

SITE: **MINERS WELFARE PARK**

Ward: Poplar
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks and Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Other Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Date of Survey: 28th September 2004
Re-visited: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances						%		
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area				%				
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats				%			
	Toilets				%			
	Parking				%			
	Lighting		%					
	Signage			%				
	Information		%					
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Score]						40	
	[Possible]						64	
	[Score As %]						62.5	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Ecological	%		
	Amenity / Sense of Place			%
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage		%	
Score				14
Score as a %				77.8

Field Notes:

This well maintained park landscape includes a range of shrub and flower beds. Play facilities are available for use, although the bark safety surfacing appeared to be very thin in places. The site also has a skate park, cricket pitch, tennis courts, bowling greens, pitch and putt course, as well as a full-size football pitch.

A range of basic facilities are available to users including seating and toilet facilities.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **HEATH ROAD PLAY AREA**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 28th September 2004
Re-visited 22nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area						%		
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							27
	[Out Of]							54
	[Score As %]							50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

The site contains an equipped play area for toddlers and children, and has also recently had a multi-use-games area installed for teenagers, emphasising the high play value associated with this site.

Security within the site is excellent with a number of houses overlooking the site, therefore providing a high level of natural surveillance

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **THE ALDERS PLAY AREA**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 28th September 2004
Re-visited: 15th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area				%				
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]						18	
	[Out Of]						54	
	[Score As %]						33.3	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes

There is a small children's play area located in this site, although there is only very limited play value associated with the equipment installed. Whilst the site contains a seat, litterbin and dog bin, the condition of much of these facilities was poor.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **GLENWOOD GARDENS**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th October 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area		%						
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							13
	[Out Of]							54
	[Score As %]							24.1



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This small area of open space is accessed off Glenwood Gardens and provides an area of amenity greenspace and a somewhat limited range of play facilities for young children, with most of the equipment dilapidated.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **COLLYCROFT REC**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks and Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Other Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Date of Survey: 6th October 2004
Re-visited: 6th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area		%					
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking			%			
	Lighting			%			
	Signage		%				
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness			%				

	[Total Score]	19
	[Out Of]	54
	[Score As %]	35.2

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

The site car park is used by visitors to this open space and also the Alec Wilson Sports Centre. Next to the car park is a small padlocked changing area for teams using the sites football pitch.

There is a small play area with limited play equipment. Whilst the site has good lighting, there is a lack of other basic amenities.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:





SITE:

MILLAIS CLOSE

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th October 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area		%					
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting					%	
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		



	[Total Score]	24
	[Out Of]	54
	[Score As %]	44.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

Contained within this area of greenspace are two arched swings that are in adequate condition.

There are very few facilities available on site but those that are in place are maintained to a good standard, such as the two dog bins observed.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **CHEVERAL ROAD PLAY AREA**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Date of Survey: 6th October 2004
Re-visited: 27th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area			%				
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					



Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]	16					
	[Out Of]	54					
	[Score As %]	29.6					

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is a poorly maintained play area, with much of the equipment corroded and lacking suitable impact absorbing surfaces.

In terms of the Disability Discrimination Act, much more needs to be done to ensure that inclusive play opportunities are provided. There are also additional problems linked to the footpaths found within the site, which are uneven and cracked in places

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BAILEY PARK**

Ward: Bede
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks & Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Date of Survey: 14th October 2004
Re-visited: 17th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area						%	
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins			%			
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%

DDA Compliance				%			
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						35
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						60.3

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				11
Score as a %				61.1

Field Notes:

This is a well equipped open space with play facilities including an equipped play area, multi-use games area, and hard courts, as well as flower and shrub beds, and an area of rough grassland within the southern half of the site.

Amenities within the site are good with numerous bins and seats, as well as adequate car parking facilities.

Visual Impression of the Open Space





SITE: **ARBURY AVENUE**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 14th October 2004
Re-visited: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage		%				



	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						14
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						28.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is an area of amenity greenspace situated in close proximity to allotment sites. The appearance of the site has changed slightly in-between the two surveys with areas of the greenspace now sectioned off to encourage shrub and vegetation cover to establish. However, the cleanliness of the site has deteriorated with litter and vandalism evident.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **NEWDIGATE REC**

Ward: Heath

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities

Secondary Purpose: Provision for children and young people

Date of Survey: 14th October 2004

Re-visited: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area						%	
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats					%	
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		



	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				
	[Total Score]						30
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						51.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				12
Score as a %				66.7

Field Notes:

This recreation ground contains a multi-use games area, children's play area, as well as several sports pitches, and a sports pavilion.

The children's play area has recently been fully refurbished and now offers greater play value with a range of toddler and junior play equipment including multi-plays and swings. Furthermore, ancillary facilities have also been improved with picnic tables and benches provided, as well as improved footpath access

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

HAYES GREEN ROAD

Ward:

Heath

Ownership

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

14th October 2004

Re-visited:

11th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%

	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						11
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						22.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is a small area of amenity greenspace located at the rear of Hayes Green Road. Basic amenities and facilities are lacking with no seating areas present and no litterbins on site. There is one dog bin located by the site entrance but this is in poor condition

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **CONSTABLE CLOSE**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 14th October 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats			%			
	Toilets						%

	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						11
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						22.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

Whilst this open space was initially designed as a play area for local children, none of the existing play equipment is in use, and so this site now functions as an amenity greenspace.

The boundary to Constable Close open space is well defined, although the condition of some of the boundary fencing is less than satisfactory.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

JOHNSON ROAD

Ward:

Poplar

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Secondary Purpose:

Provision for Children and Young People

Date of Survey:

5th November 2004

Re-visited:

6th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area					%		
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins				%		

	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				
	[Total Score]						24
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						41.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				11
Score as a %				61.1

Field Notes:

A range of recreation opportunities are provided including a children's play area, a hard court (basketball), and formal sports pitches, although cleanliness across the site was poor and needs addressing from a maintenance perspective.

The quality of fencing around the site is adequate with sections of mesh fencing along the northern perimeter by Johnson Road, and also by the sports pitches.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

TANGLEWOOD (A)

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 5th November 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%



Security				%			
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						14
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						28.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This linear open space provides an area of amenity grassland situated within a largely residential area. Access is restricted insofar as there is a poor footpath network in place, with paths in poor condition and unsuitable for wheelchair users.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

KERESLEY REC

Ward:

Exhall

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Secondary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Date of Survey:

November 9th 2004

Re-visited

29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas		%					

Grass Areas				%				
Play Area					%			
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking				%			
	Lighting			%				
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]							30
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							51.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				12

Score as a %				66.7
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Field Notes:

This large area of open space consists of a children’s play area, a multi-use games area, and formal football pitches. Separating the children’s play area from the rest of the amenities is Keresley Community Centre

Good parking facilities are available at this site, provided within the Community Centre car park. This parking facility has the added advantage of having two CCTV cameras providing surveillance of the area (there is also one extra CCTV camera at the rear of the Community Centre).

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

ANDERTON ROAD

Ward:

Heath

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Secondary Purpose:

Provision for Children and Young People

Date of Survey:

November 9th 2004

Re-visited:

29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing			%				



Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area			%					
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							16
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							27.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		

Score				10
Score as %				55.6

Field Notes:

Locating this site is difficult as it is accessed off one of two long footpaths leading from Anderton Road and Cardigan Road, and thus the open space is not immediately apparent. This is not helped by there being no signs in place on either footpath advising users of the presence of Anderton Road open space.

