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1 Introduction

- 1.1 This technical paper provides the context for the protection and allocation of sites as Urban Green Space and Local Green Space in the Kirklees Local Plan. It provides background information to the urban green space allocations, local green space designations and the related policies and policy justification included in the Publication Draft Local Plan.
- 1.2 Quality green spaces close to where people live provide opportunities for sport, recreation and play providing enjoyment, encouraging healthy lifestyles and improving mental well-being. They are an essential component of the quality and character of areas, providing visual amenity and wildlife value. The council's vision is to reduce health inequalities across the district by enabling higher standards of health and well-being resulting from improved access to green spaces and opportunities for physical activity and a healthy lifestyle.

Urban Green Space

- 1.3 National planning policy, as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 2012, gives priority to the protection of open space, sport and recreation facilities. In Kirklees, this is reflected through the allocation of valuable open space, sport and recreation facilities in the built-up areas (not in the green belt) as urban green space in the Local Plan. Urban green spaces are defined as areas of open land within the built-up areas identified as being particularly valuable for open space, sport, recreation or amenity purposes and may have wildlife value.
- 1.4 Urban green space sites were first allocated in the Council's Unitary Development Plan (1999) as areas of urban open land of 0.4 hectares or above in size identified as being particularly valuable for sport, recreation, amenity or wildlife.
- 1.5 As part of the preparation for the Local Plan the council has undertaken a review of Urban Green Space in Kirklees. This has identified important green spaces of public value in the built-up areas of Kirklees (not in the green belt) requiring protection from development and meriting allocation as Urban Green Space. The review has also identified those sites which no longer perform an urban green space function and therefore do not merit allocation as Urban Green Space. The process of the urban green space review has involved the following:-
 - an assessment of existing Urban Green Space as shown on the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan 1999 (UDP) and potential new Urban Green Space identified through the council's Open Space Study;
 - an assessment of sites put forward for allocation as Urban Green Space in the Local Plan, including sites put forward for allocation as urban green space through the Draft Local Plan consultation; and
 - an assessment of proposals put forward to remove land from urban green space allocation in the Local Plan.

- 1.6 The Publication Draft Local Plan protects and allocates 500 open spaces, sport and recreation facilities as Urban Green Space. These are allocated on the Policies Map and are listed in Appendix 1 as accepted urban green spaces. The total area allocated as urban green space amounts to over 1631 hectares and represents an overall increase in the amount of urban green space compared to the total area shown as urban greenspace in Kirklees Unitary Development Plan (1577 hectares) and in the Draft Local Plan (1613 hectares).
- 1.7 The main changes since the draft Local Plan have been:-
- An increase in the overall amount of land allocated urban green space, mainly as a consequence of accepting development options in the green belt which have resulted in valuable open space, sport and recreation facilities being removed from the green belt. This includes the following sites which have been assessed and are considered to merit allocation as urban green space:-
 - UGS3333 Liversedge Cricket Ground, Roberttown Lane, Roberttown
 - UGS2724 Land adjacent 165 Barnsley Road, Denby dale
 - UGS3332 Whitechapel Church of England Primary School, Whitechapel Road, Cleckheaton
 - UGS2489 East Bierley Recreation Ground, Hunsworth Lane, East Bierley
 - UGS3370 Broad Oak Bowling Green, Cowersley Lane, Linthwaite
 - An assessment of sites put forward for allocation as urban green space through the draft Local Plan consultation has resulted in the following new sites being accepted as urban green space:-
 - UGS2665 Sunnybank Recreation Ground, Sunnybank, Denby Dale
 - UGS2728 Land at Cromarty Drive, Crosland Moor
 - UGS2917 Woodlands Road Allotments & Little Wood, Woodlands Road, Batley
 - UGS1003a Batley Carr Community Green, Upper Road, Batley
 - UGS reinstatement of Meltham Moor Primary School, Birmingham Lane, Meltham
 - Some sites previously accepted as urban green space in the draft Local Plan have been rejected in the Publication Draft Local Plan, mainly sites below the urban green space size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.

Local Green Space

- 1.8 NPPF has introduced a new Local Green Space designation. These are green spaces that are of particular importance to local communities and so merit special protection from development. Potential sites for designation as Local Green Space in the Local Plan have been put forward by the local community. An assessment of these sites has been undertaken against the Local Green Space criteria set out in National Planning Policy Framework and National Planning Practice Guidance. The process for Local Green Space designation and the outcomes of these assessments are also included in this paper.

- 1.9 The approach to Local Green Space designation has been reviewed since the draft Local Plan. Local Green Space is considered to be a high test designation which recognises sites that have unique special qualities compared to the allocation of urban green space which protects open spaces that are of public value to the local community. The designation approach has been amended to ensure consistency with NPPF and soundness to more robustly and effectively reflect the aims of Local Green Space designation to protect the unique special qualities of land designated as LGS.

2 National Planning Context

- 2.1. The following information sets out some key points from the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) relating to open space, sport and recreation.
- 2.2 NPPF (paragraph 70) sets out the requirement 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.
- 2.3 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. NPPF (paragraph 73) 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 recreational provision is required.
- 2.4 Paragraph 74 of 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".
- 2.5 NPPG refers local authorities to Sport England's guidance on how to assess the need for sports and recreation facilities to undertake up-to-date assessments.
- 2.6 The NPPF has introduced a new Local Green Space designation which enables local communities to identify green spaces that are of particular importance to them for special protection in Local Plans or Neighbourhood Plans. Local Green Space designation will rule out development on these sites other than in very special circumstances. Guidance for identifying sites for Local Green Space designation is provided in NPPF (paragraphs 76-78), which clarifies that most green areas or open space will not be appropriate for Local Green Space

designation. Guidance for designating Local Green Space is also included in NPPG and set out in section 8 of this paper.

3 Local Context

The Kirklees Unitary Development Plan 1999 (UDP)

- 3.1 Urban Green Space, amounting to about 1577 hectares, was identified for protection in the Kirklees UDP. These included areas of urban open land of 0.4 hectares or above in size identified as being particularly valuable for sport, recreation, amenity or wildlife. Urban Green Spaces in both public and private ownership were identified, including all areas of public open space and school grounds containing playing fields. Parks, recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspace such as woodlands and nature areas, play areas, allotments, public and private playing pitches, education sites with playing fields, amenity greenspace, churchyards and cemeteries were included in this designation.

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

- 3.2 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)

- 3.3 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 Evidence Base

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 A number of studies have been carried out to assess the supply and demand for open spaces and playing pitch provision in Kirklees. A comprehensive Open Space Study was undertaken by consultants Knight, Kavanagh & Page in 2007 and later revised in 2010. These studies included an assessment of the quantity, quality, value and accessibility of open spaces, as well as looking at future needs and demand. They also identified recommendations to address the deficits and surpluses in open space provision across the district. A Playing Pitch Strategy for Kirklees was published in 2006 providing an analysis of playing pitch provision for football, rugby union, rugby league and cricket and identified where surplus and deficits occurred for grass pitches.

4.1.2 In order to help inform the preparation of the Kirklees Local Plan, and comply with the requirements in NPPF (paragraph 73) that local plans should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of local needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision, the following studies have been undertaken to provide up-dated evidence:-

- Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) including a council audit of supply and a Kirklees Open Space Demand Assessment (2015)
- Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy Assessment Report 2015
- Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy and Action Plan (2015)
- Kirklees Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015)
- Kirklees Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015) – Golf Needs Assessment Report

4.2 Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016)

4.2.1 The Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) replaces the Open Space Study (2010) and brings together the council's audit of open space, sport and recreation sites with the findings of the Open Space Demand Assessment (2015). It includes existing sites allocated as Urban Green Space in the UDP, new open spaces and open spaces smaller than 0.4 hectares in size.

4.2.2 The Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) aims to:-

- Evaluate the quantity, quality and accessibility of open space and recreation sites;
- Identify and analyse the key findings about open space provision across Kirklees by comparing the supply of open spaces with the demand assessment;
- Set and apply minimum district-wide open space provision standards to identify shortfalls against the standards; and
- Provide a robust and comprehensive evidence base to inform the allocation of sites in the Local Plan and help develop and implement related open space planning policies.

Open Space Standards

4.2.3 Information from the audit of provision and the demand assessment as set out in the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) has been used to inform the development of minimum district-wide standards for the quantity, quality and accessibility of different types of open space across Kirklees. These are used as a minimum benchmark against which to assess the current standard of provision compared against the district wide standard. The standards are set out in table 1 and have been 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.

Table 1: Kirklees Minimum District Wide Open Space Standards

Type of Open Space	Standard	Kirklees Minimum District-Wide Standard
Parks & Recreation Grounds	Quantity	0.8 ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	Green Flag Award or 'High' rating in open space site assessment
	Accessibility	15 mins walk (720m) and/or 30 mins travel time to a major park
Amenity greenspace	Quantity	0.3 ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	'High' rating in open space site assessment
	Accessibility	10 mins walk (480m)
Natural & semi-natural	Quantity	2.0 ha per 1,000 population
	Quality	'High' rating in open space site assessment
	Accessibility	15 mins (720m) and 2km of 20ha site
Allotments	Quantity	0.5 ha per 1,000 households
	Quality	Score of 60% on open space assessment (quality) 'High' rating in open space site assessment
	Accessibility	15 mins walk (720m)
Children & Young People	Quantity	No standard proposed
	Quality	Minimum through age play opportunities (0-16 years) to be available within a 15 mins 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 the minimum play opportunities.
	Accessibility	15 mins 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 corridors	No standards set as the nature of green corridors means it is inappropriate to measure the area compared to local need as provision of green corridors is demand led.	

4.2.4 In setting standards for the quantity, quality and accessibility of open spaces in Kirklees, the Council considered the following to help inform and develop the standards (see Appendix 7):-

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

4.2.5 The quantity standards have been used as benchmarks against which to assess the level of provision of parks and recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspace, allotments and amenity greenspace in the wards in Kirklees. Applying the standards to the population in each ward identifies those areas where current provision falls short of the standard and are therefore deemed deficient in open space (highlighted in red in table 2). It also identifies wards where current provision exceeds the standard (highlighted green in table 2).

Table 2: Current Provision of Open Spaces Compared to the Minimum District Wide Quantity Standards

Area	Ward	Parks & Recreation Grounds (ha per 1,000 population)	Natural and semi-natural greenspace (ha per 1,000 population)	Allotments (ha per 1,000 households)	Amenity Greenspace (ha per 1,000 population)
Batley & Spen	Batley East	0.29	0.40	0.13	0.36
	Batley West	0.81	1.70	0.10	0.26
	Birstall & Birkenshaw	3.23	0.60	0.22	0.79
	Cleckheaton	0.65	2.86	0.12	0.08
	Heckmondwike	0.54	0.67	0.39	0.43
	Liversedge & Gomersal	1.02	0.17	0.09	0.33
	Area Totals	1.06	1.05	0.17	0.37
Dewsbury & Mirfield	Dewsbury East	1.00	0.74	0.19	0.58
	Dewsbury South	0.90	0.58	0.67	0.23
	Dewsbury West	0.80	4.16	1.13	0.27
	Mirfield	0.45	0.37	0.37	0.33
	Area Totals	0.78	1.50	0.56	0.35
Huddersfield	Almondbury	0.65	2.12	0.68	0.18
	Ashbrow	0.45	6.49	0.57	0.34
	Crosland Moor & Netherton	1.16	0.48	0.79	0.22
	Dalton	0.98	5.47	0.35	0.28
	Greenhead	0.88	1.22	0.87	0.13
	Lindley	1.15	1.74	0.68	0.20
	Newsome	0.35	4.56	0.78	0.36
	Area Totals	0.80	3.15	0.68	0.24
Kirklees Rural	Colne Valley	0.31	1.42	0.52	0.24
	Denby Dale	0.50	7.23	0.31	0.51
	Golcar	0.34	0.80	0.10	0.15
	Home Valley North	0.69	0.80	0.23	0.01
	Holme Valley South	0.72	1.51	0.16	0.05
	Kirkburton	0.50	0.95	0.52	0.41
	Area Totals	0.51	2.06	0.30	0.22

- 4.2.6 The findings from the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) show that all wards across Kirklees are deficient in at least one type of open space and the Golcar, Holme Valley North and Holme Valley South wards are deficient in all four types of open space. A summary of the main findings for each different type of open spaces is set out below.
- 4.2.7 **Parks & Recreation Grounds** - the main deficiencies are in the Kirklees Rural and Huddersfield areas. All wards in the Kirklees Rural area fall short of the standard with the exception of Denby Dale ward. Within Huddersfield, there is a shortfall of provision in the Almondbury, Ashbrow and Newsome wards. Overall provision in the Batley & Spen area is above the standard, largely due to Oakwell Hall Country Park. However, provision in the Batley East ward is significantly below the standard and has the greatest deficiency in parks and recreation grounds of all wards in Kirklees. Provision in the Dewsbury & Mirfield area is almost at the standard, although provision in the Mirfield ward is significantly below the minimum benchmark standard.
- 4.2.8 **Natural and semi-natural greenspace** - the main deficiencies are in the Batley & Spen and Dewsbury & Mirfield areas, whilst provision overall in the Huddersfield and Kirklees Rural area is above the minimum benchmark standard.
- 4.2.9 **Amenity greenspace** - the overall provision in the Batley & Spen and Dewsbury & Mirfield areas is above the benchmark 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. The most notable deficiencies in amenity green space provision are in the Kirklees Rural and Huddersfield areas, particularly in the Holme Valley North and Holme Valley South wards.
- 4.2.10 **Allotments** – there are deficiencies in allotments across all wards in the Batley & Spen area and most wards in the Kirklees Rural area, except for the Colne Valley and Kirkburton wards. Under provision of allotments in these areas is also evident from the waiting lists for council allotments as shown in the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016). This shows a high level of numbers on the waiting lists in the Batley & Spen and Kirklees Rural areas, indicating a high level of demand for allotments in these areas.

