Greenspace2 - Natural Environment Scoring Tool (NEST)

General Questions ⌄

On-Site or not

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○ Yes   ○ No

Name/ID of Greenspace   *

Grid Reference   *

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Assessor

Day or Night

○ Morning (before noon)

○ Afternoon (noon - 5pm)

○ Evening (after 5pm)

Gallery of Greenspace Images ⌄

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Image

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Access ⌄

* How many entrance points are there?

○ 1-3

○ 4-7

○ >8 or open access

Are roads around the area mostly minor roads (i.e., not busy)

○ Yes

⦿ No

Where the surrounding roads are busy, are there 1 or more zebra or pedestrian crossings to assist access to the area?

○ Yes

○ No

* Does the open space provide a short cut/direct route between areas

○ Yes

● No

* Adequacy of walking paths

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Adequacy of cycling paths

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Is the greenspace accessible by wheelchairs/buggies/mobility scooters?

⦿ Yes	◯ No

* Adequacy of car parking

◯ None, expected	◯ None, NOT expected
◯ Poor	◯ Adequate
◯ Good	

* Adequacy of bicycle parking

◯ None, expected	◯ None, NOT expected
◯ Poor	◯ Adequate
◯ Good	

Recreational Facilities ⊙

Playground equipment (e.g. swings, slide, natural play equipment)

* Presence

⦿ Yes	◯ No

* Quality Provision

◯ Poor	◯ Adequate

◯ Good

Grass pitches (e.g. football, cricket, bowls)

* Presence

◉ Yes	◯ No

* Quality Provision

◯ Poor	◯ Adequate

◯ Good

Courts (e.g. tennis, basketball including half court, netball, multicourt area, volleyball)

* Presence

◉ Yes	◯ No

* Quality Provision

○ Poor	○ Adequate

○ Good

Skateboard ramp(s)

* Presence

◉ Yes	○ No

* Quality Provision

○ Poor	○ Adequate

○ Good

Other sports or fitness facilities (e.g., outdoor gym equipment, athletics track)

* Presence

◉ Yes	○ No

* Quality Provision

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

Open space for informal games (e.g. frisbee)

* Presence

◉ Yes

○ No

* Quality Provision

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

Amenities ⏷

* Seating/benches

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Litter bins

○ None, expected   ○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor   ○ Adequate

○ Good

* Dog mess bins (or equivalent)

○ None, expected   ○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor   ○ Adequate

○ Good

* Public toilets

○ None, expected   ○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor   ○ Adequate

○ Good

* Cafe / kiosk

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Shelter/shade - man-made

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Shelter/shade - from trees

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

* Barbeques

○ None, expected	○ None, NOT expected
○ Poor	○ Adequate
○ Good	

* Picnic tables

○ None, expected	○ None, NOT expected
○ Poor	○ Adequate
○ Good	

* Drinking fountains

○ None, expected	○ None, NOT expected
○ Poor	○ Adequate
○ Good	

Aesthetics - Natural features ▼

* Is the area on the foreshore of a beach, river or large lake?

○ Yes   ◉ No

* Are there OTHER water features present WITHIN the area?

◉ Yes   ○ No

* Tick all water features present WITHIN the area

☐ Small lake   ☐ Pond

☐ Stream   ☐ Canal

* Estimate the percentage of the area occupied by the water feature(s)?

○ 0   ○ ≤25%

○ 26-50%   ○ 51-75%

* Does the area have good view points, vistas, scenic views?

○ Yes   ○ No

* Estimate the percentage of the area occupied by trees

◯ 0

◯ 1-10%

◯ 11-25%

◯ 25-50%

◯ >50%

* Primary surface (e.g., grass, sand) is well maintained?

◯ Yes

◯ No

* Primary surface (e.g., grass, sand) is aesthetically pleasing?

◯ Yes

◯ No

* Wildlife/wild flowers/biodiversity

◯ None

◯ Poor

◯ Adequate

◯ Good

*Flower beds / planters / man-made displays

○ None

○ Poor

○ Adequate

○ Good

Aesthetics - Non-natural features ⌄

*Are there non-natural features within or adjacent to the area?

◉ Yes

○ No

*Tick all the relevant non-natural features within or adjacent to the area

☐ Water fountain (decorative)

☐ Other public art

☐ Historic buildings

☐ Other man-made structures

☐ Public attractions

Incivilities ⌄

*General litter

○ None

○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread

○ Widely spread

* Evidence of alcohol use? (empty bottles/cans)

○ None

○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread

○ Widely spread

* Evidence of drug taking (e.g. needles, syringes)

○ None

○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread

○ Widely spread

* Graffiti

○ None

○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread

○ Widely spread

* Broken glass

○ None

○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread

○ Widely spread

* Vandalism

○ None   ○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread   ○ Widely spread

* Dog mess

○ None   ○ Some, clustered

○ Some, spread   ○ Widely spread

* Excessive / unpleasant noise (e.g. traffic, industry)

○ None   ○ Hardly noticeable

○ Notice-able   ○ Very noticeable

Record sound of Greenspace (pleasant or unpleasant)

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* Unpleasant smells (e.g. from traffic, local industry)

○ None

○ Hardly noticeable

○ Notice-able

○ Very noticeable

* Is there lighting within the green space

○ None, expected

○ None, NOT expected

○ Yes, paths only

○ Yes, wide coverage

* Visibility of surrounding roads (from centre of area)

○ None

○ Partial

○ Clear

* Visibility of surrounding houses (from centre of area)

○ None

○ Partial

○ Clear

Useability ⌄

Is the area generally suitable for:

* Sport

○ Not at all   ○ Somewhat

○ Suitable   ○ Very suitable

* Informal games (football, frisby etc)

○ Not at all   ○ Somewhat

○ Suitable   ○ Very suitable

* Exercise including dog walking

○ Not at all   ○ Somewhat

○ Suitable   ○ Very suitable

* Children's play

○ Not at all   ○ Somewhat

○ Suitable   ○ Very suitable

* Enjoying the landscape / visual qualities

| ◯ Not at all | ◯ Somewhat |
| ◯ Suitable | ◯ Very suitable |

* Meeting, socialising with friends, neighbours, etc

| ◯ Not at all | ◯ Somewhat |
| ◯ Suitable | ◯ Very suitable |

* Relaxing, unwinding

| ◯ Not at all | ◯ Somewhat |
| ◯ Suitable | ◯ Very suitable |

* Water sports

| ◯ Not at all | ◯ Somewhat |
| ◯ Suitable | ◯ Very suitable |

* Fishing

○ Not at all

○ Somewhat

○ Suitable

○ Very suitable

* Short-cut/Travel through

○ Not at all

○ Somewhat

○ Suitable

○ Very suitable

Other activities, please state

Optional ▼

Weather

○ Bad

○ Reasonable

○ Good

Typology

○ Urban park

○ Semi-natural/natural

○ Formal recreation

○ Civic space

○ Functional/amenity

○ Natural/green corridor

○ Woodlands/forest

○ Country park

○ Lake/ reservoir/ pond

○ River/ stream/canal (linear)

○ Marine/ coastal

Comments on Typology of Greenspace

* Overall experience of the park/ green space

○ Very Unsatisfied   ○ Unsatisfied   ○ Neutral   ○ Satisfied   ○ Very Satisfied