Play opportunities are provided in the form of a multi-use games area. Fencing that forms the site boundary is badly damaged in places.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

NEW ROAD PLAY AREA

Ward:

Exhall

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

November 9th 2004

Re-visited:

29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access		%					



Fencing					%			
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area			%					
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins					%		
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]							20
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							34.5

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	

	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

The site contains a good range of play equipment, although much of this needs to be refurbished or replaced.

Security is limited by the fact that 8ft high hedges exist along the edge adjacent to New Road, thus obscuring the visibility of the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

ST GILES REC

Ward:

Exhall

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Parks and Gardens

Secondary Purpose:

Provision for children and young people

Date of Survey:

9th November 2004

Re-visited:

3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances			%				

Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area				%				
Security				%				
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking			%				
	Lighting			%				
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness		%						
	[Total Score]							18
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							31.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	

	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

St Giles Rec is an open space that provides recreation opportunities for both toddlers and teenagers, including a children’s play area and a multi-use games area, although the condition of much of the equipment is poor.

One of the major concerns with the existing layout of the site concerns the positioning of this children’s play area. This equipped play area is currently very isolated, surrounded as it is by hedgerows and trees.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

HECKLEY REC

Ward:

Exhall

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Parks and Gardens

Secondary Purpose:

Provision for Children and Young People

Other Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey:

15th November 2004

Re-visited:

29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances					%			
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area					%			
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking				%			
	Lighting					%		
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							37
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							63.8

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%

Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				11
Score as a %				61.1

Field Notes:

Access into and through the site is very good with wide entrance points in place.

A play area is located in the southern section of the site and provides a range of equipment including swings, climbing frames, roundabouts and multi-play facilities. There is also a basketball hard court and sports pitches.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:
CLOSE

DEVORAN

Ward:
Ownership:
Primary Purpose:

Poplar
NBBC
Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey: 15th November 2004
Re-visited: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting	%						
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]						16	
	[Out Of]						50	
	[Score As %]						32.0	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%

	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is an area of amenity greenspace that has no basic amenities or facilities, but does benefit from having good natural surveillance.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **KENWYN GARDENS**

Ward: Poplar

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 15th November 2004
Re-visited: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]						22	
	[Out Of]						50	
	[Score As %]						44.0	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
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Ward: Exhall
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 15th November 2004
Re-visited: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing			%					
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area				%				
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]							15
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							25.9

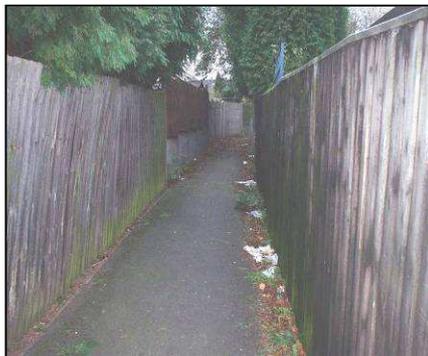
2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

Rectory Drive open space is very difficult to locate - accessible as it is via a narrow walkway. The site contains a play area with adequate play value, although maintenance of the equipment and surfacing could be improved.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

LONGSHOOT REC

Ward: St. Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: November 15th 2004
Re-visited: August 24th 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area			%					
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							18
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							31.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

This open space is found at the northern limit to the Borough and provides a small children's play area. In 2004 the site contained two sets of swings, one climbing frame and a multi-play. However, when the site was re-visited in 2006, the climbing frame and multi-play had been removed due to entrapment risk.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **BUTTERMERE AVENUE**

Ward: St. Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks and Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Other Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Date of Survey: 30th November 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area						%		
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting		%					
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							27
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							46.6



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

The site contains a good range of play equipment, and maintenance is generally satisfactory.

There is a limited range of planted diversity, although there are several trees planted within the site including poplars.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **CLOVELLY WAY**

Ward: St. Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 30th November 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area				%				
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							23
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							39.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

Clovelly Way is only a small area of open space situated within a wider green space network within St Nicolas, but it does provide equipped play facilities for toddlers and young children, although the condition of the equipment is poor in many cases. When the site was re-visited in 2006 it was noted that damaged ‘springer’ play items had been removed from the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **CHANGEBROOK CLOSE**

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: Private
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Secondary Purpose: Provision for children and young people
Date of Survey: 1st December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area		%						
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							29
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This large area of residential greenspace also contains a small, limited play area, which is poorly maintained and lacks dog-proofing measures.

Access within the site is acceptable with a good footpath network and appropriate bridge crossings in place.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **TIVERTON DRIVE**

Ward: St Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 30th November 2004
Re-visited: 3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area						%		
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting					%		
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							32
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							55.2



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

This site has excellent play provision for children, young people and teenagers. Aside from high play value associated with the range of play equipment available, a new multi-use games area has also been installed.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: CAMBOURNE DRIVE

Ward: St Nicolas

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey: 30th November 2004

Re-visited: 8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area			%					
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting					%		
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							30
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							51.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This site contains a small play area, although no dog-proof measures are in place. Site security is excellent with the site overlooked by housing, and a good footpath network is in place.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **PANGBOURNE CLOSE**

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 1st December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							28
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							56.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is an area of well-maintained residential greenspace, overlooked by housing on all sides.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **RIVERSLEY PARK**

Ward: Abbey
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks & Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Date of Survey: 1st December 2004
Re-visited: 11th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area					%		
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets				%		
	Parking				%		
	Lighting			%			
	Signage			%			
	Information		%				
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	39
	[Out Of]	64
	[Score As %]	60.9

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/ Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage		%	
Score				14
Score as a %				77.8

Field Notes:

One of the Borough's two premier parks, the site contains good signage and information boards, as well as attractive shrub and flower beds.

The Park contains a play area, although this is somewhat isolated given its poor location within the site. The overall maintenance and cleanliness of the site was far better during the site visit in 2006 (compared with the 2004 inspection), and this is reflected in the increased mark awarded for cleanliness.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



John
Pla
September 2006





SITE: **NUNEATON REC**

Ward: Abbey
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks and Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Date of Survey: 1st December 2004
Re-visited: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	NA
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area					%		
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking			%			
	Lighting					%	
	Signage			%			
	Information		%				
DDA Compliance				%			



Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]	36					
	[Out Of]	60					
	[Score As %]	60.0					

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				12
Score as a %				66.7

Field Notes:

This open space contains play facilities for both toddlers and teenagers equipped as it is with a children's play area and a multi-use games area.

Basic facilities within the site are very good with a large number of litter and dog bins positioned along the site's footpaths, most of which are in reasonable condition. It was also noted that seating provision within the site is very good. However, on the re-visit to the site in 2006, the overall maintenance of the site was disappointing – particularly the quality of the grass cut with clippings not removed.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **RAGLEY WAY**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing			%					
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area		%						
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							20
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							34.5



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

Equipped play facilities are provided in the form of two climbers, and whilst both of these facilities are in satisfactory condition, they provide little meaningful play value, as there is no variety provided.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

INCHFORD CLOSE

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area				%				
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							25
	[Out Of]							58

	[Score As %]	43.1
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2. Value Assessment:

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Filed Notes:

This is a small area of residential open space that contains an equipped play area. The equipment is bright and attractive and includes a set of swings, a multi-play facility, and two rockers, most of which are in adequate condition, although there are no dog-proof measures.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: LEAM CLOSE

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area		%					
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting			%			
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	22
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	37.9

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This residential open space is situated in close proximity to Inchford Close open space, and as with this neighbouring site, Leam Close provides equipped play facilities for toddlers, although facilities here are more limited.