4.3 Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy (2015)

4.3.1 The Playing Pitch Strategy 2015 (PPS) sets out evidence and recommendations about the supply and demand of playing pitch provision across Kirklees. The scope of the strategy includes football, cricket, rugby union and rugby league pitches as well as artificial grass pitches. Crown green bowling and outdoor tennis are also included in the strategy.

4.3.2 The strategy has been developed in accordance with Sport England's approved methodology set out in the "Playing Pitch Strategy Guidance: An Approach to Developing and Delivering a Playing Pitch Strategy (2013)". It is the result of collaboration between representatives from Kirklees Council, Sport England, West Yorkshire Sport and the National Governing Bodies of Football, Cricket, Hockey, Rugby League and Rugby Union. Consultation has taken place with stakeholders from all seven sports covered in the strategy.

4.3.3 The aims of the strategy are to provide:

- A vision for the future improvement and prioritisation of playing pitches
- A series of strategic recommendations which provide a strategic framework for the improvement, maintenance, development and, as appropriate, rationalisation of the playing pitch stock
- A series of sport by sport recommendations which provide a strategic framework for sport led improvements to provision
- A prioritised area-by-area action plan to address key issues

4.3.4 The findings from the PPS are drawn from a detailed assessment of the current and projected supply of and demand for playing pitches and a technical analysis of pitch quality and usage levels. The findings of these assessments provide the evidence of where provision needs further consideration and/or to be protected/ enhanced. This has informed the development of both strategic and sport specific recommendations. The strategy also sets out site by site recommendations.

4.3.5 The quantitative headline findings from the Kirklees Playing Pitch Assessment Report, which forms part of the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015), are highlighted in Appendix 4 and show significant shortfalls in playing pitch provision for all pitch sports across Kirklees. The main shortfalls to accommodate current demand are for :-

- adult football (21.5 match equivalent sessions) and youth football (27.5 11v11 and 36.5 9v9 match equivalent sessions);
- 3G pitches across the district;
- cricket provision (235 match sessions per season); and
- senior rugby league pitches (shortfall of 80.5 match equivalent sessions) and junior (27.5 match equivalent sessions) and primary rugby league pitches (7.5 match equivalent sessions)

- 4.3.6 The PPS also identifies that playing pitch stock in Kirklees suffers from issues linked to poor quality and overuse, which are at risk of being exacerbated if cuts impact on site maintenance regimes.
- 4.3.7 The strategy looks at ways to reduce the identified shortfalls through a variety of recommendations and actions. In accordance with Sport England’s methodology, strategic recommendations are provided and designed to meet one of 3 key objectives. Each objective therefore comes with a series of recommendations as set out in Table 3.

Table 3: Playing Pitch Strategy Objectives and Recommendations

Playing Pitch Strategy Objective	Playing Pitch Strategy Recommendations
<p>Objective 1 To protect the existing supply of sports facilities where it is needed for meeting current and future needs</p>	<p>a. Ensure, through the use of the Playing Pitch Strategy, that sports facilities are protected through the implementation of policy. b. Secure tenure and access to sites through a range of solutions and partnership agreements. c. Maximise community use of outdoor sports facilities where there is a need to do so.</p>
<p>Objective 2 To enhance outdoor sports facilities through improving quality and management of sites</p>	<p>d. Improve pitch quality on poor quality sites. e. Adopt a tiered approach (hierarchy of provision) to the management and improvement of sites. f. Work in partnership with stakeholders to secure funding g. Secure developer contributions.</p>
<p>Objective 3 To provide new outdoor sports facilities where there is current or future demand to do so.</p>	<p>h. Rectify quantitative shortfalls through the current pitch stock. i. Identify opportunities to add to the overall stock to accommodate both current and future demand.</p>

4.3.8 The strategic recommendations set out in the PPS are supplemented by the sport-specific recommendations shown in Table 4.

Table 4: Playing Pitch Strategy Sport-Specific Recommendations

Sport	Playing Pitch Strategy Recommendation
Football	Seek to focus future investment in key football hub sites, to include improvement of changing facilities and creation of new 3G AGPs to serve the game for training, affiliated match play and recreational football.
Cricket	Protect all current provision, including local authority pitches for Sunday cricket, and work to reduce over play on club sites.
Rugby Union	Work towards reducing over play at Club sites and increase the quality of pitches and ancillary facilities as required.
Rugby League	Protect current provision and work towards improving quality and reducing overplay.
Hockey	Protect current provision and improve pitch quality where possible and appropriate.
Bowls	Maximise access to existing provision.
Tennis	Maximise access to existing provision and work towards improving the quality of provision.

4.4 Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015)

4.4.1 The Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015) has been carried out by consultants and sets out evidence and recommendations about the supply and demand of built leisure and sports facilities across Kirklees. The scope of the strategy includes sports halls, swimming pools, health and fitness, gymnastic and dance, squash, indoor bowls, indoor tennis, table tennis, athletics, cycling, golf, combat sports, snow and ice.

4.4.2 The framework has been developed in accordance with Sport England’s guidance “Assessing needs and opportunities” (April 2014). The aims of the framework are to:-

- provide an evidence base which can be used to inform capital spending decisions or support future funding bids to external agencies in light of the significant financial pressures faced by the council and other providers;
- support bids by local clubs and organisations to external funding opportunities;
- provide an up to date analysis of leisure and sports provision in Kirklees;
- help inform the development of a new Local Plan for Kirklees.

5 Urban Green Space Review: Assessment and Allocation of Urban Green Space

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 The purpose of the Urban Green Space review is to:-

- assess existing urban green space sites identified in the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan (UDP) 1999, including a review of the boundaries;
- identify and assess potential new sites for allocation as urban green space in the Kirklees Local Plan; and
- assess sites submitted to the council for allocation as urban green space in the Local Plan, including sites put forward for urban green space allocation through the Draft Local Plan consultation.

5.1.2 These sites have been assessed to determine their qualities and suitability for allocation as Urban Green Space. The assessment has involved the following stages:-

- identification of sites;
- a technical assessment; and
- an overall conclusion about the importance of a site as an open space, sport or recreation facility requiring protection and allocation as urban green space.

5.2 Identification of sites

Sources of sites

5.2.1 The following sources of sites have been included in the urban green space review:-

- existing urban green spaces identified in the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan 1999;
- open space sites of 0.4 hectares or above in size identified in the Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) and Playing Pitch Strategy (2015); and
- sites submitted to the council to be considered for allocation as urban green space in the Local Plan.

5.2.2 A review of Urban Green Space boundaries has also been undertaken to exclude areas not in open space, sport or recreation use, including areas of built development and private gardens where these do not perform or contribute to an urban green space function.

Site Size

5.2.3 The size limit for the allocation of sites as urban green space has been set at 0.4 hectares. There are, however, sites below this size limit which the council recognises provide valuable green space within the built-up areas of Kirklees. Sites below 0.4 hectares are included in the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) and sites assessed as having high or medium value as open space or recommended to be retained as open space are given the same level of protection as urban green space through the Local Plan urban green space policy.

5.3 Technical Assessment

5.3.1 The technical assessment of existing and potential urban green space sites has been based on the following evidence used to assess and inform the allocation of sites as urban green space in the Publication Draft Local Plan:-

- The Kirklees Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016)
- The Kirklees Playing Pitch Strategy (2015)
- The Kirklees Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategy Framework (2015)
- The Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network (2015)
- The Kirklees Joint Health and Well-being Strategy (2014-2020)

Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016)

5.3.2 The findings of the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) have been used to help inform the allocation of sites as Urban Green Space. For each site, the following types of open space have been identified where they occur within the site and are shown in Appendix 1 (Accepted Urban Green Space Sites) and Appendix 2 (Rejected Urban Green Space Sites):-

- Parks and recreation grounds
- Natural and semi-natural greenspace
- Amenity greenspace
- Allotments and community food growing
- Cemeteries and churchyards
- Provision for children and young people
- Outdoor sports facilities, including playing pitches and education sites
- Green corridor

5.3.3 As part of the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) open space site assessments have been carried out for parks and recreation grounds, natural and semi-natural greenspace (except woodlands), amenity greenspaces and allotments. Each open space assessment has been given a high, medium or low rating based on the evaluation of their physical, social, environmental and visual qualities to determine their relative public value. The results of the assessments have been considered in determining the allocation of sites as urban green space.

5.3.4 Some sites contain more than one type of open space and will therefore have a number of individual site assessments. In these instances, and for the purposes of

the urban green space review and allocations process, the outcomes of the individual assessments are combined to provide an overall open space site assessment. This is to indicate the qualities and relative value of the urban green space as a whole. Sites have been given an overall open space assessment as set out in table 5 and shown in the assessment of sites in Appendix 1 (Accepted Urban Green Space Sites) and 2 (Rejected Urban Green Space Sites).

Table 5: Overall Open Space Site Assessment

Overall Open Space Site Assessment	Site assessed as having high value as open space in terms of its physical, social, environmental or visual qualities. Includes sites rated high overall yet contain more than one type of open space.
	Site assessed as having medium value as open space in terms of its physical, social, environmental or visual qualities. Includes sites rated medium overall yet contain more than one type of open space.
	Sites assessed as having low value as open space in terms of its physical, social, environmental or visual qualities.

Playing Pitch Strategy (2015)

5.3.5 The site specific recommendations of the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015) have also been used to help inform the allocation of sites as urban green space. Specific recommendations and actions are provided for each site included in the PPS as follows:-

- **Protect** playing pitch provision irrespective of ownership and degree of community access and use;
- **Enhance** existing provision to make the best use of existing provision through improved quality of the playing surface and ancillary facilities, securing community uses and better management arrangements; and
- **Provide** possible solutions to help provide new playing pitch provision.

5.3.6 Due to the significant shortfalls in playing pitch provision across Kirklees almost all sites in the PPS are recommended to be protected. The recommendations from the PPS have been recorded in the urban green space assessment as shown in Appendix 1 (Accepted Urban Green Space Sites) and Appendix 2 (Rejected Urban Green Space Sites). Sites identified with a green PPS rating in the urban green space assessments have been recommended for protection in the PPS and whereas sites with a red PPS flag have been identified as potentially surplus.

Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015)

5.3.7 The overall implications of the Built Leisure and Sports Facilities Strategic Framework (2015) have been noted in the assessment of Urban Green Spaces where these are relevant to the site. However, in many cases their built form would not be appropriate for Urban Green Space allocation.

Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network (2015)

5.3.8 West Yorkshire Ecology has identified the Wildlife Habitat Network in Kirklees which connects designated sites of biodiversity and geological importance and notable habitat links. It is intended to protect and strengthen ecological links within the district and to adjoining authorities. Where existing and potential urban green space sites are identified as being within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, this is noted in the Urban Green Space assessment and is shown in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2.

Public Health Assessment

5.3.9 Kirklees Public Health has provided ward data from the evidence base for the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2014-2020) regarding five indicators of public health where land use planning could have an influence. These indicators are:-

- levels of obesity (adults and children)
- physical activity levels
- rates of emergency admission due to respiratory disease
- rates of adults feeling lonely or isolated in the over 65's
- rates of adults feeling lonely or isolated in the under 65's

5.3.10 Any ward within Kirklees that ranked within the top 5 on any of the above indicators or ranked within the top 5 of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, has been assessed by health colleagues including:-

- Ashbrow
- Batley East
- Batley West
- Cleckheaton
- Colne Valley
- Crosland Moor & Netherton
- Dalton
- Dewsbury East
- Dewsbury West
- Heckmondwike
- Mirfield
- Holme Valley North
- Holme Valley South

5.3.11 The specific public health indicators which have been identified in these wards have been recorded against the urban green space options. Sites have been given a green public health rating, as indicated in table 6, where they are located in a ward with significant health inequalities and this is shown in the urban green space assessments set out in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2. Where this is the case, green spaces can help reduce health inequalities through their availability as opportunities for physical activity and a healthier lifestyle.

