

## Appendix 1

**APPENDIX 1 – Parish Council Site Audit Form****Uttlesford District Council Open Space, Sport Facility and Playing Pitches Strategy  
Parish Council Site Audit Form**

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**Site Quality Survey Forms**

<b>Name of Open Space</b>	<b>Parish</b>					
<b>Address</b>	<b>Size (ha)</b>					
	<b>Date and time of survey</b>					
	<b>Weather</b>	Wet		Sun	Wind	
<b>Grid Reference</b>		Dry		Overcast		

<b>Owner</b>		<b>Local Plan designation</b>	
	Common		Historic Parks and Gardens
	Uttlesford DC		Protected Open Space of Environmental Value
	County Council		Protected Open Space for Playing Fields
	Parish		Protected Open Space for Informal Recreation
	Other public		SSSI
	Private		County Wildlife Sites
	Trust		Countryside Protection Zone
	Joint		Important woodland
	Unknown		

<b>Restrictions on public access</b>	
Unrestricted	
Restricted to certain types	
Organised groups only	
Other	
<b>Payment</b>	
Free	
Paid entry (how much)	

<b>Hierarchy of provision</b>	
Region	
Town	
Village	
Neighbourhood/estate	

**APPENDIX 1 – Parish Council Site Audit Form****Classification**

	<b>Primary purpose</b>	<b>Sub-classes</b> <i>(circle/underline or highlight only one)</i>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Purpose</b>	<b>Sub-classes</b> <i>(circle/underline or highlight any others that apply)</i>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>		Urban Parks, Country Park, Country Estate, Recreation Ground		Urban Parks, Country Park, Country Estate, Recreation Ground
<b>Natural/semi natural green spaces</b>		Lakes or ponds, River banks, Woodlands, Grasslands Heath		Lakes or ponds, River banks, Woodlands, Grasslands Heath
<b>Accessible Countryside</b>		Rights of way, Cycle way, Bridleway		Rights of way, Cycle way, Bridleway
<b>Amenity Green space</b>		Amenity green space, Village green		Amenity green space, Village green
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>		Golf course, Tennis courts, Bowls, Athletics track, Sports field, Other		Golf course, Tennis courts, Bowls, Athletics track, Sports field, Other
<b>Children and Teenagers</b>		Children's playground, Teenage play		Children's playground, Teenage play
<b>Cemeteries</b>		Burial of the dead, quiet contemplation, wildlife conservation, biodiversity		Burial of the dead, quiet contemplation, wildlife conservation, biodiversity
<b>Allotments</b>		allotments, community gardens, community farms		allotments, community gardens, community farms

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Scoring				
1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Very poor	Poor	Moderate	Good	Excellent

Element	Criteria	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	Notes
Welcome	Appearance						
Entrances/ Boundaries	Location						
	Condition						
Access into/within site	For the disabled						
	Cars and parking						
Safety	Feel						
	Vandalism/Graffiti						
Seats and bins	No./position/style						
	Maintenance						
Cleanliness	Dog fouling						
	Litter and debris						
	Fly-tipping						
Facilities	Signage/information						
	Children's play						
	Sports facilities						
Buildings	Condition/maintenance						
Nature conservation	Wildlife value						
Vegetation	Variety						
	Quality/maintenance						
Trees	Maintenance/safety						
Water features	Condition and maintenance						
General conclusions	<b>Excellent: 9-10, Good: 7-8, Moderate: 5-6, Poor: 3-4, Very poor: 1-2</b>						

## Appendix 2

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**APPENDIX 2 – Allotment Site Survey Form****Uttlesford District Council Open Space, Sport Facility and Playing Pitches Strategy  
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**APPENDIX 2 – Allotment Site Survey Form****Allotment Site Survey Form**

<b>Name of Open Space</b>		<b>Ward</b>					
<b>Address</b>		<b>Size (ha)</b>					
		<b>Date and time of survey</b>					
		<b>Weather</b>	Wet		Sun		Wind
<b>Grid Reference</b>			Dry		Overcast		

<b>Owner</b>		<b>Management</b>	
	Uttlesford DC		Uttlesford DC
	Parish		Parish
	Private rent		Self Managed

<b>Scoring</b>				
<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>
<b>Very poor</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>

<b>Element</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Accessibility</b>	Pedestrian access						
	Cars and parking						
	Movement round site						
<b>Cleanliness and maintenance</b>	Fencing/hedges						
	Mowed and hard surfaces						
	Litter level						
	Vandalism						
<b>Biodiversity</b>	Wildlife value						
<b>Information</b>	Notice board						

**Overall comments:**

## Appendix 3



**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards**

**East Hertfordshire District Council  
PPG17 assessment (2005) Technical study for Local Plan 2<sup>nd</sup> review**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>0.53 ha per 1000 pop</i> reflects current provision which 60% pop approved through consultation	<i>“Urban parks and gardens should be clean and litter free. They should also be well maintained, with well kept grass, planting and vegetation and with high quality and appropriate ancillary facilities”.</i> (based on consultation responses)	<i>10 minute walk (0.8km) from residential areas</i> household survey suggested five minutes from an urban area preferred. However, in view of the limited number of parks and gardens, the size and demography of East Herts and its rural nature, it is recommended that a 10 minute walk time would be more appropriate.
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>7.76 ha per 1,000 population</i> equivalent to current provision > national ANGSt standard. 51% thinks is enough.	<i>“Natural and semi-natural green spaces should be clean and litter free, with natural features (including water where appropriate). Public Rights of Way, footways and cycle paths should be clear and unrestricted and conservation areas should be identified. Sites should be maintained to an appropriate conservation standard”.</i> (based on consultation responses)	<i>Urban accessibility Standard 10 minute walk (0.8km) from residential areas</i>  Reflects the size and demography of East Herts and its rural nature, with many dispersed properties
<b>Amenity Greens</b>	<i>0.55ha per 1000</i> equivalent to current provision  The only national standard for amenity green space provided is by the Open Space Report – an average of all local authority applicable standards, which is 2 ha per 1,000 population.	<i>“Amenity green space should be free from litter and anti-social behaviour. They should be well maintained with appropriate vegetation and planting, as well as ancillary facilities, such as litter bins and seating”.</i>	<i>5 minute walk from residential areas (0.4km)</i> In the household survey, of those who use amenity green spaces most frequently, 91% walk, with 75% walking five minutes, the equivalent of 0.4km.
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.20 ha per 1000 Pop</i>  The current provision for children and young people is 0.13ha per 1,000 pop. The main national standard is the NPFA Six Acre standard equals 2.43 ha of ‘playing space’ per 1,000 pop.  Consultation said not enough provision for children and young people	<i>“Facilities for children and young people should be dog and litter free, as well as clean and free from anti-social behaviour. Sites should be well maintained and equipped to provide a range of activities to suit varied interests and age groups. Appropriate ancillary facilities, such as seating should also be provided”.</i>	<i>Urban standard 5 minute walk from residential areas (400m)</i>  From the household survey the general perception is that a travel time of 10 minutes is reasonable further analysis was undertaken and proposed a travel time of five minutes  the rural nature of East Herts with many linear

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		The NPFA's Six Acre Standard recommends quality aspirations in terms of providing seating for adults, a varied range of equipment and meeting places for teenagers at LAPs1, LEAPs2 and NEAPs3	villages so a five minute walk from a residential area will not be appropriate.
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<p><b>3.90 ha per 1,000 Population (excluding golf courses)</b></p> <p>If golf courses are excluded, the current provision of outdoor sports facilities is 3.90 ha per 1,000 population. National standards indicate 1.62 ha per 1,000 population of outdoor sports provision. Setting a quantity standard for this typology is set for broad planning need only. Opinion is split between whether current provision is adequate</p>	<p><b><i>"All outdoor sports facilities, incl ancillary accommodation, should be free from dog fouling and litter, with well kept grass and a well drained, level playing surface. They should have particular regard to the needs of young people. Sites should be accessible and should follow design and maintenance standards set by the relevant national governing bodies of sport."</i></b></p> <p>From site visits the majority of sites were rated good or average.</p> <p>The National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) suggests benchmarks for the quality of this type of open space. These include gradients, orientation, ancillary accommodation, planting and community safety.</p>	<p><b>10 minute walk (800m)</b></p> <p>75% of respondents indicated a walk time of 10 minutes as reasonable.</p>
<b>Allotments</b>	<p><b>0.22 ha per 1000 Population</b> reflects current standard. 42% of the household survey respondents felt that allotment provision is 'about right'</p> <p>The National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners suggest a national standard of 20 allotments per 1,000 households (ie 20 allotments per 2,200 people or 2.2 per house or 1 allotment per 200 people. The 1969 Thorpe Report suggests</p>	<p><b><i>"Allotments should be free from dog fouling, vandalism, litter and anti-social behaviour. Where appropriate, access pathways and signage should be clearly provided and well maintained"</i></b>. Reflects local consultation.</p> <p>There are no definitive national or local quality standards for the provision of allotments and community gardens.</p>	<p><b>10 minute drive time (4km) from residential area</b></p> <p>75% of people suggested a ten minute drive time as the most reasonable</p>

