



# Blackburn with Darwen Open Space Audit

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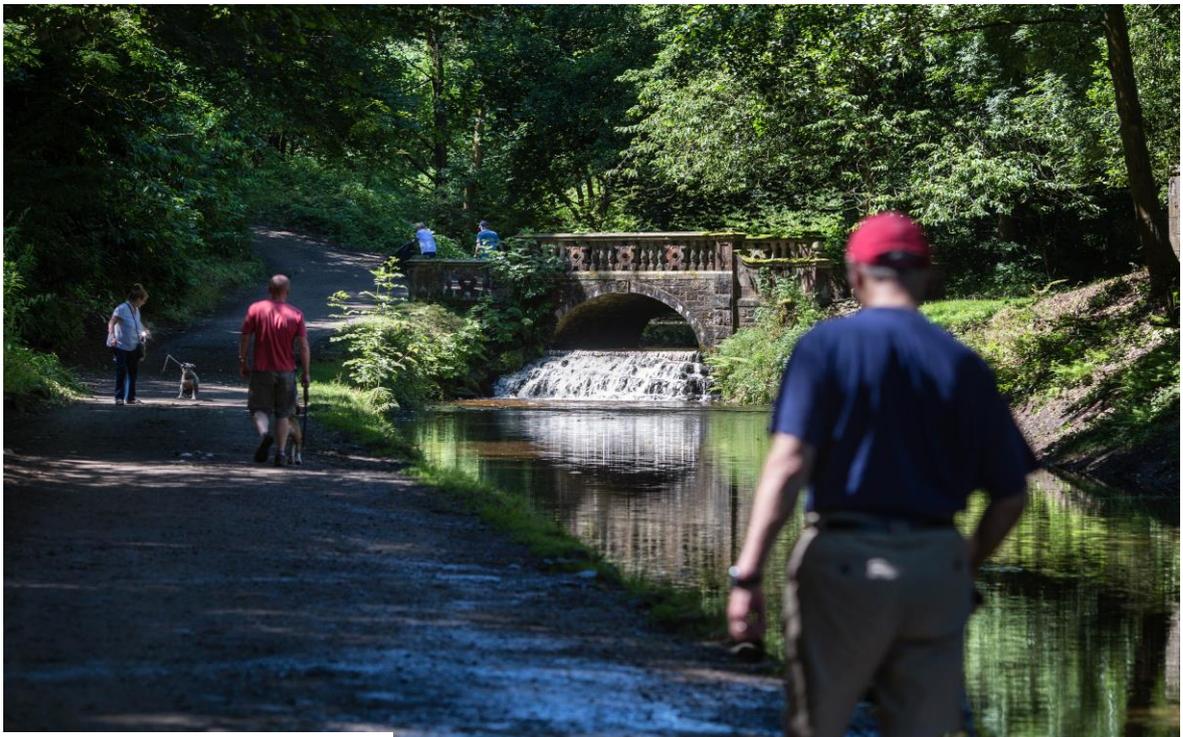


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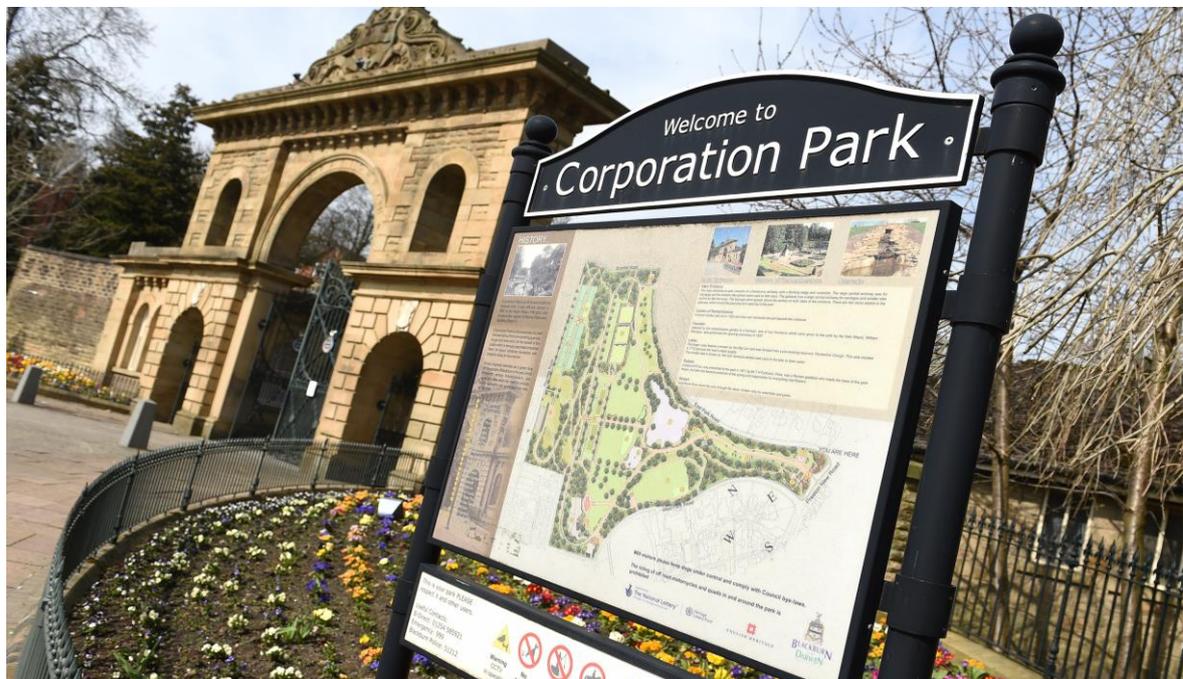
## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The provision of accessible, safe and attractive public open space and facilities for sport and recreation underpins people's quality of life. Such provision is important to an individual's health and wellbeing and to the promotion of sustainable communities. The Council's responsibility is to enable and co-ordinate the provision of these open spaces and facilities to ensure that they are located in the right places, are of high quality, offer opportunities for biodiversity and are well maintained and managed to meet the needs of communities.
- 1.2 As highlighted in the Public Health England report on '[Improving access to greenspace: A new review for 2020](#)', evidence shows that living in a greener environment can promote and protect good health, aid in recovery from illness and help with managing poor health. People who have greater exposure to greenspace have a range of more favourable physiological outcomes.
- 1.3 The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) and accompanying Planning Practice Guidance (PPG) provide the most up to date guidance on planning for open space. The Council is currently in the process of preparing a new Local Plan covering the period 2018-2037 and need to ensure that there is an up-to-date evidence base on open space provision to underpin the policies and site allocations in the Plan.
- 1.4 The Blackburn with Darwen Open Space Audit (OSA) provides information on the quantity, quality and accessibility of open spaces in the Borough. In particular, it identifies those areas of the Borough with a surplus or deficit of open space compared to the Borough-wide average provision rates.
- 1.5 The OSA also establishes an up to date set of local standards for the amount, quality and accessibility of open space that it expects to be provided within neighbourhood areas and at a Borough-wide level. These standards are based on current provision levels and will be used to inform development proposals, helping to ensure that, where necessary, developers are required to provide sufficient open space in new developments to meet the needs of local residents.
- 1.6 However, it should be noted that due to the densely built-up nature of many of the Borough's residential areas, creating additional new open spaces where there are shortfalls may not be possible. Instead, the OSA seeks to prioritise improving the quality of facilities and accessibility to existing green spaces and maximising opportunities to provide additional open spaces wherever possible.
- 1.7 Demands on urban land for infill sites for housebuilding often means there is added pressure on the Borough's open spaces. The Council has robust policies in place to protect the majority of public and private open spaces, but it also

recognises that in some cases allowing the development of small areas of poor quality, inaccessible or marginal open space in return for funds to improve the quality and facilities on sites elsewhere may be more appropriate.



*Sunnyhurst Park, Darwen*



*Corporation Park, Blackburn*

## 2. POLICY OVERVIEW

### National planning policy

2.1 National planning policy is set out in the [National Planning Policy Framework](#) (NPPF) and associated [Planning Practice Guidance](#) (PPG). Planning Practice Guidance states that open space, which includes all open space of public value, can take many forms and can provide health and recreation benefits to people living and working nearby; have an ecological value and contribute to green infrastructure, as well as being an important part of the landscape and setting of built development, and an important component in the achievement of sustainable development<sup>1</sup>.

2.2 The NPPF recommends that local authorities robustly assess the need for open space, sport and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision in their area. Assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses in the local area, taking into consideration local circumstances where necessary.

2.3 The NPPF includes the ability for local communities to further protect the most important community spaces with a Local Green Space designation via local and neighbourhood plans. Local Green Space designation is a way to provide special protection against development for green areas of particular importance to local communities. The Local Plan identifies two Local Green Spaces within the Borough at Whitehall Road (Site Ref: A171) and Kinglsey Close (Site Ref: A187).

2.4 There is an increased awareness of the importance of residents being healthy and active in order to maintain and improve both physical and mental wellbeing. Providing well-kept, accessible open spaces can play a major role in this. Other national organisations have produced strategies that support these aims, for example:

- Public Health England: Improving access to greenspace. A new review for 2020
- Public Health England: Everybody Active, Everyday (2014)
- Sport England: Towards an Active Nation (2016-2021)

### Local planning policy

2.5 The Council is currently reviewing its [Local Plan](#) which will replace both the current [Core Strategy](#) (Local Plan Part 1, adopted 2011) and [Local Plan Part 2](#) (Development Management Policies and Site Allocations, adopted 2015). An Open Space Audit was completed in 2008 to support the preparation of the Core Strategy and updated in 2014 to inform preparation of Local Plan Part 2.

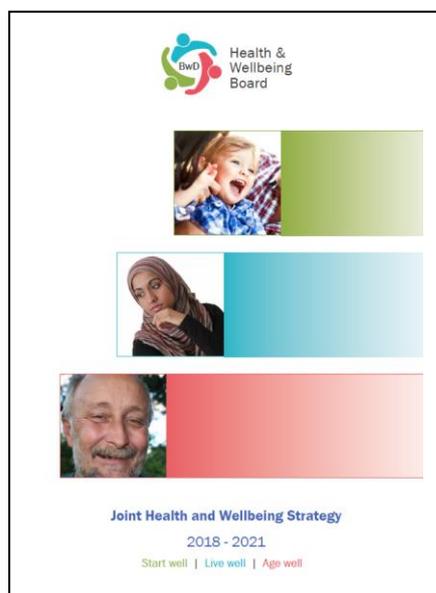
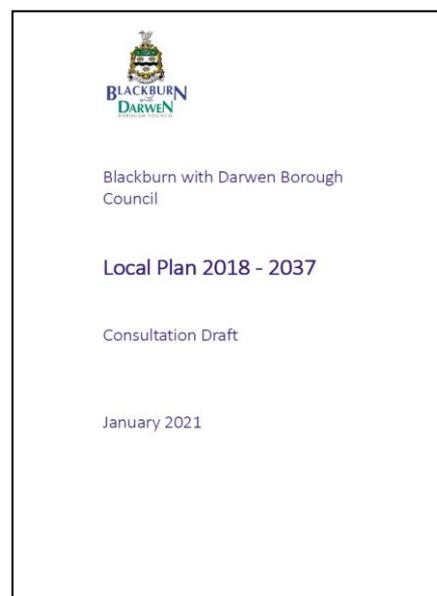
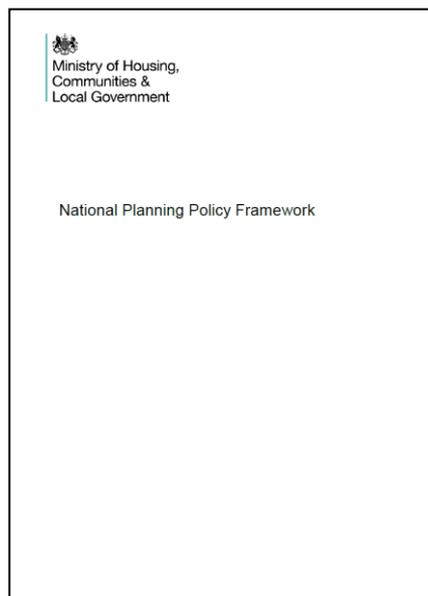
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<sup>1</sup> [Planning Practice Guidance](#); March 2014

2.6 It is now necessary to undertake a further review of the audit to ensure the new Local Plan reflects the most up to date information on open spaces within the Borough.

2.7 As part of the evidence base to support the new Local Plan, a Playing Pitch & Outdoor Sports Strategy (PPOSS) and Built Sport Facilities Study has been prepared jointly with Hyndburn BC. This assesses the current provision of playing pitches, golf courses and built sport facilities within the Borough and sets out the strategic direction and site-specific priorities for the future delivery of such facilities across Blackburn with Darwen. As a result this audit does not cover these elements.

2.8 The Council's [Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2018-2021](#) aims to reduce inequalities and improve the health and wellbeing of residents in Blackburn with Darwen. One of the priorities identified is to support communities to take action on local healthy environments such as access to local greenspace, allotments and active travel (cycling and walking).



### 3. METHODOLOGY

#### Introduction

- 3.1 To understand the current levels of open space provision in the Borough, the audit must look at the following elements:
- Quantity: establish the current quantity of open space in the Borough;
  - Quality: carry out on-site surveys of the open space sites (limited to certain typologies) to assess quality and record the condition of each site;
  - Accessibility: establish the accessibility of each site.
- 3.2 The OSA only looks at those open spaces wholly within a settlement, or “within walking distance” (300m) of the settlement boundary. This distance threshold was derived from the Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards (ANGST), which sets a minimum requirement for people within towns and cities to have an accessible greenspace within 300m of their home (equivalent to a walk of approximately 5 minutes).
- 3.3 The audit includes sites in both private and public ownership.
- 3.4 As well as identifying the open spaces within the Borough, the audit also provides a breakdown of open space provision for each ward and neighbourhood area. In addition, it provides information on the quantity, quality and accessibility of open spaces in the Borough, identifying those areas with a surplus or deficit of open space when compared to the Borough-wide average.