Access into and through the site is disappointing with no footpaths running through this open space.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **CROWHILL REC**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004
Re-visited: 9th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area					%		
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				

	[Total Score]	16
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	27.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This site contains a range of play equipment for juniors and toddlers, and has also recently had a new multi-use games area installed.

However, security at this site is very poor with the site appearing very isolated – an issue that needs to be addressed.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **CHARTWELL CLOSE**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004 (1140 Hrs)
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area		%					
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting			%			
	Signage			%			
	Information						%



DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						21
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						36.2

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This long linear open space contains three distinct play areas – all located at the end of three residential closes within the housing estate. However, the play value associated with the available play equipment is extremely low.

Located immediately to the south of this open space is a railway line. With this in mind, it is vital that there is appropriate fencing in place at the site boundary, and this is the case with palisade fencing positioned behind overgrown vegetation.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **CARNOUSTIE CLOSE/ DALMAHOY CLOSE**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 6th December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area		%					
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					

	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						23
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						39.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This long, narrow open space is located between Carnoustie Close and Dalmahoy Close. Play facilities are provided at this site, but currently there is little or no play value associated with the equipment, as the only useable piece of equipment is a climber.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **ORFORD RISE**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 9th December 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area			%				
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins			%			
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				

	Lighting	%					
	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						24
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						41.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

There is limited play equipment provided within this site, and maintenance and condition of the equipment is poor, with dog proof measures also lacking.

Security of this open space varies spatially. The open nature of the northern section of the site means that there is good surveillance provided by Tunnel Road. However,

moving south the land becomes steeper and there is much more in the way of tree and shrub cover, hindering surveillance by houses on Orford Rise.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

BETTINA CLOSE

Ward:

Galley Common

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

9th December 2004

Revisited:

20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area			%				
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					



	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]							16
	[Out Of]							62
	[Score As %]							27.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

Basic facilities at this site are lacking with no litterbins, dog bins, seats, signs or lights in place. However, there is play equipment for toddlers (although condition and maintenance is poor).

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **AUDEN CLOSE**

Ward: Galley Common

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey: 9th December 2004

Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			

Play Area			%					
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]						22	
	[Out Of]						58	
	[Score As %]						37.9	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7

Score as a %				38.9
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Field Notes:

There are two distinctive children’s play areas within this open space, although neither is dog-proofed and both are in poor condition. There is also a ‘kick-about’ area in between the two play areas.

It is noticeable that there are planted areas across the site, with shrubs and trees showing to good effect.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

FREESLAND RISE

Ward:

Galley Common

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

9th December 2004

Re-visited:

20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				

Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area				%				
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking			%				
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							25
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							43.1

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		

	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

Freesland Rise is a large area of amenity grassland incorporating a children’s play area.

Facilities within the play area are sufficient with one litterbin and one bench in place. Disappointingly, there are no additional seats or litterbins distributed across the site, only one dog bin. Lighting facilities are adequate with lights in place along the grass verge next to Merlin Avenue.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

SHERBOURNE AVENUE

Ward:

Galley Common

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

9th December 2004

Re-visited:

26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
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Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area						%		
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							22
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							37.9

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	

Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

Access within this site is poor given that there are a lack of footpaths, and there are also very few amenities such as bins and seats.

A new Multi-Use Games Area has been installed following the initial assessment in December 2004. Therefore, when combined with the existing play area, the site now has increased play value.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

MARLBOROUGH ROAD

Ward:

Abbey

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children & Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances					%			
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area						%		
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins					%		
	Seats					%		
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting		%					
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							41
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							70.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%

	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This site has undergone a major refurbishment since 2004 and so a new assessment was undertaken. The site now contains a range of play equipment with provision for toddlers, junior and teenagers, and importantly there is clear separation between different age-group play equipment. The play value of the site has now been significantly increased, and linked to this, new fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the site with three self-closing entrance points (in addition to a vehicle maintenance gate). Signage is also in place at the entrance points to warn people that dogs are not permitted within the site, and there is excellent provision of seating and bins within the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



CORNISH CRESCENT



SITE:

Ward: Arbury

Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 14th December 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances		%						
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access		%						
Fencing			%					
Planted Areas		%						
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area				%				
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							13
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							22.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This site contains a play area that contains a range of equipment, although the quality varies considerably. Whilst the play area is surrounded by adequate perimeter fencing, this has limited value given that there are no self-closing gates in place.

Basic facilities are lacking, and the site contains a poorly maintained car parking facility.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: VALE VIEW

Ward: Bar Pool
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Parks and Gardens
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Other Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Date of Survey: 14th December 2004
Re-visited: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area						%		
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]						27	
	[Out Of]						58	
	[Score As %]						46.6	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological		%	
	Educational / Social			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				13
Score as a %				72.2

Additional Notes:

This site has a range of recreational uses incorporating as it does a children's play area (high play value and well maintained), a multi-use games area, several sports pitches and extensive planted areas (part of the site is identified as a SINC following 2001 survey).

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **HEATH END ROAD**

Ward: Arbury
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 14th December 2004
Re-visited: 8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area					%		
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	23
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	39.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

Heath End Road open space is located next to a sports and social club, and as a consequence of this the site is accessed via a shared driveway. The site contains a limited play area, and a recently installed multi-use games area.

The site boundary is very well-defined with well-maintained fencing in place around the site perimeter

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **ABBEY GARDENS**

Ward: Abbey
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 15th December 2004
Re-visited: 8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing							%	
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting			%				
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							28
	[Out Of]							46

	[Score As %]	60.9
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health	%		
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

Access into and through this amenity greenspace is very good, and this is due to there being an excellent footpath network.

The site contains several shrub and plant beds although much of the shrubbery noted in 2004 has been cut back and / or removed by the time the site was re-visited in 2006.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



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SITE: **STERLING WAY**

Ward: Attleborough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 17^h December 2004
Re-visited: 8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area						%	
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting					%	
	Signage				%		
	Information						%
DDA Compliance				%			

Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						38
	[Out Of]						58
	[Score As %]						65.5

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

This is an area of greenspace within a new housing estate, and it contains a dog-proofed play area and also a small ball-court area.

The open space has a footpath running through the middle of it, which in effect divides the space into two. The overall appearance and maintenance of the site is good.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GLENEAGLES CLOSE**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 17th December 2004
Re-visited: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing						%	
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area			%				
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	25
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	43.1

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational/ Social/ Health		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

Gleneagles Close open space is a very small section of greenspace situated between two residential closes – Gleneagles Close and Foxhill Close. Despite this, there is limited play equipment available and a few basic amenities.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



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SITE: PAULS LAND

Ward: Attleborough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Secondary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Date of Survey: 17^h December 2004
Re-visited: 13th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances					%		
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area				%			
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting			%			
	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	29
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social			%
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				12
Score as a %				66.7

Field Notes:

Pauls Land Recreation Ground is a large area of open space that provides a range of recreation opportunities including an equipped play area for toddlers, as well as numerous sports pitches. Furthermore, since the initial visit, a new multi-use games area has been installed, although there are no paths leading this facility.

The sports pitches appear to be suitably maintained although the play area is poorly designed with swings located in very close proximity to hedgerow cover.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **MIDDLEMARCH ROAD**

Ward: Wem Brook
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Date of Survey: 22nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances					%			
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area					%			
Security		%						
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting					%		
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							32
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							55.2

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				11
Score as a %				61.1

Field Notes:

This open space has recently seen major site improvements and so a completely new survey was undertaken at this site.