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	0.2ha per 1,000 population.		
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<p><b>No quantity standards are to be set for cemeteries and churchyards.</b></p> <p>As churchyards can only exist where there is a church, the only form of provision standard which will be required is a qualitative one."</p>	<p><b>"Cemeteries and churchyards should be free from dog fouling, vandalism, litter and anti social behaviour. Where appropriate, access pathways and signage should be clearly provided and well maintained."</b> Based on community consultation.</p> <p>There are no definitive national or local standards for the quality of cemeteries and churchyards.</p>	<p><b>No standard set.</b></p> <p>There are no definitive national or local standards for accessibility. There is no requirement to set catchments for this typology as it cannot easily be influenced through planning policy and implementation. If an accessibility standard were to be set, this would be based on a 10 minute walk time, as per the findings from the consultation.</p>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<p><b>No local standard to be Set</b></p> <p>PPG17 Companion Guide – <i>"the need for Green Corridors arises from the need to promote environmentally sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling within urban areas. This means that there is no sensible way of stating a provision standard, just as there is no way of having a standard for the proportion of land in an area which it will be desirable to allocate for roads."</i></p>	<p><b>"Green corridors should be clean and litter free with natural features and vegetation. Public Rights of Way, footways and cycle paths should be clear and well signed and conservation areas clearly identified. Green corridors should provide links between green spaces and from residential areas to green spaces."</b> Based on community consultation</p> <p>There are no national standards for green corridors</p>	<p><b>No Local Standard to be Set</b></p> <p>There is no realistic requirement to set catchments for such an open space typology as they cannot be easily influenced through planning policy and implementation and are very much opportunity-led rather than demand-led.</p>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	Detailed analysis requires separate reference.		

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****South Cambridgeshire District Council  
Recreation Study – Audit and assessment of need for outdoor playspace and informal open space in South Cambridgeshire (2005) (Evidence base and incorporated in Adopted SPD)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Outdoor Sport</b>	<i>1.6 hectares per 1,000 population</i> developed with reference to existing provision in comparison to need	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Children's Playspace</b>	<i>0.8 hectares per 1000 population</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Informal Open Space</b>	<i>0.4 hectares per 1000 population</i> This standard includes all kinds of informal open space, from walking areas to meeting places, with varying degrees of formality.	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Strategic Open Space</b> (including Parks and gardens whose purpose is recreational, Natural and semi-natural greenspaces and Strategic green corridors)	<i>Standard not yet set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

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**Chelmsford Borough Council  
Assessment of Open Space, Sports and Recreation Provision (2005) PMP Ltd**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<p><i>Urban area of Chelmsford the minimum standard of 2.0 Ha per 1,000 population</i></p> <p>Currently people are generally satisfied with the provision of this type of space.</p>	<p><i>Standard not set</i> <i>Generally:</i> Those factors identified by Parish Clerks as potential improvements in the quality of their sites include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· litter/debris being collected regularly rather than when a complaint is made</li> <li>· improved maintenance regime</li> <li>· lack of children’s play areas</li> <li>· easier access to allotments</li> <li>· skateboard parks for older children</li> <li>· greater provision of dog fouling bins.</li> </ul> <p>These factors represent the start of a vision for an ideal open space within Chelmsford.</p>	<p><i>10 mins drive time (4km equivalent)</i></p>
<b>Natural and seminatural green space</b>	<p><i>Urban area of Chelmsford minimum provision standard of 2.0 ha per 1,000 population</i></p> <p>Current quantity Urban Chelmsford 1.59 ha per 1000 population and 14.78 hectares per 1000 borough wide</p> <p>(55%) say the provision is about right</p>	<p><i>Standard not set</i></p>	<p><i>20 mins walk (1.6km equivalent)</i></p> <p>strong feeling from consultations that residents should be able to access this typology on foot, for example when taking the dog for a walk.</p>
<b>Amenity green Space</b>	<p><i>The standard of 0.81ha per 1000 population has been proposed</i></p> <p>Current provision equivalent to 0.81 hectares per 1000 population at present. 56% of consultees think this is about right.</p> <p>Urban Chelmsford has 0.70 per 1000 population; about 55% of consultees think this is about right The only national standard for amenity green space</p>	<p><i>Standard not set</i></p>	<p><i>10 mins walk (800m equivalent)</i></p> <p>Consultation responses indicated that most people would expect to travel on foot to this type of space given its generally neighbourhood significance.</p>

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	<p>provided is 0.5 ha per 1,000 population based on the current UK average of all applicable local authorities provision standards for amenity open space as defined in the <i>'Rethinking Open Space Report'</i> (2001).</p>		
<p><b>Provision for young people and children</b></p>	<p><b><i>The minimum provision standard of 0.81 ha per 1,000 population is proposed. This is split between equipped play areas &amp; informal ball games areas at 0.405 ha per 1000 and informal youth space at 0.405 ha per 1000.</i></b></p> <p>Current provision is equivalent to 0.12 hectares per 1000 population. 56% of consultees indicate that this is about right.</p> <p>Urban Chelmsford analysis indicates there is currently 0.09 ha per 1000 population. 60% of consultees say this is too little.</p> <p>National standards for children's play space provided by the NPFA which suggest 0.6-0.8 ha per 1,000 population should be provided.</p>	<p><b><i>Standard not set</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>5 – 10 mins walk (400 – 800m equivalent)</i></b></p> <p>Most consultees expect to be able to walk to a play area, rather than drive, cycle or use public transport.</p>
<p><b>Outdoor sports facilities</b></p>	<p><b><i>minimum provision standard of 1.25 ha per 1,000 population</i></b></p> <p>Current provision equivalent to 2.27 hectares per 1000 population. 60% think this is about right</p> <p>Current provision for Urban Chelmsford is 1.77 per 1000 population 59% think this is too little</p> <p>The National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) provides minimum standards for the provision of outdoor playing space. The standard</p>	<p><b><i>Standard not set</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>10 – 15 mins drivetime (4- 6km equivalent)</i></b></p> <p>Parish view was that outdoor sports facilities should be accessible within a five minute drivetime. The wider public accept they may have to travel further. People often drive to use outdoor sports facilities rather than walk or use public transport because they may have to take specialist equipment or kit with them</p>

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	<p>recommends a minimum of 1.6 – 1.8 ha per 1000 population of facilities, covering playing pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts and athletics tracks.</p>		
<p><b>Allotments</b></p>	<p><b><i>A minimum provision standard of 0.3 ha per 1,000 population is proposed</i></b></p> <p>Current provision is equivalent to 0.32 hectares per 1000 population at present. About right (65%)</p> <p>Urban Chelmsford provision is currently 0.26 per 1000 population at present. 74% thought this was about right</p> <p>There are no definitive national standards and there are currently no local standards set by the Borough Council. The National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners suggest 20 allotment plots per 2,200 people. However this standard does not take into account local demand or the socio demographic profile of the local population.</p> <p>There are no significant differences in the level of provision and perceived local need between the rural and the more urban areas hence the suggested standard should be applied to all analysis areas. It was felt a marginal increase in the overall quantity was desired in the urban areas particularly given the forecast increase in population</p>	<p><b><i>Standard not set</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>10 mins drivetime 2-4km equivalent</i></b></p> <p>Some people are likely to drive to allotments due to the need to transport equipment to and from the site however older people who may no longer drive also use allotment facilities and therefore may prefer to access on foot, by public transport or cycle. 70% of people actually stated they were prepared to travel between 15-29 minutes.</p>
<p><b>Cemeteries and Churchyards</b></p>	<p><b><i>Standard not appropriate</i></b></p> <p>Existing provision is equivalent to 0.25 hectares per 1000 population at present. 62% of people think this is about right</p>		

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	There are no definitive national or local standards for cemeteries and churchyards at present. PPG17 suggests that the development of quantity standards for churchyards is inappropriate.		
<b>Green corridors</b>	<p><b><i>minimum provision standard of 0.2 ha per 1,000 population</i></b></p> <p>Existing provision equivalent to 0.24 hectares per 1000 population (59%) think this is about right.</p> <p>Urban Chelmsford identifies 0.20 has per 1000 population 68% think this is about right</p>	<b><i>Standard not set</i></b>	<p><b><i>20 mins walk (1.6km equivalent)</i></b></p> <p>this is a type of open space people would like to be able to access on foot, a 20 minute walk time is deemed suitable by the Parish Councils</p>



**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****North Hertfordshire District Council  
Green Space Standards (2009) Land Use Consultants**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Town parks and gardens</b>	<p><i>0.77 ha/1000 population in Towns, 2.49 ha/1000 population in rural areas for Town parks and gardens, recreation grounds and amenity green space combined</i></p> <p>Three typologies have been aggregated together into one standard as in combination they provide the districts core recreational and amenity resource.</p> <p>Existing provision of town parks and gardens equivalent to 0.09ha/1000 population in towns</p>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<p><b>480m walking distance (5 mins)</b></p> <p>Consultation responses showed the majority of respondents willing to travel between 6-10 and 11-15mins to these types of provision, therefore standard set at 480m/ 10mins walk time. The range of site size and function was not considered great enough to grant more than one size access buffer.</p>
<b>Recreation grounds</b>	<p><i>0.77 ha/1000 population in Towns, 2.49 ha/1000 population in rural areas for Town parks and gardens, recreation grounds and amenity green space combined</i></p> <p>Three typologies have been aggregated together into one standard as in combination they provide the districts core recreational and amenity resource.</p> <p>Existing provision of recreation grounds equivalent to 0.29ha/1000 population in towns and 0.85ha/1000 population in rural areas</p>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<p><b>480m walking distance (5 mins)</b></p> <p>Consultation responses showed the majority of respondents willing to travel between 6-10 and 11-15mins to these types of provision, therefore standard set at 480m/ 10mins walk time. The range of site size and function was not considered great enough to grant more than one size access buffer.</p>
<b>Amenity green space</b>	<p><i>0.77 ha/1000 population in Towns, 2.49 ha/1000 population in rural areas for Town parks and gardens, recreation grounds and amenity green space combined</i></p> <p>Three typologies have been aggregated together into one standard as in combination they provide</p>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<p><b>480m walking distance (5 mins)</b></p> <p>Consultation responses showed the majority of respondents willing to travel between 6-10 and 11-15mins to these types of provision, therefore standard set at 480m/ 10mins walk time. The range of site size and function was not</p>