#### Open space definition & typologies

- 3.5 It is important to set clear parameters about the types of site to be considered in the audit which are set out in Table 1 below:

**Table 1: Open space typologies**

	<b>Typology</b>	<b>Primary purpose</b>
Greenspaces	Parks and gardens	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
	Natural and semi-natural greenspaces	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. Includes urban woodland.
	Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.

	Provision for children and young people	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, MUGAs, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
	Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.
	Green & blue corridors	Walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel, and opportunities for wildlife migration. Includes canal & rivers.
	Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
Civic spaces	Civic and market squares and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians	Providing a setting for civic buildings, public demonstrations and community events.

3.6 The audit does not include a minimum site size threshold as it is recognised that even relatively small spaces can provide an amenity or even recreation function within a community. However, some types of open space are not included in the audit because, although they may offer some incidental amenity space or natural greenspace, they do not realistically provide any specific value and are therefore considered to be outside the remit of this audit. Examples of such spaces are:

- Roadside verges;
- Private residential gardens; and
- Small areas of green space left between streets and rigidly rectilinear buildings.

3.7 Many open spaces are, in practice, multi-functional. This can create problems when analysing an audit of provision and determining whether local needs are satisfied. According to the previous PPG17 Companion Guide, the best way to avoid this problem is to adopt the concept of 'primary purpose' so that each open space is counted only once in an audit of provision. Therefore, each site identified in the audit has been classified based on its primary open space purpose. This is most relevant with regards to the 'Parks and Garden' category as many of these sites in the Borough also include play areas and amenity spaces.

3.8 Sites from the OSA first carried out in 2008 and then updated in 2014 were carried forward for consideration in this OSA. The site assessment work was used to identify any changes to the status of these sites. Where necessary this included removing sites from the audit where they had been lost to development or had ceased to perform an open space function.

#### Quantity assessment

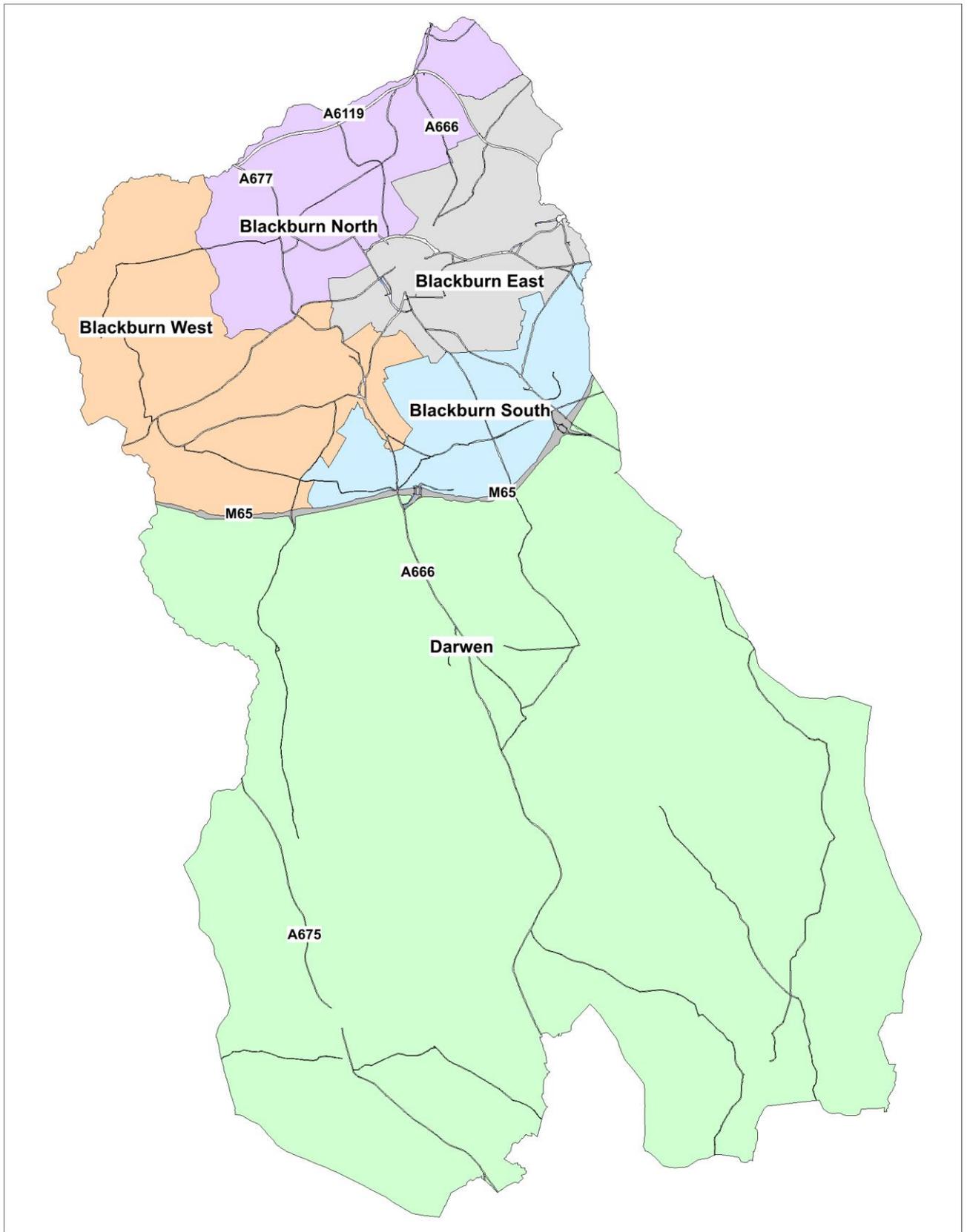
3.9 To determine how much open space is currently provided within the Borough, the following tasks have been carried out:

- Review of the previous OSA originally prepared in 2008 and refreshed in 2014 to provide the initial list of sites for consideration;
- Re-appraisal of existing sites – identifying those that no longer perform an open space function;
- Identification of new open spaces – looking at existing datasets including maps, aerials, planning application records;
- Using GIS mapping to record the size of each site and identify the Ward and Neighbourhood area in which it is located.

3.10 The audit assesses the provision of open space for each ward and neighbourhood area in the Borough. The neighbourhood areas cover a larger area than ward level (see map overleaf for neighbourhood areas) and as a result allows the opportunity for a higher level of spatial analysis which for the purposes of this audit is considered to be the most appropriate approach. A breakdown of open space sites and accompanying map within each neighbourhood area is included in *Appendix C: Neighbourhood Area Profiles*.

3.11 The quantity assessment is used to determine those areas of the Borough which have a surplus or deficiency in open space provision (i.e. quantities per 1,000 population are above or below the average for the Borough). Some caution must be applied to this approach as there is significant variation in the levels of provision for particular typologies within some inner urban wards, where high density terraced housing has left little room for the provision of open space.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD AREAS



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### Quality assessment

- 3.12 Because there are some areas of the Borough where the quantity of open space is limited, and there is little likelihood of an increase, it is important that the quality of the open spaces available to residents in these areas is as high as possible.
- 3.13 Assessing the quality of open space provision allows resources to be targeted at those open spaces where improvement is most needed. Quality standards should set out the design and management standards expected to meet the needs of the community. These standards are not absolute measures, but reasonable aspirations and benchmarks against which to measure the quality of any existing open space to determine the need for enhancement. They can also be used to monitor improvements over time. Clearly stated quality standards also provide a useful starting point in negotiations with developers over on-site provision.
- 3.14 A quality assessment, based on a comprehensive site survey, was carried out for sites within the four open space typologies most likely to be used on a frequent basis by the local community for sport and recreation; where good quality site access and on-site maintenance are significant factors in their usage: parks & gardens, children's play areas, amenity greenspace & civic spaces.
- 3.15 *Appendix D: Open spaces qualitative field assessment of sites* sets out the scoring criteria used in the audit to assess the quality of sites within each open space typology. These criteria are based on those set out in the Companion Guide to the former PPG17, which are still considered to be relevant when assessing the quality of a site. They consider key aspects of the site including hard surfaces; grassed areas; the choice and quality of equipment (where relevant to the typology) and other assets such as litter bins, seating and lighting; overall cleanliness and maintenance.
- 3.16 The majority of site visits were conducted between July and September 2020 but following Regulation 18 consultation on the draft Local Plan, a number of sites were added to the audit and therefore site visits were also undertaken in May 2021 to assess the quality of these additional sites.

### Accessibility assessment

- 3.17 Accessibility is the way that people get to open spaces, whether on foot, cycling or by car. Accessibility to open space and recreational facilities is important for the simple reason that if a particular open space or facility is inaccessible, it will be irrelevant to those who may want to use it. However, inaccessible open spaces can nonetheless contribute to the appearance, environmental quality and amenity of an area, and contribute to biodiversity.

- 3.18 Accessibility catchment areas for different types of provision are a tool to identify communities currently not served by existing facilities, which can then be addressed through the policies in the Local Plan. These catchments have been mapped and included in this assessment to identify any areas of the Borough not currently served by certain open space typologies.
- 3.19 It is recognised that the factors that underpin catchment areas vary from person to person, day to day and hour to hour. This problem was overcome in PPG 17 (superseded by NPPF) by accepting the concept of 'effective catchments', defined as the distance that would be travelled by around 75-80% of users.



*Witton Country Park, Blackburn*

## LOCAL STANDARDS

3.20 The purpose of this section of the audit is to determine whether there is adequate provision of accessible, high quality open spaces in Blackburn with Darwen to meet the needs of local communities and visitors. It sets local quantity, quality and accessibility thresholds for each open space typology where appropriate and identifies any deficiencies or surpluses in the Borough.

### Quantity standards

3.21 The Council's aim in terms of quantity standards will be to sustain the current level of provision of appropriate open spaces as population in the Borough rises.

3.22 National guidance on open space quantity standards is published by Fields in Trust (FiT) in its document *Beyond the Six Acre Standard* (2015). The guidance provides benchmark standards for three types of open space provision; parks and gardens, amenity greenspace and natural and semi-natural greenspace. FiT also suggests 0.25 hectares per 1,000 population of equipped/ designated playing space as a guideline quantity standard for play provision.

3.23 Table 2 overleaf sets out these national standards alongside the average provision rates for each typology in the Borough to help benchmark the current position. Looking at provision on a Borough wide basis, amenity greenspace, natural and semi natural greenspace and parks and gardens all exceed national standards, however provision levels for children & young people facilities fall significantly below these standards. There are no national standards set for allotments, cemeteries, civic spaces or green & blue corridors and as such, a comparison cannot be made for these typologies.

3.24 Although it is acknowledged that these national standards are useful benchmarks, it is considered to be more appropriate to work to local standards. The basic approach is to ensure that the current quantity of provision, which is considered to be sufficient to meet the needs of the population, is maintained, whilst also ensuring that areas of access and quality deficiency are addressed. As a result, the quantity analysis is based on whether neighbourhood areas in the Borough provide more or less open space provision than the Borough average.

**Table 2: Comparison of the Borough's average provision rates to national standards**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Fields in Trust quantity standard (ha/1000population)</b>	<b>Average Provision Rate (APR) in Blackburn with Darwen (ha/1000 population)</b>
Allotments	No standard set	0.09
Amenity greenspace	0.60	0.66
Cemeteries	No standard set	N/A
Civic Spaces	No standard set	N/A
Green and blue corridors	No standard set	N/A
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	1.80	3.03
Parks & gardens	0.80	1.86
Provision for children & young people	0.25	0.04

3.25 These Average Provision Rates (APR) for the Borough are used to assess the amount of open space by typology in each neighbourhood area. This helps to identify those areas that are not currently meeting the provision standards and where additional provision is required, in addition to those areas that provide greater amounts of a particular open space type compared to the APR.

3.26 Quantity standards should not be regarded as absolutes and where provision levels are greater than the standards this does not automatically imply that there is a surplus of open space.

#### Quality standards

3.27 There are no specific nationally set quality standards for open space. At a local level quality standards can be derived by using the scores from the on-site assessment work to provide a local benchmark of quality, based on the score of a site deemed to be of good quality.

3.28 These local standards should relate to the criteria used to assess the sites, helping to identify those sites where improvements are required and to prioritise the allocation of resources and funding.

- 3.29 Proformas were prepared for each of the open space typologies required to be quality assessed – parks & gardens, provision for children & young people, civic spaces and amenity greenspace. These proformas can be viewed in *Appendix D: Open spaces qualitative field assessment of sites*.
- 3.30 Some of the sites within the audit have not been quality assessed due to the fact the open spaces are part of development sites currently under construction (identified as TBC in *Appendix B: Quality scores by Typology*). Quality assessments on these sites will take place once completed and the audit report will be updated accordingly.
- 3.31 The quality standards in Blackburn with Darwen use a quartile-based system to categorise the sites within each typology. The quartiles are derived by using the lowest and highest scores received within each open space typology. The upper quartile scores are deemed to represent good quality, whilst the two middle quartiles and the lower quartile represent moderate and poor quality respectively.
- 3.32 The quality scoring can be used to help establish priorities for refurbishment and enhancement. Those sites with a poor quality score are identified as being a high priority for such works. Section 5 considers the detailed findings from the assessment of sites, using the standards set out in the following table:

**Table 3: Lower, middle and upper quartile scores for assessing quality of each open space typology**

Typology	QUALITY SCORE			
	Lower Quartile	Middle Quartile	Upper Quartile	Maximum Possible Score
Quality	<b>POOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	
Amenity greenspace	10-16	17-29	30-36	44
Civic space	34-37	38-42	43-46	53
Parks & gardens	27-35	36-52	53-61	67
Provision for children and young people	20-29	30-48	49-58	66
Priority for enhancement	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>	

#### Accessibility standards

- 3.33 Natural England's Accessible Greenspace Standard (ANGSt) provides a useful starting point for considering access to open space, although these standards are difficult to achieve in densely built-up urban areas.

3.34 It states that people living in towns and cities should have an accessible natural greenspace:

- Of at least 2 hectares in size, no more than 300 metres (5 minute walk) from home;
- At least one accessible 20ha site within two kilometres of home;
- One accessible 100ha site within five kilometres of home;
- One accessible 500ha site within 10 kilometres of home
- A minimum of one hectare of statutory Local Nature Reserves per thousand population.

3.35 Whilst these standards provide a useful benchmark, it is considered that establishing local accessibility standards which better reflect local circumstances is a more suitable approach for identifying deficiencies or surpluses in accessibility to open spaces in the Borough.

3.36 Open space provision across the Borough is not evenly and consistently spread. Some parts of the Borough have more limited areas of open space, and there is very little chance of increasing provision in densely built up neighbourhoods. In these areas, it is important that the open spaces available to residents are clearly signposted and access routes made as user friendly as possible, to encourage a slightly longer travel-to-play time where necessary.

3.37 Fields in Trust (FiT) provide further information on the indicative walking distances between dwellings and different types of open space, using an average walking speed of 80 metres per minute.

- 250m = 2 to 3 minute walk
- 400m = 5 minute walk
- 800m = 10 minute walk
- 1,200m = 15 minute walk
- 1,600m = 20 minute walk

3.38 Using information from ANGst, Fields in Trust, best practice guidance and local experience, the accessibility catchment areas to open space within Blackburn with Darwen are:

**Table 4: Local accessibility standards used in assessment**

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Accessibility catchment</b>	<b>Estimated equivalent distance (metres)</b>
Allotments	10 minute walk	800m
Amenity greenspace	6 minute walk	480m
Cemeteries	No catchment set	No catchment set
Civic Space	No catchment set	No catchment set

Green & blue corridors	No catchment set	No catchment set
Natural & Semi-natural greenspace	10 minute walk	800m
Parks	10 minute walk	800m
Provision for children & young people	5 minute walk	400m

3.39 No accessibility catchment is set for green & blue corridors, cemeteries, or civic space. It is difficult to assess green & blue corridors against catchment areas due to their linear nature and usage. For cemeteries, provision should be determined by demand for burial space.

## 4 SURVEY RESULTS

### Quantity findings

- 4.1 The audit identifies a total of 332 open space sites covering over 946 hectares, which equates to an overall provision of 6.33 hectares per 1,000 population<sup>2</sup>. Natural & semi-natural urban greenspace provides a substantial element of the Borough's total open space provision (452.95ha) made up from 68 separate sites, ranging from 139ha in size (N175 Darwen Moor) to 0.06ha (N203 Parsonage Road, Blackburn).
- 4.2 There are 142 separate amenity open space sites across the Borough covering a total of 98.25 hectares. These are located across the urban area, with a substantial proportion of them within the most densely built-up and populated areas.

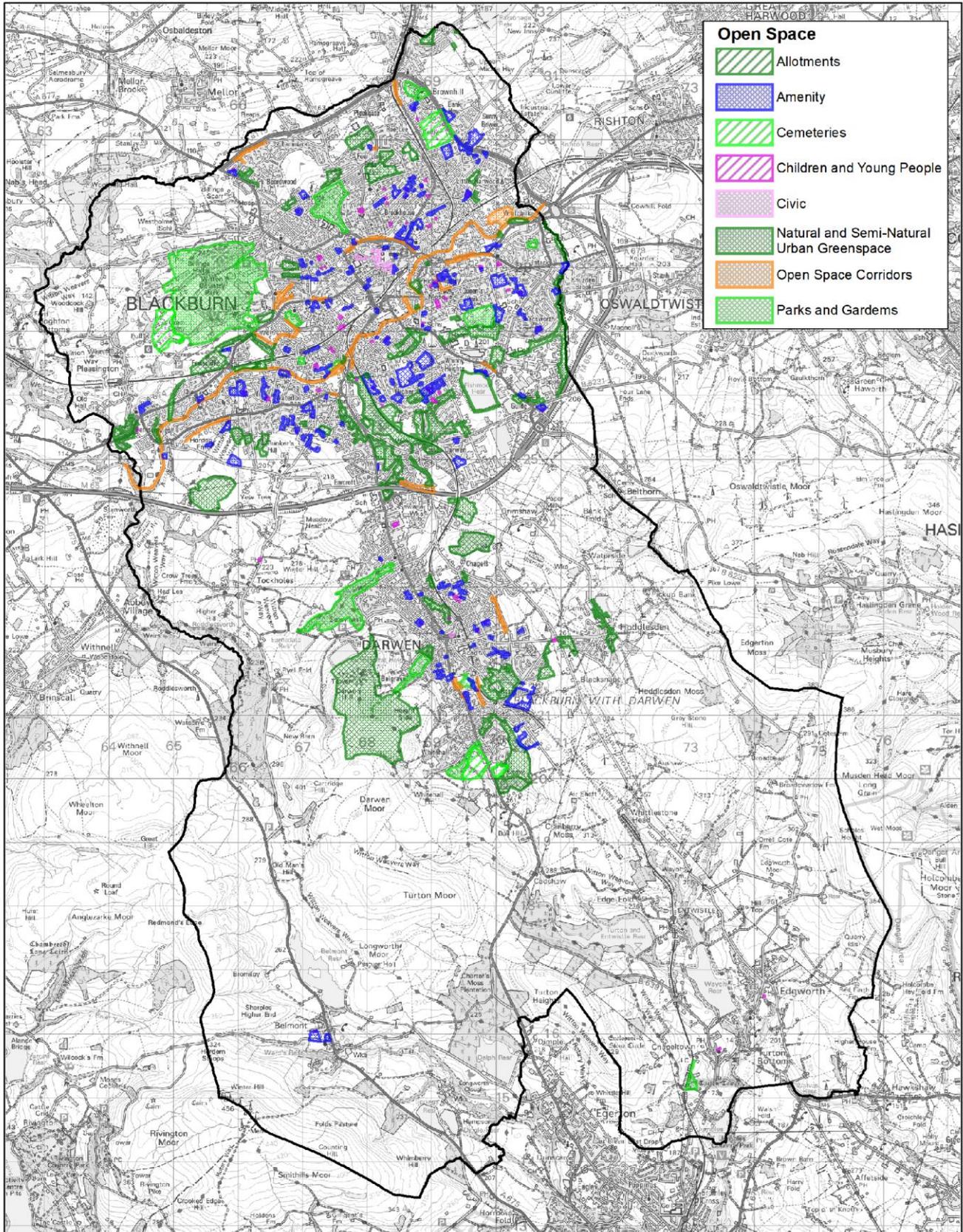
**Table 5: Blackburn with Darwen open space provision**

Open space category	Current quantity of provision (ha)	Number of sites
Allotments	14.15	10
Amenity greenspace	98.25	142
Cemeteries	52.54	4
Children & young people	6.44	61
Civic spaces	3.57	8
Green & blue corridors (open space corridors)	40.69	26
Natural & semi- natural urban greenspace	452.95	68
Parks & gardens	278.96	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>947.55</b>	<b>332</b>

- 4.3 When assessing the Borough's open space provision on a ward level (see Table 6; page 20), it is clear there are considerable differences between levels of provision, with just 4.45 hectares (equivalent to 0.52ha/1000 population) of open space within the ward of Bastwell & Daisyfield compared to 188.75 hectares (equivalent to 22.12ha/1000 population in Darwen West ward. This can mostly be attributed to the Darwen Moor site (N175) which provides over 139 hectares of open space within the ward.
- 4.4 Similarly, the ward of Billinge & Beardwood provides a total of 187.99 hectares of open space compared to Wensley Fold which provides just 10.19 hectares. Again, this is mostly attributed to the location of one large site within Billinge & Beardwood, Witton Park (P104), which covers over 176 hectares.

<sup>2</sup> Based on Borough's estimated mid-year population 2019 of 149,693 (published September 2020)

# Open Space in the Borough



- Open Space**
-  Allotments
  -  Amenity
  -  Cemeteries
  -  Children and Young People
  -  Civic
  -  Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace
  -  Open Space Corridors
  -  Parks and Gardens



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- 4.5 It is clear from the breakdown of provision on a ward level that the more urban areas of the Borough have the lowest amounts of open space compared to the less urbanised wards.

**Table 6: Quantity of open space provision per ward**

<b>Ward</b>	<b>Population<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Total amount of open space<sup>4</sup> (ha)</b>	<b>Current open space provision (ha/1000 population)</b>
Audley & Queens Park	10,831	36.99	3.42
Bastwell & Daisyfield	8,592	4.45	0.52
Billinge & Beardwood	8,924	187.99	21.07
Blackburn Central	8,951	22.65	2.53
Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	7,880	45.85	5.82
Blackburn South East	9,964	54.18	5.44
Darwen East	9,438	13.98	1.48
Darwen South	7,768	36.69	4.72
Darwen West	8,534	188.75	22.12
Ewood	9,957	41.48	4.17
Little Harwood & Whitebirk	8,728	19.08	2.19
Livesey with Pleasington	7,458	79.27	10.63
Mill Hill & Moorgate	8,175	22.74	2.78
Roe Lee	8,790	51.81	5.89
Shear Brow &	9,017	24.02	2.66

<sup>3</sup> Estimated mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>4</sup> Rounded up to nearest 2 decimal place

Corporation Park			
Wensley Fold	9,104	10.11	1.11
West Pennine	7,582	92.52	12.20
	<b>149,693</b>	<b>947.55</b> <sup>5</sup>	

4.6 Although looking at the levels of open space provision on a ward level is useful, it does not consider the fact that there may be open spaces within an adjoining ward which is equally as convenient to access as a space within the ward. In order to address this potential issue, this audit assesses the quantity of open space provision on a much wider spatial footprint, utilising the Borough's 'neighbourhood areas'.

4.7 Table 7 below provides a summary of open space provision in each of the Borough's five neighbourhood areas (see plan of Neighbourhood Areas on page 10).

4.8 This data also reflects the conclusions from the ward analysis as the neighbourhood area containing the most urbanised wards, Blackburn East (Blackburn Central, Daisyfield & Bastwell, Little Harwood & Whitebirk, Audley & Queens Park wards) provides the least amount of open space (83.17 hectares, equivalent of 2.24 ha/1000 population). Conversely, the Darwen neighbourhood area (made up of Darwen East, Darwen West, Darwen South and West Pennine wards) contains the highest amount of open space (332.38 hectares, equivalent of 9.97ha/1000 population).

**Table 7: Quantity of open space provision per neighbourhood area<sup>6</sup>**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>7</sup>	Amount of open space (ha)	Current open space provision (ha/1000 population)
Blackburn North <sup>8</sup>	35,835	273.93	7.64
Blackburn East <sup>9</sup>	37,102	83.17	2.24
Blackburn South <sup>10</sup>	17,844	100.03	5.61
Blackburn West <sup>11</sup>	25,590	143.48	5.61

<sup>5</sup> This total does not include the Leeds & Liverpool Canal which covers various wards in the Borough

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<sup>7</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>8</sup> Made up of Roe Lee, Shear Brow & Corporation Park, Wensley Fold and Billinge & Beardwood wards

<sup>9</sup> Made up of Blackburn Central, Bastwell & Daisyfield, Little Harwood & Whitebirk, Audley & Queens Park wards

<sup>10</sup> Made up of Blackburn South East and Blackburn South & Lower Darwen

Darwen <sup>12</sup>	33,322	331.94	9.96
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- 4.9 To calculate the extent to which each ward or neighbourhood area deviates from the average provision for the different open space typologies, the Borough-wide average provision rate (per 1,000 residents) is multiplied by the population figure for the relevant ward or Neighbourhood area. The variance between the actual and average figures indicates the extent to which open space provision within each geographical sub-area deviates from the Borough-wide average.
- 4.10 Where the variance shows a level of provision below the Borough-wide average this indicates that a deficiency in open space provision within the relevant typology may exist in this area. These levels of variance are set out by typology in the following section.

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<sup>11</sup> Made up of Livesey with Pleasington, Mill Hill & Moorgate and Ewood wards

<sup>12</sup> Made up of Darwen East, Darwen South, Darwen West & West Pennines

**Table 8: Amount of open space provision by Neighbourhood area and Typology (ha)**

<b>Neighbourhood area</b>	<b>Allotments</b>	<b>Amenity Greenspace</b>	<b>Cemeteries</b>	<b>Civic Spaces</b>	<b>Green &amp; blue corridors<sup>13</sup></b>	<b>Natural &amp; Semi-Natural greenspace</b>	<b>Parks</b>	<b>Provision for Children &amp; Young people</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Blackburn North	6.73	4.47	18.58	0	7.16	31.83	204.32	0.84	273.93
Blackburn East	3.59	31.33	0	3.29	4.11	24.87	13.60	2.39	83.18
Blackburn South	0	25.61	0	0	3.76	70.03	0	0.63	100.03
Blackburn West	3.83	19.26	18.62	0	6.65	89.32	4.75	1.05	143.48
Darwen	0	17.57	15.34	0.28	4.03	236.89	56.30	1.54	331.94

<sup>13</sup> Does not include total for Leeds & Liverpool Canal which crosses a number of ward boundaries

## Quantity findings by typology

4.11 This section looks in more detail at the levels of provision for each open space typology, taking account of the deviation from the average provision for the Borough and the relevant local standards.

