

## APPENDIX B - CONSULTATION RESPONSES

### Community Consultation

#### Usage

What type(s) of Open Space do you frequently use?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Public Parks and Gardens	93.00%	186
Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	77.00%	154
Amenity Greenspace	40.00%	80
Provision for Children and Young People	43.50%	87
Allotments and Community Gardens	19.50%	39
Accessible Areas of Countryside on the Urban Fringe	62.50%	125
Green Corridors	39.00%	78
Churchyards and Cemeteries	30.00%	60
Civic Spaces	24.50%	49
Educational Grounds	20.50%	41
Other (please specify):	9.00%	18

How frequently do you use each type of Open Space?

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Less than once a month	Never
Public Parks and Gardens	71	97	22	7	3
Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	66	88	26	15	5
Amenity Greenspace	33	66	35	35	31
Provision for Children and Young People	22	55	25	44	54
Allotments and Community Gardens	10	22	15	29	124
Accessible Areas of Countryside on the Urban Fringe	41	74	39	25	21
Green Corridors	30	45	34	47	44
Churchyards and Cemeteries	8	33	23	63	73
Civic Spaces	9	44	40	47	60
Educational Grounds	24	18	20	47	91
Other (please specify):	15	20	5	13	147

#### Accessibility

How accessible are the open spaces that you use in relation to walking, cycling, driving and public transport ?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Walking	97	73	24	5	1
Cycling	43	65	62	18	12
Driving	36	81	70	8	5
Public Transport	6	23	83	44	44

How accessible are the open spaces across the district as a whole in relation to walking, cycling, driving and public transport ?

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	Poor
Walking	59	90	40	8	3
Cycling	34	64	70	21	10
Driving	26	85	77	8	4
Public Transport	4	22	82	55	37

#### Quality

How would you rate the quality of open space that you use?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Excellent	22.50%	45
Good	57.00%	114
Average	16.50%	33
Below Average	3.00%	6
Poor	1.00%	2

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How would you rate the quality of open space across the district as a whole?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Excellent	11.50%	23
Good	52.50%	105
Average	29.00%	58
Below Average	4.00%	8
Poor	3.00%	6

### Quantity

How would you rate the quantity of open space you use?

	More than enough	Enough	Not enough	Not applicable
Public Parks and Gardens	14	113	71	2
Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	8	50	133	9
Amenity Greenspace	3	74	89	34
Provision for Children and Young People	5	75	79	41
Allotments and Community Gardens	1	54	74	71
Accessible Areas of Countryside on the Urban Fringe	5	69	103	23
Green Corridors	1	38	117	44
Churchyards and Cemeteries	7	93	27	73
Civic Spaces	1	72	50	77
Educational Grounds	4	48	74	74

How would you rate the quantity of open space across the District as a whole?

	More than enough	Enough	Not enough
Public Parks and Gardens	6	103	91
Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace	5	62	133
Amenity Greenspace	2	93	105
Provision for Children and Young People	2	84	114
Allotments and Community Gardens	2	86	112
Accessible Areas of Countryside on the Urban Fringe	4	76	120
Green Corridors	2	67	131
Churchyards and Cemeteries	13	151	36
Civic Spaces	6	133	61
Educational Grounds	3	100	97

### Play Space

Do you use local playgrounds and/or adventure playground?

	Yes	No	Not Applicable
Playground within 10 minutes walk of your home	116	35	49
Adventure playground within the district	79	58	63

Please provide your view on play spaces within the District.

	Response Percent	Response Total
I don't think there are enough playgrounds.	30.50%	61
If the current facilities are improved there would be no need for new playgrounds.	41.50%	83
Removal of playgrounds would be acceptable if other playground facilities were expanded and improved.	1.50%	3
I don't agree with any of the statements above.	26.50%	53

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### Community Consultation Improvements

What improvements would you like to see to open spaces you use?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Better Entrances	21.50%	43
Landscaping	33.60%	67
Better Access (footpaths, etc.)	52.50%	105
More Facilities (seating, play etc.)	59.00%	118
More Information (boards, etc.)	24.00%	48
Better Maintenance (litter, etc.)	62.00%	124

What improvements would you like to see to open space across the District as a whole?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Better Entrances	20.50%	41
Landscaping	29.50%	59
Better Access (footpaths, etc.)	56.50%	113
More Facilities (seating, play etc.)	54.50%	109
More Information (boards, etc.)	25.00%	50
Better Maintenance (litter, etc.)	60.00%	120
Other (please specify):	26.50%	53