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	<p>the districts core recreational and amenity resource.</p> <p>Existing provision of amenity green space equivalent to 0.39ha/1000 population in towns and 1.64ha/1000 population in rural areas</p>		<p>considered great enough to grant more than one size access buffer.</p>
<p><b>Natural &amp; semi-natural green space</b></p>	<p><b>1.47 ha/1000 population in Towns, 6.37 ha/1000 population in rural areas</b></p> <p>Existing provision of natural &amp; semi-natural green space equivalent to 1.47ha/1000 population in towns and 6.37ha/1000 population in rural areas</p>	<p><b>Standard not set</b></p>	<p><b>720m walking distance under 2ha</b> <b>960m walking distance 2-20ha</b> <b>1440m walking distance over 20ha</b></p> <p>Consultation responses showed respondents were willing to travel further to this type of provision, responses varying between 11-15, 16-20 and over 20 minutes. The direct application of Natural England's ANGSt standard was not considered appropriate as the range of site sizes in North Herts is not extensive enough to make ANGSt useful (with only 1x site over 100ha and its access unknown). However, there is significant variation in site size in North Herts and so it was considered appropriate to apply the principle of ANGSt, i.e. that larger sites have a bigger catchment. As a result three tiers of access buffer have been defined based on the size of space.</p>
<p><b>Green corridors</b></p>	<p><b>Standard not set</b></p> <p>Existing provision of green corridors equivalent to 0.46ha/1000 population in towns and 0.47ha/1000 population in rural areas</p>	<p><b>Standard not set</b></p>	<p><b>480m walking distance (5 mins)</b></p> <p>This type of provision is primarily providing green access routes between spaces or between urban and rural areas, their location determined by demand/scope for such links rather than necessarily being located a certain distance from where people live. However, these sites can be considered to have a</p>

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			broader amenity function and therefore it is considered useful to review the extent to which people currently have access to this type of provision (even if the approach to applying the standard in the future differs to other typologies). A 480m buffer/ 10mins walk time has therefore been set, based on the consultation responses relating to amenity green space.
<b>Allotments</b>	<b>0.23 ha/1000 population in Towns, 0.36 ha/1000 population in rural areas</b>  Existing provision of allotments equivalent to 0.23ha/1000 population in towns and 0.36ha/1000 population in rural areas	<b>Standard not set</b>	<b>720m walking distance</b>  Consultation responses ranged considerably between travel time options; 15 mins walk/ 720m distance considered appropriate interpretation of mid-range responses. The range of site size and function was not considered great enough to grant more than one size access buffer.
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<b>Standard not set</b>  Existing provision of cemeteries and churchyards equivalent to 0.20ha/1000 population in towns and 0.54ha/1000 population in rural areas	<b>Standard not set</b>	<b>720m walking distance</b>  Consultation responses showed the majority of respondents willing to travel between 11-15mins to these types of provision (responses ranged between travel time options but highest response for this mid-range time/distance). The range of site size and function was not considered great enough to grant more than one size access buffer.
<b>Play and youth facilities</b>	<b>0.2 ha/1000 population across the District</b>  Existing provision of play and youth facilities equivalent to 0.18ha/1000 population in towns and 0.28ha/1000 population in rural areas	<b>Standard not set</b>	<b>240m LAP, LEAP or undefined 600m NEAP</b>  Based on FIT accessibility benchmark for play provision two tiers of access buffer have been set, the buffer greater for NEAPs which provide facilities for young people who are willing to walk further to use these facilities. (The local needs review did not include responses specifically

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			relating to play provision.)  <b>600m walking distance Skateparks, MUGAs, Informal kickabout areas and BMX tracks</b>  Based on FIT accessibility benchmark for play provision targeted at young people.
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<p><b>1.42 ha/1000 population in Towns, 1.85 ha/1000 population in rural areas for outdoor sports facilities and school/institutional sports facilities combined</b></p> <p>Existing provision of outdoor sports facilities equivalent to 1.16ha/1000 population (0.68 exl golf courses) in towns and 6.80ha/1000 population (1.62 exl golf courses) in rural areas</p>	<p><b>Standard not set</b></p>	<p><b>720m walking distance</b></p> <p>Consultation responses for travel to sports pitches ranged between travel time options but the majority of respondents were willing to travel between 11-15mins to this type of provision, therefore the standard is set at 720m/ 15mins walk time. Reference was also made to FIT benchmark guidance for sport provision which suggests that playing pitches should be available within 1.2km of where people live, which converts to 720m straight-line distance/ 15mins travel time, whilst tennis and bowls should be available within 20mins travel time. As tennis and bowling provision in North Herts is often located within parks or recreation grounds, reference has also been made to the consultation responses for these typologies, to which the majority of respondents travel between 6-10 and 11-15mins; the mid-range 720m/15mins standard is therefore considered appropriate for these types of provision (reflecting consultation responses in combination with the FIT benchmark)</p> <p><b>1440m walking distance for golf courses</b></p> <p>There is no key reference</p>

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			<p>for the distance people will travel to this type of provision and the local needs review did not include responses specifically relating to this type of provision. It is assumed that people will travel greater distances than to other types of sports provision. In order to review the extent to which people currently have access to golf courses in North Herts a provisional accessibility standard has been set at 1440m which equates to 30mins travel time. (It is suggested that the approach to applying the standard in the future will differ to other typologies, the future location of golf courses likely to be more strategic rather than a set benchmark distance from where people live.)</p>
<p><b><i>School/institutional sports facilities</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>1.42 ha/1000 population in Towns, 1.85 ha/1000 population in rural areas for outdoor sports facilities and school/institutional sports facilities combined</i></b></p> <p>Existing provision of school/institutional sports facilities equivalent to 0.74ha/1000 population in towns and 0.24ha/1000 population in rural areas</p>	<p><b><i>Standard not set</i></b></p>	<p><b><i>720m walking distance</i></b></p> <p>The accessibility standard has been set at the same distance as 'grass sports pitches' as the school/institutional facilities provide a comparable function, acting as substitute facilities where there are no pitches on local recreation grounds. As highlighted above, consultation responses for travel to sports pitches ranged between travel time options but the majority of respondents were willing to travel between 11-15mins to this type of provision, therefore the standard is set at 720m/ 15mins walk time. Reference was also made to FIT benchmark guidance for sport provision which suggests that playing pitches should be available within 1.2km of where people live, which converts to 720m straight-line distance/15mins travel time.</p>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Braintree District Council  
Open Spaces Strategy (2008) (Adopted)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>1.2ha per 1000 people in urban areas and rural settlements with a population of over 3000</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>12.5min walk (1km)</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>15min walk (1.2km)</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>0.8ha per 1000 people</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>5-10min walk (400-800m)</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.2ha per 1000 people</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>5min walk (400m) – toddler/junior 10min walk (800m) - teenage</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>2ha per 1000 people</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>10-15min drive (4-6km)</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>The overall quality score of the lowest space in the top quartile of the typology forms the minimum standard</i>	<i>15min walk (1.2km)</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Winchester City Council  
Open Space Strategy 2011/12 (approved for use as a background paper to the adopted  
Winchester District Local Plan Review)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>0.4 ha per 1000 residents</i> Referred to as general use	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.8 ha per 1000 residents</i> to include equipped playgrounds, other opportunities for outdoor play and casual play space	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>1.6 ha per 1000 residents</i> Referred to as sports grounds of which at least .2ha should be pitch sports	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****South Oxfordshire District Council****South Oxfordshire District Council Open Space and Recreation Study PPG17 – Standards (2008) (Adopted)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>3.5 hectares of parks/ gardens per 1,000 people in the 4 main towns. 1 hectare of parks/ gardens per 1,000 people in the larger settlements.</i>	<i>All parks and gardens qualifying for the 'Green Flag' Award.</i>	<i>Parks and gardens located within 1,000m (15 minutes walking distance) of all homes in the settlement.</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>At least one site with a minimum size of 2 ha. within 2km of all people. At least one site with a minimum size of 20 ha. within 5km of all people. At least one site with a minimum size of 100 ha. within 10km of all people.</i>	<i>All sites high standard</i>	<i>Combined with quantity</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>AG to comprise 10% of the total site area of all new housing.</i>	<i>Quality of all sites conforming to at least four Green Flag criteria</i>	<i>Sites within 600m (10 minutes walk).</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>In larger settlements, high quality NEAP-type play areas at all existing sites, to meet the needs of children within 600m (15 minutes walk). In smaller settlements, high quality LEAP-type play areas at all existing sites, to meet the needs of children within 600m. In all new developments: A high quality NEAP-type play area, located within 600m (15 minutes walk) of all homes in new neighbourhoods of about 3,000 people. - A high quality LEAP type play area, located within 200m (5 minutes walk) of all homes in new neighbourhoods of about 1,000 people.</i>	<i>Combined with quantity</i>	<i>Combined with quantity</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>In larger settlements, 0.30 ha. of allotments per 1,000 people. In smaller settlements, 0.20 ha. of allotments per 1,000 people</i>	<i>All sites high quality</i>	<i>Sites within 600m (10 minutes walk).</i>
<b>Cemeteries and</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>



