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APPENDIX 1: METHODOLOGY

Open Space Strategy

Desk study, literature review and information gathering

This involved gathering and reviewing the 2017 studies and supporting evidence, to understand rationale and likely updates needed. Comparable recent open space studies from similar and nearby authorities were collated at this time, for the latter benchmarking which was conducted to guide quantity and accessibility standards.

Policy context update, population trajectory and needs assessment

A review was undertaken of the current local planning policy context as relevant to the study, plus a review of changes to the wider policy and guidance context for the study. The planned population trajectory and project growth scenarios were noted, to guide the later quantitative assessment of provision.

Develop GIS project for use in developing the Strategy

This involved gathering and collating of all of the client's open space data in a GIS project, plus determining catchment buffers and reviewing and confirming the open space typologies, as well as noting where changes or additions to this would be required. These were agreed with the client and tested in the field as appropriate.

Consultation

Consultation took the form of an invited stakeholder workshop plus an online consultation survey to gather community views on open space quality, value, accessibility and quantitative provision. The stakeholder workshop was undertaken in parallel with the engagement for the Green Infrastructure Strategy, to validate the baseline and context and to gain local views on appropriate areas of focus for the Green Infrastructure Strategy.

Site audits

All of the open space sites in the Borough were audited using a bespoke audit form that was reviewed and agreed with the client group. The audit form was developed in accordance with national policy guidance, best practice methodology and the team's own experience in this area. Audit data was captured on a digital survey proforma using ESRI Survey 123.

Benchmarking, standards review and standard setting – draft standards and client meeting

This involved a review of existing open space and play standards and their catchments against those for comparable and similar nearby local authorities, in terms of characteristics, demography etc. Allied to the consultation and the findings from fieldwork, this exercise formed the basis for development of draft updated standards for quantity, quality, value and accessibility and a supporting suite of recommendations.

Monitoring and review recommendations

Appropriate mechanisms for monitoring and review of future change to the open spaces were identified and documented.

Review and update of standards, themes and policy recommendations for the Open Space Strategy

A review was undertaken of the existing themes in the 2017 Open Space Strategy against updated policy priorities in the emerging Local Plan and the council's corporate objectives, plus changes in the wider policy and environmental context.

Resulting from this and the findings of the Open Space Assessment, a concise Open Space Strategy was drafted, setting out the following and based on a robust review of up to date evidence:

- Recommended and robust locally derived provision standards for accessibility, quality, value and quantity, developed in accordance with best practice and collaboratively with the council as part of the process described above.
- Justifiable, defensible identification of open space deficiencies and surpluses (also taking account of current and future population trajectory).
- A clear and evidenced strategy for practical action, with principles for protection and enhancement of existing open spaces and high level opportunities for facilities enhancement where this has been identified in the site audits.
- Site specific recommendations where appropriate, to contribute to the development of Local Plan policies, including, where relevant, policy recommendations as well as spatial recommendations for protection, improvement or disposal, based on the evidence.
- Supporting the above, a timetabled suite of recommendations and an Action Plan for provision and improvement of open spaces and addressing deficits, covering the period to 2040.

Green infrastructure strategy

Literature, policy and context review

A focused review was undertaken of both the existing 2017 GI Strategy and its supporting evidence base, plus the updated policy context and any existing and new pieces of relevant enviro-socio-economic baseline which would have an influence on the direction of the study. Relevant information was collated on existing and new green and blue infrastructure initiatives operating in the borough and extending where relevant into adjacent local authorities. Any relevant information on strategic GI initiatives in adjacent boroughs affecting and/or creating opportunities in Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough was also collated. From this review, key points were identified to begin informing the updated GI evidence base and the strategy itself.

Set up GIS project; Review and update of existing GI functions to form basis for need and demand analysis and proposals development

This involved classifying the baseline data received into draft environmental and socio-economic themes or 'functions', that is, spatial attributes by which GI provision may be evaluated, and by

which proposed GI interventions may be prioritised according to the level of 'multi-functionality' or benefits realised.

Spatial analysis overlay – Need and demand by function

Spatial analysis of GI need, demand and opportunity was undertaken by function to form the evidence base for the strategic GI proposals. Consideration was also given to relevant national GI provision standards such as Natural England's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards (ANGSt) to give a multi-dimensional picture of need, demand and opportunity.

Fieldwork

Targeted fieldwork of priority areas e.g. areas of deficiency and poorer quality access links was undertaken by qualified and experienced landscape architects including a Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute (CMLI) to verify and refine potential GI opportunities and emerging proposals. Where appropriate, this dovetailed with the open space site audit work to integrate more strategic findings and recommendations in relation to specific typologies and the emerging open space standards.

Proposed GI network

Reflecting findings from the baseline data gathering and fieldwork, GI proposals, projects and network were mapped in GIS, supported by identification and documentation of the proposed GI projects and summary justifications. This included a focus on areas for enhancement and access need identified in the earlier analyses, plus interventions for improved access and functionality and strategic projects to guide future investment.

Open Space and GI delivery recommendations, principles and outline spatial planning recommendations

A high level action plan encompassing strategic project prioritisation and broad scoping of delivery and governance mechanisms, was developed. This was supported by strategic principles for future GI delivery and broad spatial planning recommendations to link the findings of the strategic to the emerging policy approach being pursued in the new Local Plan.

APPENDIX 2: GLOSSARY

Term	Definition
ANGSt	Accessible Natural Greenspace – the national, catchment based standard for accessible natural greenspace provision set by Natural England.
Blue infrastructure	Often used to describe riparian, riverine and marine environmental assets. Forms a sub-set of green infrastructure, the latter term often being used to encompass both green and blue infrastructure.
Ecosystem services	Ecosystem services are the benefits provided by ecosystems that contribute to making human life both possible and worth living. Examples of ecosystem services include products such as food and water, regulation of floods, soil erosion and disease outbreaks, and non-material benefits such as recreational and spiritual benefits in natural areas. The term 'services' is usually used to encompass the tangible and intangible benefits that humans obtain from ecosystems, which are sometimes separated into 'goods' and 'services'. (Source: UK National Ecosystem Assessment: http://uknea.unep-wcmc.org/EcosystemAssessmentConcepts/EcosystemServices/tabid/103/Default.aspx)
Green infrastructure functions	The spatial attributes (environmental, social, economic) of green infrastructure. Examples include access to recreation, climate change adaptation/regulation and ecosystems functionality, as well as habitat provision and connectivity.
Green infrastructure (GI)	Green infrastructure: A network of multi-functional green and blue spaces and other natural features, urban and rural, which is capable of delivering a wide range of environmental, economic, health and wellbeing benefits for nature, climate, local and wider communities and prosperity. (Source: National Planning Policy Framework, July 2021. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1005759/NPPF_July_2021.pdf)
Multi-functionality	The potential for a green infrastructure asset, site or greenspace to have more than one function. This is often used as a basis for prioritising GI interventions and getting maximum value or benefit from GI interventions. It is a key strength and added value aspect of the green infrastructure approach.
Natural capital	Natural capital can be defined as the world's stocks of natural assets which include geology, soil, air, water and all living things. It is from this natural capital that humans derive a wide range of services, often called ecosystem services, which make human life possible. Source: https://naturalcapitalforum.com/about/)
Nature-based solutions	Nature-based Solutions or NbS are actions to protect, sustainably manage, and restore natural and modified ecosystems that address societal challenges effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits. Source: https://www.iucn.org/theme/nature-based-solutions)



APPENDIX 3: EXAMPLE SURVEY PROFORMA

Newcastle-under-Lyme Open Space Site Audit

Site Assessment

Section A - Baseline and Survey Information

Site ID:

Site Name:

Typology of Open Space:

Parks and Gardens

Allotments

Cemeteries and Churchyards

Green Corridors

Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace

Provision for Children and Teenagers

Amenity Greenspace

Audit Date and Time:*

 dd/mm/yyyy

 hh:mm

Initials of Surveyor:*

Site Access:*

Whole Site

Part of Site

No Access

Site Photograph:

Select image file 

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Newcastle-under-Lyme Open Space Site Audit

Section B - Fieldwork Assessments (Based on Green Flag Award Criteria)

1) A Welcoming Place

Public Access Type:*

Freely Accessible

Limited

No Public Access

Is the site welcoming?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is the site easy to find?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is the signage in good condition?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Quality of access within the site?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Quality of boundaries?*

1 (Low Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

A Welcoming Place: General Comments

2) Healthy, Safe and Secure

Are facilities on site in good and safe condition?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Did you feel safe during the visit?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Are dogs being controlled and the site free of dog fouling?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there appropriate provision of facilities?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Health, Safe and Secure: General Comments

3) Well Maintained and Clean

Is litter, waste and recycling well managed?*

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there a good standard of horticulture maintenance?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there a good standard of arboriculture maintenance?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Are buildings and infrastructure such as walls, paths, steps, and structures in good condition?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is equipment used by the public and staff in good condition?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Well Maintained and Clean: General Comments

Well Maintained and Clean Score:

4) Environmental Management

Is there evidence that the site is managed to have a positive impact on the environment? e.g. signs of composting, recycling and habitat features?*

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Does the site provide a buffer to transport infrastructure and pollution?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Environmental Management: General Comments

Environmental Management Score:

5) Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage

Are there signs of good management of natural features, wild flora, and fauna?*

1 (Low Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Are there signs of good conservation of landscape features?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Are there signs of good conservation of buildings and structures?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Does the site provide an enhanced setting and townscape role?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage: General Comments

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage Score:

6) Community Involvement

Is there evidence of community involvement and engagement? e.g. volunteer and community groups?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there appropriate provision for the community? e.g. built facilities and/or environmental features for education?*

1 (Low Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Community Involvement: General Comments

Community Involvement Score:

7) Marketing & Communications

Is there evidence of marketing and promotion, including events? e.g. notice boards and in buildings*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there appropriate educational and interpretational information?*

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

Not Scored

Marketing & Communications: General Comments

Marketing & Communications Score:

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Section C - Play Area Assessments

1) General Information

Play areas within site?*

Yes

No

Age Groups?