### Allotments

4.12 Allotments provide space for people and local communities to grow their own food. They also provide additional benefits by promoting sustainability, health, biodiversity and social inclusion. Historically, allotment use was a local-based, doorstep facility however, increasingly this is changing, with people travelling across the Borough to access allotment provision.

4.13 The Council has a requirement to provide allotments under statutory powers. Although the land is owned by the Council, the sites are managed by allotment associations.

4.14 There are a total of ten statutory allotment sites which are all located in Blackburn and cover a total area of 14.15 hectares. There is no statutory allotment provision in Darwen, however, there are a number of informal garden plots located throughout the Borough which provide opportunities for local food growing. Due to the informal nature of the garden plot sites, this audit only considers the statutory allotment provision within the Borough.

4.15 There are no national targets for the amount of allotment space to be provided within a particular area. Instead, the average provision rate (APR) method can be applied to each neighbourhood area to help determine whether the level of provision is above or below the average for the Borough.

4.16 Table 9 below identifies a shortfall in provision of allotment plots based on Borough-wide APR in Blackburn South and Darwen. However, it must be noted that this does not take into account the opportunities provided from the informal garden plots located on sites throughout the Borough.

4.17 Blackburn North provides over three hectares more allotment space than the APR for this open space typology. This can be attributed to the large allotment sites at Revidge (AL361), Teak Street (AL358) and Witton (AL352) which are located within this neighbourhood area. Blackburn West also provides over 1.5 hectares more provision than the borough wide average for this typology.

**Table 9: Allotments - Deviation from the Borough wide average provision rate by Neighbourhood area**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>14</sup>	Average Provision Rate (APR) (ha)			Priority for increased provision
		Estimated requirement <sup>15</sup>	Actual provision	Deviation from average	
Blackburn North	35,835	3.23	6.73	+3.50	LOW
Blackburn East	37,102	3.34	3.59	+0.25	LOW

<sup>14</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>15</sup> The Average Provision Rate for the Borough for this open space typology is 0.09 ha per 1,000 population

Blackburn South	17,844	1.61	0	-1.61	HIGH
Blackburn West	25,590	2.30	3.83	+1.54	LOW
Darwen	33,322	3.00	0	-3.00	HIGH

### Amenity Greenspace

- 4.18 Amenity greenspace is the description given to the areas of short-mown grass that are laid out within the Borough, most often found within residential areas. Some of these sites offer good potential for open space neighbourhood benefits, in particular landscaping/visual break and informal play due to their local character. However, there is often a large proportion of amenity greenspace which is unsuitable for play in particular because they are located next to busy roads, or have steep slopes, for example.
- 4.19 A total of 142 amenity greenspace sites have been identified within the Borough, covering an area of 98.25 hectares. The average size of amenity sites within the Borough is 0.69 hectares, ranging from 0.04 hectares (A233 Hall Street, Blackburn) to 6 hectares (A63 Manxman Road, Blackburn).
- 4.20 There is considerable variation in the amount of amenity greenspace within each Neighbourhood area – ranging from 4.47 hectares in Blackburn North to 31.33 hectares in Blackburn East.
- 4.21 Table 10 below highlights that there is a significant deficiency in the provision of amenity greenspace within the Blackburn North Neighbourhood area. There is over 19 hectares less amenity greenspace provision within this area compared to the APR for the Borough and as such is seen as a priority for increased provision alongside the Dawen neighbourhood area which also deviates from the APR by 4.42 hectares. Conversely, Blackburn South provides nearly fourteen hectares more amenity greenspace than the APR for the Borough.
- 4.22 When amenity greenspace provision is assessed on a Borough wide perspective using the average provision rate, the amount of amenity greenspace in the Borough in fact exceeds the Fields in Trust (FiT) national standards for this type of open space (0.69 ha per 1000 population and 0.6ha per 1000 population respectively). This highlights the significant variations in provision across the Neighbourhood areas.

**Table 10: Amenity Greenspace - Deviation from the Borough wide average provision rate by Neighbourhood area**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>16</sup>	Average Provision Rate (APR) (ha)			Priority for increased
		Estimated requirement <sup>17</sup>	Actual provision	Deviation from	

<sup>16</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>17</sup> The Average Provision Rate for the Borough for this open space typology is 0.66 ha per 1,000 population

				<b>average</b>	<b>provision</b>
Blackburn North	35,835	23.65	4.47	-19.18	HIGH
Blackburn East	37,102	24.49	31.33	6.84	LOW
Blackburn South	17,844	11.78	25.61	13.83	LOW
Blackburn West	25,590	16.89	19.26	2.37	LOW
Darwen	33,322	21.99	17.57	-4.42	HIGH

### Cemeteries

4.23 Cemeteries provide a number of benefits in addition to their primary use as burial grounds. These include:

- An accessible resource for people to use for their spiritual and recreation needs;
- An opportunity for people to experience nature and wildlife close to where they live;
- Visual amenity benefits;
- Access to open countryside and the Borough's rights of way infrastructure;
- An attraction for visitors to the Borough; and
- Important historical and cultural features that help identify communities' heritage.

4.24 Blackburn with Darwen has four large cemeteries. Each of the sites link with the urban fringe countryside and cover a total of 52.54 hectares. As provision of cemeteries is based on burial demand, it is not seen as necessary to set a benchmark figure for this open space typology and no quantity assessment has been undertaken as part of the audit. No national standard is set for cemetery provision.

### Civic Spaces

4.25 Civic space consists of squares, market places and other paved or hard landscaped areas that provide a focus for pedestrian activity and can make connections for people and for wildlife. The largest of these spaces tend to be multi-functional, providing an opportunity to host events and celebrations for the benefit of the local community, whereas smaller and more secluded spaces can allow people to gather for quiet reflection.

4.26 The Open Space Audit identifies a total of eight formal civic space sites within the Borough which are located within the two centres of Blackburn and Darwen. These sites cover a total of 3.57 hectares.

4.27 The majority of formal civic space is located within Blackburn Town Centre, with a total of 3.29 hectares within the Blackburn Central ward (equivalent to 92% of the total number of civic space sites in the Borough). Given the nature of the typology, it is understandable for civic space to be found in areas with a high

population density. Similarly, it is unsurprising that areas with no provision of civic spaces are located within the suburban areas of the Borough.

- 4.28 It is not realistic to set a quantity benchmark for civic spaces in light of the fact they are normally provided on an opportunistic and design led basis within the town centres.

#### Green & blue corridors

- 4.29 Green & blue corridors are linear stretches of open land extending into the urban areas, connecting with other open spaces and linking neighbourhoods with the countryside. This typology also includes the Leeds-Liverpool Canal as this provides long distance linkages within and across the Borough, as well as offering open space functions in their own right.
- 4.30 There are 26 specific green & blue corridors identified through the Open Space Audit, equating to 40.69 hectares of provision.
- 4.31 The need for green & blue corridors arises from the need to promote environmentally sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling within urban areas. They also provide important routes for wildlife movement. Due to their linear nature, it is not considered appropriate to set a benchmark quantity figure for this open space typology. Instead, the Council's planning policies will promote the use of green & blue corridors to link housing areas to cycle network, town centres, places of employment and community facilities such as schools, shops, community centres and sports facilities.

#### Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace

- 4.32 This type of open space includes woodlands, urban forestry, scrubland, grasslands (for example downlands, commons, meadows), wetlands, nature reserves and wastelands with a primary purpose of wildlife conservation and biodiversity within the settlement boundaries.
- 4.33 These sites also offer good opportunities for walking, dog walking, sitting, quiet contemplation and nature-watching. The effectiveness of these sites to fulfil those roles can be dependent on their management and maintenance, particularly in the urban sites which suffer from pressures of high usage or antisocial behaviour.
- 4.34 In line with the previous PPG17, larger sites located outside of settlement boundaries have been excluded from the audit and calculations. However, it is important to consider the role that these sites play in alleviating deficiencies and providing resources for both residents and wildlife.

4.35 A total of 452.95 hectares of natural and semi-natural urban greenspace cover the Borough which represents the highest quantity of provision of a particular open space typology across the Borough (the next highest is Parks and Gardens which cover 278.96 hectares in comparison). Nine of the natural & semi natural greenspace sites are over 10ha in size:

- N175 Darwen Moor (139.44ha)
- N174 Brokenstone Road, Blackburn (24.72ha)
- N190 Land off Preston Old Road, Blackburn (14.30)
- N196 Polyphemus Woods, Darwen (15.22ha)
- N4 Sough Road, Darwen (12.80ha)
- N11 Higher Croft Wood, Blackburn (15.00ha)
- N21 Darwen Valley Nature Reserve (25.71ha)
- N29 Jacks Key Reservoir & Clough, Darwen (21.40ha)
- N38 Arran Trail, Blackburn (17.26ha)

4.36 Table 11 below highlights, when comparing each neighbourhood area to the Borough-wide average provision rate (APR) for this type of open space, both Blackburn North and Blackburn East have significant deficiencies in provision (79.87 hectares less than APR and 87.55 hectares less than the APR respectively).

4.37 However, although these areas are identified as priorities for increased provision, both are made up of predominately high-density terraced housing. As a result, without substantial urban remodelling, the provision of natural greenspace in these areas is unlikely in the short to medium term. However, the North East Blackburn Strategic Housing Site allocated for development in the draft Local Plan provides an important opportunity to alleviate this deficiency in provision.

4.38 Due to the location of Darwen Moor (N175), which provides nearly 140 hectares of natural and semi-natural greenspace in the Darwen Neighbourhood area, there is over 135 hectares more provision in this area compared to the Borough's APR.

4.39 The Borough's APR for this open space typology is 3.03 hectares per 1000 population which exceeds the Fields in Trust (FiT) standard of 1.8 hectares per 1000 population significantly. This can mainly be attributed to the large sites within the Borough which fall within this open space typology (for example Darwen Moor, Darwen Valley Nature Reserve, and Brokenstone Road in Blackburn).

**Table 11: Natural & Semi-Natural Greenspace quantity assessment**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>18</sup>	Average Provision Rate (APR) (ha)			Priority for increased provision
		Estimated requirement <sup>19</sup>	Actual provision	Deviation from average	
Blackburn North	35,835	108.60	31.83	-79.87	HIGH
Blackburn East	37,102	112.42	24.87	-87.55	HIGH
Blackburn South	17,844	54.07	70.03	+15.96	LOW
Blackburn West	25,590	77.54	89.32	+11.78	LOW
Darwen	33,322	100.97	236.89	+135.92	LOW

### Parks & Gardens

4.40 Parks provide a wide range of facilities for recreation, incorporating sports facilities, play areas, formal gardens and informal areas (including woodland) where people can relax.

4.41 There are thirteen formal parks and gardens in Blackburn with Darwen covering a total of 278.96 hectares. By far the largest of these is Witton Country Park (P104) which covers over 177 hectares on the western side of Blackburn and provides a wide range of facilities including playgrounds, a café, athletics and sports facilities, plant nursery, woodlands, cycleway, a bridleway and visitor centre. These facilities are well used by the local community and attract people from across Lancashire and the North West.

4.42 Smaller neighbourhood parks are provided by Griffin Park (2.81ha), Burnley Road/Hereford Road (1.33ha), Ashton Park (2.26ha), Green Park (1.31ha) and Mill Hill Gardens (0.63ha). Turton Tower Museum is set within formal public gardens (3.03ha).

4.43 Six of the Borough's parks and gardens have previously been awarded Green Flag status. These are:

- Witton Country Park (P104)
- Roe Lee Park (P39)
- Queen's Park (P31)
- Sunnyhurst Woods (P67)
- Corporation Park (P97)
- Bold Venture Park (P60)

4.44 In addition, five of the parks are listed on English Heritage's Register of Historic Parks and Gardens for their historic merit:

- Corporation Park (P97)

<sup>18</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>19</sup> The Average Provision Rate for the Borough for this open space typology is 3.03 ha per 1,000 population

- Bold Venture Park (P60)
- Whitehall Park (P18)
- Queen’s Park (P31)
- Sunnyhurst Woods (P67)

4.45 The table below highlights that all neighbourhood areas in the Borough, except for Blackburn North, fall below the APR for this open space typology, with Blackburn South having no provision. This is largely attributed to the fact Witton Country Park, the largest park in the Borough covering over 176 hectares, is located within this Neighbourhood area in addition to Corporation Park (22.47 hectares) and Roe Lee Park (5.8 hectares). It is clear, therefore, that provision of Park & Gardens is concentrated within the Blackburn North neighbourhood area, leaving the other areas deficient in this type of open space when levels of provision are compared to the Borough-wide APR.

4.46 Blackburn East provides over 55 hectares less Park & Garden open space than the Borough’s APR, however, as previously mentioned, this area contains densely populated wards with few opportunities to provide additional Park & Garden spaces.

4.47 Although the Darwen Neighbourhood area is identified as being deficient in park and garden provision, this area contains predominately rural wards where residents invariably have easy access to the countryside. In these rural areas the absence of a formal park is not necessarily a significant issue. The more urban wards within this area (Darwen West, Darwen East & Darwen South) do have access to a number of Parks within the locality– Sunnyhurst Woods, Ashton Park, Bold Venture Park and Whitehall Park to meet the needs of the population. Taking this into account, it is shown as a ‘medium’ priority for increased provision.