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<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>churchyards</b>			
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>No fixed standard</i>	<i>No fixed standard</i>	<i>No fixed standard</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>	<i>Individual standards set for a variety of different sports</i>

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**Hambleton District Council  
Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study (2006) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>Standard not set separately</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>1.38 hectares per 1000 population</i>	<p><b>Local Parks</b> A welcoming, clean and litter free site providing a one-stop community facility that is accessible to all and has a range of leisure, recreational and enriched play opportunities for an appropriate range of ages. Parks and gardens should be well maintained, providing bio-diversity, varied vegetation, clear pathways, appropriate lighting and ancillary accommodation (including seating, toilets and litter bins) and well-signed to and within the site. Sites should be safe and secure, well managed and provide links to the surrounding green infrastructure.</p> <p><b>Market Town Amenity Space and Village Greens</b> A clean and well-maintained greenspace site. Sites should have appropriate ancillary furniture (dog and litter bins etc), pathways and landscaping in the right places providing a safe secure site with spacious outlook that enhances the appearance of the local environment. Larger sites should be suitable for informal play opportunities and should</p>	<p><i>15 minute walk time in service centres</i> <i>10 minute walk time in rural areas</i></p>

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		<p>be enhanced to encourage the site to become a community focus.</p>	
<p><b>Provision for children and young people</b></p>	<p><i>Play areas for children 0.74 facilities per 1000 population</i></p> <p><i>Provision for young people and teenagers 0.25 facilities per 1000 population</i></p>	<p><b>Play areas for children</b> A site specifically for children providing a mix of well-maintained formal equipment and enriched play environment in a safe and secure convenient location which is accessible to all. The site should have clear boundaries, be clean, litter and dog free and be appropriately lit. Sites should have clear boundaries and also comply with appropriate national guidelines for design and safety whilst safeguard residential amenity of neighbouring land users</p> <p><b>Provision for young people and teenagers</b> A site providing a robust yet imaginative play environment for older children in a safe, secure location that promotes a sense of ownership and is accessible to all. The site should include clean, litter and dog free areas for more informal play and areas of shelter (with seating) and where appropriate sites should be well lit.</p>	<p><i>Play areas for children 10 minute walk time in service centres 10 minute walk time in villages</i></p> <p><i>Provision for young people and teenagers 15 minute walk time in service centres 15 minute walk time in villages</i></p>
<p><b>Outdoor sports facilities</b></p>	<p><i>2.1 hectares per 1000 population</i></p>	<p><b>A well-planned, clean, litter and dog fouling free sports facility site, with level and well-drained good quality surfaces with appropriate good quality ancillary accommodation including changing accommodation, toilets and car parking. The site should have appropriate management ensuring community safety and include lighting and the use of mobile CCTV where appropriate to</b></p>	<p><i>15 minute drive time in service centres 15 minute drive time in villages</i></p>

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<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
		<i>address anti-social behaviour.</i>	
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>0.2 hectares per 1000 population</i>	<i>A clean and well-kept site that encourages sustainable development, bio-diversity, healthy living and education objectives with appropriate ancillary facilities (eg litter bins) to meet local needs, clearly marked pathways and good quality soils. The site should be spacious providing appropriate access and clear boundaries.</i>	<i>15 minute walk time in service centres 15 minutes walk time in villages</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Harborough District Council  
Open Space, Sport and Recreational Facilities and Assessment of Local Needs (2004) (LDF  
evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>0.5 ha per 1000 population</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>10 mins (drive) 4km</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>8.5 ha per 1,000 population (rural area) 1.5 ha per 1,000 population (urban area)</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>20 mins (walk) 1.6km</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>0.9 ha per 1000 population</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>10 mins (walk) 800m</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.3 ha per 1000 population</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>5-10 mins (walk) 400m – 800m</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>10 mins (drive) 4km</i>
<b>Allotments and Community Gardens</b>	<i>0.35 ha per 1000 population</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>10 mins (drive) 4km</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>5 mins drive 2km</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>20 mins (walk) 1.6km</i>
<b>Civic spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

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**West Oxfordshire District Council  
PPG17 Assessment (2006) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and Gardens</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>No standards have been set as more quantitative data is required</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Village Greens Recreational should be provided within an average walking time of 6.5 minutes or walking distance of 0.37miles or a driving distance of 2.17miles Housing Amenity Land should be provided within a walking time no greater than 5 minutes from home which equates to a distance of 0.25 mile or 1.68 miles by car</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>No standards have been set as more quantitative data is required</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Children's fixed play equipment should be provided within an average walking time of 7.9 minutes which equates to a distance of approximately 0.4 miles or 2.63 miles by car. For the more specialist provision of teenage skate parks/ teen zones residents identified a travel time of 22.58 minutes or a walk of 1.13 miles or a driving distance of 7.53 miles</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>No standards have been set as more quantitative data is required</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Should be provided within a travel time up to 9.17 minutes which equates to a walking distance of 0.47miles or driving distance of 3.11 miles From the responses given the average travel time to a bowling green is 24 minutes, this equates to a walking distance of 1.20 miles or a driving distance of 8 miles for bowling greens. For tennis the average travel time is 16.9</i>

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<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
			<i>minutes or a walking distance of 0.6miles and a driving distance of 4 miles</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>No standards have been set as more quantitative data is required</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Allotment gardens are a demand led provision and the Council should carry out further research with individual plot holders to establish the acceptable travel distance. From the door to door survey as would be expected from a random sample very few respondents identified using allotments ( due to the specialist nature and interest) from the response the average time was 12.45 minutes this equates to 0.62 miles walk or 4.45 miles travel distance by car. These figures should be used with extreme caution due to the low response to use of allotments</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Proposed new standard for swimming pool water space 0.009sq m per Person. Standard for West Oxfordshire=0.52sqm of Badminton court space per person Standard for four court sports halls = 11,435 Population per 4 court sports hall</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>From the responses given in the door to door survey residents identified an average travel time of 10.34 minutes. The walking distance is 0.52 miles or a driving distance of 3.45 minutes From the responses given in the door to door survey residents identified an average travel time of 5.29 minutes. The walking distance is 0.25 miles or a driving distance of 1.68 minutes</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Vale of White Horse District Council  
Open Space, Sport and Recreation Provision Strategy (2009) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Urban Parks</b>	<i>Urban areas – 2.5 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>15 minutes/900 m walking 15 minutes/2250 m cycling 15 minutes/5625 m driving</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Urban areas – 2.5 sq m per person Rural areas – 2.5 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>15 minutes/900 m walking 15 minutes/2250 m cycling 15 minutes/5625 m driving</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>Urban areas – 8 sq m per person Rural areas - 4 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>5 minutes/ 300 m walking</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>Equipped play areas 0.4 sq m per person Teenagers 0.5 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>10 minute walking, cycling and driving for under 8s 15 minute walking, cycling and driving for grass pitches for 8-12 15 minutes/900 m walking or 15 minutes/2250 m cycling for teenage play</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Grass pitches composite standard 1.56 sq m per person Other standards set for tennis courts, bowling greens and multi-courts</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>15 minute walking, cycling and driving for grass pitches Other standards set for tennis courts, bowling greens and multi-courts</i>
<b>Allotments and Community gardens</b>	<i>3.25 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>10 minute walking, cycling and driving</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>15 minutes/900 m walking 15 minutes/2250 m cycling 15 minutes/5625 m driving</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Indoor sports halls - 0.1 sq m per person Indoor swimming pools – 0.056 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix D of Strategy</i>	<i>15 minute walking, cycling and driving for indoor sports halls and swimming pools</i>