0 - 5 years

5 - 11 years

Teenagers

Does it have an adventure playground?

Yes

No

Does it have a toilet nearby?

Yes

No

Does it have refreshments?

Yes

No

Is it accessible to disabled children and young people?

Yes

No

2) Location and Value

Informal Oversight

-Please Select-



Well used

-Please Select-



Personal safety, lighting and security

-Please Select-



Well designed

Opportunities for disabled children

Movement

Imaginative Play

Ball games

Loose parts

Natural play features

Seating provided

bins provided

Location and Value Score:

3) Quality (Care and Maintenance)

Overall condition of play equipment

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Overall condition of supporting site furniture e.g. bins and benches

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Is there a play area notice at the entrance?

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Quality (Care and Maintenance) Score:

Section C Scores:

Play Area: General Comments

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Section D - Recreation & Sport

Active recreation / Sport provision

Athletics track

Number:

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Cricket pitch

Number:

-

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Football pitch (full size)

Number:

12³

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Type of surface or other comments:

Football pitch (junior)

Number:

Score:

 1 (Low Score) 2 (Medium Score) 3 (High Score) Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Golf

Number:

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Outdoor bowls

Number:

1²³

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Rugby pitch

Number:

Score:

 1 (Low Score) 2 (Medium Score) 3 (High Score) Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Other pitch

Number:

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Other Facilities

Number:

1²³

Score:

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

Type of surface or other comments:

Active recreation / Sport provision score:

Evidence of informal recreational use

What evidence of informal recreation was apparent at the time of the audit?

Walking / Dog Walking

Children / Teenagers Play

Sitting / Relaxing

Horse Riding

Cycling

Other

Overall provision for informal recreation (score 1-3):

1

2

3

Site furniture and amenities

Operational Toilets

Disabled Toilets

Available Car Parking

Disabled Car Parking

Café

Litter Bins

Green Gym or Trim Trails

Dog Bins

Seating

Nature Trail

Drinking Water

Cycle Parking

Site furniture and amenities:

Allotments

Are there any allotments on site?*

 Yes No

Estimated number of plots in use?

26 - 50%

51 - 75%

76 - 100%

Overall condition of allotment site?

1 (Low Score)

2 (Medium Score)

3 (High Score)

Not Scored

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Section E - Vegetation

Grassland

Fine lawns

Amenity grassland

Neutral grassland or meadow

Scrub, shrubs and hedgerows

Woodland scrub

Hedges

Water and wetlands

Water body (ponds, meres, or lakes)

Water course (river, stream, or canal)

Wetland

Trees and woodland

Street trees and isolated trees

Orchard

Deadwood

Flower beds

Annual bedding displays

Shrubs and herbaceous planting

Brownfield Land

Waste ground

Allotments

Allotments - abandoned

Allotments - active

Invasive Species

Invasive species

Other



Other vegetation type.

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Section F - Multi-Functionality

Access to green recreation/green and active travel opportunities

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Landscape setting, character and land quality

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Productive and functional/working landscapes

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Historic character, setting and legacy

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Biodiversity and nature conservation/nature recovery networks

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Ecosystems health and functionality

Existing

Potential for enhancement

healthy and cohesive communities

Existing

Potential for enhancement

Score:

1 - Poor/weak functionality with less than three functions represented

2 - Intermediate functionality with three or four functions represented

3 - Strong/multi-funcntional with five or more functions represented

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Section G - General Site Comments

Comments:

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APPENDIX 4: SITE AUDITS QUALITY AND VALUE RATINGS

Open space quality and value ratings

NB A selection of sites where full audits were unable to be conducted or completed are not included within the following tables. Further information can be provided on request.

Quality and Value/Location ratings and proposed key actions

Rating	Proposed key actions
High Quality/High Value (HQ/HV)	These sites should be protected and they represent good open space sites. High standards should continue to be met to provide suitable open space for surrounding communities.
High Quality/Low Value (HQ/LV)	Preferred policy approach should be to protect site and enhance its value. Value (including access) should be enhanced appropriately in reference to the primary typology. Alternatively a review should be conducted of whether the site should be classified as an alternative typology to enhance its value.
Low Quality/High Value (LQ/HV)	Preferred policy approach should be to protect the site and enhance its quality. Care and maintenance standards and Green Flag Award themes appropriate to the primary typology should be reviewed to drive up standards. If there are a surplus of sites within that typology, and the site is not required to remedy a deficiency in another typology, disposal of the site with the lowest value should be considered.
Low Quality/Low Value (LQ/LV)	These sites should have options for improving their quality and value (including access) reviewed as a priority particularly if there are identified shortfalls. If there are a surplus of sites within that typology, changing the site to another typology should be considered. If there is no shortfall in other typologies, the open space may be surplus to requirements and alternative use should be considered.

Open space

Site ID	Typology & Hierarchy	Site Name	Quality and Value Rating	Recorded Access	Area (Ha)
Site 433	Allotments	Halmer End Allotments	HQ/HV	Limited	0.25
Site 485	Allotments	Manor Road Allotments	HQ/HV	Limited	1.20
Site 512	Allotments	Madeley Centre Allotments	HQ/HV	Limited	0.50
Site 1	Allotments	Basford Allotments	LQ/HV	Limited	1.46
Site 140	Allotments	Park Road Allotments	LQ/HV	Limited	1.24
Site 143	Allotments	The Acre Allotments	LQ/HV	Limited	4.79
Site 181	Allotments	Thistleberry Allotments	LQ/HV	Limited	0.44
Site 480	Allotments	Allotments Lyme Valley	LQ/HV	Limited	0.53
Site 112	Allotments	Jason Street Allotments	LQ/LV	Limited	0.18
Site 416	Allotments	Loggerheads Allotments	LQ/LV	Limited	1.10
Site 81	Allotments	Allotment Gardens	LQ/LV	Limited	0.82
Site 189	Amenity Greenspace	Queensway	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.23
Site 197	Amenity Greenspace	Leys Drive Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	2.78
Site 202	Amenity Greenspace	Kingsbridge Avenue Corner Plot	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.48
Site 203	Amenity Greenspace	Clayton Library Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.77
Site 24	Amenity Greenspace	Trubshaw Court Recreation Ground	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	4.30
Site 249	Amenity Greenspace	Dales Green Road Play Area	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.21
Site 252	Amenity Greenspace	Underwood Road Play Area	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.52
Site 26	Amenity Greenspace	Maryhill School Playing Fields	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	2.09

Site ID	Typology & Hierarchy	Site Name	Quality and Value Rating	Recorded Access	Area (Ha)
Site 32	Amenity Greenspace	Birchenwood Recreation Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	15.29
Site 330	Amenity Greenspace	Madeley Heath Playing Fields	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.92
Site 415	Amenity Greenspace	Common Lane	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.14
Site 430	Amenity Greenspace	Albert Street Play Area	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.36
Site 478	Amenity Greenspace	Beasley Place Play Area	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.27
Site 504	Amenity Greenspace	Dean's Lane Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	6.68
Site 62	Amenity Greenspace	High Carr Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	2.56
Site 63	Amenity Greenspace	Cedar Road Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	6.97
Site 92	Amenity Greenspace	Marsh Hall Community Centre	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.42
Site 95	Amenity Greenspace	Golf Course Walks	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.33
Site 114	Amenity Greenspace	Hogarth Place Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.32
Site 121	Amenity Greenspace	Broad Meadow Playing Field	HQ/LV	No Public Access	1.82
Site 132	Amenity Greenspace	Church Lane Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.16
Site 135	Amenity Greenspace	Corner Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.18
Site 146	Amenity Greenspace	Glenwood Close Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.31
Site 152	Amenity Greenspace	Pepper Street Corner Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.32
Site 155	Amenity Greenspace	Prospect Terrace	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.23
Site 156	Amenity Greenspace	Castle Hill	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.36
Site 175	Amenity Greenspace	Paris Avenue Corner Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.17
Site 178	Amenity Greenspace	Wedgwood Ave Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.84

Site ID	Typology & Hierarchy	Site Name	Quality and Value Rating	Recorded Access	Area (Ha)
Site 191	Amenity Greenspace	Kentmere Place Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.80
Site 193	Amenity Greenspace	Langdale Road Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.20
Site 194	Amenity Greenspace	Camborne Crescent Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.58
Site 195	Amenity Greenspace	Rossall Avenue Corner Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.10
Site 205	Amenity Greenspace	Grasmere Avenue Island Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.19
Site 209	Amenity Greenspace	The Saplings Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.21
Site 21	Amenity Greenspace	Brieryhurst Road Corner Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11
Site 210	Amenity Greenspace	Rutherford Avenue Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.14
Site 219	Amenity Greenspace	Cambridge Drive Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.05
Site 242	Amenity Greenspace	Donkey Field	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.86
Site 331	Amenity Greenspace	The Green	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.72
Site 354	Amenity Greenspace	Westfield Avenue	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.42
Site 355	Amenity Greenspace	Chapel Chorlton Green	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.78
Site 356	Amenity Greenspace	Bevan Place	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.20
Site 447	Amenity Greenspace	Ravens Close	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.52
Site 455	Amenity Greenspace	Heath Row	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.26
Site 462	Amenity Greenspace	Knights Croft	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.67
Site 479	Amenity Greenspace	Site 16 Lyme Valley	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.51
Site 518	Amenity Greenspace	Land off Mill Rise	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.32
Site 64	Amenity Greenspace	Applecroft Island Plot	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.18