4.48 Comparing the Borough wide figures to the national FIT standards of 0.80ha/1000 population, Blackburn with Darwen provides in excess of this, currently at 1.86 hectares per 1000 population.

4.49 It is unlikely that the deficiencies identified for Park & Garden provision across the Borough will be addressed as part of new developments. Improvements to the quality and accessibility of these open spaces will therefore be prioritised over increased provision.

**Table 12: Park & Gardens quantity assessment**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>20</sup>	Average Provision Rate (APR) (ha)			Priority for
		Estimated	Actual	Deviation	

<sup>20</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

		requirement <sup>21</sup>	provision	from average	increased provision
Blackburn North	35,835	66.65	204.32	+137.67	LOW
Blackburn East	37,102	69.01	13.60	-55.41	HIGH
Blackburn South	17,844	33.19	0	-33.19	HIGH
Blackburn West	25,590	47.60	4.75	-42.85	HIGH
Darwen	33,322	61.98	56.30	-5.68	MEDIUM

### Provision for Children & Young People

- 4.50 Play areas provide space for children and teenagers to play and participate in games and recreational activities. In this audit, the typology includes both Equipped Play Areas (EPAs) and Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs). These are often set in a small area of informal grassland, which may offer further potential for recreational activity, or simply provide a pleasant setting for the play area(s).
- 4.51 The audit identifies a total of 6.44ha of children & young people spaces in the Borough over 61 individual sites. However, it should be noted that this audit categorises spaces on their **primary open space function** and although additional children & young people facilities are available within parks and gardens, these are not included within the children & young people category as they do not represent their primary open space purpose.
- 4.52 Table 13 below highlights that Blackburn East, Blackburn West and Darwen provision levels for children and young people space is higher than the Borough wide average for this open space typology. However, in Blackburn North and Blackburn South, neighbourhood areas, provision falls below the Borough wide average. Although shortfalls in these areas are minimal compared to the Borough wide APR, it must also be highlighted that many of the children and young people sites across the borough, especially those in densely populated areas of the Borough, are of poor quality. Therefore, although it may not seem there is a significant deficit in provision across the Borough, quality findings on existing sites must also be taken into account.
- 4.53 Although shortfalls are evident in these two neighbourhood areas, it is also important to highlight that provision for children and young people can also be accessed within the Borough's parks. This is especially important when looking at the deficiency identified in Blackburn North. This area has a shortfall of 0.59 hectares of children and young people play area provision compared to the Borough wide figure. However, this does not take into account play spaces provided within the parks located within this neighbourhood area – Witton Country Park, Roe Lee Park and Corporation Park. These provide a number of high quality facilities for children including several Multi-Use Games Areas (MUGAs), a skate park and formal and natural play areas.

<sup>21</sup> The Average Provision Rate for the Borough for this open space typology is 1.86 ha per 1,000 population

4.54 Taking this into account, although this area is showing a deficiency in play areas, when factoring in the numerous facilities provided within the parks in this locality, Blackburn North should not be seen as a high priority for increased provision of children and young people spaces. Similarly, although Darwen provision levels for children and young people is only marginally higher than the borough wide average, this does not factor in play facilities available within both Bold Venture Park and Whitehall Park. These factors should be taken into account when assessing the need for additional provision in this area. As a result, these are shown as 'medium' priority for increased provision.

4.55 If, however, the Borough's level of provision of this open space typology (0.04ha/1000 population) is compared to national standards set out by FiT (0.25ha/1000 population), there is a significant shortfall in provision across the Borough. However, the same point has to be made with regards to additional provision within the Borough's parks.

**Table 13: Children & Young People quantity assessment**

Neighbourhood area	Population <sup>22</sup>	Average Provision Rate (APR) (ha)			Priority for increased provision
		Estimated requirement <sup>23</sup>	Actual provision	Deviation from average	
Blackburn North	35,835	1.43	0.84	-0.59	MEDIUM
Blackburn East	37,102	1.48	2.39	+0.91	LOW
Blackburn South	17,844	0.71	0.63	-0.08	MEDIUM
Blackburn West	25,590	1.02	1.05	+0.03	LOW
Darwen	33,322	1.33	1.54	+0.21	LOW

## Quality findings

4.56 Whilst proximity to open space may have benefits for health and well-being, people are more likely to use these spaces if they are of a high quality. A quality assessment, based on a comprehensive site survey, was carried out for sites within the four open space typologies most likely to be used on a frequent basis by the local community:

- Amenity greenspace
- Civic spaces
- Parks & Gardens
- Provision for children & young people

<sup>22</sup> Estimated ONS mid-year ward populations 2019 (published September 2020)

<sup>23</sup> The Average Provision Rate for the Borough for this open space typology is 0.04 ha per 1,000 population

4.57 Sites were scored against a wide range of typology specific criteria (see Appendix D). Overall scores were calculated for each site and these were used to establish the quartiles used for the grading of the sites. Table 14 overleaf provides a summary of the quality assessment process, providing a brief description of the condition of sites falling within each category.

**Table 14 – Quality assessment category descriptions**

<b>Quality assessment</b>		
<b>Poor</b>	<b>Moderate</b>	<b>Good</b>
Sites with a poor overall quality score will have received the lowest scores for a number of the quality criteria. They may have equipment or facilities that are broken or damaged, are poorly maintained, unkempt, have noticeable amounts of litter, are generally unwelcoming and feel unsafe.	This category incorporates the middle two quartiles. Sites with a moderate overall quality score will have generally scored well against most criteria but may have failed on a few specific points. These sites may have equipment or facilities with minor defects or may lack certain items. Sites will be reasonably maintained but there may be some evidence of litter.	Sites with a good overall quality score have few if any issues. They score well against nearly all the criteria and can be considered to meet a high standard. These sites will be well maintained, clean, attractive and welcoming. Equipment and facilities will be undamaged and in a good state of repair. Sites will be well lit, feel safe and have adequate levels of facilities.

4.58 Details of the overall quality score achieved by each site is provided in *Appendix B: Quality scores by typology*. A summary of the overall scores and a brief analysis of the findings is provided for each typology in the section below. Evidence from the quality assessment work can be used to help prioritise those sites in need of improvement, or to bid for funding where appropriate.

Amenity Greenspace

**Table 15: Amenity Greenspace quality scores**

<b>Overall quality assessment</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Number of sites	19	110	7
Percentage of total (%)	14%	81%	5%
Priority for improvement	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>

4.59 Of the 136 amenity greenspace sites assessed, the majority of sites have been assessed as being of moderate quality standards (81%) (i.e. they are within the middle two quartiles). These sites are considered to be of an acceptable quality standard and therefore only a medium priority for improvement, with enhancement a consideration should funding become available.

4.60 Nineteen sites received a poor quality score, equivalent of 14% of the total number of sites (i.e they were placed within the lower quartile). These sites are regarded as being a high priority for improvement and enhancement. They are distributed across all neighbourhood areas, however, most of the sites scoring poorly are within Blackburn East and Blackburn South neighbourhood areas. Poorer quality sites across the borough may be considered for release due to the total oversupply of amenity land as compared to national standards.

4.61 Seven sites were assessed as performing well against the majority of the assessment criteria and receive a good quality score. Improvements at these sites are unlikely to be required in the immediate future.

### Civic Spaces

**Table 16: Civic Spaces quality scores**

<b>Overall quality assessment</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Number of sites	2	2	4
Percentage of total (%)	25%	25%	50%
Priority for improvement	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>

4.62 Site visits to the civic spaces in the Borough highlighted that these are all relatively high quality sites which are well maintained and well-used.

4.63 Although using the quartile assessment system highlights that two of the civic spaces, Fleming Square (CS141) and Northgate/Blakey Moor (CS135) are poorer quality sites, they are still of relatively high quality on the ground. As the other civic space sites have scored much higher, these two areas are identified as poor compared to the other civic space sites within the Borough. Scores at these sites were deducted due to some evidence of litter, limited planting and limited signposting to the sites.

### Parks & Gardens

**Table 17: Parks & Gardens quality scores**

<b>Overall quality assessment</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Number of sites	4	7	2
Percentage of total (%)	31%	54%	15%
Priority for improvement	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>

4.64 As noted previously, six parks and gardens within the Borough have been awarded Green Flag status in the past, these are: Queen's Park (P31), Roe

Lee Park (P39), Bold Venture Park (P60), Sunnyhurst Woods (P67), Corporation Park (P97) and Witton Country Park (P104). The Green Flag Awards Scheme is the benchmark national standard for parks and greenspaces in the UK. It is also seen as a way of encouraging others to achieve high environmental standards, setting a benchmark of excellence in recreational green areas.

4.65 Whitehall Park, Queen’s Park, Sunnyhurst Woods, Corporation Park and Witton Country Park are also listed on English Heritage’s Register of Historic Parks & Gardens, being identified as having national historic importance.

4.66 Witton Park and Corporation Park in Blackburn scored the highest in the quality assessment – 61 and 54 respectively. These both provide a variety of high quality facilities and maintained to the highest of standards.

4.67 Conversely, Ashton Park in Darwen (P63), Burnley Road/Hereford Road (P130), Green Park (P93) and Griffin Park (P98) in Blackburn were the lowest scored sites in the quality assessments. Green Park was the lowest scoring site, achieving just 27 compared to Witton Park’s highest scoring site at 61 – a difference of 33 points. This is largely due to the site being difficult to locate, limited car parking facilities around the site, poorly lit and the use of surfaces that are in need of repair.

Provision for Children & Young People

**Table 18: Provision for Children & Young People quality scores**

<b>Overall quality assessment</b>	<b>POOR</b>	<b>MODERATE</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
Number of sites	14	46	1
Percentage of total	23%	75%	2%
Priority for improvement	<b>HIGH</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>LOW</b>

4.68 Children’s play provision within the Borough should be of adequate quality and provide a range of facilities associated with the size of the facility.

4.69 As highlighted in the table above, 23% of the play areas within the Borough (14 out of 61 sites) have been assessed as being poor quality, close to a quarter of all sites. These sites are predominately small sites owned by Together Housing which are located within housing estates making them difficult to locate for the wider community in addition to having poorly maintained equipment, poor or no lighting and insufficient benches and litter bins for users.

4.70 Being outside the Council’s remit for maintaining these particular sites, in addition to the fact they only serve a very small number of people within the locality of the play area, the scope for improvements to these sites is limited.

However, there is scope to make improvements to the play areas within the Borough owned by the Council and these opportunities should be maximised wherever possible.

4.71 Only one out of the 62 play area sites assessed in the audit (equivalent to 2% of total) were identified as good quality sites. This is located in Feniscowles (C124).

4.72 It is important to note that these sites do not include play areas within the Borough's parks which also offer high quality, well maintained facilities for children and young people. Nevertheless, it is clear that there are opportunities to improve on the majority of children's play areas in the Borough, and this should be seen as a priority where appropriate.

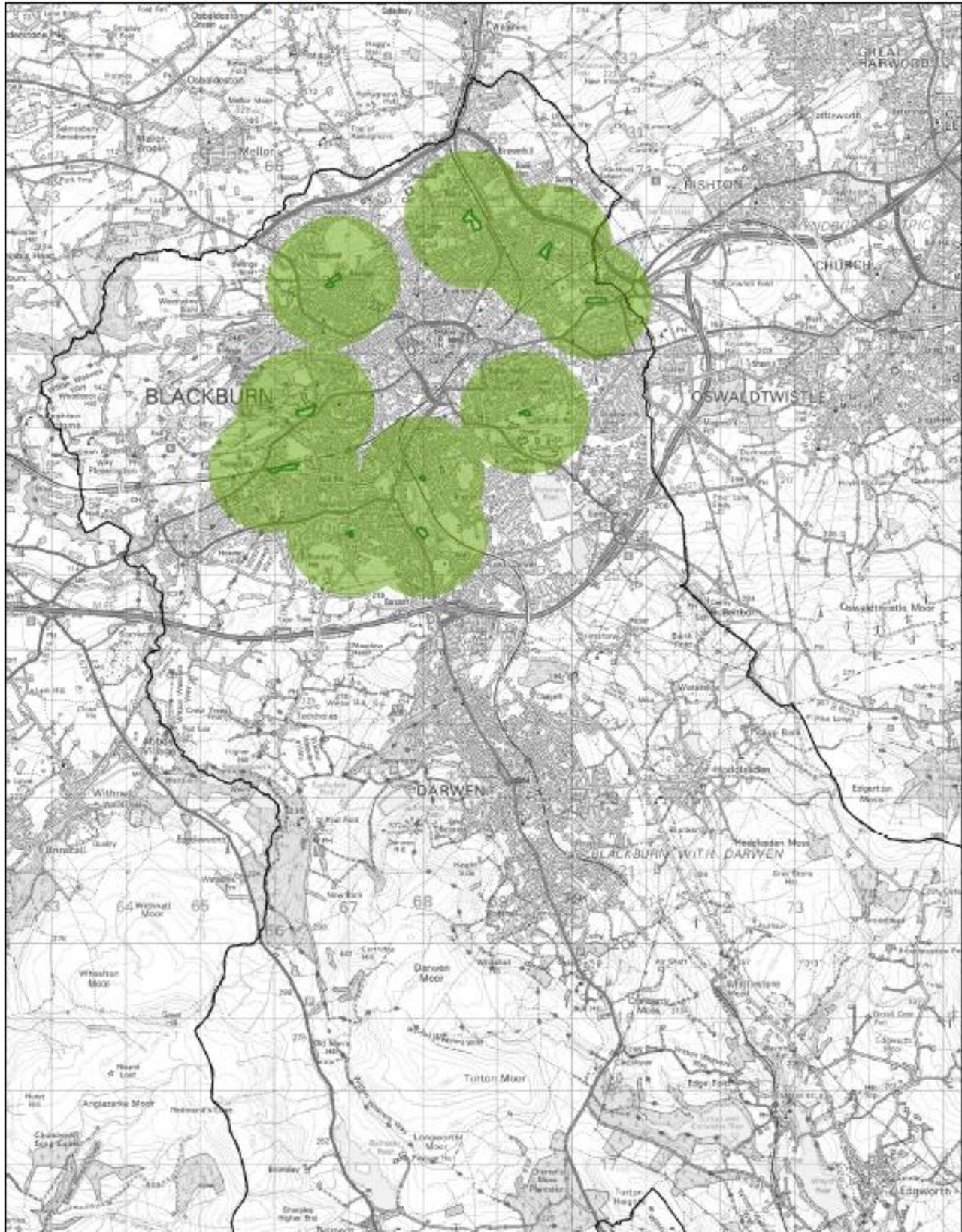
## Accessibility findings

- 4.73 As highlighted in the Methodology section, a 'local accessibility standard' has been established for each of the different open space typologies. These standards use distances to represent what is considered to be a reasonable travelling time to the nearest open space provision.
- 4.74 These distances are used to create an appropriate buffer around each open space site. GIS mapping is then used to map the accessibility of open space within a particular typology. The resulting maps help to highlight those areas which are not within an accessible distance, when assessed against these local standards.
- 4.75 It is not realistic/practical to consider 100% accessibility across all typologies. These maps can, however, be used in discussions around the most suitable open space provision to consider in new developments.
- 4.76 As there is no generally accepted standard for Cemeteries, Green & Blue Corridors or Civic Spaces, no analysis has been carried out for these typologies.