Table 6: Public Health Assessment

Public Health Indicators	Significant degree of health inequalities have been identified in the ward
	No significant health inequalities identified in the ward

Open Space Deficiencies

5.3.12 District-wide standards for the quantity of different types of open space have been set in the Open Space Stud2015 (Revised 2016). These have been used as minimum benchmark standards against which to assess the current standard of open space provision. The standards have been applied at a ward level to identify areas where the current quantity of open space falls short of the standard and are therefore deemed deficient in open space. Where relevant, this ward information has been recorded against urban green space options as set out below in table 7 and shown in Appendix 1 and 2.

Table 7: Open Space Deficiencies

Open Space Deficiencies	Quantity of open space in the ward is below the district wide standard for one or more types of open space present on the site.
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Open Space Conclusion

5.3.13 The technical assessment of sites has been taken into account in determining an overall conclusion about the importance of each site as an open space, sport or recreation facility. The conclusion for each site has been categorised as set out in table 8 below and the outcome for each site is shown in Appendix 1 (Accepted Urban Green Space sites) and Appendix 2 (Rejected Urban Green Space sites).

Table 8: Summary Conclusion

Conclusion	Important open space, sport or recreation site required to meet local needs and meriting designation as urban green space. Includes sites recommended for protection in the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015).
	Open space, sport or recreation site may be required to meet local needs or help address open space deficiencies or health inequalities in the area.
	Site is not considered to be in open space, sport or recreation use or has been assessed as low value in the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) and is not required to meet local needs. Includes sites identified as potentially surplus to requirements in the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015).

5.4 Allocation as Urban Green Space

5.4.1 The decision to accept or reject sites for allocation as urban green space in the Local Plan has been based on the technical assessment and overall conclusion for the site. The decision to accept or reject an urban green space option is based on the following:

Accept	Sites rated with a green or amber overall open space conclusion having sufficient justification for allocation as Urban Green Space.
Reject	<p>Sites rated with a red overall open space conclusion.</p> <p>Sites rated with an amber overall open space conclusion having insufficient justification as allocation as Urban Green Space.</p> <p>Sites rated with a green overall open space conclusion providing replacement provision or mitigation measures are proposed.</p>

Site Specific Issues

5.4.2 Not all types of open space have been formally assessed as part of this Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016). These include the following uses: sites in educational use, woodlands, cemeteries and churchyards and green corridors. In the built -up areas of Kirklees (not in the green belt), these sites have been allocated as urban green space in the Local Plan and the justification for the approach taken is set out below.

Site in educational use

5.4.3 Sites in educational use, including the grounds of schools and colleges, have been allocated as urban green space where they contain playing fields and sports pitches. This is because they represent an extensive and valuable open space asset important for meeting both educational and outdoor sport needs, particularly where playing pitches are available for community use outside school hours.

5.4.4 The Playing Pitch Strategy 2015 (PPS) includes sites in educational use where they contain football, rugby, cricket or hockey pitches and the quality of these sites and their contribution to playing pitch provision across the district has been assessed as part of the PPS. The evidence and site specific recommendations from the PPS support the allocation of sites in educational use as Urban Green Space where they are recommended for protection in the PPS.

Woodlands

5.4.5 Woodlands form an important habitat and in many cases provide important areas for recreational activities. Many of the woodlands allocated as Urban Green Space 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 sites are significant in terms of their visual amenity and habitat value.

Cemeteries and churchyards

5.4.6 Cemeteries and churchyards are often established uses of land and are deemed to merit designation as Urban Green Space based on their amenity, historic and cultural value.

Green corridors

5.4.7 Some open spaces are identified as green corridors in the Open Space Study 2015 (Revised 2016) which includes greenways, cycleways and pedestrian routes. Where these form part of the core walking and cycling network or the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network, these sites have been protected as Urban Green Space.

Outcomes of the Urban Green Space Assessment

5.4.8 The outcome of each urban green space assessment is shown in Appendix 1 (Accepted Urban Green Space Sites) and Appendix 2 (Rejected Urban Green Space sites). The urban green space review has resulted in:-

- 500 sites, covering over 1631 hectares are allocated as urban green space in the Publication Draft Local Plan.
- Allocation of new urban green space sites not previously identified in the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan (UDP), e.g. new recreation grounds, new areas of public open space provided through recent housing developments, new allotment sites and community gardens. This also includes some established open spaces not previously protected as urban green space in the UDP.
- Rejection of some sites as unsuitable or unjustified for allocation as urban green space, including sites now developed with planning permission for development, sites no longer required as open space and identified as surplus to requirements, sites not in an open space use and sites too small for urban green space allocation.
- The review has also resulted in changes to some urban green space boundaries, particularly where parts of a site are no longer open space and/or do not perform an urban green space function.

6 Urban Green Space Review: Options Submitted for Allocation as Urban Green Space

- 6.1. The Council has received sites put forward through the call for sites process and the draft Local Plan consultation to be considered for allocation as urban green space in the Local Plan. These sites have been assessed as options through the Local Plan process and a technical assessment undertaken in accordance with section 5.3.
- 6.2 Sites accepted for allocation as Urban Green Space in the Publication Draft Local Plan are shown in Appendix 1 and rejected sites in Appendix 2.

7 Urban Green Space Review: Options to Remove Land from Urban Green Space Allocations

- 7.1 The council has received a number of sites for consideration to remove urban green space allocation from the boundary edges of some urban green space sites. These proposals have been assessed as options through the Local Plan process and where appropriate these changes have been made if the land does not perform an urban green space function. The evaluation used is set out below:

Accept	The land is not in open space, sport or recreation use performing an Urban Green Space function or does not form an integral part of a wider Urban Green space. It could therefore be removed from the Urban Green Space allocation.
Reject	The land forms part of an open space, sport or recreation use performing an urban green space function or is an integral part of a wider urban green space. It should therefore not be removed from the Urban Green Space allocation.

- 7.2 Accepted requests to remove land from allocation as urban green space, including boundary changes, are shown Appendix 3 and rejected options shown in Appendix 4.
- 7.3 Two new requests to amend urban green space boundaries were put forward through the draft Local Plan consultation. These are site RUGS2615 Land rear of 82 7 84 Longwood Gate, Longwood and site RUGS2614 Dryfield Edge, 203A Healey Lane, Batley. These have been rejected as shown in Appendix 4.

8 Local Green Space

8.1 Introduction

8.1.1 The NPPF has introduced a new Local Green Space designation which enables local communities to identify green spaces that are of particular importance to them for special protection in Local Plans or Neighbourhood Plans. In accordance with national planning policy, the Local Green Space designation will rule out development on these sites other than in very special circumstances.

8.2 National Planning Context

8.2.1 The NPPF (paragraph 76) states that “Local communities through local and neighbourhood plans should be able to identify for special protection green areas of particular importance to them. By designating land as Local Green Space local communities will be able to rule out new development other than in very special circumstances. Identifying land as Local Green Space should be consistent with the local planning of sustainable development and complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services. Local Green Space should only be designated when a plan is prepared or reviewed, and be capable of enduring beyond the plan period”.

8.2.2 NPPF (paragraph 77) states that the Local Green Space designation will not be appropriate for most green areas or open space and it is clear that the designation should only be used:-

- where the green space is in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
- where the green area is demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and
- where the green area concerned is local in character and not an extensive tract of land.

8.2.3 Local policy for managing development within a Local Green Space should be consistent with policy for Green Belts (NPPF, paragraph 78).

8.2.4 Additional guidance is provided in the National Planning Practice Guidance. This states that “Local Green Space designation will rarely be appropriate where the land has planning permission for development. Exceptions could be where the development would be compatible with the reasons for designation.”

8.2.5 Designating any Local Green Space will need to be consistent with local planning for sustainable development in the area. In particular, plans must identify sufficient land in sustainable locations to meet identified development need and the Local Green Space designation should not be used in a way that undermines this aim of plan making (NPPG).

8.2.6 NPPG states that sites nominated by the public for Local Green Space need to meet the criteria set out in NPPF (paragraph 77) and the decision whether to designate land as Local Green Space is a matter of local discretion.

8.2.7 Provided the site can meet the criteria of paragraph 77 in NPPF, there is no lower size limit for a Local Green Space.

8.2.8 NPPG states that different types of designation are intended to achieve different purposes. If land is already protected by designation, then consideration should be given to whether any additional local benefit would be gained by designation as Local Green Space.

8.3 Local Green Space Assessment

8.3.1 The council has received a number of requests, including comments on the draft Local Plan, proposing land for designation as Local Green Space in the Local Plan. These sites have been assessed against the Local Green Space criteria set out in the NPPF (paragraphs 76-78) and guidance in NPPG.

8.3.2 The council has used the following methodology in compliance with national policy to determine the suitability of designating land as Local Green Space.

8.3.3 Land with planning permission for development will rarely be designated as Local Green Space unless the Local Green Space can be accommodated within the site as part of the development or where the planning permission is no longer capable of being implemented. Similarly, the site should not be allocated for development in a Local Plan or Neighbourhood Plan unless the Local Green Space can be accommodated within the site as part of the development. The Local Green Space should be capable of enduring beyond the plan period.

8.3.4 A Local Green Space should meet the criteria listed below:-

- The Local Green Space should be in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves, usually within easy walking distance.
- The Local Green Space should be local in character and not an extensive tract of land. Blanket designation of open countryside adjacent to settlements is not appropriate.

8.3.5 In addition, a Local Green Space must be demonstrably special and hold a particular local significance. Local Green Spaces should therefore also meet at **least one** of the following criteria and be demonstrably special and hold a particular local significance because of its:-

- Beauty – the site makes a significant visual contribution to the street scene or visual attractiveness of the area;
- Historic significance – the site makes a significant contribution to the setting of a locally valued landmark or cultural value;
- Recreational value – the site provides an important asset for the wider community for a particular sport or recreational purpose;

- Tranquillity – the site provides a specifically peaceful and tranquil space within a settlement;
- Richness of its wildlife – this site is recognised as a priority habitat with a reasonable species diversity or harbours priority species (listed in the UK priority habitats and species list or Kirklees Biodiversity Action Plan) and is managed to benefit the ecological interests; and
- Other significant community value relating to the unique and special qualities of the site, such as a role in bringing the local community together and providing community cohesion, or its role as an asset of community value.

8.3.6 The approach to Local Green Space designation has been reviewed since the draft Local Plan. Local Green Space is considered to be a high test designation which recognises sites that have unique special qualities compared to the allocation of urban green space which protects open spaces that are of public value to the local community.

8.3.7 The designation approach has been amended to ensure consistency with NPPF and soundness to more robustly and effectively reflect the aims of Local Green Space designation to protect the unique special qualities of land designated as LGS. In particular the criteria ‘other reason’ relating to the ‘demonstrably special and particular local significance’ test has been strengthened to recognise sites that have significant local community value in terms of their unique special qualities e.g. role in providing community cohesion or its status as an asset of community value.

8.3.7 Some of the sites put forward for Local Green Space designation are already protected through other allocations or policy designations, such as urban green space allocation or green belt policy. Where sites are already protected the council has considered whether any additional benefit would be gained by designation as Local Green Space.

8.3.8 Sites already subject to statutory designation, such as Historic Parks & Gardens or Scheduled Ancient Monuments, have high levels of protection and would not benefit from an additional local designation. Similarly, sites within the curtilage of a listed building or conservation area or subject to a tree preservation order do not necessarily need additional protection as Local Green Space as their importance and contribution to the area must be considered if a planning application is submitted within or near these sites.

8.3.9 The outcome of the Local Green Space assessment is shown in Appendix 5. The results of the assessment are that 3 sites meet the Local Green Space criteria and have therefore been accepted for designation as Local Green Space in the Publication Draft Local Plan. These are:-

- LocGS2124 Highfields Community Orchard;
- LocGS2669 Shepley Village Green; and
- LocGS3334 Savoy Square, Cleckheaton.

- 8.3.10 The review of the approach to Local Green Space designation and the strengthening of the interpretation of national policy have resulted in the rejection of 2 Local Green Space sites which had previously been accepted in the draft Local Plan. These sites are LocGS2125 George's Community Orchard and LocGS2126 Cemetery Road Community Orchard in Huddersfield which do not have sufficient unique qualities to meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. It is considered that are more appropriately allocated as urban green space.
- 8.3.11 22 sites do not meet the Local Green Space criteria, as shown in Appendix 5, and have therefore been rejected for designation as Local Green Space in the Local Plan. This includes 17 sites put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan process.