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Site 67	Amenity Greenspace	Walnut Grove Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.35
Site 76	Amenity Greenspace	St Barnabas Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.48
Site 96	Amenity Greenspace	Coppice View Flats	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.30
Site 342	Amenity Greenspace	A525 Roadside Verge	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.97
Site 102	Amenity Greenspace	St Michaels Road Corner Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.10
Site 104	Amenity Greenspace	Albermarle Road Island Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11
Site 113	Amenity Greenspace	Mount Street Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.39
Site 123	Amenity Greenspace	Sheldon Grove Playing Field	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	2.52
Site 129	Amenity Greenspace	Cotswold Avenue Corner Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.34
Site 130	Amenity Greenspace	Knutton Community Centre	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.29
Site 137	Amenity Greenspace	Ashbourne Drive Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.12
Site 14	Amenity Greenspace	Morris Square South	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.12
Site 149	Amenity Greenspace	Droitwich Close Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.13
Site 150	Amenity Greenspace	Scot Hay Road Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.24
Site 154	Amenity Greenspace	Ashfields Grange	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.34
Site 177	Amenity Greenspace	Sneyd Avenue Island Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.47
Site 180	Amenity Greenspace	Milford Road Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.15
Site 182	Amenity Greenspace	Cross May Street Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.12
Site 187	Amenity Greenspace	Wedgewood Avenue Corner Plots	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11

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Site 188	Amenity Greenspace	The Square	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.26
Site 192	Amenity Greenspace	Langdale Road Island Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.18
Site 196	Amenity Greenspace	Winchester Drive Corner Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.12
Site 206	Amenity Greenspace	Coniston Grove Island Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.28
Site 207	Amenity Greenspace	Thames Road Play Area	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.51
Site 217	Amenity Greenspace	Clayton Lane Corner Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.13
Site 218	Amenity Greenspace	Gloucester Grange Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	4.81
Site 22	Amenity Greenspace	Trubshaw Place	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11
Site 23	Amenity Greenspace	Hillary Road Island Plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11
Site 235	Amenity Greenspace	Mitchell Avenue Play Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.48
Site 237	Amenity Greenspace	Silverdale Road Corridor	LQ/LV	Limited	2.29
Site 238	Amenity Greenspace	Seabridge Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.27
Site 239	Amenity Greenspace	Myott Avenue Play Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.11
Site 327	Amenity Greenspace	Arbour Close Playing Field	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.43
Site 343	Amenity Greenspace	A51 Roadside Verge	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.90
Site 344	Amenity Greenspace	Keele Road	LQ/LV	Limited	0.82
Site 345	Amenity Greenspace	Bowsey Wood Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.58
Site 346	Amenity Greenspace	A525 Roadside Verge	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.11
Site 347	Amenity Greenspace	A525 Roadside Verge	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.96
Site 358	Amenity Greenspace	Station Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.17
Site 359	Amenity Greenspace	Victoria Avenue	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.27

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Site 361	Amenity Greenspace	Turner Avenue	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.21
Site 454	Amenity Greenspace	Hillwood Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.26
Site 465	Amenity Greenspace	Newcastle Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.15
Site 48	Amenity Greenspace	Clough Hall Road Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.42
Site 50	Amenity Greenspace	Thomas Street Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	2.55
Site 515	Amenity Greenspace	Capper Close	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.49
Site 520	Amenity Greenspace	Open Space Clough Hall Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.12
Site 57	Amenity Greenspace	Chester Road Island plot	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.15
Site 68	Amenity Greenspace	Gibson Grove Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.36
Site 7	Amenity Greenspace	Basford Park Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.12
Site 8	Amenity Greenspace	Sandy Lane	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.91
Site 97	Amenity Greenspace	Merryfields Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.95
Site 141	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Silverdale Cemetery	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.29
Site 159	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Georges Churchyard	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.64
Site 398	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St. John the Baptist Church	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.14
Site 445	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Church of All Saints	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.62
Site 450	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Madeley Cemetery	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.85
Site 453	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Keele Cemetery	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	18.20
Site 533	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Audley Cemetery	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.95
Site 72	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Bradwell Crematorium	HQ/HV	Limited	7.01
Site 16	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Thomas Churchyard	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.49

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Site 161	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Giles Church Churchyard	LQ/HV	Limited	0.36
Site 184	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Newcastle Cemetery	LQ/HV	Limited	10.61
Site 229	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Lukes Churchyard	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.24
Site 29	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Attwood Street Cemetery	LQ/HV	Limited	0.60
Site 4	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Margarets Churchyard	LQ/HV	Limited	2.40
Site 439	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St. James Churchyard	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.49
Site 443	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St. John's Church	LQ/HV	Limited	0.68
Site 446	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Church of St Margaret	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.36
Site 457	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Church of St Margaret Cemetery	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.48
Site 467	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St. Mary and All Saints Church	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.60
Site 70	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Holy Trinity Church	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.86
Site 117	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Chesterton Cemetery	LQ/LV	Limited	0.58
Site 126	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Knutton Cemetery	LQ/LV	Limited	0.48
Site 168	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Stoke on Trent Synagogue Cemetery	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.27
Site 42	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Kidsgrove Cemetery	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.79
Site 425	Cemeteries and Churchyards	St Lawrence Churchyard	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.21
Site 431	Cemeteries and Churchyards	Audley Methodist Churchyard	LQ/LV	Limited	0.41
Site 185	Green Corridors	The Parkway	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	5.30
Site 534	Green Corridors	Linear route north of B5044	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.74
Site 100	Green Corridors	Lyme Brook Open Space	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.42

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Site 111	Green Corridors	Laxey Road Dismantled Railway	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.45
Site 158	Green Corridors	Station Walks	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.68
Site 35	Green Corridors	Loopline dismantled railway	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	4.42
Site 418	Green Corridors	Tadgedale Brook	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	2.25
Site 509	Green Corridors	Bateswood Bridle Paths	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	5.56
Site 66	Green Corridors	Parkhouse Industrial Estate	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.60
Site 243	Green Corridors	Church Lane Open Space	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.98
Site 148	Green Corridors	Moffatt Way Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.40
Site 20	Green Corridors	Trubshaw Farm	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	2.59
Site 208	Green Corridors	Kennett Close Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.16
Site 25	Green Corridors	Lapwing Road Plot front of houses	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.15
Site 357	Green Corridors	Marion Platt walkway	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	6.52
Site 274	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Burgess Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.74
Site 376	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Heath Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.92
Site 402	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Brickkiln Plantation	HQ/HV	Limited	1.63
Site 404	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Verdun Plantation	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.05

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Site 406	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Turner Hodgkiss Community Nature Reserve	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.65
Site 452	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Cloggers Pool	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.83
Site 511	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Mow Cop Castle	HQ/HV	Limited	1.59
Site 532	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	The Avenue Woodland	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.43
Site 55	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Milton Crescent Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.00
Site 56	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Hardings Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.59
Site 256	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	St Edmunds Avenue Play Area (Former Play Site)	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.25
Site 407	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Heronpool	HQ/LV	No Public Access	1.17
Site 449	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Holm Oak Drive	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.23
Site 469	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Poolfields	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.72

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Site 60	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Former Playground	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.31
Site 46	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Kinnersley Avenue Open Space	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.39
Site 263	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Ash Grove Playground	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.11
Site 278	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Holly Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	1.12
Site 287	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Bryn Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	1.10
Site 340	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Bonker's Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.92
Site 360	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Bignall End Stream	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.39
Site 374	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Elmer Riddings	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.16
Site 375	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Shuffers Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.76
Site 393	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Shropshire's Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.93

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Site 451	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Bower End Lane	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.35
Site 47	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Clough Hall Road Woodland	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.54
Site 482	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Lower Milehouse Lane Open Space	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.80
Site 486	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Heath Grove Woodland	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.49
Site 513	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	The Springs	LQ/LV	No Public Access	0.72
Site 517	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Rear of Stone Bank Road	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.15
Site 54	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Walton Way Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.65
Site 58	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Small Local)	Dee Close Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.52
Site 118	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Adjacent to Apedale Valley	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.17
Site 172	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Pooldam Marshes	HQ/HV	Limited	10.37

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Site 176	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Butts Walk & The Butts Bluebell Wood	HQ/HV	Limited	6.86
Site 198	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Guernsey Drive Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	7.80
Site 225	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Dark Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	4.49
Site 226	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Lees Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	2.98
Site 259	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Brick Kiln Lane Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	4.81
Site 272	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Steele's Coppice	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.10
Site 273	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bluebell Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	2.53
Site 283	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Heighley Castle Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	12.33
Site 285	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bowsey Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.73
Site 30	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Attwood Street	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.38

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Site 325	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Audley Millennium Green	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	5.10
Site 36	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Birchenwood Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	17.75
Site 38	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Birchenwood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	8.45
Site 438	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Leddy's Field Wildlife Area	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	5.44
Site 503	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Flagstaff Plantation	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.62
Site 506	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Apedale Waste Tips	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	14.91
Site 508	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Parrot's Drumble	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	12.08
Site 523	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Jollies Plantation	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	6.35
Site 74	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bradwell Hall Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	3.04
Site 84	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Orford Street Open Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	9.85

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Site 142	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	The Racecourse	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	7.79
Site 275	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bullhorns Wood	HQ/LV	No Public Access	2.87
Site 279	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Dunge Wood	HQ/LV	No Public Access	3.09
Site 292	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Beech Wood	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	5.54
Site 382	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Haying Wood	HQ/LV	Limited	17.02
Site 39	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Kids Wood	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	4.73
Site 528	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Priory Road Woodland North and South	HQ/LV	Freely Accessible	2.24
Site 144	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Job's Wood	LQ/HV	Limited	3.07
Site 319	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Burrows Rough	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	9.06
Site 323	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	The Gladings	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	16.74

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Site 332	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Stocking's Cote	LQ/HV	Limited	11.16
Site 386	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Barker's Wood	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	9.61
Site 460	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Black Firs & Cranberry Bog SSSI	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	10.52
Site 530	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Linley Road Estate Woodland	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	6.38
Site 244	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Park Road Playing Field	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.10
Site 270	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Birk's Wood	LQ/LV	Limited	5.39
Site 277	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Holly Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	5.94
Site 282	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bullhorns Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	2.34
Site 286	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Beck Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	6.88
Site 303	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bentilee Wood	LQ/LV	No Public Access	8.38

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Site 320	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Dales Wood	LQ/LV	Limited	6.10
Site 333	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Berry Hill	LQ/LV	No Public Access	9.17
Site 338	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Red Hill	LQ/LV	No Public Access	11.55
Site 365	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Maer Moss	LQ/LV	Limited	4.32
Site 37	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Kidsgrove Open Space	LQ/LV	No Public Access	6.78
Site 372	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Little Heath Green	LQ/LV	Limited	2.70
Site 395	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Whitmore Heath	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	5.59
Site 399	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Bear's Rough	LQ/LV	No Public Access	3.09
Site 403	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Woodland Compartment 2	LQ/LV	No Public Access	4.11
Site 507	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Chorlton Moss	LQ/LV	No Public Access	10.56

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Site 85	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Etruria Way Open Space	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	9.85
Site 88	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Local)	Wolstanton Retail Park	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	3.09
Site 124	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Ore Close Open Space	HQ/HV	Limited	23.51
Site 267	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Leycett LNR	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	28.74
Site 322	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Bateswood LNR	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	57.89
Site 281	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Walton's Wood	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	29.73
Site 400	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Alder and Springpool Wood	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	20.02
Site 134	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Proposed Open space	LQ/LV	No Public Access	35.93
Site 291	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Wrinehill Wood	LQ/LV	Limited	25.18
Site 362	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	The Folly	LQ/LV	Limited	53.29

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Site 459	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Boyles Hall Estate	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	28.43
Site 461	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (District)	Betley Mere SSSI	LQ/LV	No Public Access	29.73
Site 264	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Sub-Regional)	Bradwell Wood	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	85.50
Site 266	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Sub-Regional)	Keele Hall	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	92.64
Site 481	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Sub-Regional)	Silverdale Country Park	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	90.19
Site 336	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Sub-Regional)	Burnt Wood SSSI	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	79.05
Site 339	Natural or Semi-Natural Greenspace (Sub-Regional)	Maer Hills	LQ/LV	Limited	219.20
Site 105	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Meadow Lane Green Space	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.96
Site 119	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Loomer Road Recreation Ground	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.67
Site 136	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Silverdale Park	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.80
Site 157	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Wilson Street Park	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.42
Site 160	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Queens Gardens	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.32

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Site 162	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Grosvenor Island	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.17
Site 164	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Stubbs Walk Park	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.36
Site 170	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Queen Elizabeth Park	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.94
Site 246	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Orme Road Open Space & Skate Park	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.28
Site 405	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Miles Green Recreation Ground	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.54
Site 413	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Burntwood View	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.76
Site 483	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Ilkley Place Recreation Ground	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.32
Site 531	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Kidsgrove Memorial Gardens	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.23
Site 79	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Bradwell Lodge	HQ/HV	Limited	0.87
Site 80	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Oaklands Park The Dingle	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.35
Site 157	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Wilson Street Park	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.42
Site 405	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Miles Green Recreation Ground	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	0.54
Site 483	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Ilkley Place Recreation Ground	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	1.32
Site 136	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Silverdale Park	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.80

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Site 162	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Grosvenor Island	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.17
Site 531	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Kidsgrove Memorial Gardens	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	0.23
Site 80	Parks and Gardens (Small Local)	Oaklands Park The Dingle	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	1.35
Site 216	Parks and Gardens (District)	Lyme Valley Parkway	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	24.22
Site 211	Parks and Gardens (District)	Bunny Hill	LQ/LV	Freely Accessible	31.88
Site 53	Parks and Gardens (Sub-regional)	Bathpool Park	HQ/HV	Freely Accessible	66.90
Site 153	Parks and Gardens (Sub-regional)	Apedale Community Park	LQ/HV	Freely Accessible	171.09

Play areas

NB Site-wide play scores consider more than one play space and categories. Ratings and quality and value scores are not applicable where there is more than one play site at a location, for fairness.

Site ID	Play ID	Play Hierarchy	Wider site typology	Site Name	Quality score %	Value score %	Overall score %	Quality and Value Rating
13	13ii	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Wolstanton Marsh Play Area	88.89	63.89	68.89	N/A
13	13i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Wolstanton Park Play Area	88.89	63.89	68.89	N/A
17	17i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Arthur Birchall Recreation Ground	44.44	50	48.89	LQ/LV
18	18i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Long Land Play Area	44.44	47.22	46.67	LQ/LV

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26	26i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Salop Place Play Area	55.56	50	51.11	LQ/LV
30	30i	LEAP	Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	Attwood Street Play Area	44.44	30.56	33.33	LQ/LV
31	31i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Whitehill Road Play Area (i)	44.44	47.22	46.67	N/A
31	31ii	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Whitehill Road Play Area (ii)	44.44	47.22	46.67	N/A
32	32i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Birchenwood Play Area	66.67	63.89	64.44	LQ/HV
36	36i	NEAP	Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	Birchenwood Open Space Play Area	44.44	47.22	46.67	LQ/LV
44	44i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Clough Hall Play Area (i)	55.56	61.11	60	N/A
44	44ii	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Clough Hall Play Area (ii)	55.56	61.11	60	N/A
53	53i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Bathpool Park Play Area	88.89	72.22	75.56	HQ/HV
65	65i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Parkhouse Industrial Estate (i)				N/A
71	71i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Chesterton Memorial Park Play Area	55.56	61.11	60	LQ/LV
73	73i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Arnold Grove Play Area	66.67	63.89	64.44	LQ/HV
78	78i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Bradwell Dingle Play Area (i)	55.56	55.56	55.56	N/A
78	78ii	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Bradwell Dingle Play Area (ii)	55.56	55.56	55.56	N/A
79	79i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Bradwell Lodge Play Area	55.56	69.4	66.67	LQ/HV
103	103i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Brampton Recreation Ground Play Area	44.44	50	48.89	LQ/LV

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105	105i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Meadlow Land Play Area	77.78	61.11	64.44	HQ/LV
109	109i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Douglas Road Playground	44.44	41.67	42.22	LQ/LV
110	110i	LAP	Parks and Gardens	The Wammy Play Area	33.33	54.44	50	LQ/HV
119	119i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Loomer Road Play Area (i)	55.56	52.78	53.33	N/A
119	119ii	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Loomer Road Play Area (ii)	55.56	52.78	53.33	N/A
436	436i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Alsager Road Play Area	55.56	41.67	44.44	LQ/LV
147	147i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Back Lane Play Area	44.44	44.44	44.44	LQ/LV
157	157i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Wilson Street Play Area	66.67	50	53.33	LQ/LV
164	164i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Stubbs Walk Play Area	66.67	52.78	55.56	LQ/LV
174	174i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Thistleberry Parkway Play Area	55.56	47.22	48.89	LQ/LV
202	202i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Rydal Way Play Area	55.56	52.78	53.33	LQ/LV
211	211i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Bunny Hill Play Area	55.56	41.67	44.44	LQ/LV
216	216ii	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Lyme Valley Play Area (ii)	88.89	91.67	91.11	N/A
216	216iii	LAP	Parks and Gardens	Lyme Valley Play Area (iii)	88.89	91.67	91.11	N/A
216	216i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Lyme Valley Play Area (i)	88.89	91.67	91.11	N/A
246	246i	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Orme Road Skate Park	66.67	52.78	55.56	LQ/LV
248	248i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Moorlands Road Play Area	55.56	44.44	46.67	LQ/LV

Site ID	Play ID	Play Hierarchy	Wider site typology	Site Name	Quality score %	Value score %	Overall score %	Quality and Value Rating
249	249i	LAP	Amenity Greenspace	Dales Green Road Play Area	44.44	45.45	45.24	LQ/LV
250	250i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Townfields Close Play Area	66.67	47.22	51.11	LQ/LV
251	251i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Rogers Avenue Play Area				N/A
252	252i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Underwood Road Play Area	33.33	38.89	37.78	LQ/LV
253	253i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Guernsey Drive Play Area	55.56	52.78	53.33	LQ/LV
254	254i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Moran Road Play Area	55.56	44.44	46.67	LQ/LV
260	260i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Barbridge Road Play Area	55.56	58.33	57.78	LQ/LV
262	262i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Cotswold Avenue Play Area	55.56	50	51.11	LQ/LV
329	329i	NEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Queen Street Playing Fields	44.44	55.56	53.33	LQ/LV
330	330i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Madeley Heath Play Area	77.78	66.67	68.89	HQ/HV
352	352i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	College Garden Play Area	55.56	55.56	55.56	LQ/LV
405	405i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Miles Green Recreation Play Area	44.44	44.44	44.44	LQ/LV
409	409i	NEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Scot Hay Play Area	55.56	47.22	48.89	LQ/LV
410	410i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Madeley Pool Play Area	55.56	47.22	48.89	LQ/LV
413	413i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Hugo Way Play Area	77.78	58.33	62.22	HQ/LV
421	421i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Bell Orchard	77.78	61.11	64.44	HQ/LV