Clear signage has been installed at the entrance to the site and the old toddler play area has been completely refurbished, resulting in higher play value. Furthermore, there is a good range of amenities such as seating and bins, although site security is poor due to its isolated location.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **SORRELL ROAD**

Ward: Wem Brook
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children & Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 17^h December 2004
Re-visited: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area					%		
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting			%			
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	29
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational / Social		%	
	Cultural / Heritage	%		
Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

Sorrell Road is an open area of grassland that contains an equipped children's play area and a multi-use games area, which are adequately maintained.

This open space scores very highly for 'security' as there are no fences or hedges around the edge of the open space and so the site has very high levels of natural surveillance.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: WHITTLEFORD PARK

Ward: Bar Pool
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing							%	
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage				%			
	Information			%				
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]						22	
	[Out Of]						48	
	[Score As %]						45.8	



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as %				55.6

Field Notes:

At the time the survey was conducted, a range of improvement works were taking place, which resulted in restricted access at the western edge of the site. There are two distinctive parts to the site; within the eastern side there is a vast expanse of open amenity greenspace, whilst the western edge is dominated by the balancing lake and its associated habitat.

There are limited amenities present except for a small seating area next to the lake, although the general appearance and maintenance of the site is satisfactory.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



September 2006

SITE: **ASHWOOD ROAD OPEN SPACE**

Ward: Camp Hill
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing							%	
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							16
	[Out Of]							46

	[Score As %]	34.8
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as %				38.9

Field Notes:

The northern section of the site is predominantly amenity greenspace, with gorse and woodland habitat found sloping to the south (SINC status).

Within the woodland and gorse, a large amount of litter was observed on the day of the survey, and this was exacerbated by the fact that the site has no amenities such as litterbins.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **THE CIRCLE**

Ward: Bar Pool
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing							%
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting			%			
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	17
	[Out Of]	46
	[Score As %]	37.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

This semi-circular amenity greenspace provides opportunities for informal recreation. On the day of the site visit it was noticeable that the quality of grass cut was poor with the grass around the perimeter of the site cut shorter than the remaining area.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: VALE VIEW AMENITY GREENSPACE

Ward: Bar Pool
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting			%			
	Signage			%			
	Information						%



DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						19
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						38.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is a small area of open space comprising of amenity grassland and planted whips. Although the site is overlooked by housing, the maximum mark was not awarded for security as the whip beds create secluded areas within the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BLACK-A-TREE ROAD CORRIDOR**

Ward: Bar Pool
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					



	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness			%				
	[Total Score]	11					
	[Out Of]	50					
	[Score As %]	22.0					

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is an area of scrubland adjacent to a railway line. On the day of the visit, there was an abundance of litter within the site, and furthermore, it appears that the site is used for fly-tipping.

Entrance to the site off Black-a-Tree Road is in poor condition with fencing pulled away, and the gate difficult to manoeuvre. This has an adverse impact upon the marks awarded for ‘entrances’ and ‘DDA compliance.’

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **KNOWLES AVENUE**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats	%					



	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance								
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							32
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							64.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

The site has a wide, accessible footpath running through the middle of the amenity greenspace, with numerous lights positioned along the length of the path. The grass had been cut short, but clippings were evident along the path.

Limited instances of litter were noted within the main planted area, but the site appeared to be generally clean and well-maintained.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BARONS CROFT**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				



Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						15
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						30.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				3
Score as %				16.7

Field Notes:

This is a long corridor of scrubland situated next to the railway line. Importantly, the palisade fencing next to the rail track is in very good condition, although the residential wooden fencing is of variable quality. The site lacks amenities such as bins or seating.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BEVERLEY AVENUE**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas			%				

Play Area							%
Security				%			
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						16
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						32.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		

Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is an area of amenity greenspace, although on the day of the survey the area appeared to be poorly maintained with the grass appearing long and waterlogged in places.

There are no footpaths or paved areas within the open space, and no amenities such as bins, seats, or signs. At the entrance off Beverley Avenue, there is no drop-kerb and this is poor from a DDA perspective.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **MERLIN AVENUE**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing							%

Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]						20	
	[Out Of]						46	
	[Score As %]						43.5	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		

	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

There is limited planting within this small open space, with shrubs acting as a screen to adjacent housing. Given its open nature and residential setting, the site does score highly for security. However, it should be noted that there are no amenities present.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

WINDMILL HILL

Ward:

Camp Hill

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey:

26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances						%	

Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas						%		
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats				%			
	Toilets			%				
	Parking				%			
	Lighting	%						
	Signage			%				
	Information			%				
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]						35	
	[Out Of]						60	
	[Score As %]						58.3	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	

Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage		%	
Total Score				13
Score as %				72.2

Field Notes:

A clear effort has been made to ensure there is disabled access across the site – including providing information boards detailing the gradient and quality of the paths.

Aside from this, there is an excellent array of other information boards distributed across the site with information about wild flower meadows, gorse embankments, and wildlife ponds.

Anti-social behaviour appears to be a problem, with fencing badly damaged along the eastern edge, and one of the seating areas showing signs of fire damage.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

CHESTERTON DRIVE

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							17
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							34.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%

	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is a narrow linear open space, with a footpath running through the middle of the site, which is flanked by tree and grass cover on either side.

The path is uneven in places – and this is partly due to horse riding which takes place along this route.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

GALLEY COMMON NATURE RESERVE A

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information		%					
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							23
	[Out Of]							56
	[Score As %]							41.1

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological			%
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as %				55.6

Field Notes:

For this assessment, the Galley Common Local Nature Reserve was divided in two. This assessment focuses on the area north of the railway line; an area of semi-improved and improved grassland. The area around the balancing lake and woodland is given part SINC status.

Whilst the overall site is maintained to a suitable standard, it should be noted that there is a lack of basic amenities for users.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **SKEY DRIVE**

Ward: Galley Common

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting			%				
	Signage		%					
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							20
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							40.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				8
Score as %				44.4

Field Notes:

This is a vast area of informal open space predominantly used by dog walkers. Around the perimeter of the site there is a range of fencing, with mesh fencing separating the site from the new housing estate, and barbed wire fencing present along the western edge of the site perimeter. When considering DDA implications, more could be done to improve access from the north-west of the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BARPOOL VALLEY**

Ward: Camp Hill

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 26th April 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security				%			
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				

	[Total Score]	15
	[Out Of]	50
	[Score As %]	30.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				9
Score as %				50.0

Field Notes:

On inspecting the brook it was evident that a lot of litter and items have been deposited within the brook, which detracts from the site appearance.

Houses on Queen Elizabeth Road provide some surveillance of the area, although tree and shrub cover diminish this slightly.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GALLEY COMMON NATURE RESERVE B**

Ward: Kingswood

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006.

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					

Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						17
	[Out Of]						54
	[Score As %]						31.5

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological			%
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as %				55.6

Field Notes:

This area of Galley Common Local Nature Reserve is located south of the railway line. It scores poorly from a DDA perspective due to poor access and no clear footpaths.