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Local Plan Ref	Open Space Ref	Site Area (Ha)	Address	Type of open space							Technical Assessment							
				Parks and Recreation Grounds	Natural/semi natural GS	Amenity green space	Allotments	Green corridor	Outdoor sports	Play	Education	Churchyards/Cemeteries	Woodland	Open Space Audit	Playing pitch strategy	Wildlife Habitat Network	Public Health	Open Space Deficiencies
Batley and Spen			Batley East															
UGS1003a	496	0.66	Carlton J&I School Playing Fields & Batley Carr Community Green, Upper Road, Dewsbury															
UGS1255	755	0.86	All Saints Church, Stock Lane, Batley															
UGS1256	756	0.55	Bath Street Play Area, Batley															
UGS1295	797	0.6	Carr House Park, Rock House Drive, Dewsbury															
UGS1432	160	0.45	West Street Recreation Ground, Soothill															
UGS1462	269	1.41	Zakaria Muslim Girls High School & Grafton St Open Space, Batley															
UGS1476	947	0.55	Land off Oxford Terrace, Batley															
UGS1478	954	1.13	Land rear of Broomwalk, Soothill															
UGS972	465	13.57	Batley Business & Enterprise College, Batley															
UGS975	468	2.16	Batley Field Hill Open Space, Batley															
UGS979	472	0.43	Mayman Lane Play Area, Batley															
UGS980	473	0.42	Batley Memorial Park, Cambridge Street, Batley															
UGS982	475	2.21	Lydgate Junior & Infant School, Soothill															
UGS984	477	1.32	Victoria Avenue Open Space, Batley															
UGS985	478	0.47	Albion Street Playing Field, Albion Street, Batley															
UGS986	479	0.6	Soothill Open Space & Soothill Bowling Club, France Street, Soothill															
UGS990	483	5.19	Hyrtlands Park & Cricket Ground, Staincliffe															
UGS991	484	14.88	Mount Pleasant Stadium, Hyrtmount School, Batley Cricket Club & Hyrtmount STP, Mount Pleasant															
Batley and Spen			Batley West															
UGS1000	493	2.78	St Josephs Catholic Primary School, Dewsbury															
UGS1257	757	1.72	Jessop Park, Batley															
UGS1258	758	0.47	Open Space, Bunkers lane, Staincliffe															
UGS1259	759	0.44	Manor Way Open Space, Staincliffe															
UGS1523	1178	0.55	The Crossings, Church Road, Birstall															
UGS2917	83	0.65	Woodlands Road Allotments & Little Wood, Woodlands Road, Batley															

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Batley and Spen			Batley West																	
UGS971	464	2.9	Carlinghow Princess Royal School, Ealand Road, Batley		y	y			y		y					Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
UGS973	466	48.5	Land at Field Head Farm, Batley Cemetery, Carters Fields, St Mary's Primary School & North Bank Rd Allotments< North Bank Road, Carlinghow, Batley		y	y	y		y	y	y	y	y			Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
UGS974	467	1.36	Batley Parish School, Stocks Lane, Batley									y						Green		Green
UGS977	470	1.24	Healey J, I & N School, Healey Lane, Healey									y						Green		Green
UGS978	471	0.57	Healey Recreation Ground, West Park Road, Healey	y					y	y					Green			Green		Green
UGS983	476	2.42	Manorfield Infant & Nursery School & Chestnut Avenue Playing Fields, Staincliffe						y		y					Green		Green		Green
UGS987	480	1.01	Dewsbury Gate Road Park, Staincliffe	y					y	y					Orange	Green	Green	Green		Green
UGS988	481	3.73	Staincliffe Playing Fields & Mount Cricket Ground, Halifax Road, Staincliffe						y							Green		Green		Green
Batley and Spen			Birstall and Birkenshaw																	
UGS1042	535	1.34	East Bierley Cricket Club, South View Road, East Bierley						y								Green			Green
UGS1043	536	0.7	East Bierley Marsh, South View Road, East Bierley			y										Green				Green
UGS1044	537	2.31	Birkenshaw Primary School, Station Lane, Birkenshaw								y									Green
UGS1045	538	2.66	Birkenshaw Park and St Paul & St Luke Church, Birkenshaw	y					y	y		y			Green	Green				Green
UGS1046	539	5.79	BBG Academy, Bradford Road, Birkenshaw						y		y					Green				Green
UGS1047	540	1.71	Kingsley Drive Recreation Ground, Kingsley Drive, Birkenshaw	y											Red	Green				Green
UGS1252	752	0.7	St Peters Church, Kirkgate, Birstall									y						Green		Green
UGS1253	753	0.89	Lonebottom Dam, Bradford Road, Birstall			y										Green		Green		Green
UGS1254	754	0.8	Open space at junction of Middlegatee/Churc/Church Street, Birstall			y							y			Green		Green		Green
UGS1266	766	0.93	Birkenshaw Lane Recreation Ground & Bottoms Lane Allotments, Birkenshaw	y			y			y						Green			Green	Green
UGS1267	767	5.06	Tong Moor Local Nature Reserve, Birkenshaw										y			Green		Green		Green
UGS1269	769	2.17	Tong Moor, Station Lane, Birkenshaw			y									Orange	Green				Orange
UGS1316	1144	0.4	Open Space between Middlegate & High Street, Birstall			y										Green		Green		Green
UGS1477	953	0.75	Victoria Street Allotments, Birstall		y		y									Green			Green	Green
UGS1804	1437	1.39	Land south of The Beeches, Birkenshaw		y											Green			Green	Green
UGS2489	106	0.89	East Bierley Recreation Ground, East Bierley	y						y						Green				Green

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Batley and Spen			Liversedge & Gomersal																	
UGS1049	542	3.66	Shirley Recreation Ground, Shirley Road, Gomersal										y	y						
UGS1050	543	0.91	Gomersal St Mary's Primary School, Shirley Avenue, Gomersal																	
UGS1051	544	1.24	Gomersal Cricket Club, Oxford Road, Gomersal																	
UGS1052	545	2.58	Sugden Park Recreation Ground, Upper Lane, Gomersal										y							
UGS1069	562	1.57	Lynfield Recreation Ground, Hightown Heights										y							
UGS1070	563	1.49	High Bank F & N School & Windy Bank Lane Play Area, Hightown											y						
UGS1072	565	1.55	Miry Lane Recreation Ground, Miry Lane, Hightown											y						
UGS1073	566	1.71	Headlands Junior, Infant & Nursery School, Liversedge																	
UGS1074	567	1.32	Millbridge Park, Sampson Street, Heckmondwike										y							
UGS1076	569	2.07	Spen Valley High School, Roberttown Lane, Roberttown																	
UGS1078	571	0.47	Liversedge Tennis Club, Huddersfield Road, Roberttown																	
UGS1081	574	1.97	Hartshead Recreation Ground, School Lane, Hartshead										y							
UGS1098	592	0.95	Firthcliffe Recreation Ground, Off Firthcliffe Road, Littleton										y							
UGS1099	593	0.85	Firthcliffe Road Recreation Ground, Firthcliffe Road, Littleton										y	y						
UGS1268	768	0.7	St Mary's Church, Shirley Road, Gomersal																	
UGS1275	775	1.81	Christ Church, Church Lane, Millbridge																	
UGS1479	955	1.08	Land at Fearnley Croft, Gomersal											y						
UGS3333	112	1.92	Liversedge Cricket Ground, Roberttown Lane, Roberttown																	
Dewsbury and Mirfield			Dewsbury East																	
UGS1004	497	2.45	Rock House Park, Rock House Drive, Dewsbury										y							
UGS1005	498	6.64	Bywell Junior School & Bywell Playing Fields, Dewsbury																	
UGS1009	502	0.78	Caulms Wood Recreation Ground, Dewsbury										y							
UGS1010	503	7.64	Manor Croft Academy, Old Bank Road, Earlsheaton																	
UGS1012	505	2.15	Woodland Adjacent Eastfield Mills, Sands Lane, Dewsbury																	
UGS1013	506	8.49	Earlsheaton Park, Cross Park Street, Earlsheaton										y							
UGS1014	507	7.27	Earlsheaton Cemetery & Wakefield Road Playing Fields, Earlsheaton										y							

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Dewsbury and Mirfield Dewsbury East																	
UGS1015	508	0.88	Hazel Crescent Public Open Space, Hazel Crescent, Chickenley	y				y		y							
UGS1016	509	3.68	Chickenley Community Schools, Princess Road, Chickenley						y		y						
UGS1019	512	1.03	Chickenley Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Chickenley			y											
UGS1020	513	1.36	Walnut Avenue Open Space, Walnut Avenue, Chickenley	y						y							
UGS1021	514	5.76	Sheep Hill, Headland Lane, Chickenley			y											
UGS1260	760	1.31	St Paul's Church, Kirkgate, Hanging Heaton									y					
UGS1290	792	0.82	Northfield Allotments & Public Open Space, Dewsbury			y	y										
UGS1292	794	1.19	Dewsbury Minster, Vicarage Road, Dewsbury									y					
UGS1293	795	2.16	Land to the north & south west of Pennine Road, Dewsbury									y					
UGS1317	1145	0.61	Open Space between Old Bank Road & Wakefield Road, Dewsbury			y											
UGS1433	162	0.45	Battye Street MUGA, Dewsbury			y			y	y							
UGS1491	1025	0.58	Land at Regal Court, Dewsbury									y					
UGS1494	1033	1.87	Fieldhead Gardens & Smallwood Gardens, Dewsbury			y											
UGS1495	1034	1.24	York Road Allotments, Dewsbury				y										
UGS2151	1454	4.52	Land off Rumble Road, Dewsbury		y												
UGS992	485	1.58	Hanging Heaton Cricket Club, Bennett Lane, Hanging Heaton						y								
Dewsbury and Mirfield Dewsbury South																	
UGS1022	515	2.23	Savile Playing Field, Grosvenor Street, Savile Town							y							
UGS1023	516	3.59	Savile Sports Ground, Savile Road, Savile Town						y	y							
UGS1024	517	0.83	Scarborough Street Open Space, Savile Town	y													
UGS1025	518	1.62	Pentland Infant & Nursery School, Savile Town														
UGS1027	520	10.56	Sparrow Wood, Headfield Park & Headfield Junior School, Savile Town	y								y					
UGS1028	521	1.98	Former Cricket Ground, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees		y												
UGS1029	522	1.02	Centenary Square Football Fields, Thornhill Lees						y								
UGS1030	523	0.78	Thornhill Lees Infant & Nursery School, Thornhill Lees														
UGS1031	524	1.99	Ravenshall School, Thornhill Lees			y	y		y	y							

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Dewsbury and Mirfield			Mirfield															
UGS1095	589	1.12	Ings Grove Park, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	y	y	y				y								
UGS1096	590	4.62	Crowlees Junior & Infant School & Mirfield Showground, Mirfield			y			y		y							
UGS1097	591	5.3	Mirfield Memorial Ground, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield	y					y	y								
UGS1270	770	1.22	Nab Lane Allotments, Mirfield															
UGS1271	771	1.71	Francis Street Allotments & Adjacent Open Space, Mirfield			y	y											
UGS1272	772	1.76	Back Station Road Allotments, Lower Hopton				y											
UGS1273	773	2.01	Open land north of railway, Hurst Lane, Lowlands										y					
UGS1274	774	0.5	Public Open Space, Wilson Terrace, Mirfield			y												
UGS1303	805	1.07	Land at Jackroyd Lane, Mirfield		y													
UGS1531	1432	1.18	Wellhouse Lane Football Ground, Mirfield						y									
UGS2332	576	4.86	Mirfield Free Grammar School Playing Fields, Slipper Lane, Mirfield						y		y							
Huddersfield			Almondbury															
UGS1160	655	4.9	Ravensknowle Park, Wakefield Road, Moldgreen	y					y	y								
UGS1164	659	0.83	Ravensknowle Road Allotments & Bowling Green, Almondbury Bank			y	y		y									
UGS1165	660	1.13	Somerset Road Allotments, Almondbury				y						y					
UGS1166	661	0.43	Land to north of, 33-55, Forest Road, Moldgreen		y													
UGS1167	662	1.89	Kidroyd Recreation Ground, Somerset Road, Almondbury	y						y								
UGS1168	663	2.53	Almondbury Bank, Almondbury		y								y					
UGS1169	664	10.49	Land north of, Fernside Avenue, Almondbury		y								y					
UGS1170	665	2.04	Fleminghouse Lane Allotments, Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury			y	y											
UGS1171	666	13.81	Almondbury Cricket Club, High School & Almondbury Sports Centre, Almondbury						y		y							
UGS1172	667	2.48	Land rear of Benomley Crescent, Almondbury		y													
UGS1173	668	3.12	Almondbury Junior School, Southfield Road, Almondbury						y		y							
UGS1174	669	3.08	Fernside Park, Southfield Rd, Almondbury	y					y	y								
UGS1175	670	2.1	Open Space adjacent 149, Fleminghouse Lane, Almondbury			y							y					