Site ID	Play ID	Play Hierarchy	Wider site typology	Site Name	Quality score %	Value score %	Overall score %	Quality and Value Rating
426	426i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Tomfields Play Area	33.33	36.11	35.56	LQ/LV
427	427i	NEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Rileys Field Play Area	55.56	50	51.11	LQ/LV
430	430i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Albert Street Play Area	66.67	52.78	55.56	LQ/LV
432	432i	NEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Halmer End Playing Field	55.56	50	51.11	LQ/LV
441	441i	LAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Alsagers Bank Play Area	55.56	48.48	50	LQ/LV
468	468i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Site 1 Poolfields	44.44	52.78	51.11	LQ/LV
471	471i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Minton Street	77.78	61.11	64.44	HQ/HV
472	472i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Piren Green Play Area	88.89	77.78	80	HQ/HV
478	478i	LEAP	Amenity Greenspace	Beasley Place Play Area	66.67	58.33	60	LQ/LV
483	483i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Ilkley Place Play Area (i)	44.44	47.22	46.67	N/A
483	483ii	NEAP	Parks and Gardens	Ilkley Place Play Area (ii)	44.44	47.22	46.67	N/A
484	484i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Red Street Play Area	44.44	52.78	51.11	LQ/LV
488	488i	LEAP	Parks and Gardens	Crackley Recreation Ground Play Area	33.33	38.89	37.78	LQ/LV
489	489i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Chester Road Play Area	66.67	50	53.33	LQ/LV
499	499i	LEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Whitmore Play Area	77.78	63.89	66.67	HQ/HV

Site ID	Play ID	Play Hierarchy	Wider site typology	Site Name	Quality score %	Value score %	Overall score %	Quality and Value Rating
504	504i	LAP	Amenity Greenspace	Dean's Lane Open Space Play Area	44.44	48.48	47.62	LQ/HV
502	502(i)	NEAP	Provision for Children and Teenagers	Silverdale Park Play Area	77.78	63.89	66.67	HQ/HV
526	526i	LAP	Parks and Gardens	Bignall End Play Area	77.78	48.48	54.76	HQ/HV

APPENDIX 5: NEIGHBOURING AND COMPARABLE LOCAL AUTHORITY STANDARDS

**Adopted/Recommended accessibility standards for neighbouring
or similar local authorities**

Typology	Newcastle-under-Lyme ¹	Cheshire East ²	Shropshire ³	South Staffords hire ⁴	Staffordshire Moorlands ⁵	Stoke-on-Trent ⁶
Allotments	Urban: 400m (5-10 min walk) Rural: 15 min drive	1km (15-20 min walk)	1.2km	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	400m (5-10 min walk)
Amenity greenspace	220m MUGA: 700m	500m (5-10 min walk)	400m/800m	<i>None specified</i>	480m (6 min walk))	Open green: 480m MUGA: 700m
Cemeteries and churchyards	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>
Green corridors	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	600m	500m (5-10 min walk)	District:for 20+ ha: 1.2km (20 min drive) Local for all hierarchies: 400/800m (10 min walk)	Natural England ANGSt: 500ha size: 10km 100ha size: 5km 20ha size: 2km 2ha size: 300m (5 min walk)	720m (9 min walk)	720m
Parks and gardens	District (Rural): 1600m Neighbourhood (Urban) 800m Local (Urban): 400m	Each park should be accessible with a travel distance of 1-2km (15-30 minutes walking or by sustainable travel methods.	District:for 20+ ha: 1.2km (20 min drive) Local for all hierarchies: 400/800m (10 min walk)	<i>None specified</i>	710m (9 min walk)	710m

Outdoor sports provision	None specified	Local facilities: 1km (15 to 20 minutes walking distance) or 500m (20 min drive time if it is a strategic site used for regular club events/fixtures)	None specified	None specified	None specified	None specified
Provision for children and teenagers	NEAP: 1000m (Rural) LEAP (Urban): 400m LAP (Urban): 100m	500m (5-10 min walk)		NEAP: 740m LEAP: 240m LAP: 60m (not necessarily equipped)	NEAP: 1000m LEAP: 400m LAP: 100m	NEAP: 1000m LEAP: 400m LAP: 100m

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Adopted/Recommended quantity standards for neighbouring or similar local authorities

Typology	Newcastle-under-Lyme ⁷	Cheshire East ⁸	Shropshire ⁹	South Staffords hire ¹⁰	Staffordshire Moorlands ¹¹	Stoke-on-Trent ¹²
Allotments	0.15	0.20	0.29	<i>None specified</i>	0.10	0.24
Amenity greenspace	0.90	0.80	0.60	1.574	0.60	0.90
Cemeteries and churchyards	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>
Green corridors	<i>None specified</i>	0.80	<i>None specified</i>	0.305	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	3.60	<i>None specified</i>	1.80	7.778	<i>None specified</i>	3.00
Parks and gardens	3.10	<i>None specified</i>	0.80	<i>None specified</i>	0.14	0.70
Outdoor sports provision	<i>None specified</i>	1.60	1.78	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>	<i>None specified</i>
Provision for children and teenagers	0.41	0.80	0.80	Young children's provision: 0.192 Older children's provision: 0.075	0.08	0.12
Other				Civic spaces: 0.064		

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APPENDIX 6: NULBC URBAN TREE STRATEGY ACTION PLAN SITES – URBAN CARBON CAPTURE AREAS

Newcastle Borough Council

Urban Tree Planting Strategy/Urban Carbon Capture Areas - Action Plan

The following list of Council owned sites have been suggested by Members as potential sites for tree planting.

All the sites listed are to be designated as Urban Carbon Capture Areas in the Open Spaces and Green Infrastructure Strategy and considered for an appropriate designation in the developing Local Plan.

Phase 1 – December 2021 (completed to mark National Tree Week)

- Sandy Lane – May Bank
- Newchapel Recreation Ground – Newchapel and Mow Cop

Phase 2 – March/April 2022

- Repton Drive – Westlands
- Winchester Drive – Westlands
- Westbury Road – Westbury Park and Northwood
- Wilson Street – Town
- Handbridge Avenue – Bradwell

Phase 3 and future phases– Autumn/winter 2022/23 – to be considered from the following:

- Harriet Higgins/Poolfields LNR – Thistleberry
- Leys Dr./Whitmore Road – Westlands
- Former pitch and putt Lyme Valley Parkway – Clayton
- Rear of Homebase/Lyme Valley Parkway – Town
- Moreton Parade – May Bank
- St Edmunds Avenue – Wolstanton
- Coalpit Hill - Talke and Butt Lane
- Mount Road/Weir Grove - Kidsgrove and Ravenscliffe/Newchapel and Mow Cop
- Silverdale crossroads – Silverdale
- Parts of larger greenspaces if funding allows - various

Future Phases to be considered from the following:

Bradwell:

- Clayhanger Close
- Land by Arnold Grove/Bradwell Crematorium
- Bradwell Dingle

Crackley and Red Street:

- Crackley Recreation Ground
- Waterhays open space

Holditch and Chesterton:

- Chesterton Cemetery
- Land by Sheldon Grove – known as The Grumbles

Keele

- Keele Cemetery

Kidsgrove/Talke/Newchapel Wards:

- Laurel Drive Play Area
- Dales Green Play Area

Knutton & Silverdale Wards:

- Silverdale Cemetery
- Knutton Cemetery
- Silverdale Cemetery, at both entrances
- The Donkey Field to the rear of Ellam's Place
- Silverdale Park, avenues along pathway
- The Dell

May Bank & Wolstanton Wards:

- Land by Grange Lane Community Centre
- Porthill Dingle

Town Ward:

- Land by St. Paul's Church, Stubbs Walk
- Station Walk by King Street
- Land by Slaney Street/Occupation Street

Westbury Park & Clayton Wards:

- Land off Betley Place, Clayton
- Land off Cambridge Drive
- Land off Severn Drive/Kennet Place
- Land off Wye Road/Bunny Hill

Westlands & Thistleberry Wards:

- Land by Rydal Way Playground
- By Cambourne Crescent
- Land by Howard Place and Wedgewood Avenue

- Land by Paris Avenue opposite The Butts
- Land at Earls Drive – known as Clayton Field
- Land at Kingsbridge Avenue
- The Butts

Formal Parks and Open Spaces:

- Queen Elizabeth Park
- Bradwell Lodge
- Newcastle Crematorium
- Silverdale Park
- Birchenwood Countryside Park
- Bathpool Park
- Clough Hall Park
- Chesterton Park
- The Wammy
- Thistleberry Parkway
- Brampton Park
- Wolstanton Marsh
- Lyme Valley Parkway



APPENDIX 7: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT REPORT



Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council

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Stakeholder workshop report, July 2021

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1 INTRODUCTION

This short report presents the findings from the stakeholder workshop held on Microsoft Teams on the morning of the 15th July 2021, to validate, gain local views on and guide the approach being taken in the emerging Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Open Space and Green Infrastructure Strategy. The Strategy is being developed by RSK Environment Ltd (RSK), on behalf of Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council, as part of the evidence base for their new Local Plan 2040.