There are no basic amenities in this part of the local nature reserve, and natural surveillance of the site is limited.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **HAUNCHWOOD SPORTS GROUND**

Ward: Kingswood

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security				%			
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats					%	
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					

	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						21
	[Out Of]						54
	[Score As %]						38.9

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				9
Score as %				50.0

Field Notes:

Provision of seating is excellent with six benches positioned next to the sports pitches, and all are in suitable condition. The site also has its own car park, although this is padlocked and only used during formal sports matches.

The shrub bed, located next to the footpath, is need of better maintenance, with weeds prolific.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **LINGMOOR PARK**

Ward: Arbury
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting			%			

	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						27
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						54.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as %				33.3

Field Notes:

The site has good provision of dog bins, particularly close to the entrance off Arbury Road.

This vast area of informal open space is maintained to an adequate standard, and used predominantly for dog walking.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GEORGE ELIOT MEMORIAL GARDENS**

Ward: Abbey
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access						%	
Fencing						%	
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%



	Parking				%			
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information			%				
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]						42	
	[Out Of]						56	
	[Score As %]						75.0	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage			%
Total Score				10
Score as %				55.6

Field Notes:

This site has good basic amenities; seating areas within the site are in particularly good condition, and there is a good lighting scheme that lines the path network. In

addition, there's an information board in place providing details about the Town, as well as the gardens.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: PENNINE WAY
Ward: Kingswood
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing							%
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins	%					

	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting					%	
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance				%			
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						25
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

This is a small residential greenspace, with well maintained shrub beds. There is a good path network through the site, with lights regularly positioned along the paths.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BERMUDA ROAD**

Ward: Arbury
Ownership: Private
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspac
Date of Survey: 2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas		%					
Play Area							%



Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				
	[Total Score]						11
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						22.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6

Score as %				33.3
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Field Notes:

This is a vast area of privately owned amenity space, which is presently poorly maintained and functions merely as a cut through. There is considerable scope for enhancing this site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

ENSORS POOL

Ward:

Arbury

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey:

2nd May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances					%		
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing					%		

Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking				%			
	Lighting	%						
	Signage				%			
	Information			%				
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							31
	[Out Of]							56
	[Score As %]							55.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological			%

	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage		%	
Total Score				12
Score as a %				66.7

Field Notes:

There are a range of signs and information boards located throughout this SSSI, warning users not to swim or fish within the water, as well as providing habitat information.

There is a small car park available to users of the open space, and this is in good condition (situated off the new housing development). Amenities within the site are well-maintained, although there is scope for additional seating and bin provision.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

LILLEBURNE DRIVE

Ward:

Galley Common

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Provision for Children and Young People

Secondary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

4th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				

Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas		%						
Play Area					%			
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats				%			
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							32
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							55.2

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	

	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as %				38.9

Field Notes:

The site contains a new play area that is well maintained and equipped with suitable dog-proof fencing and self-closing gates.

The grass cover is in poor condition, highly uneven and very bare in places. Likewise, although there are numerous planted areas, the maintenance and range of shrubs provided is poor.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

GREEN LANE

Ward:

Camp Hill

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Amenity Greenspace

Date of Survey:

4th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
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Entrances		%						
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							17
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							34.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	

	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is a large area of informal open space that is characterised by very steep slopes. Planted diversity is provided in the form of a wooded area and occasional planting across the remainder of the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

EXHALL ROAD (A)

Ward:

Exhall

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey:

8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing			%					
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area							%	
Security		%						
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							10
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							20.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%

	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

There are several lights in place along the narrow footpath although one has been badly damaged. Much of the vegetation here is overgrown and so users may feel very isolated within this open space, and this is reflected in the mark awarded for security.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **NORTHBORNE DRIVE**

Ward: Attleborough

Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 8th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins					%		
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							36
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							72.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as %				33.3

Field Notes:

This is an attractive area of amenity greenspace located within a new housing development. The grass areas appeared to be in good condition, although at the time of the survey, it did require cutting.

A good footpath network exists and is supported by lighting and several dog bins.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **DONNITHORNE AVENUE CORRIDOR**

Ward: Wem Brook
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 15th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas			%					
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							28
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							56.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

There is a wide, accessible footpath that runs through this area of open space, and located along its length are lighting facilities and dog bins – maintained to a satisfactory standard.

Given that the site contains well-established tree cover, there are several areas where users may feel isolated and secluded.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **WEM BROOK CLOSE**

Ward: Wem Brook
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 15th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							19
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							38.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as %				22.2

Field Notes:

Whilst there is an adequate footpath within this area of informal amenity greenspace, on the day of the survey there were areas of the path that were covered in grass clippings.

The site contains one seat, although this had signs of damage with one of the wooden supporting slats missing, and large amounts of litter surrounding it.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BEDWORTH SLOUGHS**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 25th May 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances		%					
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas						%	
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins					%	
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking			%			
	Lighting	%					
	Signage			%			
	Information			%			
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	31
	[Out Of]	56
	[Score As %]	55.4

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological			%
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage		%	
Total Score				12
Score as %				66.7

Field Notes:

The main entrance to the site is located on Newtown Road, although this is very difficult to locate with no signage on the main road.

There is a good array of facilities distributed across the site, although some of the signs have been defaced, particularly by the northern entrance to the site.

On the day of the survey, the foot bridge that crosses the lake was badly damaged and it was not possible to walk beyond this point, limiting the mark awarded for 'roads/paths, access.'

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

WEDDINGTON MEADOWS

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 13th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage		%				

	Information						%
DDA Compliance				%			
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						22
	[Out Of]						54
	[Score As %]						40.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as %				33.3

Field Notes:

This area of rough grassland is situated adjacent to Sandon Park Recreation Ground, and is accessed via one of two footbridges, only one of which complies with the DDA.

The meadow contains a variety of floral species associated with the grassland habitat and the water habitat (the River Anker flows next to the site), and there is a satisfactory path network within the open space.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **PAULS LAND B**

Ward: Attleborough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 13th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		

	Lighting	%					
	Signage		%				
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						21
	[Out Of]						54
	[Score As %]						38.9

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as %				38.9

Field Notes:

This land is situated immediately adjacent to Pauls Land Recreation Ground, and provides an area of extensive tree and shrub cover in conjunction with rough grassland habitat, with an area of amenity greenspace situated next to the nearby residential street.

There is a lack of facilities within this site, with only one dog bin and one sign observed during the survey, although parking is available at the adjoining recreation ground.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **WEDDINGTON ROAD**

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 13th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins			%			
	Seats			%			



	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						21
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						42.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as %				27.8

Field Notes:

This site contains two benches and two dog bins, although on the day of the survey, the benches were difficult to sit on given that the grass had not been cut around these amenities.

Within the main grass area, the grass was quite long indicating that it had not been cut recently. Furthermore, clippings from the last cut had not been removed.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BERMUDA LAKE**
Ward: Arbury
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 27th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%



Security			%				
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking			%			
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance				%			
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						23
	[Out Of]						54
	[Score As %]						42.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				9

Score as a %				50.0
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Field Notes:

This area of open space centres on a large balancing lake and its associated aquatic habitat. There is a good, wide footpath that runs around the perimeter of the lake, with benches located in several places, although litter and dog bins are not as frequent.

There is inadequate signage in place with only one sign located next to the car park, and on the day of the survey, this was covered in graffiti.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

RED DEEPS

Ward:

Wem Brook

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Green Corridor

Date of Survey:

27th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing							%

Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats		%				
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage		%				
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						13
	[Out Of]						46
	[Score As %]						28.3

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		

	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This long, narrow area of open space, located adjacent to a large area of farmland, contains a narrow track providing access through the site.