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				Parks and Recreation Grounds	Natural/semi natural GS	Amenity green space	Allotments	Green corridor	Outdoor sports	Play	Education	Churchyards/Cemeteries	Woodland	Open Space Audit	Playing pitch strategy	Wildlife Habitat Network	Public Health	Open Space Deficiencies	Summary Outcome
Huddersfield			Dalton																
UGS1471	929	1.4	Wood Street Recreation Ground, Moldgreen	y	y														
UGS1529	1261	0.69	Carr Pitt Road Allotments, Moldgreen				y												
UGS955	448	1.48	Kirkheaton Primary School, New Road, Kirkheaton								y								
UGS956	449	0.74	Moorside Road Open Space, Moorside Road, Kirkheaton			y													
UGS957	450	0.55	Fields Rise Recreation Ground, Fields Rise, Kirkheaton	y						y									
UGS958	451	0.43	Town Road Allotments & Bowling Green, Town Road, Kirkheaton				y		y				y						
UGS959	452	1.37	Kirkheaton Cemetery, Lane Side, Kirkheaton											y					
Huddersfield			Greenhead																
UGS1105	599	9	St Patrick's School, Cricket Club, Burial Ground & Clayton Fields Allotments, Birkby				y		y		y	y	y						
UGS1106	600	1.15	Land between Kaffir Road & Halifax Road, Edgerton										y						
UGS1107	601	15.9	Cemetery, Tennis Club, Highfield's Playing Fields, Osbourne Rd/Cemetery Rd Allotments, Highfield's				y		y		y	y							
UGS1112	606	0.58	Smiths Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsh	y					y	y									
UGS1113	607	0.87	Jim Lane Recreation Ground, Meadow Street, Marsh	y						y									
UGS1114	608	13.67	Greenhead Park, Park Drive, Greenhead	y					y	y									
UGS1116	610	4.8	Dingle Rd Recreation Ground & Jim Lane Allotments, Gledholt	y		y							y						
UGS1117	611	11.52	Gledholt Woods LNR & Branch Street Allotments, Huddersfield			y	y		y				y						
UGS1118	612	2.46	Greenhead College, Greenhead Road, Huddersfield						y		y								
UGS1120	614	1.88	Paddock Cricket Ground & Bowling Club, Church Street, Paddock			y			y										
UGS1121	615	3.05	Land off Gledholt Bank, Gledholt Bank			y							y						
UGS1122	616	0.45	Dingle Road Open Space, Paddock			y							y						
UGS1132	626	7.47	Fartown Arena, York Ave Rec Ground & Scale Hill Allotments, Fartown	y		y	y		y	y									
UGS1134	628	1.54	Norman Park, Norman Road, Birkby	y						y									
UGS1135	629	0.75	Jack Hill Park, Jack Hill, Birkby	y					y										
UGS1445	188	0.41	Brayside Avenue Allotments, Cowcliffe			y	y												
UGS1446	189	1.92	Woodland, Ashleigh Dale, Birkby										y						

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Local Plan Ref	Open Space Ref	Site Area (Ha)	Address													
Huddersfield			Greenhead													
UGS2118	1449	1.31	Land off Clare Hill, Huddersfield		y											
Huddersfield			Lindley													
UGS1108	602	0.58	Willwood Avenue Allotments, Lindley				y									
UGS1109	603	2.94	Reinwood Recreation Ground, New Hey Road, Lindley	y						y						
UGS1110	604	0.89	Burfitts Road Recreational Ground, Burfitts Road, Oakes			y										
UGS1111	605	3.47	Reinwood Community Junior, Infant and Nursery School, Oakes		y					y		y				
UGS1115	609	19.89	Royds Hall School, Douglas Avenue Rec Ground & Luck Lane Allotments, Paddock	y			y		y	y		y				
UGS1219	715	13.98	Ballroyd Clough & Cliffe Road Recreation Ground, Quarmby		y	y						y		y		
UGS1223	719	1.48	Ainley Top Recreation Ground, Birchencliffe	y						y				y		
UGS1224	720	1.94	Land south of Birchington Avenue, Lindley											y		
UGS1225	721	2.52	Heatherleigh Recreation Ground, Lindley	y						y						
UGS1226	722	2.49	Birchencliffe Cricket Club, Halifax Road, Lindley							y				y		
UGS1227	723	1.26	Birchencliffe Recreation Ground & Yew Tree Road Allotments, Birchencliffe	y			y			y				y		
UGS1228	724	0.56	Mount Recreation Ground, Roman Close, Salendine Nook	y						y						
UGS1229	725	11.87	YMCA Sports Club, Moorlands Primary School & Hubert Street Open Space, Mount	y					y	y	y					
UGS1230	726	1.17	Open Space, Crosland Road, Lindley	y										y		
UGS1231	727	5.19	Fearnlea Recreation Ground, Lindley	y						y				y		
UGS1232	728	3.42	Hopkinson Recreation Ground & Lindley Methodist Churchyard, Lindley	y	y							y		y		
UGS1233	729	2.93	Lindley Junior School, Lindley													
UGS1234	730	0.57	Crosland Road Allotments, Lindley				y									
UGS1235	731	3.03	Daisy Lea Recreation Ground, Lindley	y						y						
UGS1236	732	2.11	Salendine Nook Baptist Church, Salendine Nook											y		
UGS1237	733	1.07	Goldington Avenue Recreation Ground, Lindley	y						y						
UGS1238	734	0.97	Plover Road Dam, Lindley	y												
UGS1239	735	0.84	St Stephen's Church & Plover Road Allotments, Lindley				y							y		

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Huddersfield			Lindley																
UGS1240	736	37.19	Salendine Nook High School, New College, Celandine Avenue Recreation Ground & Allotments, New Hey Road, Salendine Nook	y			y		y	y	y								
UGS1441	181	0.45	Chesil Bank Amenity Space, Chesil Bank, Quarmby			y													
UGS1459	209	0.77	Lindley Bowling Club & Occupation Road Allotments, Lindley				y		y										
UGS1460	211	0.55	Low Hills Open Space, Brecon Avenue, Lindley			y								y					
UGS862	1225	1.22	Public Open Space, Reinwood Road, Reinwood			y								y					
Huddersfield			Newsome																
UGS1161	656	46	Longley Park Golf Course, Longley Woods & Longley School, Lower Houses		y	y					y	y		y					
UGS1162	657	3.61	Martin Bank Wood, Dog Kennel Bank, Lower Houses											y					
UGS1163	658	0.63	Martin Bank Wood, Somerset Road, Almondbury											y					
UGS1178	674	2.38	Victoria Road Allotments & Rashcliffe Recreation Ground, Huddersfield	y			y		y	y				y					
UGS1179	675	4.17	Spa Wood, Whitehead Lane, Lockwood											y					
UGS1180	676	2.65	Orchard Terrace Open Space, Primrose Hill	y							y			y					
UGS1181	677	0.97	Snow Island, Kings Mill Lane, Huddersfield											y					
UGS1182	678	5	Primrose Hill Cricket Club & Recreation Ground, Primrose Hill	y	y	y			y	y				y					
UGS1183	679	14.95	Hillside Primary School & Stile Common, Newsome		y						y								
UGS1184	680	1.63	Newsome Road Allotments, Newsome		y									y					
UGS1185	681	0.58	Hall Cross Road Open Space, Lower Houses	y							y								
UGS1186	682	2.52	Lowerhouses School & Longley Community Sports Club, Almondbury						y										
UGS1187	683	10.47	Lockwood Village Green & Woodhead Road Allotments, Lockwood			y	y							y	y				
UGS1188	684	2.06	Land adjacent, 21-41, Littlewood Croft, Newsome		y									y					
UGS1189	685	0.63	St John's Church, Jackroyd Lane, Newsome											y					
UGS1190	686	14.8	New Laith Wood & Ashenurst Ave Allotments, Newsome	y	y	y	y				y			y					
UGS1191	687	0.74	Woodland, Mansion Gardens, Newsome											y					
UGS1192	688	10.54	Newsome High School, Newsome J School & Castle Hill Specialist College, Newsome						y			y							
UGS1193	689	1.54	Deadmanstone Waingate Open Space, Berry Brow			y								y					

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Huddersfield			Newsome																
UGS1315	1117	0.67	Holme Park Court, Parkgate, Berry Brow			y								y	■	■		■	
UGS1440	180	0.66	St Peters Church, Byram Street, Huddersfield										y		■			■	
UGS1451	197	0.66	Land rear of Edale Avenue, Newsome			y									■			■	
UGS847	182	0.95	Highfield's Road Allotments & Huddersfield Society of Model Engineers, Highfield's				y								■			■	
UGS850	235	0.47	Caldercliffe Road Allotments, Berry Brow				y								■			■	
UGS867	1422	1.04	Spring Gove Junior School Playing Fields, Water Street, Springwood							y					■			■	
Kirklees Rural			Colne Valley																
UGS1209	705	1.52	Kinder Avenue Open Space, Cowlersley			y					y			y	■		■	■	■
UGS1304	806	3.49	Guy Edge, Slant Gate, Linthwaite		y										■	■	■	■	■
UGS1306	808	1.65	St Bartholomew's Church, Marsden										y	y	■	■	■	■	■
UGS1430	154	1.14	Woods Avenue Recreation Ground, Marsden	y							y			y	■	■	■	■	■
UGS1513	1114	0.62	St James's Parish Church, Slaithwaite										y		■	■	■	■	■
UGS1516	1123	2.03	The Old Goods Yard, Station Road, Marsden			y				y	y				■	■	■	■	■
UGS3370	1136	0.41	Broad Oak Bowling Green, Cowersley Lane, Linthwaite							y					■			■	
UGS854	817	0.71	Pennine View Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	y							y				■	■	■	■	■
UGS860	1124	1.08	Shaw's Terrace Allotments, Marsden		y		y								■	■	■	■	■
UGS869	359	2.03	Slaithwaite Cricket & Bowling Club, Racton Street, Slaithwaite							y					■	■	■	■	■
UGS870	360	3.42	Meal Hill Lane Recreation Ground & Olney Street Allotments, Slaithwaite	y	y		y				y				■	■	■	■	■
UGS872	362	1.58	Slaithwaite CE VC J&I School, Holme Lane, Slaithwaite							y		y			■	■	■	■	■
UGS874	364	1.28	Linthwaite Methodist Church, Sports Club & Recreation Ground, Linthwaite	y		y				y			y		■	■	■	■	■
UGS875	365	0.61	Lane Top Allotments & Open Space, Linthwaite			y	y								■		■	■	■
UGS876	366	1.33	Nields Junior & Infant School, Nields Road, Slaithwaite										y		■		■	■	■
UGS877	367	0.96	Marsden Football Club, Fall Lane, Marsden							y					■	■	■	■	■
UGS878	368	1.23	Marsden Park & Marsden Junior School, Marsden	y						y	y	y			■	■	■	■	■
Kirklees Rural			Denby Dale																
UGS2665	258	0.4	Sunnybank Play Area, Sunnybank, Denby Dale	y							y			y	■			■	■

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Kirklees Rural			Denby Dale																			
UGS2724	1463	0.69	Land adjacent 165, Barnsley Road, Denby Dale			y																
UGS933	425	0.79	St Michael The Archangels Church, Church Street, Emley									y										
UGS934	426	0.97	Emley First School, School Lane, Emley										y									
UGS935	427	2.6	The Welfare Ground & Warburton Recreation Ground, Upper Lane, Emley	y					y	y												
UGS936	428	1.21	Clayton West Cricket Ground & Back Lane Recreation Ground, Clayton West		y				y	y												
UGS937	429	2.31	Kirklees Light Railway Line, Skelmanthorpe				y															
UGS938	430	1.28	Sunnymead Recreation Ground, Scissett	y						y												
UGS939	431	1.01	Holmfield Road Recreation Ground & Kayes First School, Clayton West	y						y	y											
UGS940	433	0.97	Skelmanthorpe First & Nursery School, Skelmanthorpe								y											
UGS941	434	8.76	Scisset Middle School, Scisset First School & St Augustines Church, Scissett						y		y	y										
UGS942	435	0.6	Skelmanthorpe Recreation Ground, Commercial Road, Skelmanthorpe	y							y											
UGS943	436	0.73	St Aidens First School, Smithy Close, Skelmanthorpe									y										
UGS944	437	1.17	Skelmanthorpe Cricket Club Ground, Lidgett Lane, Skelmanthorpe						y													
UGS946	439	2	Gillthwaites Recreation Ground & Gillthwaites First School, Gillthwaites Lane, Denby Dale	y						y	y											
UGS947	440	0.75	St Nicholas Church, Balk Lane, Upper Cumberworth										y									
UGS948	441	1.08	East Hill Wood, Wood Lane, Denby Dale										y									
UGS949	442	2.9	Denby Dale Cricket Ground & Bowling Club, Cuckstool Road, Denby Dale						y					y								
UGS951	444	1.06	Land to west of Barnsley Road, Denby Dale			y																
UGS952	445	0.46	Haley Well Beck Woodland, Dearnside Road, Denby Dale										y									
UGS953	446	0.45	Upper Denby Recreation Ground, Fairfield, Upper Denby	y						y												
UGS954	447	1.05	St John's Church & Denby First School, Denby Lane, Upper Denby								y	y										
Kirklees Rural			Golcar																			
UGS1119	613	0.84	Land south of 19-65, Lower Gate, Paddock											y								
UGS1205	701	1.74	Botham Hall Recreation Ground, Golcar	y							y											
UGS1206	702	1.31	Sycamore Avenue Open Space, Golcar			y																
UGS1207	703	3.74	Crow Lane Primary & Foundation School & Crow Lane Recreation Grd, Miinsbridge	y					y	y	y											

