

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL OPEN SPACE NEEDS ASSESSMENT– STAKEHOLDER SURVEY

What type of stakeholder are you?

- ☐ Town/Parish Council
- ☐ Community group/organisation
- ☐ Local network
- ☐ Councillor
- ☐ Strategic organisation

Name and position/role

Town/Parish Council Questions Only

Is the Town/Parish Council responsible for the management and/or maintenance of any open space, play or outdoor recreational facilities in its area?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please provide a brief list of the facilities/open space areas involved and whether you manage and/or maintain them. (If possible, please could you provide a postcode/address for these facilities/open spaces).

What other open spaces and outdoor recreation facilities (managed by others) are you aware of in the town/parish? Please provide brief details (including who manages them, location and contact details – if known)

Do you think there is any scope for recreational community use of any school facilities (outdoor) in your Town/Parish or for further developing community use at schools that already provide some?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

If yes please provide further details.

Do you think there are enough open spaces and recreational facilities to meet the needs of your local area?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

In general, do you think there are enough of each type of these types of open spaces?

Type of Open Space	Need for more	There are enough	Don't need as many	Don't know/no opinion
Local parks and recreation grounds				
Children's play areas				
Youth play spaces				
Allotments				
Wildlife areas, nature reserves and woodlands				
Water recreation e.g. canals, lakes etc.				
Footpaths, bridleways, cycle paths				
Informal green spaces e.g. grassed areas for dog walking, informal games, picnics etc.				

In general, how to you rate the quality of the following types of open space across Durham?

Type of Open Space	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor	No opinion
Local recreation grounds and parks						
Children's play areas						
Youth play space						
Allotments						
Wildlife areas, nature reserves and woodlands						
Water recreation e.g. canals, lakes etc.						
Footpaths, bridleways, cycle paths						
Informal green spaces e.g. grassed areas for dog walking, informal games, picnics etc.						

Do you see any issues regarding access to the open spaces and recreational facilities across Durham? E.g. physical access/barriers, distance

Topics for Comment

You don't need to respond under every heading below if you feel it is not applicable.

We are interested in your thoughts as regards to:

- **Quantity:** are there enough types of open space? Are there any gaps in the quantity of open spaces?
- **Quality:** is there a need to improve what exists? Any examples to highlight good/poor quality?
- **Access:** is there good access to open space? Are there any gaps in access to different types of open spaces?

We are also interested in any general observations regarding provision across Durham; your relevant policy; or thoughts on/recommendations for local standards. Please also highlight any specific initiatives/aspirations that you are aware for the topics where you have an interest.

Parks and Recreation Grounds:

Children's Play Areas and Youth Spaces:

Wildlife Areas, Nature Reserves and Woodlands:

Allotments:

Water Recreation – Canals, Rivers, Lakes etc:

Footpaths, bridleways, cycle paths and rights of way:

Informal green spaces:

Any other comments, general comments or observations not included above: