1699	Denby Lane Crescent Allotments	0.37		
402	1700	Dumb Steeple, Steeple Avenue, Grange Moor	0.17		
453	200	Land adjacent Shelley First School, School Terrace, Shelley	1.97		
416	1825	Land off Queenswaym Kirkburton	0.24		
781	1827	Manor Drive Open Space, Barnsley Road, Flockton	0.12		
880	2271	Burton Dene Park, North Road, Kirkburton	1.08		
404	1740	Land adjacent 69 Barnsley Road, Flockton	0.28		

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1260	2178	Shelley Village Green, Shepley	0.24		
786	1802	Land adjacent Lydgate Road, Shepley	0.52		
788	1753	Land adjacent Pinfold Lane Allotments, Flockton	0.43		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Amenity space for local residents. Retain as open space.
1205	1731	Grange Moor Recreation Ground, Liley Lane, Grange Moor	0.11		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Open frontage important to the village street scene. Retain as open space.
880	1828	Land off Springfield Lane, Kirkburton	0.39		The current supply of amenity greenspace in the ward is above the benchmark standard. Forms part of continuous area of open space adjacent to Wildlife Habitat Network. Retain as open space.
1343	2385	Grenoside View Play Area, Highburton	0.18	Small site	

APPENDIX 9: OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT RATINGS: ALLOTMENTS

Key: Open Space Site Assessment Ratings

High rating	Medium rating	Low rating
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Batley and Spen

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Comments
Batley East Ward						
940	839	Commonside Allotments, Hanging Heaton, Batley	0.73			
949	822	Oakes Road Allotments, Soothill, Batley	0.18			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Private disused site. Retain.
Batley West Ward						
83	1561	Wilton Park Allotments, Batley	0.38			
466	2220	North Bank Road Allotments, Carlinghow, Batley	0.25			
738	1287	West Park Road Allotments, Healey, Batley	0.11			
Birstall and Birkenshaw Ward						
766	1258	Bottoms Lane Allotments, Birkenshaw, Cleckheaton	0.39			
1275	2298	Station Lane Allotments, Birkenshaw, Bradford	0.73			
953	817	Victoria Street Allotments, Birstall, Batley	0.32			
962	765	East Bierley Memorial Park Allotments, East Bierley	0.14			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Retain.
Cleckheaton Ward						
1002	974	Valley Road Allotments, Cleckheaton	0.09			
486	1346	Westfield Lane Allotments, Scholes, Cleckheaton	0.48			

996	988	Whitechapel Road Allotments, Scholes, Cleckheaton	0.32			
Heckmondwike Ward						
550	53	New North Rd Allotments, Heckmondwike	1.24			
169	16	Longfield Road Allotments, Heckmondwike	0.81			
229	24	Westfield Road Allotments, Heckmondwike	0.62			
Liversedge and Gomersal Ward						
116	4	Clough Lane Allotments, Hightown, Liversedge	0.73			

Dewsbury and Mirfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Comments
Dewsbury East Ward						
1034	910	York Road Allotments, Dewsbury	1.24			
792	1298	Northfield Allotments, Dewsbury	0.32			
Dewsbury South Ward						
529	1529	Edge Lane Allotments, Thornhill, Dewsbury	1.06			
524	1509	Ravensthorpe Road Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	1.1			
906	1912	Morton House Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.41			
1212	1919	Morton House Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.54			
799	1511	Ingham Road Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.54			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. There are 16 out of 22 plots let and demand is localised (2 on waiting list). Retain.
1055	940	Rectory View Allotments, Thornhill, Dewsbury	0.05			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small area of allotments in use. Scarcity of allotments in local area. Retain.
1020	930	Rear of 201-209, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.14			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Site appears unused. Consider change of use.
1056	941	Kimberley Street Allotments, Thornhill Lees, Dewsbury	0.51			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Appears unused for allotment purposes. Consider change of use.
Dewsbury West Ward						
504	1582	Park Parade Allotments, Dewsbury	2.51			
1420	2585	Field Lane Allotments, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury	0.8			

804	1634	Clarkson Street Allotments, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury	1.56			
1073	862	Smith Road Allotments, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury	0.34			
791	1578	Moorlands Avenue Allotments, Dewsbury	1.33			
1180	1594	Moorcroft Community Gardens, Dewsbury Moor, Dewsbury	0.48			
492	1531	Green Lane Allotments, Westborough, Dewsbury	0.83			
Mirfield Ward						
772	1481	Back Station Road Allotments, Lower Hopton, Mirfield	1.76			
770	1458	Nab Lane Allotments, Mirfield	1.22			
771	1616	Francis Street Allotments, Mirfield	0.19			

Huddersfield

Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Comments
Almondbury Ward						
665	553	Fleminghouse Lane Allotments, Almondbury	1.86			
1274	2297	Oak Tree Avenue Allotments, Fenay Bridge	0.18			
1325	2368	Kay Lane Allotments, Almondbury	1.92			
659	369	Ravensknowle Road Allotments, Moldgreen	0.51			
1276	2299	Vale Close Allotments, Almondbury	0.09			
1362	2443	Rookery Road Allotments, Almondbury	0.72			
1268	2291	Highgate Crescent Allotments, Lepton	0.11			
660	568	Somerset Road Allotments, Almondbury	0.1			
Ashbrow Ward						
625	1097	Dewhurst Road Allotments, Ashbrow	1.74			
957	994	Chestnut Street Allotments, Deighton	0.2			
634	1060	Oak Road Allotments, Bradley	0.36			
191	1126	Ashbrow Road Allotments, Sheepridge	0.49			
868	1129	Netheroyd Hill Allotments, Fartown	0.21			
624	1094	York Avenue Allotments, Fartown	1.17			
637	1068	Bradley Boulevard Allotments, Sheepridge	0.43			
1277	2300	Godwin Place Allotments, Bradley	0.15			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Site not in allotment use. Consider change of use.
Crosland Moor & Netherton Ward						
700	605	Hawkroyd Bank Road Allotments, Netherton	0.19			

690	590	Gramfield Road Allotments, Crosland Moor	2.17			
201	444	Netherton Moor Road and Moor Lane Allotments, Netherton	0.98			
142	575	Woodfield Park Allotments, Lockwood	0.75			
693	592	North Street Allotments, Crosland Moor	0.45			
691	591	Lightcliffe Road Allotments, Crosland Moor	0.52			
1270	2293	Meltham Road Allotments, Lockwood	0.89			
1271	2294	Meltham Road Allotments, Netherton	0.1			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Under used allotment site. Local demand can be met on other allotment sites (OLS 700 & OLS 201) in the area. Consider change of use.
Dalton Ward						
916	800	Cow Hey Allotments, Dalton	0.16			
645	1155	Long Lane Allotments, Rawthorpe	0.41			
1261	2284	Carr Pitt Road Allotments, Moldgreen	0.69			
927	829	Grosvenor Road Allotments, Dalton	0.16			
648	1167	Teddington Avenue Allotments, Dalton	0.17			
651	1137	Wakefield Road Allotments, Dalton	0.42			
926	787	Coniston Avenue Allotments, Dalton	0.2			
451	1048	Town Road Allotments, Kirkheaton	0.28			
925	788	Rear of 530-540 Leeds Road , Huddersfield	0.12			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Site no longer in active use as allotments. Consider retention as allotments.
1265	2288	Grand Cross Road Allotments, Dalton	0.12			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. There are 2 out of 6 plots in current use. Demand is localised. No waiting list. Consider retention as allotments.

Greenhead Ward						
610	2237	Jim Lane Allotments, Gledholt	0.64			
611	634	Branch Street Allotments, Paddock	0.62			
599	615	Clayton Fields Allotments, Birkby	1.58			
610	628	Jim Lane Allotments, Gledholt	0.16			
298	685	Highfields Community Orchard, Edgerton	0.1		N/A	
307	681	Smiths Avenue Allotments, Marsh	0.23			
188	670	Brayside Avenue Allotments, Cowcliffe	0.37			
626	647	Scale Hill Allotments, Fartown	0.6			
601	665	Cemetery Road and Osborne Road Allotments, Highfields	2.55			
1460	2691	Cemetery Road Community Orchard, Edgerton	0.32		N/A	
Lindley Ward						
609	709	Luck Lane Allotments, Paddock	2.2			
209	145	Occupation Road Allotments, Lindley	0.47			
735	124	Plover Road Allotments, Lindley	0.43			
723	2700	Yew Tree Road Allotments, Birchenclyffe	0.09			
736	129	Celandine Avenue Allotments, Salendine Nook,	1.47			
602	87	Willwood Avenue Allotments, Lindley	0.58			
730	118	Crosland Road Allotments, Lindley	0.57			
Newsome Ward						
1266	2289	Hanging Stone Road Allotments, Berry Brow	0.76			
325	398	Longley Road Allotments, Lowerhouses	0.19			
182	523	Highfields Road Allotments, Huddersfield	0.57			
235	466	Caldercliffe Road Allotments, Berry Brow	0.47			