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Kirklees Rural			Golcar												
UGS1208	704	0.82	Former St. Lukes Church, Manchester Road, Milnsbridge												
UGS1210	706	1.27	Cowlersley Primary School, Cowlersley												
UGS1211	707	0.93	Jubilee Recreation Ground, Cowlersley												
UGS1212	708	0.99	Leymoor Cricket Club, Golcar												
UGS1213	709	1.74	Golcar Cricket & Athletic Club, Golcar												
UGS1214	710	11.14	Golcar Flatts, Golcar Schools, Recreation Ground & Moorcroft Ave Allotments, Golcar												
UGS1215	711	4.2	Beech County Junior & Infant School & Longfield Avenue Rec Ground, Golcar												
UGS1216	712	0.84	St John's Church, Church St, Golcar												
UGS1217	713	3.45	Longwood Edge, Longwood												
UGS1218	714	2.29	Land to the north of Longwood Gate, Longwood Edge												
UGS1220	716	0.57	Spark Street Recreation Ground, Longwood												
UGS1221	717	0.48	Longwood Gate Allotments, Prospect Road, Longwood												
UGS1222	718	1.95	Land between Prospect Road & Grove Street, Longwood												
UGS1457	204	0.42	Hexham Green, Glastonbury Drive, Milnsbridge												
Kirklees Rural			Holme Valley North												
UGS1248	748	1.22	Hey Door Step Green, Sunny Heys Road Allotments & Churchyard, Meltham												
UGS1249	749	3.2	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Mill Moor Road, Meltham												
UGS1250	750	0.4	Meltham Methodist Church Graveyard, Westgate, Meltham												
UGS1251	751	3.63	Meltham Pleasure Grounds, Mill Bank Road, Meltham												
UGS2334	369	1.19	Meltham Moor Primary School, Meltham												
UGS879	370	6.74	Broadland Recreation Ground & Meltham Sports Centre, Meltham												
UGS880	371	2.17	Land adjacent Meltham Dyke, Huddersfield Road, Meltham												
UGS881	372	5.13	Meltham Park, St James's Church & Allotments, Meltham												
UGS882	373	2.82	Meltham CE Primary School, Meltham												
UGS883	374	1.62	Calmlands Road Allotments & Open Space, Meltham												
UGS903	394	6.73	Honley Park, Jagger Lane Recreation Ground & Honley Junior School, Honley												

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Kirklees Rural			Holme Valley South															
UGS894	385	1.03	New Mill Recreation Ground, Holmfirth Road, New Mill															
UGS895	386	1.93	Victoria Park, Cooper Lane, Holmfirth															
UGS896	387	1.19	Upperthong Junior & Infant School, Burnlee Road, Upperthong															
UGS897	388	0.41	Cinderhills Recreation Ground, Field Road, Holmfirth															
UGS898	389	0.87	Scholes Junior & Infant School, Wadman Road, Scholes															
UGS899	390	0.68	Holmbridge Cricket Club Ground, Woodhead Road, Holmbridge															
UGS900	391	4.53	Holmbridge Recreation Ground & St David's Church, Holmbridge															
UGS902	393	1.72	Hade Edge Junior & Infant School & Hade Edge Recreation Ground, Hade Edge															
Kirklees Rural			Kirkburton															
UGS1280	781	1.02	Manor Drive Open Space, Flockton															
UGS1281	782	0.44	St. Lucius Church, Butts Road, Farnley Tyas															
UGS1282	783	1.11	Kirkburton Hall, Penistone Road, Kirkburton															
UGS1283	784	1.44	All Hallows Church, Huddersfield Road, Kirkburton															
UGS1284	786	1.03	Land at Abbey Road South, Shepley															
UGS1285	787	0.73	St Pauls Church & Marsh Lane Allotments, Shepley															
UGS1286	788	0.75	Pinfold Lane Allotments, Flockton															
UGS1288	790	0.5	St. Thomas's Church, Thurstonland															
UGS1311	880	4.56	Burton Dean Park & Dean Bottom Allotments, North Road, Kirkburton															
UGS1312	881	1.46	Burton Dean Quarry, North Road, Kirkburton															
UGS1318	1205	1.55	Grange Moor Recreation Ground, Liley Lane, Grange Moor															
UGS853	780	0.4	Canary Hall Allotments, Back Lane, Grange Moor															
UGS910	401	0.84	Grange Moor Primary School, Liley Lane, Grange Moor															
UGS911	402	0.58	Denby Lane Crescent Allotments, Steeple Avenue, Grange Moor															
UGS914	405	2.3	Flockton Recreation Ground, Park Side, Flockton															
UGS915	406	0.97	St James Church & Flockton First School, Barnsley Road, Flockton															
UGS922	413	3.09	Hallas Road Recreation Ground & Gregory Fields Tennis Club, Kirkburton															

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Kirklees Rural			Kirkburton																					
UGS923	414	5.18	Kirkburton Middle School, Turnshaws Avenue, Kirkburton																					
UGS924	415	1.58	Kirkburton First School, School Hill, Kirkburton																					
UGS925	416	2.09	Queensway Allotments & Queensway Recreation Ground, Kirkburton											y	y	y	y			y				
UGS926	417	0.78	Land at Marsh Hall Lane, Thurstonland													y								
UGS927	418	0.71	Shepley First School, Firth Street, Shepley																	y				
UGS928	419	0.78	Sycamore Farm & Farnley Tyas Bowling Club, Farnley Tyas												y									
UGS929	420	1.38	Kirkburton Cricket Club, Riley Lane, Kirkburton																					
UGS960	453	4	Shelley First School, School Terrace, Shelley												y	y								
UGS961	454	0.5	Emmanuel Church, Huddersfield Road, Shelley																					
UGS962	455	13.22	Shelley College, Huddersfield Road, Shelley																					

Open Space Deficiencies - Green indicates the site is in a ward deficient in one or more types of open space present on the site
 Public Health - Green indicates the site is in a ward where significant health inequalities are identified

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				Parks and Recreation Grounds	Natural/semi natural GS	Amenity green space	Allotments	Green corridor	Outdoor sports	Play	Education	Churchyards/Cemeteries	Woodland		Open Space Audit	Playing pitch strategy	Wildlife Habitat Network	Public Health	Open Space Deficiencies
Batley and Spen			Batley East																
UGS1003	496	0.57	Carlton Junior & Infant School, Dewsbury			y					y								An extension to UGS1003 to include Batley Carr Community Green is proposed as part of accepted urban green space allocation UGS1003a.
UGS981	474	1.26	Former Soothill Cricket Club, Grace Leather Lane, Batley								y								This site has the benefit of full planning permission for 34 dwellings and 4 apartments. Development has commenced and therefore the allocation of this site as urban green space is not justified.
Batley and Spen			Batley West																
UGS1466	891	0.31	Batley College Tennis Courts, Carlinghow								y								The site is below the 0.4 hectares size threshold and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2145	1451	0.51	Land adjacent Healey Lane Junior, Infant & Nursery School, Healey			y													Former education site no longer required. There is insufficient justification for allocation of this site as urban green space.
Batley and Spen			Birstall and Birkenshaw																
UGS1820		4.8	Birkenshaw Park & St Paul & St Luke Church, Birkenshaw																Birkenshaw Park and St Paul & St Luke Church are proposed as accepted urban green space sites UGS1045 and UGS1804. Existing house and curtilage have been removed from urban green space allocation. There is insufficient justification for the allocation of the whole of this site as urban green space.
UGS1822	1448	7.72	St Patrick's Sports Club & Smithies Moor, Birstall			y													Proposed accepted housing allocation H138 on this site requires replacement playing pitch provision.
UGS1934	1431	1.87	St Patrick's Sports Club, Mill Street, Birstall								y								This site is proposed as an accepted housing allocation H138 with the requirement for replacement playing pitch provision.
UGS2738	1275	0.73	Station Lane Allotments, Station Lane, Birkenshaw																The allotments are appropriately protected in the green belt. Exceptional circumstances do not exist to remove this parcel of land from the green belt.
Batley and Spen			Cleckheaton																
UGS2147	1452	0.67	Cleckheaton Bowling Club, Park View, Cleckheaton								y								The site has planning permission for the erection of 23 dwellings (application 2015/90022) granted 16/11/2015. Therefore the principle for the development of this site has been established and allocation as urban green space is not justified.

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Batley and Spen			Cleckheaton																
UGS2157	1458	1.62	Former Hartshead Moor Junior School, Hartshead Moor		y														Education site no longer required. There is insufficient justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.
UGS2618	1250	0.12	Savoy Square, Cleckheaton																Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space. However, the site is proposed as an accepted Local Green Space designation (site LocGS3334).
UGS2680		2.11	Land off, Valley Road, Cleckheaton																This land is proposed to be within the green belt and is therefore proposed to be adequately protected through green belt policy. The urban green space methodology does not allow for urban green space to be designated in the green belt.
Batley and Spen			Liversedge & Gomersal																
UGS1071	564	2.13	Former RM Grylls Middle School, Second Avenue, Hightown															y	Education site no longer required. Insufficient justification for allocation as urban green space.
UGS1503	1086	0.37	Gomersal Methodist Church, Latham Lane, Gomersal															y	The site boundary has been corrected to exclude land in the green belt. As a consequence, the site is now below 0.4 hectares in size and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
Dewsbury and Mirfield			Dewsbury South																
UGS1026	519	1.33	Car Park, Thornhill Street, Savile Town																The site is an existing car park not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
UGS1493	1027	1.53	Former Railway Line, The Sidings, Dewsbury																This site has been partly developed and has planning permission for 27 dwellings. The principle of development has therefore been established and allocation as urban green space is not justified.
UGS2153	1456	0.52	Land adjacent The Coombs, Hall Lane, Thornhill		y														Unused land assessed as having low value as open space with no scarcity value. Site not required as open space. There is insufficient justification for allocation of this site as urban green space.
UGS858	906	0.41	Morton House Allotments, Lees Hall Road, Thornhill Lees																Replacement allotment and open space provision of equivalent or better quantity and quality is required as part of proposed accepted housing allocation H2089.
Dewsbury and Mirfield			Dewsbury West																


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Huddersfield			Ashbrow															
UGS2508		0.33	Land rear of Whitacre Street, Deighton															  The site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
Huddersfield			Greenhead															
UGS2084		3.26	Clayton Fields, Edgerton															  The site has the benefit of outline planning permission for 41 houses (application 2014/93014) granted on appeal 11/09/2015 and therefore the principle of development of this site has been established. There is therefore no justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.
UGS2119		1.18	Highfield's Community Centre, Edgerton															 This site is occupied by Highfield's Community Centre building and associated car parking and is therefore not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2120		0.06	Land at junction of Queens Road/Murray Road, Edgerton															  The site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for designation as urban green space.
UGS2121		0.05	Land at Queens Road, Edgerton															  The site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2122		2.1	Clayton Fields Allotments & Land south of Clayton Dike, Edgerton															   The northern part of this site covering Clayton Fields Allotments is already proposed for allocation as urban green space as proposed accepted urban green space option UGS1105. The southern part of the site, however, extends into land that has outline planning permission for 41 houses. As such, the allocation of the whole of this site as urban green space is not justified.
UGS2123	298	0.1	Highfield's Community Orchard, Wentworth Street, Edgerton															  The site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
Huddersfield			Lindley															
UGS1241	737	2.14	Open Land, Weatherhill Crescent, Lindley															    There is no scarcity of this type of open space in the immediate vicinity. In this case, the site is not suitable as urban green space. There is therefore insufficient justification for allocation of this site as urban green space.
Huddersfield			Newsome															

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Huddersfield Newsome																				
UGS1508	1098	1.53	Taylor Hill Road Allotments, Newsome		y	y				y						There is insufficient justification for the allocation of the whole of this site as urban green space. The area of allotments is below the site limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small to allocate as urban green space.				
UGS1976	683	1.13	Lockwood Village Green, Lockwood			y	y			y	y						Proposed accepted urban green space allocation UGS1187 has been extended to include Lockwood Village Green.			
UGS1980	199	0.66	Land at the junction of Newsome Road/Hart Street, Newsome		y												The site includes two mill tanks and a small area of former allotments now unused. There is insufficient justification for allocation of the whole of this site as urban green space.			
UGS1999	236	1.77	Land at Bankfield Park Avenue, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield		y					y							The site comprises a large area of natural/semi-natural greenspace comprising mainly rough grassland with small treed areas. There is insufficient justification for allocation of this site as urban green space.			
UGS849	234	0.63	Fanny Moor Lane Open Space, Lowerhouses	y													This site is proposed as an accepted add land to the green belt option AGB2074.			
Kirklees Rural Colne Valley																				
UGS1305	807	0.44	Land west of Binn Road, Marsden		y															The majority of the site is in use as private gardens, remainder is overgrown and unused. There is insufficient justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.
UGS871	361	3.32	Land west of Broad Oak, Linthwaite		y															Part of open valley slope indistinguishable from adjacent land and no definable boundaries. There is insufficient justification for allocation of this site as urban green space.
UGS873	363	1.14	Linthwaite Hall WMC Bowling Club, Linfit Lane, Linthwaite		y				y											The bowling green is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares for allocation as urban green space and there is insufficient justification for the allocation of remainder of site.
Kirklees Rural Denby Dale																				
UGS2000	226	3.44	Land at Leak Hall Lane, Denby Dale		y					y								Large area of natural/semi-natural greenspace. Insufficient justification for designation as urban green space in an area where the needs for this type of open space are already being met.		