**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Maldon District Council  
Green Infrastructure Study (Draft 2010) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Urban Parks</b>	<i>District park - 1ha per 1000 population Local park - 1.14ha per 1000 population</i>	<i>To seek to achieve "good" or "very good" overall attractiveness and quality for all District and Local parks</i>	<i>District park - 10 min walking driving / 1km or 10 minutes of driving / 5km Local park 10 min walking / 1km</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Neighbourhood amenity spaces 5 min walking / 500m</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Separate standards set for synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic turf pitches, outdoor bowls greens, outdoor tennis courts, golf courses and grass pitches</i>	<i>Separate standards set for synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic turf pitches, outdoor bowls greens, outdoor tennis courts, golf courses and grass pitches</i>	<i>Separate standards set for synthetic athletic tracks, synthetic turf pitches, outdoor bowls greens, outdoor tennis courts, golf courses and grass pitches</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>Recommended standard of 0.2 ha of allotments per 1000</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>All household should be within 2km radius of an allotment site</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Separate standards set for sports halls, indoor swimming pools, indoor bowls facilities, indoor tennis courts, squash courts, health and fitness facilities</i>	<i>Separate standards set for sports halls, indoor swimming pools, indoor bowls facilities, indoor tennis courts, squash courts, health and fitness facilities</i>	<i>Separate standards set for sports halls, indoor swimming pools, indoor bowls facilities, indoor tennis courts, squash courts, health and fitness facilities</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Mid Sussex****PPG17 Assessment (2006) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<i>2.00 sq m/person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>15 minute/900m walk/2250m cycle</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>10 minute/600m walk/1500m cycle</i>
<b>Multi-functional (Amenity) Greenspace</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>5 minute/300m walk</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>Equipped play areas - 0.65 sq m/person Teenage areas - 0.30 sq m/person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>Play areas – young children - 5 minute/300m walk Play areas – older children - 10 minute/600m walk Teenage areas - 10 minute/600m walk/1500m cycle</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Artificial turf pitches - 0.50 sq m/person Bowling greens - 0.17 sq m/person Grass pitches - 12.25 sq m/person Tennis courts - 0.44 sq m/person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>Bowling greens, grass pitches and tennis/multi courts - 15 minute/900m walk/2250m cycle/5625m drive Artificial turf pitches and athletics facilities - 20 minute/1200m walk/3000m cycle/7500m drive</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>1.75 sq m/person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>15 minute/900m walk/2250m cycle/5625m drive</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Chapter 7 of Assessment</i>	<i>Indoor bowls halls, indoor tennis courts, sports halls and swimming pools - 20 minute/1200m walk/3000m cycle/7500m drive</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Horsham District Council  
PPG17 Assessment (2005) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>1000m walk/5km drive</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>20 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>1000m walk</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>4 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>200-350m walk</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>Equipped play - 0.5 sq m per person Youth provision - Category 1 settlements 0.4 sq m per person. Category 2 and other settlements 0.2 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>Equipped play - 200-350m walk/3km drive Youth activities – 350m walk/1000m cycle</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Artificial turf pitches - 0.6 sq m per person Grass pitches – 14 sq m per person Other Outdoor Sports Facilities - composite standard is 0.88 sq m per person, which should be rounded up to 1.0 sq m per person to allow for the land required for changing accommodation and parking</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>Bowling greens – 1000m walk/5km drive Grass pitches - 1000m walk/5km drive Tennis and multi-courts - 1000m walk/3km cycle/5km drive Artificial turf pitches – 5km drive</i>
<b>Allotments</b>	<i>1.25 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>1000m walk</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Community halls - 0.15 sq m per person approx Indoor sports halls - 0.1 sq m hall space per person or one badminton court to 3,200 people Swimming pools – 0.05 sq m per person</i>	<i>Detailed requirements set out in Appendix B of Assessment</i>	<i>Community halls, Sports halls and Swimming Pools - 1000m walk/3-5km drive</i>

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**Stratford-on-Avon District Council  
PPG17 Audit and Playing Pitch Strategy - PPG17 Open Space, Sport and Recreation  
Assessment (2011) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<i>District wide - 1.15ha per 1,000 population Trend based - 1.27ha per 1,000 population</i>	<i>All parks, gardens and amenity greenspaces should achieve a 'Fair' rating using the quality assessment criteria. The District should also consider obtaining the Green Flag Award for its most popular parks.</i>	<i>10 minutes walking time 480m Effective Catchment</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>District wide - 4.92 ha per 1,000 population Category 1 Settlements - 5.24 ha per 1,000 population Category 2 &amp; 3 Settlements - 0.75ha per 1,000 population</i>	<i>All natural accessible greenspaces should achieve a 'Fair' rating using the quality assessment criteria.</i>	<i>15 minutes walking time 720 Effective Catchment  In Category 1, 2 &amp; 3 Settlements residents should be 300m from an unrestricted, fully accessible natural greenspace, as recommended by Natural England</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.25ha per 1,000 population refers to equipped play areas and facilities for young people</i>	<i>All equipped facilities for children and young people should achieve a 'Fair' rating using the quality assessment criteria. Consideration should also be given to setting Play Value or quality standards for new developments as a way of improving the quality of future provision</i>	<i>District wide, children's play facilities - 5 minutes walking time 240m Effective Catchment  District wide, facilities for young people - 15 minutes walking time 720m Effective Catchment</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Separate Playing Pitch Strategy</i>	<i>Stratford District Council, together with local clubs and Parish Councils, should seek to improve the quality of the poorest outdoor sports facilities in the District, taking into account the location of existing deficits in provision where improvements to pitch carrying capacity would be most beneficial</i>	<i>Grass pitches – Baseline Standard = 15 minutes travel time - Urban areas: 720m walking - District wide: 7.2km driving Aspirational Standard = 10 minutes travel time - Urban areas: 480m walking - District wide: 4.8km driving  Bowls &amp; Tennis - Baseline Standard = 20 minutes travel time - Urban areas: 960m walking - District wide: 9.6km driving</i>

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<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
			<p><i>Aspirational Standard = 15 minutes travel time - Urban areas: 720m walking - District wide: 7.2km driving</i></p> <p><i>Athletics - Baseline Standard = 45 minutes travel time - District wide: 21.6km driving Aspirational Standard = 30 minutes travel time - District wide: 14.4km driving</i></p>
<b>Allotments and Community Gardens</b>	<i>0.4ha per 1,000 population (16 plots)</i>	<i>None proposed.</i>	<p><i>District wide - 10 minutes driving time 4.8km Effective Catchment</i></p> <p><i>In Category 1, 2 &amp; 3 Settlements - 10 minutes walking time 480m Effective Catchment</i></p>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<p><i>Standard not set for indoor sport</i></p> <p><i>1.1 village hall per 1,000 population</i></p>	<p><i>Standard not set for indoor sport</i></p> <p><i>None proposed For village and community halls</i></p>	<p><i>Standard not set for indoor sport</i></p> <p><i>For village and community halls - District wide - 10 minutes driving time 4.8km Effective Catchment</i></p> <p><i>In Category 1, 2 &amp; 3 Settlements - 10 minutes walking time 480m Effective Catchment</i></p>

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**East Hampshire District Council  
 Open Space, Sports and Recreation Study (2008) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<i>1.0 ha/1000 (0.50 ha/1000 for outdoor sport)</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>650m</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>1.0 ha/1000</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>400m</i>
<b>Informal (Amenity) Greenspace</b>	<i>1.0 ha/1000</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>700m</i>
<b>Provision for children and young people</b>	<i>0.25 ha/1000</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>480m Toddler &amp; Junior 650m Youth</i>
<b>Outdoor sports facilities</b>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>	<i>Combined with parks and gardens</i>
<b>Allotments and Community Gardens</b>	<i>0.20 ha/1000</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>480m</i>
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Sports halls - 1 per 15,000 Swimming pools - 1 per 25,000 Fitness Gyms – 1 station per 250 STPs Pitches and MUGAs - 1 per 20,000 Indoor Bowls – 1 rink per 20000</i>	<i>Specific standard not set</i>	<i>Sports halls – 20min walk/15 min drive Swimming pools - 20min walk/15-20 min drive Fitness Gyms - 10min walk/10-15 min drive STPs Pitches and MUGAs – 20-30 min walk/20-30 min drive Indoor Bowls – 15-20min walk/15-20 min drive Indoor tennis – 20min walk/15-20 min drive Community halls - 20min walk/10-15 min drive</i>

**APPENDIX 3 – Comparator authorities - Summary of Standards****Sevenoaks District Council****Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study (2009) (LDF evidence base document)**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Quality</b>	<b>Accessibility</b>
<b>Parks and gardens</b>	<i>Central Sevenoaks – no standard set Swanley – 1.00 ha per 1,000 population North Sevenoaks – no standard set South Sevenoaks – no standard set</i>	<i>Parks and gardens should be well maintained, providing varied vegetation, flowers and trees. Appropriate ancillary accommodation (including seating, toilets and litter/dog bins) should be provided with clear signage to and within the site. Sites should be safe and secure and where appropriate have a ranger / warden presence to further improve security</i>	<i>Residential areas should be no more than a 15 minute walk (1.2km) from a park or garden</i>
<b>Natural and semi-natural green space</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>A spacious site with natural features that encourages wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental awareness. Opportunities to link natural sites together with green corridors should be maximised and clear pathways should be provided. Litter and dog bins should be provided where this is suitable and compatible with the character of the site. Management of local sites should continue to involve the community if at all possible. There should be a clear focus on balancing recreational and wildlife needs, whilst ensuring public access where appropriate</i>	<i>Residential areas should be no more than a 15 minute walk (1.2km) from natural and semi-natural green space</i>
<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<i>Standard not set provision of amenity greenspace will be designed rather than formulaic</i>	<i>Amenity green spaces should have varied equipment and ancillary facilities suitable for the size and location of the site. A variety of flowers, trees and shrubs should be provided to enhance the overall appearance of the local environment.</i>	<i>Residential areas should be no more than a 10 minute walk (800m) from amenity green space</i>