1.1 Format of the workshop event

The stakeholder workshop took the form of a briefing presentation by RSK, followed by question and answer sessions together with a series of live polls completed by workshop participants in real time using the online platform SLIDO. These polls aimed to gauge stakeholder views in relation to the following questions:

- What should the Vision for open space and green infrastructure be in NULBC by 2040?
- What do you see as the constraints to making this happen?
- What green infrastructure initiatives and projects are you aware of in NULBC that the GI Plan should link into?
- What are your primary reasons for visiting parks and open spaces in NULBC?
- If you answered 'other' in relation to the last question, what other reasons do you visit parks and open spaces for in NULBC?
- Which green spaces work well for you in NULBC? Why?
- Which green spaces need improvement? Why?
- What types of green space does NULBC need more of?
- Which three aspects do you consider the most important considerations to improve in your local parks and open spaces?
- Any other key issues for green space and natural environment in NULBC?

1.2 Workshop participants

The workshop was introduced by Jemma March, Planning Policy Manager at NULBC and Shawn Fleet, Head of Planning at NULBC. The event was hosted and facilitated by Andrew Tempany and Sebastian West of RSK. Participants from the following organisations attended the workshop and their contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

- Planning Policy Team, NULBC;
- Landscape and Community Team, NULBC;
- Property Team, NULBC;
- Environmental Protection Team and contaminated land specialists, NULBC;

- Staffordshire County Council: Planning, Rights of Way and Ecology team representatives;
- Stafford Borough Council: Planning policy team;
- Keele Parish Council;
- Loggerheads Parish Council;
- Friends of Lyme Brook;
- Audley Rural Neighbourhood Plan;
- Audley Parish Council;
- Madeley Parish Council.

1.3 Structure of this report

The remainder of this report is structured as follows:

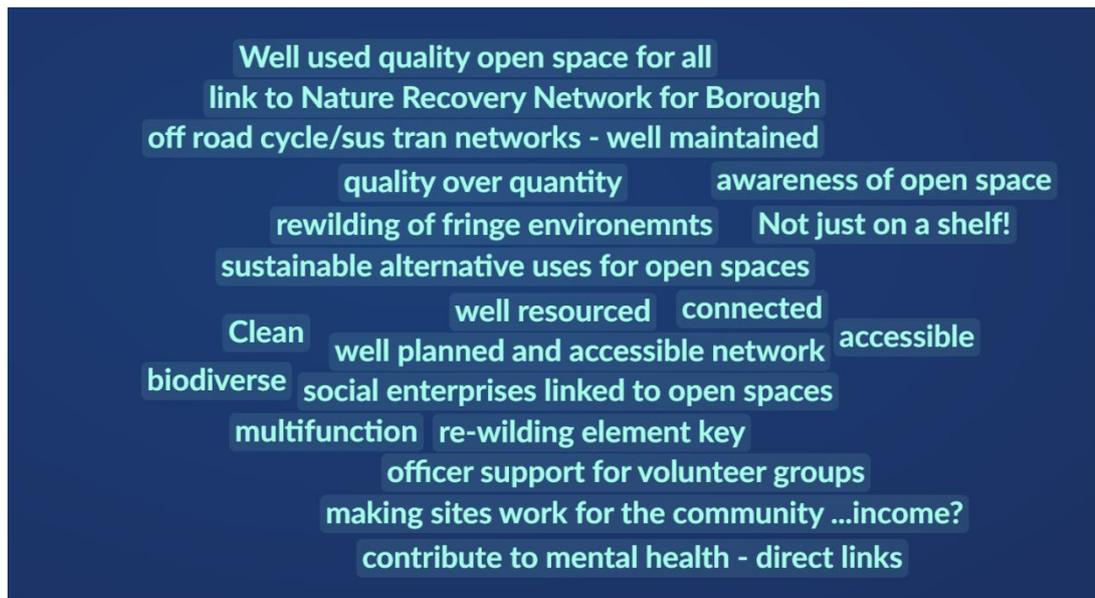
- Section 2: Workshop poll questions, responses and summaries;
- Section 3: Next steps.



2 WORKSHOP POLL QUESTIONS, RESPONSES AND SUMMARIES

2.1 Question 1: What should the Vision for open space and green infrastructure be in NULBC by 2040?

The responses of the participants to the poll are shown in the Word Cloud graphic below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter.



Above: Question 1 responses. Image © SLIDO

2.1.1 Question 1: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

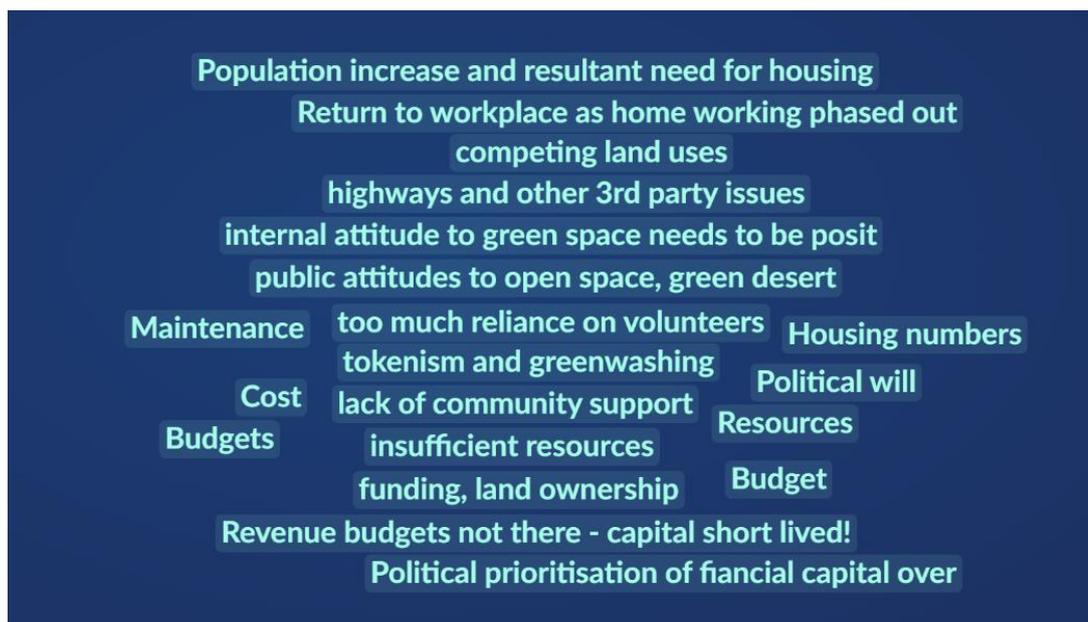
In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to guide the GI vision and proposals:

- Critical importance of specific green spaces for mental and physical health and well-being, which has been heightened by the Covid-19 pandemic. Key need to conserve and retain such spaces.
- Linked to the above point, participants raised a question about future housing need and posed the question as to whether in certain situations new builds could be replaced by renovation of existing derelict properties or changing the use of properties from business to residential.
- Participants identified a need for alternative approaches to sustainable mixed uses of open space, making the land work hard for the community rather than being set aside only for recreational use.
- Linked to the above point participants highlighted the potential for social enterprises and apprenticeships to create employment and skills development, to benefit local people and communities.

- Echoing a theme which came up in the workshop, the need for an enhanced, better connected sustainable/active travel network to link places in the borough was identified, to incentivise people not to use their cars by default.
- The need to raise awareness of the borough greenspace network among the local communities was noted, in terms of mapped, spatial and informative detail about sites.
- A need was identified for well-maintained cycle networks. For example, a current deficiency was noted at Audley, as there are no off-road cycle links from Audley to Newcastle, or to Talke – the potential for enhanced use of the former mineral railway line in this respect was noted by participants.
- A need for enhanced youth provision was identified, in the form of designated sports pitches such as 4g facilities, improved cycling facilities/infrastructure and for other wheeled sports.

2.2 Question 2: What do you see as the constraints to making this happen?

The responses of the participants to the poll are shown in the Word Cloud graphic below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter.



Above: Question 2 responses. Image © SLIDO

2.2.1 Question 2: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- Ongoing population increase and the resultant need for accommodation, placing pressures on infrastructure including the greenspace and green infrastructure network, as well as associated competition for resources.

- A potential return to the workplace as home working is phased out, as part of the Covid-19 recovery.
- The limitations of budgets to continue the work set in place during capital works stage was noted, particularly that there is often no allowance for revenue costs after the initial capital investment, with the result that newly created/maintained open spaces often become unmanaged and uncared for.
- Resources and staffing were also noted, specifically a lack of paid officers to get schemes off the ground and support volunteers. The fluctuations in volunteer availability were also noted – successful schemes need continuity and a consistent lead person.

2.3 Question 3: What green infrastructure initiatives and projects are you aware of in NULBC that the GI Plan should link into?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter.