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Kirklees Rural				Denby Dale														
UGS2001		0.42	Land adjacent River Dearne, Off Wakefield Road, Denby Dale															  The site includes private gardens not suitable for allocation as urban green space. The remainder of site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2511		0.05	Land at Back Lane, Upper Denby															 The site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2664		8.15	Land between, Langley Lane and Wakefield Road, Clayton West															Land bounded by the A636 and Langley Lane, Clayton West is proposed to be within the green belt and therefore proposed to be adequately protected from inappropriate development through green belt policy.
UGS2697	220	1	Land to the west of, Manor House Farm, Wakefield Road, Clayton West	y														  Grazing land assessed as having low value as open space and no scarcity value. Insufficient justification for allocation as urban green space in an area where the needs for this type of open space are already being met.
Kirklees Rural				Golcar														
UGS1998	1446	0.59	Land at Hollin Hall Lane, Golcar		y													   The site has planning permission for 20 dwellings (2014/92878) and therefore the principle for the development of this site has been established. There is therefore no justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.
Kirklees Rural				Holme Valley North														
UGS1276	776	0.38	St Georges Church, Brockholes Lane, Brockholes								y							  The site is below the 0.4 hectares size threshold and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS1277	777	0.4	Land north of Lancaster Lane, Brockholes		y													    There is insufficient justification for allocation as urban green space. The site has been assessed through the Kirklees Open Space Study as having low value as open space with no scarcity value. The site has the benefit of outline planning permission for the erection of residential development (application 2016/90138) granted 14/10/16. Therefore the principle for the development of this site has been established and allocation as urban green space is not justified.

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Kirklees Rural				Kirkburton														
UGS1287	789	0.17	Graveyard, Barnsley Road, Flockton															Site is below the 0.4 hectares size threshold and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS1319	1206	0.21	Shepley Tennis Club, Firth Street, Shepley															The Playing Pitch Strategy indicates this site should be protected. However, the site is below the 0.4 hectares size threshold and therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2005	879	4.13	Land at Burton Acres Lane, Highburton			y												Site assessed as having low value as open space and no scarcity value. There is insufficient justification for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2006	883	2.8	Land at Turnshaw Road, Kirkburton			y	y											Large area of mainly unused land assessed as having low value as open space. Not required to meet open space needs or meet deficiencies. There is insufficient justification to allocate this site as urban green space.
UGS2007		0.73	Land at Riley Lane, Kirkburton															The site comprises a private garden and curtilage not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
UGS2631	33	1.93	Farnley Tyas Recreation Ground, Thurstonland Road, Farnley Tyas	y														The recreation ground is proposed within the green belt and therefore already proposed to be adequately protected through green belt policy.
UGS3415		0.04	Shepley Village Green, Shepley															Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space. However, the site is proposed as an accepted Local Green Space designation LocGS2669.
UGS3416		0.04	Land at Manor Grange, Shepley															Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS3417		0.05	Land at Stonebridge Walk, Shepley															Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS3418		0.03	Land at Well Ings Close, Shepley															Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS3419		0.02	Land at the junction of Field Way and Jos Lane, Shepley															Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.
UGS3420		0.02	Land at the junction of Field Way and Jos Lane, Shepley															Sites are below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.

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Kirklees Rural				Kirkburton																
UGS3421		0.03	Land adjacent Shepley Health Centre, Jos Lane, Shepley																 Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space. Majority of the site is proposed to be shown within the green belt and therefore adequately protected against inappropriate development by green belt policy.	
UGS3422		0.06	Land at the junction of North Row and Cliffe Road, Shepley																 Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.	
UGS3423		0.12	Land adjacent 9 Cliffe Road, Shepley																 Site is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and is therefore too small for allocation as urban green space.	
UGS3424		0.1	Graveyard of former Shepley New Connexion Church, Shepley																No change required as this site is already proposed as urban green space as part of accepted urban green space allocation UGS1285.	
UGS913	404	0.74	Land at Barnsley Road, Flockton			y	y													Grazing land assessed as having low value as open space and in this case, this area of land is not suitable urban greenspace. Remainder of site comprising protected trees is below the size limit of 0.4 hectares and therefore too small for designation as urban green space. There is insufficient justification for the allocation of this site as urban green space.

Open Space Deficiencies - Green indicates the site is in a ward deficient in one or more types of open space present on the site

Public Health - Green indicates the site is in a ward where significant health inequalities are identified

Appendix 3: Accepted Requests to Remove Land Allocated as Urban Green Space

Site Number	Ward	Address	Comments
RUGS2514	Liversedge & Gomersal	Land adjacent 5 Hartshead Court, Hightown, Liversedge	Boundary of option UGS1071 changed to remove garden. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2515	Heckmondwike	Land adjacent 78 Leeds Old Road, Heckmondwike	Boundary of option UGS1053 changed to exclude land sold off now in residential use. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2516	Holme Valley South	Shaleycrest, Upperthong Lane, Holmfirth	Boundary of option UGS895 changed to exclude property and curtilage. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2497	Greenhead	Land adjacent 6 Branch Street, Paddock, Huddersfield	Garage site removed from option UGS1117. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2506	Kirkburton	4 Back Lane, Grange Moor	Boundary of option UGS910 changed to remove land to west physically separated from school by footpath. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2502	Batley West	24-26 Thorncliffe Road, Batley	Urban green space designation removed. Less than 0.4 hectares in size, this site is too small for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2507	Liversedge & Gomersal	537 Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge	Boundary of option UGS1069 changed to remove residential curtilage. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.
RUGS2493	Dalton	484 Kilner Bank, Dalton, Huddersfield	Boundary of option UGS1103 changed to remove land used for storage and access road. Site not suitable for allocation as urban green space.

Appendix 4: Rejected Requests to Remove Land Allocated as Urban Green Space

Site Number	Ward	Address	Comments
RUGS2615	Golcar	Land rear of 82 7 84 Longwood Gate, Longwood	This is a new remove land from urban green space option proposed through the Local Plan consultation process. Assessed through the Local Plan Site Allocation Methodology, the council considers this site is an integral part of Longwood Edge and the wider urban green space allocation UGS1218. There are existing open space deficiencies in the ward, particularly natural and semi-natural greenspace. It is therefore considered that allocation as urban green space is justified based on evidence from the Kirklees Open Land Study 2015 (Revised 2016) and Kirklees Urban Green Space Review.
RUGS2614	Batley West	Dryfield Edge, 203A Healey Lane, Batley	This is a new remove land from urban green space option proposed through the Local Plan consultation process. Merits urban green space allocation as an integral part of the wider urban green space allocation. Its allocation is considered consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2496	Batley East	Land rear of 2 & 4, Warwick Mount, Batley	Merits urban green space allocation an integral part of a larger area of natural/semi-natural green space. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2492	Birtsall & Birkenshaw	Land adjacent 64, Brow Wood Road, Birstall, Batley,	Merits urban green space allocation. The site is within the grounds of Batley Girls High School and its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2107	Cleckheaton	49 Moorside, Cleckheaton	Merits urban green space allocation as part of wider of natural/semi-natural greenspace which performs a strategic open space function. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2503	Cleckheaton	Land rear of 778, Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge,	Merits urban green space allocation as part of wider of natural/semi-natural greenspace which performs a strategic open space function and has been assessed as having high value as open space. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.

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RUGS2495	Colne Valley	Land east of 1 Clough Hey, Manchester Road, Marsden, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation. Predominantly open land with number of mature trees, performs an urban green space function in relation to adjacent woodland and is identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2498	Colne Valley	Land rear of 1-27 Slant Gate, Linthwaite, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation as part of wider natural/semi-natural greenspace identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2500	Dalton	Land east of 11A, Sunny Mead, Waterloo, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation. Land used for horse grazing, performs an urban green space function. The site is part of a larger area of natural/semi-natural greenspace which includes Round Wood designated as a Local Wildlife Site. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2499	Denby Dale	3 Miller Hill, Denby Dale, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation as part of wider natural/semi-natural greenspace corridor adjoining the River Dearne and identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2513	Denby Dale	Land east of 30 Cuckstool Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield	Merits urban green space allocation as an intrinsic part of a wider natural/semi-natural greenspace which is a prominent woodland hillside forming a backdrop to Denby Dale Cricket Ground and is identified as part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2491	Golcar	Land adjacent 1, Cow Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation an integral part of the wider area of natural/semi-natural greenspace of Longwood Edge, which is a prominent and mainly well treed quarry edge and is identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2501	Golcar	Land rear of The Slip Inn, Longwood Gate, Longwood, Huddersfield,	Merits urban green space allocation as part of a larger area of woodland, includes some protected trees and is identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.

RUGS2104	Heckmondwike	Heckmondwike Bowling Club, Green Avenue, Heckmondwike	Merits urban green space allocation as the site is within the curtilage of Heckmondwike Bowling Club and adjoins the existing bowling green. It merits urban green space allocation as part of the bowling club which is recommended to be protected in the council's Playing Pitch Strategy 2015. Its allocation is considered consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2490	Holme Valley South	Land rear of 13, Paris Road, Scholes, Holmfirth,	Merits urban green space allocation as an integral part of a wider of natural/semi-natural greenspace assessed as having high value as open space in the council's Open Space Study based on ecological benefits and scarcity value. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2494	Holme Valley South	Land adjacent 509, New Mill Road, Brockholes, Holmfirth	Merits urban green space allocation an integral part of Scar Wood comprising protected trees and is identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2504	Holme Valley North	Land adjacent Meltham Dike, Meltham, Holmfirth,	Merits urban green space allocation as part of the natural/semi-natural corridor adjacent Meltham Dike, identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2103	Kirkburton	Land rear of Springfield Mills, Springfield Lane, Kirkburton	Merits urban green space allocation as a well established natural/semi-natural greenspace, contiguous with adjoining protected trees, identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and is an integral part of the wider green space. Its allocation is considered consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2105	Lindley	Land rear of Armitages Garden Centre, Birchencliffe Hill Road, Birchencliffe	Merits urban green space allocation as area of woodland, used for informal recreation and identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.
RUGS2106	Newsome	Land adjacent Ashenurst Student Accommodation, Athene Drive, Huddersfield	Merits urban green space allocation as part of wider natural/semi-natural greenspace covering Ashenburst Plantation and Oaken Bank Plantation, identified within the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network. Its allocation as urban green space is considered to be consistent with the council's site allocation methodology.