The grass areas within the site appear to be managed on differing regimes. The main grass areas next to the residential properties were cut short, whilst away from housing the grass had been left to grow longer.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

MARSTON LANE OPEN SPACE

Ward:

Wem Brook

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Green corridor

Date of Survey:

27th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			

Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing							%	
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets						%	
	Parking			%				
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							30
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							60.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	

Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This linear open space has a good footpath network running throughout the site. Furthermore, throughout much of the open space the footpath is well-lit. It is only within the southern end of the site that there is no lighting directly within the open space, although this is offset by nearby residential lighting.

Provision of seating and bins is concentrated within the southern end of the open space.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

HARRY CLEAVER TRUST SPORTS LAND

Ward:

Weddington

Ownership:

Private

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey:

27th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
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Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats	%						
	Toilets				%			
	Parking			%				
	Lighting					%		
	Signage					%		
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							30
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							51.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%

	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

These outdoor sports pitches are part of 'Harry Cleaver Trust Land'. There are two rugby pitches located next to the main Clubhouse, and a cricket pitch which is used by Nuneaton Cricket Club, in conjunction with Griff and Coton Sports Club.

Located to the west of these pitches, there is an additional junior cricket pitch, further rugby practice areas, whilst part of this land is also used by Weddington Thistle Football Club, with the playing facilities all suitably maintained.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GRIFF & COTON SPORTS CLUB**

Ward: Arbury
Ownership: Private
Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Date of Survey: 29th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances					%			
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security				%				
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats				%			
	Toilets					%		
	Parking				%			
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							38
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							65.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

This Sports Club contains a wide range of sports facilities including football, rugby and cricket pitches, two bowling greens located within different areas of the site, tennis courts (two grass and three hard courts), as well as a netball court. Much of these facilities are well maintained, particularly the cricket pitch (unsurprising given that the survey was conducted during the cricket season). However, it was noted that the ball-stop fencing around the tennis courts was in poor condition.

The Sports Club is very well signposted off Heath End Road, and there are also numerous signs within the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



September 2006



SITE: **RYDE AVENUE**

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 29th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing							%	
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness						%		
	[Total Score]							23
	[Out Of]							46



	[Score As %]	50.0
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is a small area of amenity greenspace situated within a residential area. The grass area appears to be adequately maintained, and access is good with a wide footpath cutting across the greenspace.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GADSBY STREET**

Ward: Attleborough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and semi-natural greenspace
Date of Survey: 29th June 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				

Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						19
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						38.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

Running through this open space is a weir, which is flanked on either side by rough grassland. A bridge crossing is in place, although this is poor when considering the Disability Discrimination Act as it has no ramp to provide access to it.

The nearby railway line is separated from the site by palisade fencing which is in good condition.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **SOMERS ROAD**

Ward: Exhall
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas		%					
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					



	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						15
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						30.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This open space used to contain equipped play facilities, although all play equipment has now been removed, and so the site now functions as an amenity greenspace.

Whilst there is a footpath network running through the site, their maintenance is poor with weeds overtaking the paths in many places.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **TAVISTOCK WAY**

Ward: St Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%

	Lighting					%		
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							25
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This area of amenity greenspace is located at the end of Tavistock Way, and is part of a larger network of greenspace, including Horeston Grange and Launceston Drive open spaces.

Recent work to the area by the Environment Agency has eroded sections of grass cover and this limits the mark awarded for this particular aspect.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **LAUNCESTON DRIVE**

Ward: St Nicolas
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing			%				
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					

	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage			%			
	Information		%				
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						18
	[Out Of]						52
	[Score As %]						34.6

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This is a long linear green corridor running alongside the River Anker, which has two distinct levels; the flood relief channel, and then a raised section that has footpaths and whip beds.

A bridge is in place to provide across the River Anker. Information boards are present and these state that the bridge has been designed with help by local school children, although unfortunately these have been adversely affected by graffiti.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **NEWTOWN ROAD OPEN SPACE**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 3rd July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%



Security					%			
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							23
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							46.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4

Score as a %				22.2
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Field Notes:

This is an area of amenity greenspace situated next to the slip road onto the A444. Lacking basic facilities, the sites main feature are its planted trees that help to screen the busy transport route.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **WAVERLEY AVENUE**

Ward: Attleborough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 5th July 2007

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas			%				



Grass Areas			%					
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting			%				
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]						27	
	[Out Of]						50	
	[Score As %]						54.0	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		

	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This small linear amenity open space is located in close proximity to a nearby railway line. With this in mind, the site has good provision of signage which warns users of this and also of the dangers associated with overhead live wires.

The grass cover within the site is poor, with coverage thin and weeds abundant.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

ETONE ARTIFICIAL SPORTS PITCH

Ward:

St Nicolas

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey:

5th July 2007

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances					%		
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access					%		

Fencing						%		
Planted Areas							%	
Grass Areas							%	
Play Area							%	
Security		%						
Facilities	Bins					%		
	Seats	%						
	Toilets					%		
	Parking				%			
	Lighting					%		
	Signage					%		
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							37
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							74.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place			%

	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health			%
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

This is the Borough’s only artificial sports pitch and is available outside of school hours given that Etone is a dual use site involving Etone Community School & Technology College and the Leisure Trust.

The artificial pitch can be hired as a full hockey pitch or as 2 individual football pitches and is suitable for both matches and training, and is used regularly throughout the year by the Nuneaton Hockey club and works football leagues.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

BERMUDA SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Ward:

Arbury

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey:

5th July 2007

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
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Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing			%					
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security				%				
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats				%			
	Toilets				%			
	Parking			%				
	Lighting				%			
	Signage			%				
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							30
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							51.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%

	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

This private sports club contains three bowling greens, all equipped with adequate seating provision (some of which is covered), whilst two of the greens are also floodlit. In addition to this, the sports club also has a football pitch which is well overlooked by housing.

The site has its own car park although this is small and maintenance of this facility could be improved.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

PINGLES ATHLETIC STADIUM

Ward:

Wem Brook

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey:

7th July 2007

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas						%		
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins					%		
	Seats					%		
	Toilets					%		
	Parking					%		
	Lighting					%		
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							46
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							79.3

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	

	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

The Athletics Stadium contains a flood-lit eight-lane athletics track, as well as a full-size football pitch, both of which are open for casual and private use throughout the year.

Facilities within the stadium are good with a sheltered stand providing an abundance of seating, in addition to several litterbins.

Pingles Stadium is home to Nuneaton Harriers and they also have their own clubhouse within the Stadium boundary.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **ATTLEBOROUGH SPORTS CLUB**

Ward: Wem Brook

Ownership: Private
Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Date of Survey: 7th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats					%		
	Toilets					%		
	Parking				%			
	Lighting		%					
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							42
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							72.4

2. Value Assessment



		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This is a very well-equipped sports club with an excellent club-house with spacious changing facilities as well as well-appointed function rooms. The two major sporting facilities that are provided here are cricket and bowls.

The sites car park has designated disabled parking spaces, and there are seating areas located next to the club house.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **AMBLESIDE SPORTS CLUB**

Ward: St Nicolas

Ownership: Private

Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities

Date of Survey: 7th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances						%		
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins			%				
	Seats			%				
	Toilets					%		
	Parking				%			
	Lighting					%		
	Signage					%		
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							41
	[Out Of]							58
	[Score As %]							70.7

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access		%	
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use			%
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place			%
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				10
Score as a %				55.6

Field Notes:

Ambleside Community Sports Club has over 2000 members, a large part of which is under 16 years of age, and caters for up to eight sports including sports such as football, cricket, netball, hockey, bowls and tennis.