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| • Colleges - Reaseheath? | • Staffordshire Wildlife Trust |
| • Forest school initiatives | • Land Trust |
| • Eco groups at Schools | • Ramblers |
| • Parish Councils play a key role under raider | • Leddys Field support Group working with SWT and PCouncil |
| • Community orchard in the Lyme Valley | • Maybe link to Stoke in some kind of joint plan? |
| • Friends of Bateswood needs reviving | • TTVA Fund |
| • Madeley Pool management agreement with PC and Angling club | • Groundworks West Midlands |
| • Requests for community gardens - shared resources | • Sports Clubs (Cricket, Football, Archery, Angling and etc) |
| | • John Wedgwood Memorial group |
| | • CPRE |

Above: Question 3 responses. Image © SLIDO

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On campus allotments in old Keele Hall walled garden area • U3a tree planting in Madeley on Borough land-under consideration • fishing groups ... add more than you think • Historical Sites Steering Groups • Allotment associations - demand is through the roof • Keele campus woods improvements • Friends of Lyme Brook wild flower meadow in | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyme Valley funded by Severn Trent Community Fund • Save Our Greenspace: community action group • Newcastle & Stoke Ramblers (proactive group) • Sunrise • Millennium Green Trusts ... just hanging on it there... • Park rangers • Volunteer Community Groups |
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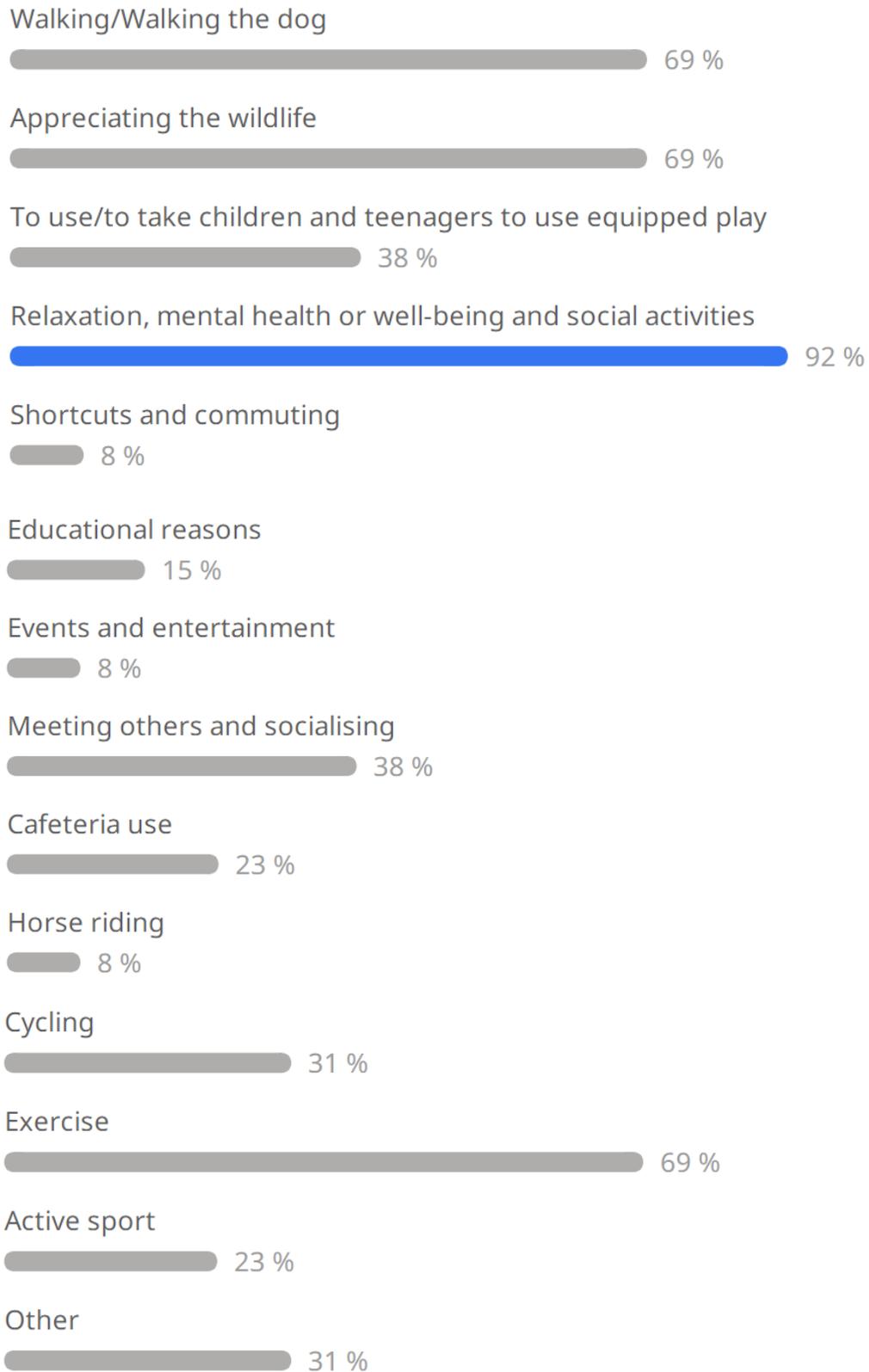
2.3.1 Question 3: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- Presence of and need for community Groups that voluntarily improve and maintain green spaces and historic sites, often keeping vegetation and footpaths maintained. These include Country Park Rangers and their volunteers, Historical Sites Steering Groups and Sports Clubs).
- Presence of allotment associations, Friends of groups, Britain in Bloom groups, local councils, Audley Millennium Green Trust, Bateswood Nature group (check status of this group).

2.4 Question 4: What are your primary reasons for visiting parks and open spaces in NULBC?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed overleaf, with additional discussion points noted thereafter. For each of the selected criteria, SLIDO has calculated a percentage share based on audience responses. An overwhelming majority (92% of respondents) selected the category 'Relaxation, mental health or well-being and social activities', reflecting not only the increasing value placed on our natural environment for this in recent years, but also the heightened sense of awareness of such benefits in light of the Covid-19 pandemic.



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2.4.1 Question 4: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- Sports and physical exercise;
- Mental exercise, meditation and contemplation;
- Hobbies such as bird-watching, walking and cycling;
- Local History;
- Fresh air away from the workplace.

2.5 Question 5: If you answered 'other' in relation to the last question, what other reasons do you visit parks and open spaces for in NULBC?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed below:

- Recreational uses including photography;
- Litter picking and 'balsam bashing';
- In a work capacity – allotments, playgrounds, fishing club etc;
- River fly testing and water quality testing to assess health of water courses;
- Environmental survey work;
- Volunteering.

2.5.1 Question 5: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

No additional participant responses were received in relation to this question after the workshop.

2.6 Question 6: Which green spaces work well for you in NULBC? Why?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed overleaf, with additional discussion points noted thereafter:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keele Hall • Silverdale CC and Bates Wood both of which provide excellent habitats for water birds • Historical and heritage sites (mining) • The lyme brook at the Wammy and up into Apedale. Wild life and walking • Canal towpaths - good for cycling, running, walking, • Keele Hall's historic park and gardens which have a high 	<p>quality selection of exotic trees, managed landscapes and historic buildings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Madeley Pool for wildlife and socialising with other residents • Cycling tracks throughout borough • "Loggerheads Specific" Tagedale brook loop very popular for dog walkers and mums walking toddlers. Could be enhanced into a decent keepfit trail. • Apedale - heritage • Streams and Watercourse ... also unknown habitats - less people
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marions Way (aka The Lines) links three villages in Audley Parish to the local secondary school • The old Golf Course links Silverdale and Keele, and allows access to the beautiful Red Heath wood. It is also home to hedgehogs and other species. Bateswood is also wonderful for its diversity and managed wildlife habitats. • Keele Golf Course as it offers a large, unstructured open space with 	<p>a variety of topography and habitats including woodland, meadow, water bodies and scrub. The area is increasingly rich in biodiversity. The opportunities it provides for pathless wandering are unique in the Borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunny Hill running • Wedgwood monument - views • Wolstanton Marsh - proximity to home dog walking, exercise, informal sport • Dimsdale woods walking • Bunny Hill
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lyme Valley - good for running • Bradwell Crematorium grounds- very restful and well maintained • Apedale running & walking • Silverdale Country Park running , walking bird watching • "Loggerheads Specific" Burntwood very popular for Dog walking and exercise. • Sports Clubs • Brampton Park - childrens play • Play areas where maintained, Bateswood, Burgess woods (informal off road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MTB tracks), Walton Woods - blue bells, nature, hilly • Apedale and Silverdale • Countryside parks - walking and cycling • Silverdale Country Park - Both walking and cycling (mountain bike). Apedale country park - walking during working breaks. • Country Parks (Silverdale, Apedale, Bateswood, and Podmore) • Lyme Valley Parkway for FOLB activities, running and walking
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2.6.1 Question 6: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question, noting the following green spaces in the borough which worked well for them:

- Country Parks like Silverdale, Apedale, Bateswood and Podmore;
- Sports Clubs (Cricket , football and bowls).

2.7 Question 7: Which green spaces need improvement? Why?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed overleaf, with additional discussion points noted thereafter.

- Off the industrial zone at Lymedale park, there is the cycle path network and fishing pond ... this should be increased upon but walking down there ... what was a well started and meaning youth park with basketball court was totally unmanaged abs became closed and wasted. Sites and parks need management
- Given the failure of ROW procedures at County level, the Borough should consider declaring areas it owns as access land.
- Prevention of fly tipping and control of dog fouling
- SUDs to help Highways flooding??
- No idea what or who will maintain the Sunrise Projects at the end of the funding
- Keele Golf Course currently has section 15A (1) order under the Commons Act placed on it by the owners, NBC. There is no attempt to prevent informal access but it does

- prevent organisations such as Forest Schools being given permission to use the site. The Club house is derelict and could be plough shared for community use for a minimum of expenditure.
- Better maintenance of local footpaths
 - Marion Platt Way - cannot access some times of year - the whole mineral line network should be created as an off road route so you can get from one end to the other with minimal road use
 - Replacement of goal posts in field in Madeley Heath adjacent to PC play area
 - Marions Way is often flooded in Winter and requires repair, maintenance and enhancement as it is used as a route to local school. Opportunity for wilding.
 - Rights of way need protecting
 - Park at madeley Heath is totally dilapidated and in need of complete overhaul. Often closed due to vandalism.
 - Could make a green path through the borough following the lyme brook

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- larger open grassed areas used for informal sport/play need more frequent mowing
- Bateswood, Apedale - trees need thinning, but only minimal maintenance
- Loggerheads Parish does not have any NEAP or Muga. Many residents have to travel further than 400 metres to a LEAP. There is One football pitch and One cricket pitch in the Parish
- There would be better access to some places if the county council caught up with a 10 year back log of applications for pedestrian rights of way
- All local parks, often related to housing estates as building requirements, require much management and better maintenance. Structured care for broken glass and to make them safer, cleaner and better for the families and children that use them. Thistle berry park is a prime example of this with terrible management and care and constant flooding.