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		<p><i>Larger sites should be suitable for informal play opportunities and should be encouraged to become a community focus. Smaller sites should, as a minimum, provide an important visual amenity function. Safety and security should be considered wherever possible, including the provision of appropriate lighting</i></p>	
<p><b>Provision for children and young people</b></p>	<p><i>0.1 hectares per 1,000 population</i> reaching the Six Acre Standard within the 20 year period of this study would be unrealistic</p>	<p><i>A site providing a range of well-maintained equipment and an enriched play environment in a safe, secure and convenient location. It should be an accessible space whilst safeguarding the residential amenity of neighbouring land users. The site should have clear boundaries, be within a reasonable distance of residents, be clean, litter and dog free and provide varied equipment where appropriate (eg benches and litter-bins)."</i></p>	<p><i>Residential areas should be no more than a 10 minute walk time (800m) from facilities for children and young people</i></p>
<p><b>Outdoor sports facilities</b></p>	<p><i>Urban – 5.2ha/1,000 population (or 2.6ha/1000 excluding golf courses)</i> <i>Rural – 15.4ha/1,000 population (or 3.7ha/1000 excluding golf courses)</i></p>	<p><i>A well-planned sports facility with level, well-drained and good quality surfaces. Good quality ancillary accommodation should be provided suitable to the size and location of the site. This could include changing facilities, toilets, car parking, litter and dog-fouling bins. Facilities for young people should be provided where appropriate</i></p>	<p><i>Residential areas should be no more than a 15 minute walk (1.2km) from outdoor sports facilities</i></p>
<p><b>Allotments and Community Gardens</b></p>	<p><i>Central Sevenoaks – 0.31ha per 1,000 population</i> <i>Swanley – 0.10ha per 1,000 population</i> <i>North Sevenoaks – 0.52ha per 1,000 population</i></p>	<p><i>A well-maintained site that is easy to get to and easy to get around. Sites should have appropriate boundaries and ideally be situated in areas with good soil quality</i></p>	<p><i>Residential areas should be no more than a 10 minute walk (0.8km) from allotments and community gardens</i></p>



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	<i>South Sevenoaks – 0.48ha per 1,000 population</i>		
<b>Cemeteries and churchyards</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Sites should provide an area for quiet contemplation and an opportunity to enhance biodiversity. Sites should have clear pathways, seating and litter bins where suitable, with varied vegetation and landscaping appropriate to the character of the area. The site should have a well-defined boundary and management of the site should be encouraged through the involvement of the community where possible</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Green corridors</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Green corridors should have clear pathways, linking major open spaces together and providing ancillary facilities such as bins and seating in appropriate places with signage to aid usage. Green corridors should also encourage biodiversity and wildlife habitats, enabling the movement of both wildlife and people between open spaces</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>
<b>Indoor sport and recreation</b>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>	<i>Standard not set</i>

## Appendix 4

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<b>Parish/Town Council</b>	<b>Typology</b>	<b>Site Name</b>	<b>Quality and comments</b>
<b>Arkesden</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Hampit Road and nr church	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Recreation ground	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking, maintenance of seats and bins, signage and wildlife value</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Children's play area	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision, entrances and nature conservation value</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Arkesden churchyard	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Arkesdon Village Hall, Wenden Road	Moderate
<b>Ashdon</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Church Field and All Saints Close play area	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Roger's End Village Green	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Rectory Lane playing field	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Amenity Greenspace	Church End playing field	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	The Wilderness nature trail	Excellent
	Allotments	Roger's End	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Ashdon churchyard and cemetery	Excellent
	Provision for Children and Young People	Rectory Lane play area	Moderate to good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Church Field and All Saints Close play area	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Ashdon Village Hall, Crown Hill	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Ashdon Villa FC	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Walton's Park	Moderate to good
<b>Aythorpe Roding</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Dunmow Road/Drury Lane	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Aythorpe churchyard	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Aythorpe Roding Village Hall	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Roundbush Green	Good

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<b>Barnston</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Andrew's churchyard	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to parking provision, seating provision and wildlife value</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Watts Close Play Area	Moderate to good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Barnston Village Hall Play Area	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Barnston Village Hall, Chelmsford Road	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 adult and 1 junior football)	Barnston FC	Moderate
<b>Berden</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Village Hall grounds, Clavering Road	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Football pitch off Bonneting Lane	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Common Land off Dewes Green Road	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Nature Reserve off The Street	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area off St Nicholas Field	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Drive	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Berden Village Hall, Clavering Road	Moderate
<b>Birchanger</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Birchanger Recreation Ground	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Birchanger Wood	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Birchanger Recreation Ground	Unknown
	Allotments	Birchanger Lane	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Harrisons	Unknown
	Bowling Green	Birchanger BC, Birchanger Lane	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Birchanger Village Hall, Ongar Road	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Birchanger Social Club	Moderate to good

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<b>Broxton</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Broxton Churchyard	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Broxton Village Hall, Brown's End Road	Moderate to poor
<b>Chickney</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Chickney Church	Good
	Playing pitches (2 rugby)	Saffron Walden Rugby Club	Good
<b>Chrishall</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Holy Trinity Church	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Methodist Chapel	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Jigneys Meadow Adventure Playground	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Chrishall Village Hall, Palmer's Lane	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 cricket)	Chrishall Cricket Club, Jigneys Meadow	Moderate
<b>Clavering</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Clatterbury Lane (x3 sites)	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	High Street	Good to excellent
	Provision for Children and Young People	Clatterbury Lane	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Conservation and wildlife meadows, Clatterbury Lane	Excellent
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Stickling Green (x4 sites)	Excellent
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Butts Green	Good to excellent
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	B1038 Pelham Road	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Simon's Wood	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Stortford Road	Good
	Allotments	Stortford Road	Good to Excellent
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church End	Excellent
	Bowling Green	Clavering BC, Clatterbury Lane	Good to moderate
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Clavering TC	Moderate

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	Village and Community Hall	Clavering Village Hall, Hill Green	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Clavering Village Green	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Jubilee field	Moderate to poor
<b>Debden</b>	Provision for Children and Young People	Mill Road	Excellent
	Allotments	Mill Road	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Lane	Unknown - Not under proprietary of Parish Council
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Debden Recreation Ground	Moderate
	Village and Community Hall	Debden Memorial Hall, Walden Road	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Debden Recreation Ground	Good
<b>Elmdon and Wenden Lofts</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Nicholas Church	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Elmdon Village Hall, Ickleton Road	Moderate
	Village and Community Hall	Duddenhoe End Village Hall, Woodman's Lane	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Elmdon CC	Moderate to good
<b>Elsenham</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Stansted Road	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Allotments	Church Lane	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Cemetery, High Street	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area, Station Road	Unknown
	Golf Course (9 holes)	Elsenham Golf and Leisure Centre	Good
	Bowling Green	Elsenham BC, Recreation Ground	Moderate to good
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Elsenham TC	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Elsenham Golf and Leisure Centre	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Elsenham Village Hall, High Street	Good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Elsenham CC	Good
	Playing pitches (1 adult and 1 junior football)	Elsenham Playing Fields	Good

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<b>Farnham</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Off Rectory Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to general appearance, entrance areas, disabled access, general maintenance, signage and variety of vegetation</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Off Rectory Road	Poor <i>Improvements needed to general appearance, entrance areas, disabled access, general maintenance, signage and variety of vegetation</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Farnham Village Hall, Rectory Lane	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Farnham CC	Moderate
<b>Felsted</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Village Green, Burnsite Road	Poor <i>Improvements needed to access, provision of bins and seating, signage, wildlife value and variety of vegetation</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Braintree Road	Moderate <i>Small general improvements required</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Off Raven's Crescent	Poor <i>Improvements needed to access, provision of bins and seating, signage, wildlife value and variety of vegetation</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Evelyn Road, Willows Green	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to access, provision of bins/seating, and signage</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Burnsite Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision, signage and nature conservation value</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Jolly Boys Lane North	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area - Evelyn Road, Willows Green	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision and signage</i>
	Allotments	Mill Road	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Holy Cross Church	Good
	Synthetic Turf Pitches (x2)	Felsted School	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Felsted Fitness	Good

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	Health and Fitness	Felsted School	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Felsted Memorial Hall, Brown's End Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (1 adult and 1 junior football)	Felsted Playing Field	Moderate
<b>Flitch Green</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Station Road/ Hillside Road – perimeter open space with lake	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Station Road – perimeter open space	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to signage</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Off Baynard Avenue – perimeter open space	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to entrances, parking, provision of bins/seating, and signage</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Baynard Avenue play area	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to signage and vegetation maintenance</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Flitch Green Community Centre, Tanton Road	Good
<b>Great Canfield</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church, Church End	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Great Canfield Village Hall, Green Street	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Great Canfield CC	Moderate
<b>Great Chesterford</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	South Street	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Land off Pilgrim's Close (x2 sites)	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Newmarket Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Pilgrim's Close	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Skate park, Newmarket Road	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Street	Unknown
	Bowling Green	Great Chesterford BC, Newmarket Road	Good to moderate



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	Tennis Courts (x2)	Great Chesterford Recreation Ground	Good to excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Great Chesterford Community Centre, Newmarket Road	Excellent
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Great Chesterford Recreation Ground	Moderate to good
<b>Great Dunmow</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Woodlands Walk	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	The Downs (x2 sites)	Good (Part reclassified from children's play)
	Amenity Greenspace	Land fronting Lower Mill Field	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Lime Tree Hill	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Stane Street	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Talberds Ley	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Newton Green	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to wildlife value and variety of vegetation</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Lukins Mead/ Nursery Rise	Poor (Reclassified from children's play) <i>General improvements required in all areas</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land at Langleys behind sewage works off A130	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land at Langleys off A130	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land at Langleys	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Parsonage Downs	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	River Chelmer (x2 sites)	Moderate to good <i>Address issues of vandalism, dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. Improvements needed to nature conservation value</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Braintree Road/ River Chelmer (x2 sites)	Moderate <i>Address issues of vandalism, dog fouling, fly tipping and litter. Improvements needed to nature conservation value</i>

