

Appendix 3 - Typologies of Open Space, Sport and Recreation

Name of Open Space	What the name means	Main Uses of the open space
Parks and gardens	This includes parks in towns, formal parks and country parks	These do not cost money to use, are close to a bus route, and are well looked after. They are for people to enjoy and for community events such as fetes and shows
Natural and semi-natural Greenspaces, including urban and rural Woodland and Country Parks	These are publicly accessible woodlands, woodlands in towns, scrub, grasslands (e.g. downlands, commons, meadows), wetlands, ponds, lakes and running water and wastelands.	They are mainly for wildlife and are places where animals and plants live and can grow without being damaged
Amenity Greenspace	Most often found near houses. They include informal green spaces and village greens.	These are areas where people can play games with friends, close to their homes or work. These spaces also help to make housing and other areas look attractive
Outdoor sports facilities	Grass pitches or artificial pitches either publicly or privately owned used for sport and play. Includes school playing fields.	Used for playing outdoor sports such as football, rugby, cricket, tennis, bowls, athletics or countryside and water sports
Provision for children and Young people	This is an area for children and young people to play and meet up with friends	These areas would usually include play areas which have play equipment, like slides and swings. They would also include ball courts for 5 a side football, skateboard areas and teenage shelters for meeting up with friends

Allotments, community gardens	Areas for people who wish to grow their own fruit and vegetables This sort of open space may also include farms in towns.	Opportunities for people who want to grow their own fruit and vegetables, and allow them to grow in a healthy and sustainable way
Cemeteries, disused Churchyards and other burial Grounds	Cemeteries and other places where people have been buried.	Places where people can go to think about people who have died. They are often a place where wildlife, animals and plants can live and grow without getting damaged..

New typologies considered appropriate for 2015

Civic Spaces	This means places like the Market Squares in Market Harborough and Lutterworth. It could also include other areas with hard surfaces for people to walk on like St Marys Place in Market Harborough.	These spaces are mainly used for outdoor markets, fun events for the community like Harborough By The Sea. They also allow people to shop easily in the towns
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**Green Corridors or
Greenways**

These include towpaths and walkways alongside canals and riverbanks, cycleways, public footpaths and railway lines that are not used anymore.

These sorts of open spaces are mostly used for walking, cycling or horse riding. They could be used for fun, or for getting to work or to the shops. Because these greenways are left with trees and bushes they can also be used by wildlife.