### Allotments

- 4.77 The map below applies an 800m buffer around each statutory allotment site to reflect the local accessibility standard for this typology. It highlights a number of areas of the borough which do not fall within the catchment distance for accessing allotment provision, most notably:
- Darwen
  - Villages – Tockholes, Edgworth, Chapeltown, Belmont, Hoddlesden;
  - Central, eastern and southern areas Blackburn.
- 4.78 Residents in these areas which require access to allotment provision would need to travel further than the 800m accessibility distance to access such sites. It should be noted, however, that there are numerous informal garden plots located across the Borough which provide local opportunities for food growing.

## Allotments (800m Radius)



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## Amenity greenspace

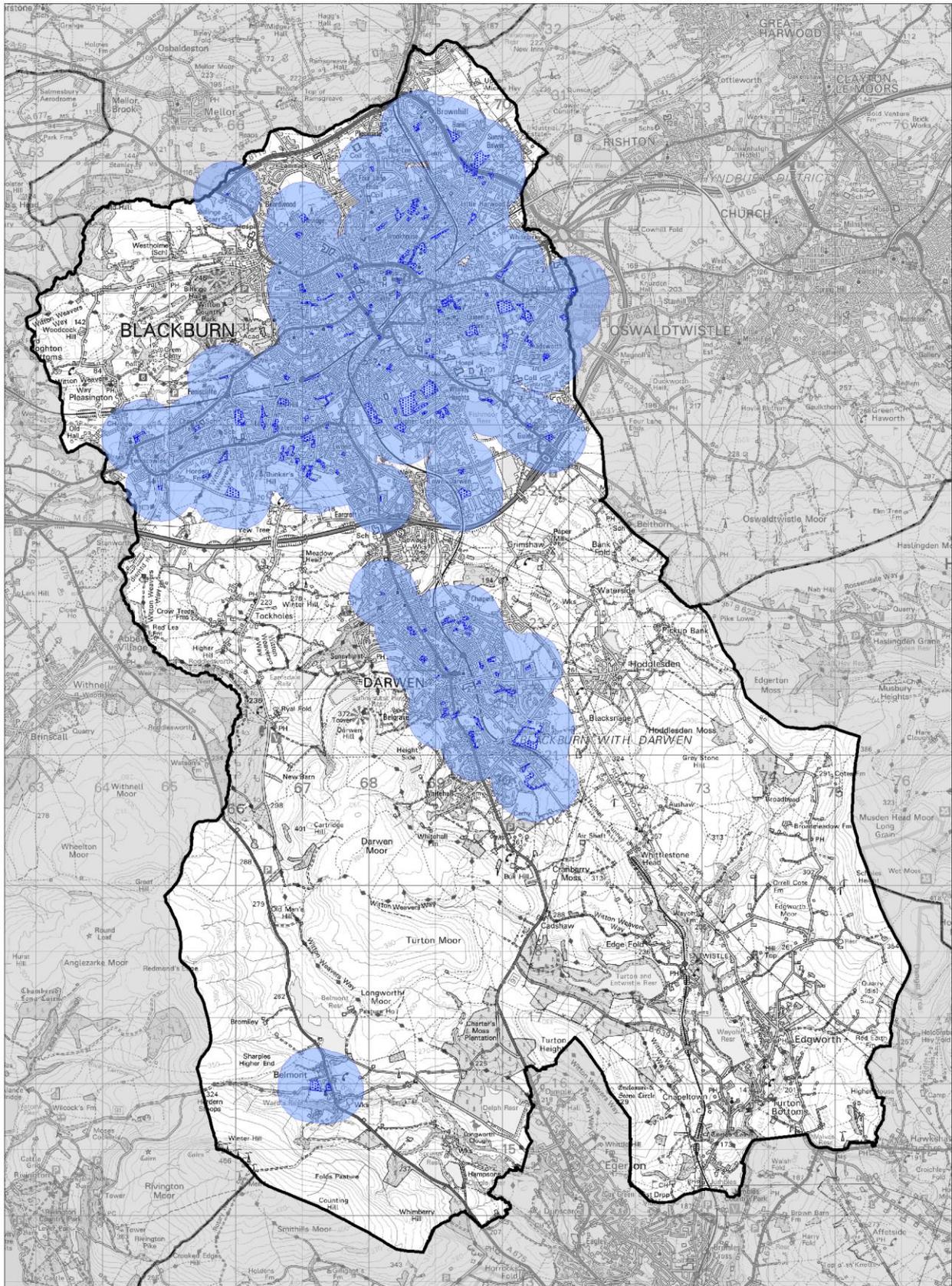
4.79 The map below applies a 480m buffer around each Amenity Greenspace site in the Borough to reflect the local accessibility standard for this typology. Analysis indicates that the majority of the Borough is well served by amenity greenspace with most residents living within a six minute walk of their nearest site. Gaps in provision are identified in:

- Villages - Edgworth, Chapeltown, Hoddlesden and Tockholes;
- Small areas in northern and eastern Blackburn; and
- Small area in North Darwen

4.80 However, although these areas are identified as falling outside the accessibility distance for this open space typology, it is important to note that these areas do have alternative areas of open space accessible to residents. For example, the Barlow Institute and Turton Tower is located in Edgworth and the Hoddlesden Millennium Green and Community Woodland is a large area of natural & semi natural greenspace available to residents. In addition, residents of the borough's villages all have easy access to the surrounding open countryside via the extensive public rights of way network of footpaths and bridleways. Both Roe Lee Park and Corporation Park are located close to the accessibility gaps in provision identified in Blackburn and Darwen Moor and Sunnyhurst Woods provide additional open space for residents located in the area of North Darwen which falls outside the accessibility distance standards.

4.81 As such, the need for formally designated Amenity Greenspace within these areas is not seen as a priority.

# Amenity Greenspace (480m radius)



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## Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace

4.82 Natural England's Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard (ANGSt) provides a set of benchmarks for ensuring access to greenspace near to where people live. These standards recommend that people living in towns and cities should have:

- At least 2ha within 300m of their home
- At least 20ha within 2kms of their home
- At least 100ha within 5kms of their home
- At least 500ha within 10kms of their home

4.83 These standards would be difficult for all areas of the Borough to achieve in the short term, but could be a long term aim for the authority to work towards. This report instead uses locally derived catchment areas to set a more realistic accessibility benchmark.

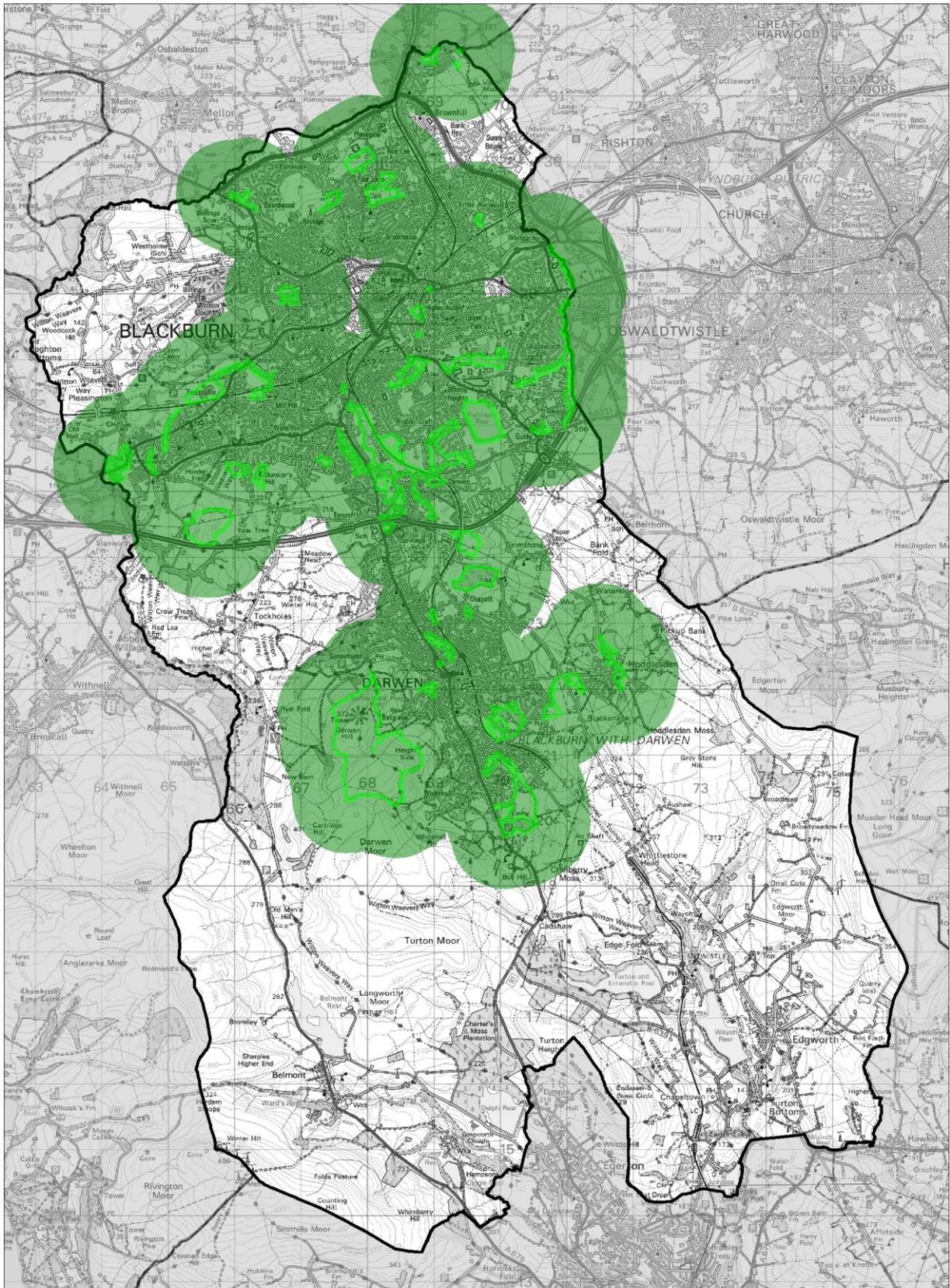
4.84 The map below applies an 800m buffer (equivalent to a 10 minute walk) around each Natural & Semi Natural Greenspace sites to reflect local accessibility standards for this typology.

4.85 It identifies the vast majority of the urban areas of Blackburn and Darwen have good access to some form of natural greenspace. Gaps in accessibility are evident in:

- Small area within central Blackburn location
- Small area within Audley, Blackburn
- Villages – Edgworth, Chapelton, Belmont, Tockholes.

4.86 However, residents of the Borough's villages expect to travel further to access some types of open space. As the Borough is surrounded by open countryside which is easily accessible via extensive network of public rights of way, it is not seen as a critical issue that the more rural areas of the Borough do not fall within the catchment areas set for a particular open space site.