683	429	Woodhead Road Allotments, Lockwood	0.53			
674	311	Victoria Road Allotments, Huddersfield	1.2			
135	456	Dean Brook Road Allotments, Armitage Bridge, Huddersfield	0.48			
1098	889	Taylor Hill Road Allotments, Newsome	0.13			
1461	2692	Georges's Community Orchard, Cambridge Road, Edgerton	0.19		N/A	
194	408	Malvern Road Allotments, Primrose Hill	0.23			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Majority in allotment use. No waiting list. Site is beginning to see an increase in take up. Retain.
686	730	Ashenhurst Avenue Allotments, Newsome	1.32			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Only a quarter of the site is in active allotment use. Includes community growing plots. Retain.
1267	2290	Hey Lane Allotments, Lowerhouses	0.44			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Four plots out of seven are let. No waiting list. Site suffers from water logging and is set on a steep hill. Part of site is overgrown. Consider retention as allotments.
322	725	Somerset Road Allotments, Almondbury	0.18			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. 4 plots of 12 used. No waiting list. Use could be accommodated at nearby sites (OLS 1362, OLS 659 & OLS 1261). Consider change of use.

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Site No.	Class No.	Site Address	Size (ha)	Site Rating	Quality Condition Rating	Comments
Colne Valley Ward						
365	1996	Lane Top Allotments, Linthwaite	0.2			
360	2039	Olney Street Allotments, Slaithwaite	2.19			
1129	1012	Park View Allotments, Marsden	0.28			
1360	2441	Old Mount Road Allotments, Marsden	0.06			
1269	2292	Hollins Row Allotments, Slaithwaite	0.24			
1361	2442	Mount Road Allotments, Marsden	0.04			
1021	932	Hoyle House Fold Allotments, Linthwaite	0.14			
1440	2665	Rock View Allotments, Marsden	0.32			
1124	1005	Shaw's Terrace Allotments, Marsden	0.14			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Private allotment site valued by local community. Retain.
1262	2285	Longlands Avenue Allotments, Slaithwaite	0.01			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Small site (2 plots) in use as garden extensions. Consider change of use.
1120	1000	Hawthorne Road & Longroyd Crescent Allotments, Slaithwaite	0.41			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Longroyd Crescent Allotments are well used – Retain. Hawthorne Road Allotments are no longer in active allotment use - Consider change of use.
Denby Dale Ward						
54	218	Windmill Crescent Allotments, Skelmanthorpe	1.44			
53	216	Bilham Road Allotments, Clayton West	0.57			

268	275	Long Lane Allotments, Clayton West	0.1			
Golcar Ward						
710	356	Moorcroft Avenue Allotments, Golcar	0.31			
717	598	Longwood Gate Allotments, Longwood	0.48			
Holme Valley North Ward						
399	2662	Rear of Oakes Avenue, Brockholes, Holmfirth	0.21			
748	2301	Sunny Heys Road Allotments, Meltham	0.05			
374	1883	Calmlands Road Allotments, Meltham	0.61			
1264	2287	Clifton Lane Allotments, Meltham	0.12			
371	2656	Land adjacent 175 Huddersfield Road, Meltham	0.05			
372	1876	Huddersfield Road Allotments, Meltham	0.23			
372	2210	Meltham Hall Park Allotments, Meltham	0.32			
1209	1804	Knowle Lane Allotments, Thick Hollins, Meltham	0.06			The current supply of allotments in the ward is below the minimum benchmark standard. Appears unused for allotment purposes. Consider retention as allotments.
Holme Valley South Ward						
1155	1399	Woodhead Road Allotments, Holmbridge, Holmfirth	0.38			
835	1927	Kirkroyds Lane Allotments, New Mill	0.13			
1162	1408	Butterley Lane Allotments, New Mill	0.1		Not Assessed	
1169	1415	Royds Avenue Allotments, New Mill	0.68			
Kirkburton Ward						
416	2630	Queensway Allotments, Kirkburton	0.33			
1273	2296	Near Bank Allotments, Shelley	0.16			
788	1752	Pinfold Lane Allotments, Flockton	0.33			
787	2033	Marsh Lane Allotments, Shepley	0.17			

402	2632	Denby Lane Crescent Allotments, Grange Moor	0.05			
880	2601	Dean Bottom Allotments, Kirkburton	0.62			
1187	1603	Norton Terrace Allotments, Stocksmoor	0.29			
1183	1599	Liley Lane Allotments, Grange Moor	0.67			
780	1859	Canary Hall Allotments, Grange Moor	0.41			
1191	1658	Barnsley Road Allotments, Flockton	0.34			The current supply of allotments in the ward is above the minimum benchmark standard. Not in active allotment use. Consider change of use.