Changing facilities are very good with four changing rooms and associated shower facilities. Furthermore, there is also a separate ladies changing area which is in excellent condition. The clubs committee have several on-going projects aimed at further enhancing the site including a new netball court, new storage units, as well as developing additional land within and adjacent to the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **HAYES LANE OPEN SPACE**

Ward: Exhall
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 11th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries			%					
Roads/Paths & Access			%					
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							16
	[Out Of]							50



	[Score As %]	32.0
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This area of rough grassland is located at the rear of Hayes Lane, next to the Exhall East Community Association building.

It lacks basic facilities and there are no footpaths, except for a limited section next to the Community building. However, there is a grass track around the site, and this is maintained more regularly than the rough grassland.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: NUNEATON COMMON

Ward: Galley Common

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 14th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage			%			
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	16
	[Out Of]	50
	[Score As %]	32.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This open space is located at the rear of Bucks Hill Cemetery, and contains a variety of habitat including woodland, grassland and scrub.

Access through the site varies with a combination of grass and gravel surfaces. Within the open space there is a narrow boardwalk crossing, although at the time of the survey this was badly damaged.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **DISMANTLED RAILWAY LINE OFF MERLIN AVENUE**

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	17
	[Out Of]	50
	[Score As %]	34.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This long linear green corridor has several access points off adjoining residential areas. There is a clear gravel track running along the site and importantly, this is well maintained with no obstruction provided by surrounding vegetation.

The site is somewhat isolated given its location, and the feeling of seclusion is exacerbated by the tall tree and shrub cover.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: VALLEY ROAD

Ward: Galley Common
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing						%		
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting					%		
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							26
	[Out Of]							50



	[Score As %]	52.0
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This small area of amenity greenspace is separated from the adjacent Haunchwood Sports and Social Club by a section of well-maintained palisade fencing.

Lighting is in place along the public footpath on Valley Road, but aside from this, there are no other facilities such as bins or seats.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **KNEBLEY CRESCENT (FORMER ALLOTMENT SITE)**

Ward: Wem Brook

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access		%					
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage		%				
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			

	[Total Score]	16
	[Out Of]	50
	[Score As %]	32.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

Although still designated as an allotment site, it does not appear to have been used for this purpose for a long period, given that the site now contains extensive tree cover. Indeed, there is only minimal evidence of the sites former use, including signage on the main access gate asking users to ensure that the gate remains locked when entering and leaving the site. The site is difficult to access in parts given that there is dense tree, shrub and bramble cover in vast areas of the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **GRIFF HOLLOWES**

Ward: Wem Brook

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats		%					
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting		%					
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							23
	[Out Of]							54

	[Score As %]	42.6
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This area of open space contains a sizeable area of predominantly woodland habitat including willow and sallow scrub (the site has SINC status). There is clear signage in place at entrance points stating recreational activities that are prohibited within the site, and there is also a picnic bench, although there are a lack of seating and bin facilities within the site. Furthermore, maintenance could be improved at the entrance point off Sorrell Road, and paths need strimming in places.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BLACK BANK**

Ward: Poplar

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins			%			
	Seats		%				
	Toilets					%	
	Parking					%	
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	29
	[Out Of]	58
	[Score As %]	50.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This area of open space is located south of Miners Welfare Park and contains a variety of habitat including woodland, grassland, and a range of flora associated with the dismantled railway line, which support a variety of butterfly species.

Being located close to Miners Welfare Park, visitors benefit from parking and toilet facilities at this adjoining site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BEDWORTH BALANCING LAKE**

Ward: Poplar

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing							%
Planted Areas						%	
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats					%	
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%

DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness						%		
	[Total Score]						28	
	[Out Of]						50	
	[Score As %]						56.0	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

This balancing lake and associated grassland habitat supports a range water species and waterfowl. The site itself is very well-maintained and there is good provision of seating and bins around the lake. Furthermore, there is a nearby car park situated on Coalpit Fields Road.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **THE NOOK**

Ward: Slough

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 20th July 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%
Security						%	
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		

	[Total Score]	25
	[Out Of]	54
	[Score As %]	46.3

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place		%	
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				8
Score as a %				44.4

Field Notes:

This site contains a pool with extensive reed beds, and also a vast area of open meadow and grassland. There is a good footpath in place within part of the site and also excellent bridge crossings, which are wide and easily accessible when considering the Disability Discrimination Act. However, the entrance to the site off The Willows is poor as there are steps leading down to the footpath, with no ramped access.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **BARNACLE LANE OPEN SPACE**

Ward: Bulkington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 24th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins		%				
	Seats					%	
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information			%			



DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						29
	[Out Of]						56
	[Score As %]						51.8

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This site has SINC status and consists of semi-improved grassland and a pond, with the site appearing to be well-maintained. There is an information board situated in close proximity to one of the entrance points which provides excellent information about the sites habitat and history. There are several benches positioned around the site, although there are no dog or litterbins.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **NUNEATON – ASHBY DISUSED RAILWAY LINE**

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Date of Survey: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats				%		
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					

	Signage				%		
	Information			%			
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						25
	[Out Of]						52
	[Score As %]						48.1

2. Value Assessment

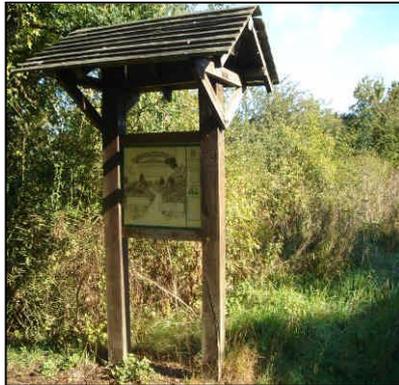
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Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage		%	
Total Score				9
Score as a %				50.0

Field Notes:

This long green corridor is part of the National Cycle Network and signage is in place to show this. Furthermore, there is also an interpretation board providing details about the Weddington Country Walk, and there are also several benches positioned across the length of the site.

The general maintenance of the site is adequate with much of the path/cycle network well-defined.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE:

HIGHAM LANE OPEN SPACE

Ward: Weddington
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%



	Parking						%
	Lighting		%				
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						17
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						34.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This is a small area of amenity greenspace that has no basic facilities. The condition of the boundary fencing is poor in places, with sections of fencing missing or damaged.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **CROFT ROAD CORRIDOR**

Ward: Slough

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Green Corridor

Date of Survey: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries			%				
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas			%				
Play Area							%

Security		%					
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness			%				
	[Total Score]						10
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						20.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4

Score as a %				22.2
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Field Notes:

This is a narrow green corridor used mainly by dog walkers. Part of the corridor is difficult to access due to overgrown vegetation. In addition, site security is poor with no meaningful natural surveillance of the site.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **BURBAGES LANE (FORMER ALLOTMENT SITE)**

Ward: Exhall

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas				%			

Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage		%				
	Information						%
DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						18
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						36.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		

	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This former allotment site is now overgrown which prevents access into parts of the site. It appears that fly tipping is an issue at the site, as the Borough Council have installed signage advising visitors to the site that they are aware of the problem.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: EXHALL ROAD (B)

Ward: Exhall
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 29th August 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access					%		
Fencing				%			

Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security						%		
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting		%					
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							26
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							52.0

2. Value Assessment

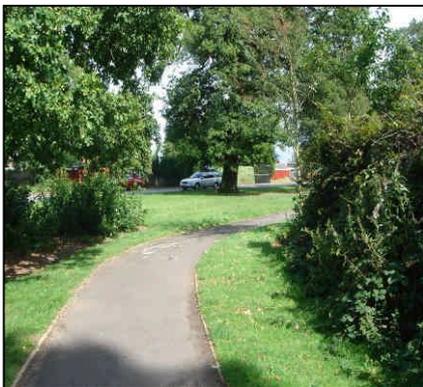
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Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		

	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This small area of amenity open space is adequately maintained and has a footpath running through the middle of the site. The site lacks basic amenities, but natural surveillance is high given its close proximity to housing.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **PINGLES PLAYING FIELD**

Ward: Wem Brook
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Outdoor Sports Facilities
Date of Survey: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				

Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins		%					
	Seats		%					
	Toilets				%			
	Parking					%		
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]						27	
	[Out Of]						58	
	[Score As %]						46.6	

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	

Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				6
Score as a %				33.3

Field Notes:

This playing field contains one junior and one senior football pitch, although the condition of the pitches could be improved. In particular, the goal areas on the junior pitch are showing signs of heavy usage – a problem that will be exacerbated in the winter months.

A well-lit footpath runs along the western edge of the site, although maintenance of the lights needs to be addressed as two lights had been damaged.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

VERNONS LANE TOWPATH

Ward:

Abbey

Ownership:

NBBC

Primary Purpose:

Natural and semi-natural greenspace

Date of Survey:

5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries				%				
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security			%					
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting	%						
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance		%						
Cleanliness			%					
	[Total Score]							15
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							30.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%

	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

A narrow area of well maintained scrub and woodland habitat forms part of the corridor running alongside Coventry Canal (situated in close proximity to Vernons Lane). However, the site scores poorly for DDA compliance as it is very difficult to locate suitable disabled access points. Furthermore, the corridor lacks facilities and litter is prevalent.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE:

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE

Ward:

Bar Pool

Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas				%				
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking						%	
	Lighting				%			
	Signage				%			
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness				%				
	[Total Score]							31
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							62.0

2. Value Assessment



		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use			%
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This small area of amenity greenspace is predominantly used by the local community as a short cut onto Arbury Road. There is well-lit footpath running through the site, and planted diversity is provided in the form of whip beds, although it should be noted that large amounts of litter were observed within the whips.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **COALPIT FIELDS WOODLAND (A)**

Ward: Poplar
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace
Date of Survey: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances				%				
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%				
Fencing				%				
Planted Areas					%			
Grass Areas				%				
Play Area							%	
Security		%						
Facilities	Bins	%						
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking			%				
	Lighting						%	
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance			%					
Cleanliness						%		
	[Total Score]							21
	[Out Of]							50
	[Score As %]							42.0



2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This small area of amenity greenspace is predominantly used by the local community as a short cut onto Arbury Road. There is well-lit footpath running through the site, and planted diversity is provided in the form of whip beds, although it should be noted that large amounts of litter was observed within the whips.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **MOORCROFT CLOSE**

Ward: Whitestone
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Provision for Children and Young People
Secondary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A	
Entrances			%					
Site Boundaries					%			
Roads/Paths & Access					%			
Fencing					%			
Planted Areas			%					
Grass Areas					%			
Play Area		%						
Security					%			
Facilities	Bins				%			
	Seats	%						
	Toilets						%	
	Parking		%					
	Lighting			%				
	Signage	%						
	Information						%	
DDA Compliance				%				
Cleanliness					%			
	[Total Score]							28
	[Out Of]							58



	[Score As %]	48.3
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2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape	%		
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health		%	
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				4
Score as a %				22.2

Field Notes:

This residential open space contains a small play area and amenity greenspace. The play area has very limited play value as it only provides a climber and a swing, neither of which has a suitable impact absorbing surface. Furthermore, there are no dog-proof measures.

The area of greenspace is well-maintained with the grass cut short and lacking litter.

Visual Impression of the Open Space:



SITE: **POORS PIECE**

Ward: Camp Hill

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Surveillance

Date of Survey: 18th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing					%		
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security		%					
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking				%		
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness			%				

	[Total Score]	17
	[Out Of]	54
	[Score As %]	31.5

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This site is characterised by its deep water-filled basin, steep slopes and associated mature sycamore woodland cover.

Access through the site could be improved when considering the disability discrimination act given the steep gradient of the land. The site lacks basic facilities, although parking is available at the Scout Headquarters which are located next to the site. Litter is also an issue – during the survey it was particularly evident by the site entrance point.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **WYKEN WAY CORRIDOR**

Ward: Poplar
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Green Corridor
Secondary Purpose:
Date of Survey: 18th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access				%			
Fencing							%
Planted Areas				%			
Grass Areas				%			
Play Area							%
Security				%			
Facilities	Bins				%		
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%



DDA Compliance			%				
Cleanliness					%		
	[Total Score]						19
	[Out Of]						46
	[Score As %]						41.3

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area	%		
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological		%	
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

Dog bins are positioned at both entrance points to this green corridor, although no seating facilities are present. The corridor is maintained to a suitable standard and the site has adequate natural surveillance, with vegetation thinned back in places to ensure that the site is visible from nearby residential properties.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **TANGLEWOOD (B)**

Ward: Slough
Ownership: NBBC
Primary Purpose: Amenity Greenspace
Date of Survey: 18th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances				%			
Site Boundaries					%		
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing				%			
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security					%		
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking						%
	Lighting	%					

	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness		%					
	[Total Score]						19
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						38.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area		%	
Level & Type of Use	Level of use	%		
	Type of use	%		
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape			%
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				5
Score as a %				27.8

Field Notes:

This area of amenity greenspace is located next to the busy A444 road. With this in mind, the site has excellent tree and shrub cover to minimise the impact that this has on nearby housing. However, on inspecting the site, it would appear that these planted whip beds are being used to deposit litter – a problem that is exacerbated by the lack of a litterbin.

Visual Impression of the Open Space



SITE: **ROWLEYS GREEN**

Ward: Exhall

Ownership: NBBC

Primary Purpose: Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace

Date of Survey: 5th September 2006

1. Quality Assessment

		0	1	2	3	4	N/A
Entrances			%				
Site Boundaries				%			
Roads/Paths & Access			%				
Fencing							%
Planted Areas					%		
Grass Areas					%		
Play Area							%
Security			%				
Facilities	Bins	%					
	Seats	%					
	Toilets						%
	Parking		%				

	Lighting	%					
	Signage	%					
	Information						%
DDA Compliance		%					
Cleanliness				%			
	[Total Score]						14
	[Out Of]						50
	[Score As %]						28.0

2. Value Assessment

		0	1	2
Context	Access			%
	Link to surrounding area			%
Level & Type of Use	Level of use		%	
	Type of use		%	
Wider Benefits	Structural and landscape		%	
	Amenity / Sense of place	%		
	Ecological	%		
	Educational /Social/Health	%		
	Cultural /Heritage	%		
Total Score				7
Score as a %				38.9

Field Notes:

This site comprises of grassland, woodland and scrub habitat. Whilst the maintenance of the habitat is satisfactory, the site itself is difficult to access and lacks amenities such as appropriate signage and bins.

Visual Impression of the Open Space