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	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Flitch Way	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, seating provision, dog fouling and litter problems</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Land fronting Lower Mill Field	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Skate park, The Causeway	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Recreation ground play area, The Causeway	Excellent
	Provision for Children and Young People	Oakroyd Avenue	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Talberds Ley	Good
	Allotments	Jubilee Allotments, Waldgrooms	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Dunmow Town Cemetery and Churchyard	Good
	Sports Hall	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Swimming Pool	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Synthetic Turf Pitch	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Bowling Green	Dunmow BC, St. Edmund's Lane	Excellent
	Squash Courts (x4)	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Dunmow TC	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x4)	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Flitch Fitness Centre	Good
	Village and Community Hall	ET Folkes Memorial Hall, Stortford Road	Moderate to good
	Playing pitches (2 adult football, 1 junior football, 1 mini-soccer)	Causeway Recreation Ground	Good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Dunmow CC	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Great Dunmow Leisure Centre	Good

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<b>Great Easton and Tilty</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Brocks Mead	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Great Easton Playing Field	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area at Great Easton Playing Field, The Endway	Excellent
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area at Burns Playing Field, off Abbey View	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, The Endway	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Great Easton Parish Hall, Rebecca Mead	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Burns Playing Field	Moderate
<b>Great Hallingbury</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Woodside Green Common Land	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Village Hall field	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Flitch Way	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Giles churchyard	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Great Hallingbury Parish Hall, Church Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (2 cricket)	Hockerill CC	Excellent
<b>Hadstock</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Hadstock Recreation Ground	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Greenspace including village pond, Hadstock	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land at Hadstock	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area off Moules Lane	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Walden Road	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Hadstock Village Hall	Moderate
<b>Hatfield Broad Oak</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Cage End Close	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area off Medlars Mead	Good
	Allotments	Allotments off Broad Street	Good

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	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary the Virgin churchyard	Good
	Amenity green space	Village Green	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Hatfield Broad Oak Village Hall, Cage End	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Hatfield Broad Oak CC	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Hatfield Broad Oak Sports Club	Moderate to poor
<b>Hatfield Heath</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Chestnut Drive	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Hunter Meet/ Chelmsford Road	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	The Shaw and Chelmsford Road	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Land next to Holy Trinity Church	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Land off The Shaw	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Open green space with pavilion	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking, and play facilities</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Broomfields	Moderate (Reclassified from children's play) <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, numbers and maintenance of seats and bins, range of facilities, wildlife value and variety of vegetation</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land next to Holy Trinity Church	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Land nr Forge Cottages, Hatfield Heath	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Matching Road, Hatfield Heath	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Pond Lane sites 1 and 2	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Pond Lane sites 3 and 4	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Chelmsford Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Childrens playground off The Shaw	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to parking provision</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Chelmsford Road	Good

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	Cemeteries and churchyards	United Reform Church, Stortford Road	Moderate <i>General small scale improvements needed</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Hatfield Heath Village Hall, Stortford Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Calves Pasture	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Hatfield Heath CC	Moderate to good
<b>Hempstead</b>	Amenity Greenspace	The Glebe	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Hill	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Hempstead Village Hall, High Street	Moderate to poor
<b>Henham</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Crow Street	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Site opposite Woodend Green	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Vernons Close	Excellent
	Amenity Greenspace	Woodend Green	Excellent (Reclassified from children's play)
	Provision for Children and Young People	Vernons Close	Excellent
	Allotments	Chickney Road	Excellent
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Cemetery, Chickney Road	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Henham TC	Moderate to good
	Village and Community Hall	Henham Sports and Community Centre, School Lane	Excellent
<b>High Easter</b>	Provision for Children and Young People	Village Hall play area	Unknown
	Allotments	Off The Street	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Garnetts Wood	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	High Easter Village Hall, The Street	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	High Easter CC	Good
	Playing pitches (1 junior football, 1 mini-soccer)	High Easter Playing Field	Good
<b>High Roding</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Broadfield Playing Field	Good

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	Provision for Children and Young People	Broadfield	Good
	Allotments	The Street	Good to Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Women's Institute Hall, The Street	Poor
	Cemeteries and churchyards	All Saints Church	Unknown
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	High Roding CC	Moderate
<b>Langley</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Common or open access land (x10 sites)	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Common or open access land, Park Lane (x5 sites)	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Bull Lane	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, The Causeway	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Long Lea play area	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Langley Community Centre, Upper Green	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Langley CC	Moderate to good
<b>Leaden Roding</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Holloway Crescent	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Village Hall, Stortford Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to play facilities and variety of vegetation</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Stortford Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision and seating provision</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Leaden Roding Village Hall, Stortford Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Clogham's Green CC	Moderate to good
<b>Lindsell</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Bustard Green Common Land	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Sweetings Meadow	Unknown

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	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Gallows Green Road	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Lindsell Village Hall, Cherryripe	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Lindsell CC	Moderate
<b>Littlebury</b>	Provision for Children and Young People	Walden Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Littlebury Green	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Mill Lane	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Chapel and grounds, Littlebury Lane	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Littlebury Village Hall, Walden Road	Poor
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Littlebury Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Little Bardfield</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Katherine's Church	Unknown
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Little Bardfield CC	Moderate to good
<b>Little Canfield</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Clarendon Road, Priors Green	Moderate to good <i>Area enhances appearance of residential area only, not necessarily usable spaces</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Dunmow Road/ Warwick Road, Priors Green	Good <i>Area enhances appearance of residential area only, not necessarily usable spaces</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Stokes Road, Priors Green	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access and signage. Suitable for younger children only</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Clarendon Road, Priors Green	Moderate to good <i>Improvements needed to access, litter/cleanliness and signage. Suitable for younger children only.</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Honey Road/ Mortymer Close	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to access and signage. Suitable for younger children only</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Warwick Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, signage and bins. Suitable for younger children only</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	All Saints Church	Good

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	Village and Community Hall	Little Canfield Village Hall, Stortford Road	Moderate to poor
<b>Little Chesterford</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Off High Street	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Little Chesterford Village Hall, High Street	Poor
<b>Little Dunmow</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Recreation Ground	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Recreation Ground play area	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Priory Church	Unknown
<b>Little Easton</b>	Provision for Children and Young People	Manor Road play area	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Little Easton Memorial Hall, Manor Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 junior football)	Laundry Lane Playing Field	Moderate to good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Little Easton Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Little Hallingbury</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Land behind Little Hallingbury Village Hall	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	A1060 verge	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Motts Green	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Wrights Green	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Motts Green	Unknown (Reclassified from children's play)
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Site nr Wrights Green	Unknown (Reclassified from children's play)
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's churchyard	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Little Hallingbury Village Hall, Lower Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Little Hallingbury CC	Moderate to good
<b>Manuden</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	The Downs	Good



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	Provision for Children and Young People	Play area Off The Street	Good
	Allotments	Mallows Green Road	Good
	Allotments	Off The Street	Poor
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, The Street	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Upper churchyard off The Street	Very poor <i>Improvements needed to general feel and level of welcome, disabled access, parking provision and level of seating, as well as to address issues of dog fouling, litter, fly tipping and maintenance</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Manuden Village Hall, The Street	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (1 adult and 1 junior football)	Manuden Playing Fields Association	Good
<b>Margaret Roding</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Margaret's Church	Unknown
<b>Newport</b>	Provision for Children and Young People	Meadow Ford	Moderate <i>Improvements to address issues identified by the Parish Council are being undertaken</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Station Road	Moderate <i>Improvements to address issues identified by the Parish Council are being undertaken</i>
	Allotments	Frambury Lane	Moderate to good
	Sports Hall	Newport Free Grammar School	Excellent
	Synthetic Turf Pitch	Newport Free Grammar School	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Newport Village TC	Moderate to poor
	Village and Community Hall	Newport Village Hall, Station Road	Moderate to good
	Playing pitches (2 adult football, 1 cricket)	Newport Recreation Ground	Good
<b>Quendon and Rickling</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Rickling Green Road	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Brixton Lane	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	B1383 verge	Good
	Allotments	Rickling Green Road	Moderate to good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	All Saints Church	Good

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	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Simon and St Jude's Church	Good
	Bowling Green	Quendon BC, Cambridge Road	Good to moderate
	Village and Community Hall	Quendon and Rickling Village Hall, Cambridge Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 mini-soccer)	Quendon Recreation Ground	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Rickling Ramblers CC	Good
<b>Radwinter</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Stocking Green woodland	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Walden Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Recreation Ground play area	Unknown
	Bowling Green	Radwinter BC, Recreation Ground	Good to moderate
	Village and Community Hall	Radwinter Village Hall, Water Lane	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Radwinter Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Saffron Walden</b>	Parks and Gardens	Bridge End Gardens	Good
	Parks and Gardens	Jubilee Gardens	Good
	Parks and Gardens	The Common	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Greenways play area	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Monk's Hill	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Beeches Close	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	St Marys View	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Elizabeth Way (x2 sites)	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Museum grounds and castle ruin, Museum Street	Unknown
	Amenity Greenspace	Anglo American Playing Fields	Unknown – originally identified as outdoor sports provision
	Amenity Greenspace	Open space around Leisure Centre	Unknown – originally identified as all children's play