# Natural and Semi-Natural Green Space (800m radius)



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### Parks & Gardens

4.87 The map below applies an accessibility standard of 800m which is equivalent to a 10 minute walk. It indicates that a large proportion of residents within the borough's urban areas are meeting the local accessibility standard set for this open space typology. Gaps in accessibility to parks & garden provision are evident in:

- Villages – Belmont, Edgwoth, Tockholes & Hoddlesden
- North Blackburn, around Little Harwood
- Feniscowles
- Lower Darwen
- Chapels area of Darwen

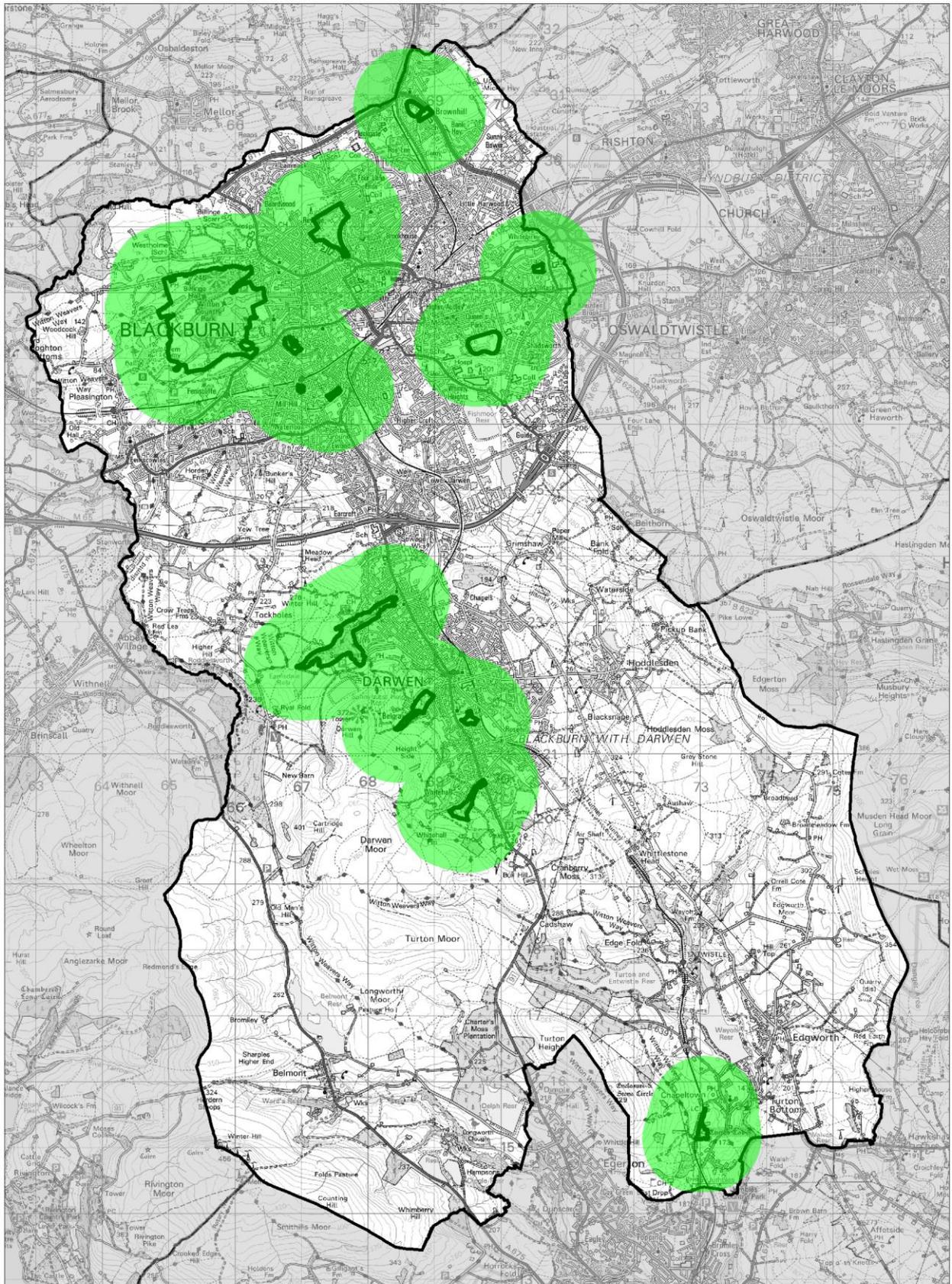
4.88 However, the Little Harwood, Feniscowles and Chapel sites do have sufficient provision of amenity greenspace within the vicinity and as a result, their lack of accessibility to parks and public gardens is not seen as a critical issue. Residents are able to access amenity space within the required 6 minute walking distance. However, it is acknowledged that amenity space within Blackburn with Darwen is often considerably smaller than formal parks and gardens.

4.89 In terms of Lower Darwen, it must be acknowledged that a large proportion of this area is covered by active employment sites around Roman Road and therefore the number of residents within this area of deficiency will be minimal.

4.90 Additionally, Hoddlesden residents have access to the Hoddlesden Millennium Green and Community Woodland which is classified as 'natural and semi-natural greenspace' and provides 6.33 hectares of open space. This provides a valuable area of open space for community use and therefore the lack of a formal park or garden is not seen as a critical issue in this area.

4.91 Elsewhere it is the rural areas which show limited or poor access to spaces in the Parks typology. These areas often have good access to the wider countryside, which may remove the need to provide additional open space within this typology. However, where appropriate, the opportunity to provide smaller "pocket parks" within the inner urban areas or larger villages should be considered.

# Parks and Formal Gardens (800m radius)



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### Provision for Children & Young People

4.92 The map below applies a 400m (equivalent to a 5 minute walk time) buffer around each play area to reflect the local accessibility standard for this typology.

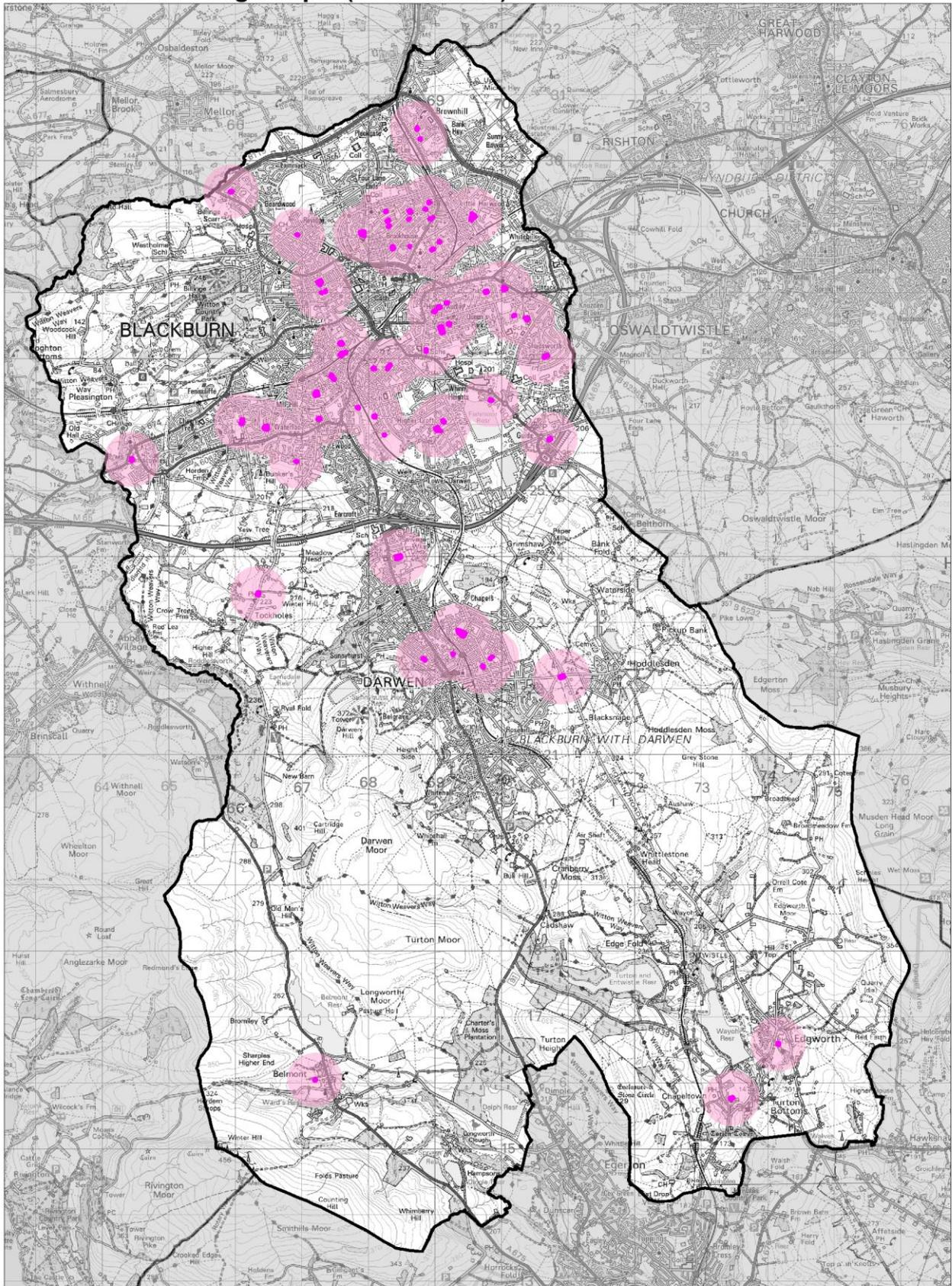
4.93 As shown on the accessibility map, most parts of the Borough have reasonable access to a play area and this is particularly true in the main built-up areas. This is unsurprising as these sites tend to be small in size and provided at neighbourhood level to serve residents living in the immediate vicinity.

4.94 There are some noticeable deficiencies in access to open space for children and young people in:

- North Blackburn
- Western side of Darwen
- South Darwen
- Lower Darwen
- Huddlesden

4.95 However, it must be acknowledged that some of these areas of accessibility deficiency do have access to children and young people's facilities within the nearby parks, for example Witton Country Park, Roe Lee Park and Corporation Park in Blackburn and Whitehall Park, Ashton Park and Bold Venture Park in Darwen. As the audit classifies the sites in terms of their primary open space function, these are not included as children and young people facilities.

# Children and Young People (400m radius)



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## 5 Summary & Conclusions

5.1 The Open Space Audit will form part of the extensive evidence base underpinning the preparation of the Blackburn with Darwen Local Plan. It will be important for relevant policies to ensure the continued protection of the key open spaces identified and to employ appropriate mechanisms to secure improvements to those sites, or areas of the Borough with the lowest quality scores. It will also be used to inform decision making.

5.2 As well as the open space sites identified within the OSA, it is also important to note that the Borough is located within a wider landscape of open countryside, with opportunities available just outside the urban areas for recreation and enjoyment using public rights of way and other accessible green spaces. Easy access to the canal, rivers, cycle routes such as the Weavers Wheel and to long distance footpaths such as the Witton Weavers Way provide an additional resource for residents.

### **Quantity**

5.3 The findings from the quantity assessment of the audit clearly identify a need for additional provision in several areas of the Borough (see table 19 below). Many of the neighbourhood areas do not currently meet the quantity standards for several of the open space typologies, with the Darwen Neighbourhood area having deficiencies in all but one of the typologies (Natural and Semi-Natural). However, this audit does not take into account the proximity of accessible countryside in this area of the Borough.

5.4 Similarly, although Blackburn North is identified as requiring additional provision of amenity, natural and semi-natural and children and young people spaces, it must be recognised that this area of the Borough contains 137.31 hectares more Park area compared to the Borough's average provision rate of this typology. The parks within this neighbourhood area provide amenity space and play areas for nearby residents.

5.5 Blackburn North and Blackburn East both provide less natural and semi natural greenspace compared to the Borough's average provision rate for these typologies. This is reflective of the fact these areas contain a number of densely populated wards where this type of open space would be difficult to provide. However, the North East Blackburn strategic housing site allocated for development in the Local Plan provides a key opportunity to address identified deficiencies in this area of the Borough.

5.6 Although a number of Neighbourhood Areas within the Borough (Blackburn East, Blackburn South, Blackburn West and Darwen) are identified as being deficient in provision of Parks & Gardens, it should be recognised that it is not

practical to build new areas of this open space typology. Instead, the focus will be to improve sustainable travel links to these spaces, for example through the Local Cycling & Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP). Similarly, although Blackburn South and Darwen Neighbourhood Areas are highlighted as being deficient in allotment provision, it must be noted that the audit reports on statutory allotment provision in the Borough. There are numerous informal garden plots located throughout the Borough which provide local opportunities for food growing.

**Table 19: Priority areas for increased provision**

<b>Open space typology</b>	<b>High/medium priority areas for increased provision</b>
Allotments	Blackburn South Darwen
Amenity	Blackburn North Darwen
Natural & Semi natural	Blackburn North Blackburn East
Parks & Gardens	Blackburn East Blackburn South Blackburn West Darwen
Children and Young People	Blackburn North Blackburn South

**Quality**

- 5.7 The quality of open spaces in the Borough varies between typology, with the civic spaces in the Borough scoring high – 50% of the sites, 4 out of 8 were scored in the highest category. Conversely, there is an identified issue with the quality of some children and young people spaces and parks within the Borough. These contained the highest percentage of sites assessed as poor. Opportunities to improve these sites through S106 contributions should be considered when sites are proposed for new development. See Appendix B for quality assessments and priorities for enhancement.
- 5.8 There is a need, however, for flexibility to the enhancing of low scoring sites within proximity to sites of higher quality. In some instances, a better use of resources and investment may be to focus on the most suitable sites for enhancement as opposed to trying to enhance a site that would not be appropriate or cost effective to improve.

**Accessibility**

- 5.9 In terms of accessibility, the analysis indicates that the majority of residents in the Borough have good access to most typologies of open space when

assessed against the local accessibility standards. There are some areas of the Borough with relatively poor access to children and young people provision, allotments and parks and gardens. Improving access to these types of open space will be a key priority going forward and may require additional provision, should the opportunity arise.

- 5.10 Villages, understandably, have poorer access to formal open space provision and this is evident in the accessibility assessments above. However, it must be acknowledged that these areas have good access to the surrounding countryside.