- Play area in College Fields, Madeley-equipment needs to be updated and age range provision increased
- The Lyme brook north of the Wammy up to Apedale. Neglected, full of litter and not used by the community. Could be developed to be more like the Parkway with gains for everyone and the wild life
- All green spaces need better publication and on the ground signage - so people can find them...if they dont already know

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2.7.1 Question 7: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- Some areas need to be adequately maintained by allowing access and preventing overgrowth of vegetation, especially footpaths in the parish;
- Prevention of fly tipping (e.g. Minnie Pit site, Halmer End);
- Control of litter and dog fouling.

2.8 Question 8: What types of green space does NULBC need more of?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter.

Parks and gardens



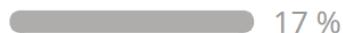
Natural and semi-natural green space e.g. woodlands and meadows



Green corridors e.g. alongside linear green features such as canals and cycleways



Amenity greenspace e.g. incidental mown grass areas



Allotments/Community gardens



Equipped play provision for children and teenagers



Natural play sites for children



I don't think more sites are needed



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2.8.1 Question 8: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

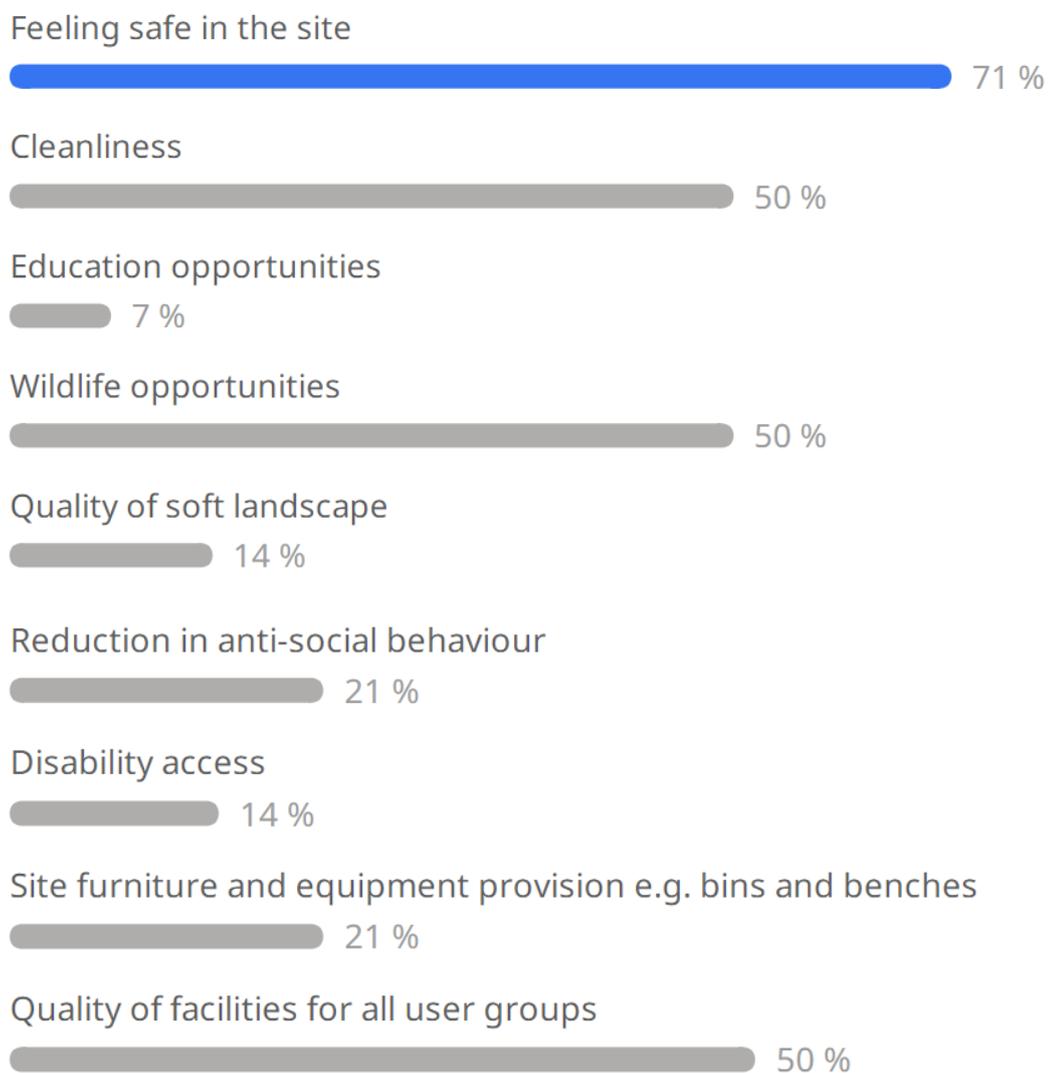
In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- A aspiration for more community gardens was identified, not just single plots but shared spaces which function as a community resource;

- A desire to see a greater number of managed wildlife areas was stated, e.g. wildflowers and meadows with ongoing management and maintenance rather than 'passive wilding'.

2.9 Question 9: Which three aspects do you consider the most important considerations to improve in your local parks and open spaces?

The responses of the participants to the poll are listed below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter. An overwhelming number of respondents cited feeling safe when using greenspaces as a key concern.



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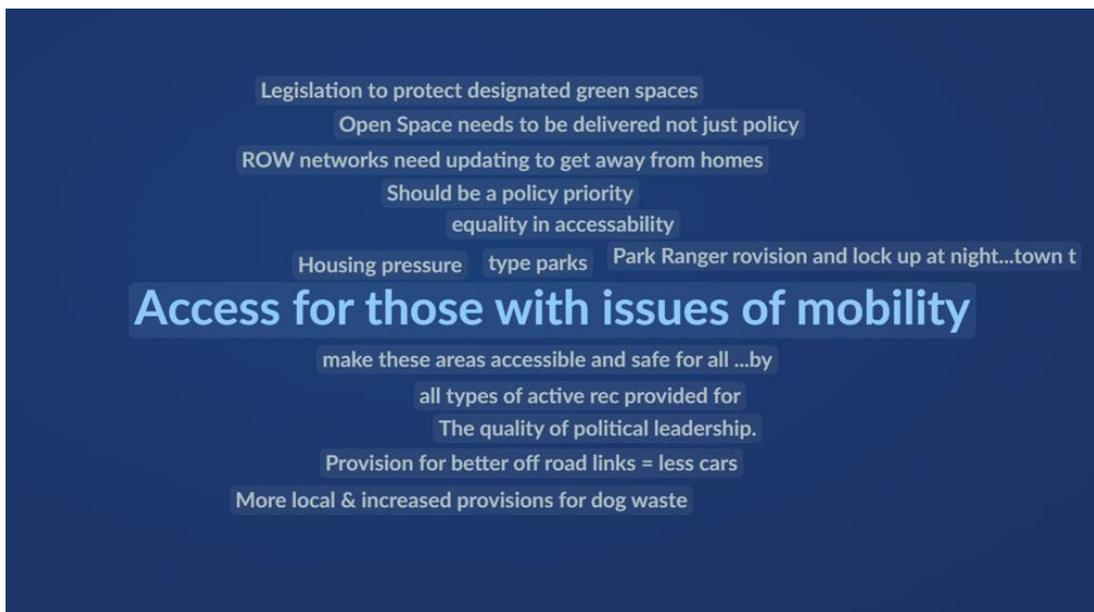
2.9.1 Question 9: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

In addition, participants subsequently provided the following additional information to inform this question:

- Consideration of safety (e.g. lighting/CTV cameras);
- Keeping areas clean and tidy (bins emptied/ regular mowing and maintenance of pathways), with appropriate maintenance budget allocated, as well as capital expenditure;
- Adequate infrastructure on site (litter bins/dog waste bins/signage/appropriate leisure equipment).

2.10 Question 10: Any other key issues for green space and natural environment in NULBC?

The responses of the participants to the poll are set out in the word cloud below, with additional discussion points noted thereafter. Equal access to and accessibility of sites was noted as a key issue.



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2.10.1 Question 10: Additional discussion points and participant feedback

No further responses were provided by participants, other than to reinforce points made above about the need to protect designated green spaces through legislation, and to provide equal access to green spaces for users with mobility issues.

3 NEXT STEPS

Next steps for the Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Open Space and Green Infrastructure Strategy, informed by the findings of the stakeholder workshop as documented in this report, are as follows:

- Development of open space provision standards (quality, quantity and accessibility), taking account of workshop findings, an online survey being hosted by NULBC and the site audits being undertaken by the project team;
- Development of strategic green and blue infrastructure network and proposals;
- Compilation of the findings from both elements into a draft evidence base report.