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	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	The Green, Little Walden Road	Good (Reclassified from children's play)
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Battle ditches	Moderate to good <i>Improvements needed to parking provision, seating provision, dog fouling and litter problems, and signage</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Claypits Plantation	Moderate <i>Improvements need to most aspects</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Wooded area off De Vigier Avenue	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Anglo American Playing Fields	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Ross Close/ Long Horse Close	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Equipped play area, basketball court and open grass off Petlands	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision and to address issues of vandalism and dog fouling</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Blacklands Avenue and Seven Devils Lane	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Minet Park - Thaxted Road Skate Park and mini-park	Excellent
	Provision for Children and Young People	Greenways children's playground	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	The Common children's playground	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Saffron Trails BMX dirt track, Plantation Wood	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to entrances, access and to address issues of dog fouling</i>
	Allotments	Little Walden Road	Good
	Allotments	Crocus Fields	Moderate to good
	Allotments	Land off Radwinter Road	Unknown
	Allotments	Site off Peaslands Road	Unknown
	Allotments	Windmill Hill	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Saffron Walden Cemetery	Excellent
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Cemetery and churchyard, Church Street	Good

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	Sports Hall	County High Sports Centre	Excellent
	Sports Hall	Friends School	Excellent
	Sports Hall	Lord Butler Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Swimming Pool	Friends School	Excellent
	Swimming Pool	Lord Butler Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Synthetic Turf Pitch	Friends School	Excellent
	Indoor Bowls Hall	Turpins Indoor Bowls Club	Excellent
	Bowling Green	Saffron Walden Town BC, Abbey Lane	Good
	Squash Courts (x2)	Lord Butler Leisure Centre	Moderate
	Golf Course (18 holes)	Saffron Walden Golf Club	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x5)	The Grove (Saffron Walden) TC	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Lord Butler Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Tennis Courts (x3)	Castle Hill TC	Moderate
	Health and Fitness	Wilburs Fitness Gym	Good
	Health and Fitness	Lord Butler Leisure Centre	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	County High Sports Centre	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Golden Acre Community Centre, Ross Close	Moderate
	Village and Community Hall	Little Walden Village Hall, The Slade	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Anglo-American Playing Field	Good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Audley End House	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	County High Sports Centre	Good
	Playing pitches (1 junior football, 3 mini-soccer)	Dame Bradbury's School	Good
	Playing Pitches (2 cricket)	Friend's School	Excellent
	Playing pitches (2 adult and 1 junior football)	Herbert Farm Playing Field	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (3 junior football, 3 mini-soccer)	Katherine Semar School	Good

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	Playing pitches (2 adult football, 1 junior football, 3 mini-soccer)	Saffron Walden Town FC	Excellent
<b>The Sampfords</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Great Sampford Recreation Ground	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Equipped children's play area, Great Sampford	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's churchyard, Little Sampford	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Michael's churchyard, Great Sampford	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Great Sampford Skate park	Unknown
	Tennis Court	Sampfords TC	Moderate to good
	Village and Community Hall	Great Sampford Village Hall, Finchingfield Road	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Sampfords CC	Moderate to good
<b>Sewards End</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Radwinter Road	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Church grounds, Walden Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Sewards End Recreation Ground play area	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Sewards End Village Hall, Radwinter Road	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitch (1 junior football)	Sewards End Recreation Ground	Moderate to good
<b>Stansted</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Chapel Hill War Memorial	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Mill Hill picnic area	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Bentfield Gardens, Cambridge Road	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Church Road	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Bentfield Green	Good
	Provision for Children and Young People	Playground at Bentfield Green	Good

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	Provision for Children and Young People	Mountfitchet Road	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to entrances and nature conservation value</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Recreation Ground children's play area	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Stansted Skate Park	Unknown
	Allotments	Pennington Lane	Moderate
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Road	Good
	Sports Hall	Mountfitchet Romeera Sports Centre	Excellent
	Bowling Green	Stansted BC, Recreation Ground	Good to moderate
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Stansted TC	Good
	Health and Fitness	Mountfitchet Romeera Sports Centre	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Pace Health Club	Excellent
	Health and Fitness	Livingwell Health Club	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	St. John's Church Hall, St. John's Road	Moderate to good
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 cricket)	Hargrave Park	Good
	Playing pitches (3 adult football)	Mountfitchet High School	Good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Stansted Hall CC	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 junior football)	Stansted Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Stebbing</b>	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Stebbing Green (x6 sites)	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Marshall Piece	Poor <i>Improvements need to entrances, disabled access and parking provision, to address the feel of the space, signage provision and maintenance of vegetation</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Pulford Playing Field	Good
	Allotments	Brick Kiln Lane	Excellent

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	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary's Church	Unknown
	Bowling Green	Stebbing BC, Mill Lane	Good to moderate
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Stebbing TC	Excellent
	Village and Community Hall	Stebbing Village Hall, Mill Lane	Moderate
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 mini-soccer)	Alcott Playing Field	Moderate to good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Stebbing CC	Moderate to good
<b>Strethall</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Strethall Churchyard	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to general feel and level of welcome, boundaries and entrances, disabled access, parking provision and signage</i>
<b>Takeley</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Land around Silver Jubilee Hall	Good
	Amenity Greenspace	Takeley Park (x2 sites)	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking, numbers and maintenance of seats and bins, and play facilities</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Harvest Fields	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking, numbers and maintenance of seats and bins, and signage</i>
	Amenity Greenspace	Within Priors Fields new housing development	Moderate <i>Small general improvements</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Hatfield Forest	Excellent
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Smiths Green (x3 sites)	Moderate <i>Improvements need to disabled access, parking provision and play provision</i>
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Fritch Way	Poor <i>Improvements need to entrances, disabled access and parking provision, to address the feel of the space, bin and seating provision, signage provision, dog fouling and litter problems</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	Land behind cricket ground	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to general feel and level of welcome, boundaries and entrances and disabled access</i>

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	Provision for Children and Young People	Harvest Fields	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to parking provision and nature conservation value</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Church Lane	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to general feel and level of welcome, boundaries and entrances, disabled access, signage and to address issues of safety, vandalism and maintenance</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Takeley Silver Jubilee Hall, Brewer's End	Moderate to poor
	Village and Community Hall	Prior's Green Community Centre, Hamilton Road	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Molehill Green Village Hall	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Takeley CC	Moderate to good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Molehill Green CC	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 adult football)	Takeley FC	Excellent
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 2 junior football)	Takeley Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Thaxted</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Magdalen Green	Unknown (Reclassified from children's play)
	Amenity Greenspace	Weaverhead Close	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Bardfield Road	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Coptal Lane	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Cutlers Green	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Dunmow Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Thaxted Youth Club, Station Road	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Walden Road	Unknown
	Allotments	Land rear of Magdalen Green	Unknown
	Allotments	Off Bardfield Road	Unknown



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	Cemeteries and churchyards	Cemetery off Bolford Street	Unknown
	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Watling Street	Unknown
	Bowling Green	Thaxted BC, Worthings Meadow	Good
	Tennis Courts (x2)	Thaxted TC	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Bolford Street Hall, Bolford Street	Moderate to good
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Thaxted CC	Good
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 1 junior football, 1 mini-soccer)	Thaxted Recreation Ground	Moderate
<b>Ugley</b>	Amenity Greenspace	Ugley Green	Good
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Linnets Wood, Pound Lane	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Peters churchyard, off Patmore End	Good
	Village and Community Hall	Ugley Village Hall, Old Cambridge Road	Moderate to poor
<b>Wendens Ambo</b>	Amenity Greenspace	The Wick	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking, numbers and maintenance of seats and bins, signage, play facilities, and maintenance of trees</i>
	Provision for Children and Young People	The Wick play area	Unknown
	Natural and Semi-natural Greenspace	Chinnel Meadow	Moderate <i>Improvements need to disabled access, as well as signage and other facilities</i>
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Mary the Virgin church and churchyard	Moderate <i>Improvements needed to disabled access, parking provision, seating, signage and variety of vegetation</i>
	Village and Community Hall	Wendens Ambo Village Hall, Royston Road	Moderate
	Playing pitch (1 cricket)	Wendens Ambo Playing Field	Moderate
<b>White Roding</b>	Amenity Greenspace	St Martin's Close	Good
	Cemeteries and churchyards	St Martin's Close	Good

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	Provision for Children and Young People	White Roding Sports Club play area	Unknown
	Playing pitches (1 adult football, 2 mini-soccer, 1 cricket)	White Roding Sports Club	Moderate to good
<b>Wicken Bonhunt</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Off Wicken Road	Good
<b>Widdington</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, Church Street	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Hamel Way play area	Unknown
	Allotments	Off Hamel Way	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Widdrington Village Hall, High Street	Good
<b>Wimbish</b>	Cemeteries and churchyards	Churchyard, off Maple Lane	Unknown
	Provision for Children and Young People	Wimbish Recreation Ground play area	Unknown
	Village and Community Hall	Wimbish Village Hall, Tye Green	Moderate to poor
	Playing pitches (2 adult football)	Carver Barracks	Moderate to good
	Playing pitches (2 adult football)	Wimbish Recreation Ground	Moderate