Appendix 5: Local Green Space Assessments

Site Ref	Site Address	Land without planning permission for	Land is not allocated for development	Close to community	Local in character and not an extensive tract of land	Demonstrably Special & Particular Local Significance						Designate as Local Green Space
						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
LocGS2124	Highfields Community Orchard, Wentworth Street, Huddersfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
		<p>Comments: The site comprises a small community orchard with fruit trees and planting, supported by the Friends of Highfields Community Orchard and used for local community events. Assessed against the Local Green Space criteria, the site is demonstrably special and of particular local significance based on its significant local community value as a community orchard and its use by the community. As such the site meets the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.</p>										
LocGS2125	George's Community Orchard, Cambridge Road, Huddersfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: The designation approach to Local Green Space has been reviewed since the draft Local Plan. These amendments ensure consistency with NPPF and soundness to more robustly and effectively reflect the aims of the designation to protect the unique qualities of land designated as Local Green Space compared to land allocated as Urban Green Space. As such, this site does not meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. Site is appropriately allocated as Urban Green Space.</p>										
LocGS2126	Cemetery Road Community Orchard, Huddersfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: The designation approach to Local Green Space has been reviewed since the draft Local Plan. These amendments ensure consistency with NPPF and soundness to more robustly and effectively reflect the aims of the designation to protect the unique qualities of land designated as Local Green Space compared to land allocated as Urban Green Space. As such, this site does not meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. Site is appropriately allocated as Urban Green Space.</p>										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
LocGS2127	Land at Queen's Road/ Murray Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: The site comprises a small grass highway verge already protected by a Tree Preservation Order and within a conservation area. It is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.</p>										
LocGS2129	Clayton Fields Allotments & Land adjacent Clayton Dike, Edgerton, Huddersfield	Part	Part	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: The majority of the site, comprising the area of Clayton Fields Allotments, is proposed as urban green space as part of allocation UGS1105. The remainder of site, south of Clayton Dike, extends into accepted housing allocation H215 (Clayton Fields site) which has outline planning permission for residential development (2014/93014). Designation of land south of Clayton Dike as Local Green Space would not be compatible with the intended development as the layout for the scheme has yet to be finalised through a reserved matters application. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. Note that LocGS2083 has been archived as this was a duplicate of LocGS2129.</p>										
LocGS2128	Land at Queen's Road, Edgerton, Huddersfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: The site comprises a small grass highway verge already protected by a Tree Preservation Order and within a conservation area. It is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.</p>										
LocGS2316	Land at	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
	Sunningdale Road, Crosland Moor	Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. The site forms a semi-natural area which is part of larger recreation ground. It is well treed and vegetated with a public footpath through the site linking Moor End Road to Dryclough Road. It is proposed as urban green space as part of the wider accepted urban green space allocation UGS1199. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. The council considers the land is appropriately allocated as urban green space and there is no additional local benefit to be gained by Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2619	Land at Elm Street/Manor Road, Newsome	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small grassed open space at the junction of Elm Street and Manor Street. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.										
LocGS2679	Land at Jackroyd Lane, Newsome	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It is proposed as an accepted housing allocation (site H101) in the Publication Draft Local Plan. The site is predominantly an area of undeveloped gently sloping grassland with a public footpath through the site linking Newsome Road and Jackroyd Lane. It is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.										
LocGS2668	Graveyard of the former Shepley New Connexion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a local										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
	Church	burial ground and is proposed as urban green space as part of the wider accepted urban green space allocation UGS1285. It is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. The council considers the site is appropriately allocated as urban green space and there is no additional local benefit to be gained by Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2669	Shepley Village Green, Marsh Lane, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a village green within the centre of Shepley, used for local community events and was registered as a village green in April 2016. Assessed against the Local Green Space criteria as demonstrably special and of particular local significance based on its significant community value, the site meets the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.										
LocGS2670	Land at Manor Grange, Shepley	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small area of amenity green space provided as public open space to serve a new housing development. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2671	Land at Stonebridge Walk, Shepley	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. Part of the site is used as domestic curtilage and the remainder comprises a small area of amenity greenspace. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
		designation.										
LocGS2672	Land at Well Ings Close, Shepley	Yes	Yes*	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small area of maintained amenity green space provided as public open space to serve a new housing development. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2673	Land at the junction of Field Way & Field Head, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small maintained grassed area with a British Legion memorial tree. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2674	Land at the junction of Field Way & Jos Lane, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: Two small sites put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation, comprising small areas of maintained amenity green space with seating, trees and planting. Not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and do not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2675	Land adjacent Shepley Health Centre, Jos Lane, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It forms a small grass highway verge. The majority of the land is proposed to be protected by green belt policy and it is considered that no										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
		additional local benefit would be gained by designation as Local Green Space. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2676	Land at the junction of North Row and Cliffe Road, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small area of maintained amenity green space close to the registered Village Green. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2677	Land adjacent to 9 Cliffe Road, Shepley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a small undeveloped field sloping steeply down from south to north. The northern end of the site is at a higher level than Cliffe Road and is marked by stone retaining wall. Although the site is known locally as the Sledge Field, it is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS2689	Land north of Lancaster Lane, Brockholes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. Outline planning permission for the erection of residential development (2016/90138) has recently been granted and as such the site does not meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. It is a former allotments site which has been disused for over 15 years and the land has now reverted to an open area of natural/semi-natural greenspace, comprising overgrown scrub land and brambles. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria.										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife	Other significant community value	
LocGS2721	Land east of Ryecroft Lane, Scholes, Holmfirth	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a number of fields divided by stone boundary walls located on the edge of Scholes village. A planning application for the erection of 4 dwellings on part of site (2016/90864) has not yet been determined. Most of the land is proposed to be allocated for housing in the Publication Draft Local Plan as two accepted housing allocations H597 and H297. Assessed against the Local Green Space criteria it is not demonstrably special and does not therefore meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.</p>										
LocGS2722	Meltham Road Recreation Ground, Honley	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises a local recreation ground located on the edge of Honley village and includes an adult football pitch and equipped children's play area. The site is already protected by green belt policy and sport and recreation facilities are protected through the National Planning Policy Framework (paragraph 74), as well as the proposed Local Plan Sport and Physical activity policy. Whilst it is acknowledged that the recreation ground is demonstrably special and of local significance due to its recreation value, it considered that no additional local benefit would be gained by designation as Local Green Space.</p>										
LocGS2723	Woodland area of Clayton Fields Allotments & Land south of Clayton Dike, Edgerton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
		<p>Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. The majority of the site comprises an area of woodland proposed as urban green space as part of accepted urban green space allocation UGS1105. The site is not demonstrably special when assessed against the Local Green Space criteria and does not therefore meet the criteria for designation as Local Green Space. The council considers that the woodland area is appropriately allocated as urban</p>										

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						Beauty	Historic significance	Recreation value	Tranquil	Wildlife		Other significant community value
		green space and there is no additional local benefit to be gained by Local Green Space designation.										
LocGS3334	Savoy Square, Bradford Road, Cleckheaton	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
		<p>Comments: This site has been put forward for Local Green Space designation through the draft Local Plan consultation. It comprises an attractive public open space within the centre of Cleckheaton, is used for a variety of local community events and fun days and has a strong association with local community groups. The site was listed as an Asset of Community Value in May 2015 in recognition of its value to the local community. Assessed against the Local Green Space criteria it is demonstrably special and of particular local significance based on its significant community value as a civic space and meets the criteria for designation as Local Green Space.</p>										

* Site not proposed for allocation in the Publication Draft Local Plan. However, the site was shown as part of a housing allocation on the Kirklees Unitary Development Plan (1990) which has now been developed.

Appendix 6: Findings from the Playing Pitch Strategy (2015)

Sport	Analysis Area	Current shortfalls	Future shortfalls (2037)	Future spare capacity	Potential actions
Football (grass pitches)	Batley & Spen	Shortfall of 19.5 adult, 6 youth 11v11 and 7 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Shortfall of 20.5 adult, 9 youth 11v11 and 9 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Spare capacity of 2 match equivalents on 7v7 pitches and 2.5 on 5v5 pitches.	Consideration should be given to the role that AGPs could play in reducing shortfalls alongside enhanced/increased/ reconfigured grass provision.
	Dewsbury & Mirfield	Shortfall of 2 youth 11v11 and 2.5 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Shortfall of 4 youth 11v11 and 3.5 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Spare capacity of 5 match equivalents on adult pitches, 1 on 7v7 and 0.5 on 5v5.	Quality improvements and reconfiguration likely to accommodate most shortfalls.
	Huddersfield	Shortfall of 5.5 youth 11v11 and 8.5 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Shortfall of 9.5 youth 11v11 and 10.5 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Spare capacity of 6 match equivalents on adult pitches, 1 on 5v5.	Quality improvements and reconfiguration likely to accommodate youth 11v11 shortfalls but additional 9v9 pitches required. Consideration should be given to the role that AGP's could play.
	Rural East	Shortfall of 9 youth 9v9 and 5 7v7 match equivalent sessions.	Shortfall of 10.5 youth 9v9 and 7 7v7 match equivalent sessions.	Spare capacity of 1 match equivalents on adult pitches.	Quality improvements could accommodate some shortfalls but likely that additional pitches required. Consideration should be given to the role that AGP's could play.
	Rural West	Shortfall of 11.5 adult, 2 youth 11v11 and 2 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Shortfall of 13 adult, 3.5 youth 11v11 and 3 9v9 match equivalent sessions.	Spare capacity of 0.5 match equivalents on 7v7 pitches.	Quality improvements could accommodate some shortfalls but likely that additional pitches required. Consideration should be given to the role that AGP's could

Sport	Analysis Area	Current shortfalls	Future shortfalls (2037)	Future spare capacity	Potential actions
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Sport	Analysis Area	Current picture	Future demand (2037)	Potential actions
Football (3G AGPs)	Batley & Spen	Shortfall of 2 3G pitches based on FA model.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Creation of new AGPs in the future either as football hubs or individual AGP's in strategic locations
	Dewsbury & Mirfield	Shortfall of 1 3G pitch based on FA model.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Creation of new AGPs in the future either as football hubs or individual AGP's in strategic locations
	Huddersfield	Shortfall of 2 3G pitch based on FA model.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Creation of new AGPs in the future either as football hubs or individual AGP's in strategic locations
	Rural East	Shortfall of 2 3G pitch based on FA model.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Creation of new AGPs in the future either as football hubs or individual AGP's in strategic locations
	Rural West	Shortfall of 2 3G pitch based on FA model.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Creation of new AGPs in the future either as football hubs or individual AGP's in strategic locations
Cricket	Batley & Spen	Shortfall of 31 matches per season	Shortfall of 31.5 matches per season	Additional wickets will be required.
	Dewsbury & Mirfield	Shortfall of 22 matches per season	Shortfall of 22.5 matches per season	Additional wickets will be required.
	Huddersfield	Shortfall of 95 matches per season	Shortfall of 96 matches per season	Additional wickets will be required.
	Rural East	No current shortfalls	Shortfall of 0.5 matches per season	Current supply likely to accommodate demand, some quality improvements may be required.
	Rural West	Shortfall of 84 matches per season	Shortfall of 84.5 matches per season	Additional wickets will be required.
Rugby union	Batley & Spen	Shortfall of 3 match equivalent sessions	Will increase further if clubs grow as predicted.	Majority of current shortfall can be accommodated with pitch improvements and additional floodlighting.
	Dewsbury &	No current demand for	No demand expected.	N/A

Sport	Analysis Area	Current picture	Future demand (2037)	Potential actions
	Mirfield	pitches		
	Huddersfield	Shortfall of 7 match equivalent sessions	Will increase further if clubs grow as predicted.	Majority of current shortfall can be accommodated with pitch improvements and floodlighting but additional pitches are likely to be needed in the future.
	Rural East	No current demand for pitches	No demand expected.	N/A
	Rural West	No current demand for pitches	No demand expected.	N/A
Rugby league	Batley & Spennethorpe	Shortfall of 5 senior, 8.5 junior and 1 primary match equivalent sessions	Shortfall of 5.5 senior, 9 junior and 2 primary match equivalent sessions	Priority on improving quality to reduce shortfalls.
	Dewsbury & Mirfield	Shortfall of 27.75 senior, 4 junior and 1 primary match equivalent sessions	Shortfall of 29.25 senior, 5 junior and 2.5 primary match equivalent sessions	Additional pitches required. Quality improvements could accommodate some shortfalls.
	Huddersfield	Shortfall of 19 senior match equivalent sessions	Shortfall of 19 senior, 0.5 primary match equivalent sessions	Additional pitches required. Quality improvements could accommodate some shortfalls.
	Rural East	Shortfall of 5.75 senior match equivalent sessions	Shortfall of 0.5 primary match equivalent sessions	Priority on improving quality to reduce shortfalls.
	Rural West	Shortfall of 20.5 senior and 3 junior match equivalent sessions	Shortfall of 21 senior and 2 primary match equivalent sessions	Additional pitches required. Quality improvements could accommodate some shortfalls.
Hockey (Sand)	Batley & Spennethorpe	Current demand being met.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Quality improvements as and when required.

Sport	Analysis Area	Current picture	Future demand (2037)	Potential actions
AGPs)	Dewsbury & Mirfield	No current demand for pitches	No demand expected.	N/A
	Huddersfield	Current demand being met.	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Quality improvements as and when required.
	Rural East	Unmet demand from Storthes Hall conversion	Pitch/s will require resurface.	Transfer play
	Rural West	No current demand for pitches	No demand expected.	N/A

Appendix 7: Setting District Wide Open Space Standards

Quantity Standards – Benchmarking with Other Local Authorities

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

Open Space Type	Local Authority Benchmarking		Kirklees District Wide Standard (ha per 1,000 population)
	Local Authority	Standard (ha per 1,000 population)	
Parks & 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
	Calderdale	4.54-271.87 (subject to settlement)	
	Leeds	0.7 (urban areas) 2.0 (other areas)	
	Wakefield	No standard	
	Oldham	1.95	
	Barnsley	No standard	
	York	2.13	
Amenity greenspace	Bradford	No standard	0.3
	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	Bradford	No standard	

people	Calderdale	0.03-0.08 (<i>subject to settlement</i>)	No quantity standard
	Leeds	2 facilities	
	Wakefield	0.3-0.4	
	Oldham	0.37 (<i>children</i>) 0.10 (<i>young people</i>)	
	Barnsley	No standard	
	York	0.48 (<i>children</i>) 0.21 (<i>young people</i>)	

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 pop)</i>	Kirklees UDP 1999 Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 pop)</i>	Kirklees Open Space Study 2010 Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 pop)</i>	Amount of Existing Provision <i>(Ha)</i>	Standard of Existing Provision <i>(ha per 1,000 pop)</i>	OS Demand Assessment Findings 2015 – Satisfaction with availability	Recommended Kirklees Local Standard <i>(ha per 1,000 pop)</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