### **Conclusions**

- 5.11 This Open Space Audit assesses the quantity, quality and accessibility of open space sites within the Borough and identifies priority areas for additional provision or improvements in the quality and/or accessibility of existing spaces. In most areas, the highest priority should be placed on securing the appropriate accessibility and quality standards, whilst maximising opportunities to increase provision where appropriate.
- 5.12 In the first instance, all types of provision should look to be provided as part of new housing developments but where these are already provided by an existing open space within an appropriate catchment distance, the focus should be on ensuring contributions to enhancing the quality and accessibility of existing open space provision.
- 5.13 Once finalised, the OSA will inform emerging policies by assisting in the Council's approach to securing open spaces through new housing development. The evidence will form the basis for negotiation with developers to secure contributions for the provision of appropriate facilities as well as their long term maintenance.
- 5.14 In smaller, infill, development areas where open space provision is already identified as being sufficient in terms of quantity and accessibility, it may be more suitable to seek contributions for quality improvements in order to address any future demand rather than new on or off-site provision.
- 5.15 The wider benefits of open space and landscaping features regardless of size should, however, be recognised as a key design principle for any new development. These features and elements can help to contribute to the perception of open space provision in an area, at the same time as also ensuring an aesthetically pleasing landscape providing wider social, environmental and health benefits.
- 5.16 Where it is not appropriate to make new provision on site, it may be more appropriate to seek to enhance the quality of existing provision and/or improve

access to and linkages to existing sites. In some instances it may also be more beneficial for an off-site contribution to avoid the creation of small incremental spaces that would be difficult to maintain.

## Appendix A: List of open space sites

ID	Site Name	Open Space Typology	Size Area (ha)	Ward	Neighbourhood area
AL352	Witton	Allotments	2.44	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
AL353	Burnley Road	Allotments	1.37	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
AL354	Queen's Park	Allotments	0.66	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
AL355	Sunnybank Road	Allotments	0.32	Ewood	Blackburn West
AL356	Leyburn Road	Allotments	0.37	Ewood	Blackburn West
AL357	Feniscliffe	Allotments	1.96	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
AL358	Teak Street	Allotments	2.83	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
AL359	Broadfold	Allotments	1.56	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
AL360	Ewood	Allotments	1.19	Ewood	Blackburn West
AL361	Revidge	Allotments	1.46	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
A46	Queen's Road, Lscp Area Between Borrowdale Ave and Queen's Road	Amenity	2.06	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A47	Accrington Road, Lscp Area Between Accrington Road and St Ives Road	Amenity	1.26	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A48	Burnley Close, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Amenity	0.16	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A49	Delph Lane	Amenity	3.44	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A50	Mayfield Flats	Amenity	0.71	Darwen South	Darwen
A52	Lambeth Street/Pringle Street Site of Old Brickworks	Amenity	1.75	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A54	Tintern Cres/Kelsall Ave	Amenity	0.21	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A55	Tintern Crescent - Facing Whitebirk Drive	Amenity	0.34	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A56	Clarendon Road East	Amenity	1.42	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A57	Tintern Cres - Crescent	Amenity	0.15	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A58	Bank Hey Lane South, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 74/86	Amenity	1.42	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A59	Tintern Cres/Fountain Ave	Amenity	0.18	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A60	Manaxman Road/Roman Road	Amenity	4.05	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A61	Heysham Crescent	Amenity	0.19	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A62	Manxman Oval	Amenity	0.86	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A63	Manxman Road, Lscp Area Between Manxman Road & Park Lee Road	Amenity	6.00	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A64	Lytham Road, Lscp Area Rear of housing on Pilmuir	Amenity	1.24	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A65	Oozehead Lane, Landscaped Area at Jcn Crompton PI and adj No 40	Amenity	0.54	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A67	Larkhill, Lscp Areas Adj Health Centre	Amenity	0.82	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A68	Ashton/Hilton Roads, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Amenity	0.61	Darwen South	Darwen
A69	Hillside Avenue	Amenity	0.59	Darwen South	Darwen
A70	Congregational Church Tower	Amenity	0.18	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A71	St Paul's Churchyard	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A74	Montrose Street	Amenity	0.05	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A75	Scotland Bank Terrace, Landscaped Areas Adj to housing	Amenity	0.28	Ewood	Blackburn West
A76	Parkinson Street, Lscp area adj Railway Fence	Amenity	0.53	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A78	Scotland Bank Terrace, Large Lscp Area Rear of LBR	Amenity	1.46	Ewood	Blackburn West
A79	Brothers Street, Lscp Area Adj Canal & Shorrocks Lane	Amenity	1.13	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West

A80	Green Lane Estate, Lscp Area Rear of Hurstwood Avenue	Amenity	1.17	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A82	Cherry Tree Lane, Lscp Areas Adj School and area adj footpath leading to canal bridge	Amenity	0.50	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A83	Bradda Road	Amenity	0.30	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A85	Roman Road Estate Open Spaces	Amenity	3.29	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A86	Wimberley Estate	Amenity	0.99	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A87	Tackett Street	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A88	Troy Street	Amenity	0.10	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A89	Oak Steet	Amenity	0.12	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A90	Osbourne Road, Lscp Area rear of Revidge Road/ Dukes Brow (Wagtail Quarry )	Amenity	0.56	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
A92	Lingfield Court Sheltered Housing	Amenity	0.46	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A93	Sutton Street	Amenity	0.35	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A94	Durham Road, Areas Between Bright St & Barley Bank St	Amenity	0.77	Darwen West	Darwen
A95	Sudell Centre, Landscaping to front of Centre	Amenity	0.07	Darwen East	Darwen
A96	Anvil Estate, Lscp Areas - Swift, Swallow, Brookhouse, Oriel, Shearwater, Whalley	Amenity	2.02	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A99	Young Street, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 19/31	Amenity	0.39	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A101	Hancock Street	Amenity	0.36	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A102	Delph Lane, Landscaped area between Romney Walk and Shadsworth Close	Amenity	2.21	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A103	Olive Lane	Amenity	0.17	Darwen East	Darwen
A104	Olive Lane - Cotton Hall Street	Amenity	0.18	Darwen East	Darwen
A105	Chaples Redevlop Estate, Lscp Areas Adj Housing Between Bond St & Owen St	Amenity	0.30	Darwen East	Darwen
A106	Ellerbeck Road	Amenity	0.25	Darwen East	Darwen
A107	Audley Community Centre	Amenity	1.19	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A108	Priory Drive, Landscaped area on Priory Drive, Rectory Close, Nave Close	Amenity	1.26	Darwen South	Darwen
A109	Parklands Way, large landscaped area between 32/34 Parklands Way	Amenity	0.32	Ewood	Blackburn West
A110	Dickinson Street, Areas adjoining Dickinson Street, Dickinson Close, Fawcett Close	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A111	Chapels Brow	Amenity	0.39	Darwen East	Darwen
A112	Winterton Road	Amenity	0.23	Darwen East	Darwen
A113	Norfolk Street, Darwen	Amenity	0.21	Darwen East	Darwen
A114	Avallon Way, Darwen	Amenity	0.28	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A116	Fountain Street	Amenity	0.99	Darwen West	Darwen
A120	Hillcrest Road, Blackburn (proposed)	Amenity	0.25	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A121	St Aiden's Close - New Wellington Gardens	Amenity	0.67	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A122	Lily Street	Amenity	0.16	Darwen South	Darwen
A126	Jepson Street	Amenity	0.18	Darwen West	Darwen
A128	Bond Street	Amenity	0.12	Darwen East	Darwen
A129	Lightbown Street	Amenity	0.17	Darwen East	Darwen
A130	Exchange Street	Amenity	0.49	Darwen East	Darwen
A131	Finch Street	Amenity	0.16	Darwen East	Darwen
A138	St Clements Street/Temple Drive	Amenity	0.14	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A139	Shaw Street	Amenity	0.12	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A140	Higson Street	Amenity	0.09	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North

A141	Arthur Street	Amenity	0.20	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A143	Galligreaves Street	Amenity	0.15	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A144	Wensley Road - Oozehead Lane	Amenity	0.24	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A145	Wensley Road - Holden Street	Amenity	0.21	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A147	Oozehead Lane - Corner	Amenity	0.05	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A149	Ashworth Street - Addison Close	Amenity	0.15	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A150	Oakenhurst Road	Amenity	0.11	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A151	Raynor Street	Amenity	0.28	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
A153	Hare Clough Close	Amenity	0.26	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A154	Cumberland Street	Amenity	0.41	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A155	William Hopwood Street	Amenity	0.08	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A156	Shadsworth Road - Skye Crescent	Amenity	0.51	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A159	Swallowfields	Amenity	0.19	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
A160	Corwen Close - Bala Close	Amenity	0.50	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
A161	land junction of Haslingden Road and Lion's Drive	Amenity	0.34	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A164	Sunny Bank Road	Amenity	3.41	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A165	Delphinium Way, Blackburn	Amenity	1.72	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
A168	Earl Street	Amenity	0.08	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A171	Whitehall Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.83	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
A174	Green Hills Wood	Amenity	2.29	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A175	Moorland Drive	Amenity	0.99	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A176	Horden Farm	Amenity	0.43	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A178	Whalley Range/Baywood Street	Amenity	0.24	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A179	Green Lane Recreation Ground	Amenity	2.36	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A180	Pole Lane South (proposed)	Amenity	2.83	Darwen South	Darwen
A181	Pole Lane North / Green Field	Amenity	0.48	Darwen South	Darwen
A182	Cranberry Lane (under construction)	Amenity	2.09	Darwen South	Darwen
A185	High Street, Belmont, Lscp Area Called Village Green Adj High St added benches and paths to contract 1	Amenity	0.69	West Pennine	Darwen
A187	Kingsley Close	Amenity	0.28	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
A189	Penny Street	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A190	Florence Street/Peter Street, Blackburn	Amenity	0.60	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A191	Birley Street, Blackburn	Amenity	1.01	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A192	Troy St/Wimberley St Amenity	Amenity	1.55	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A194	Warwick Avenue, Darwen	Amenity	0.12	Darwen West	Darwen
A195	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Amenity	0.50	Darwen East	Darwen
A196	Staffa Crescent	Amenity	0.56	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A197	London Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.18	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A198	Pearl Street	Amenity	0.62	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
A199	Tresco Close, Blackburn	Amenity	0.23	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A202	Whalley Range, Blackburn	Amenity	0.12	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
A203	Aster Chase	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
A204	Wilton Close	Amenity	0.09	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
A206	Whalley Old Road	Amenity	3.46	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A208	Campbell Close	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn South & Lower	Blackburn South

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A209	Stonyhurst Close	Amenity	0.16	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A210	Montague Close	Amenity	0.13	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A211	Anglesey Street	Amenity	1.04	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
A212	England Avenue	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
A213	Crediton Close	Amenity	0.11	Ewood	Blackburn West
A214	Parklands Way	Amenity	0.44	Ewood	Blackburn West
A215	Waterloo Close	Amenity	0.30	Ewood	Blackburn West
A216	Moorland Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.57	Ewood	Blackburn West
A217	Bank Hey View, Blackburn	Amenity	0.63	Ewood	Blackburn West
A218	Heys Close	Amenity	0.29	Ewood	Blackburn West
A219	Heys Court, Blackburn	Amenity	0.05	Ewood	Blackburn West
A220	Bunkers Hill Close/Waterloo Close sites, Blackburn	Amenity	0.45	Ewood	Blackburn West
A221	Heys Lane	Amenity	0.39	Ewood	Blackburn West
A222	Nightingale Close / Cavell Close	Amenity	0.48	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A223	School Lane Guide	Amenity	0.75	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
A224	Cathedral Square, Blackburn	Amenity	0.36	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A225	Fergus Manor	Amenity	0.07	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
A226	Junction of Wainwright Way / Bolton Rd	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A227	Sussex Drive	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A228	Highfield Road	Amenity	0.53	Ewood	Blackburn West
A229	Malham Gardens	Amenity	0.30	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
A230	Belmont Rec Ground	Amenity	2.04	West Pennine	Darwen
A232	Philips Road	Amenity	0.93	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
A233	Hall Street, Blackburn	Amenity	0.04	Ewood	Blackburn West
A235	Wellington Fold, Darwen	Amenity	0.11	Darwen West	Darwen
A236	Vale Street / Hope Street	Amenity	0.63	Darwen West	Darwen
A237	Carl Fogarty Way/Accrington Road	Amenity	0.27	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A238	Carl Fogarty Way	Amenity	0.33	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
A239	James Street West	Amenity	0.11	Darwen West	Darwen
CE19	Darwen Eastern Cemetery	Cemeteries	3.10	West Pennine	Darwen
CE20	Darwen Old/New Cemetery	Cemeteries	12.24	West Pennine	Darwen
CE37	Blackburn Cemetery	Cemeteries	18.58	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
CE167	Pleasington Cemetery	Cemeteries	18.62	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
C7	Sussex Drive, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C8	Sussex Walk 1 - 6, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.10	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C9	Dunoon Drive / Rothesay Road	Children & Young People	0.10	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C11	Sandwich Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
C18	Lawrence Street 1, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
C20	Hazel Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
C22	Peel Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C23	Wolseley Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Ewood	Blackburn West
C26	Fowler Height Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Ewood	Blackburn West
C30	Belmont Playing Field, Belmont	Children & Young People	0.04	West Pennine	Darwen
C31	Chapelton	Children & Young People	0.09	West Pennine	Darwen

C39	Anchorback Field, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.29	Darwen East	Darwen
C40	Tockholes	Children & Young People	0.11	Darwen West	Darwen
C44	Robinson Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.33	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
C45	Ravenglass Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C46	Highfield Park	Children & Young People	0.08	Ewood	Blackburn West
C47	Tenby Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C49	Kendal Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.12	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
C51	Calder Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C52	Mitton Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C53	Longton Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.14	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
C56	Ullswater Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C58	Brookhouse Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C59	Wood Street, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.06	Darwen West	Darwen
C60	Ruthin Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C64	Beechwood Court, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.04	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C67	Peridot Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
C68	Douglas Place, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
C69	Ambleside Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C70	Chester Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C72	Audley Community Centre, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C74	Dickinson Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C79	Newfield Drive, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.28	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C87	Yew Tree Gardens, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.04	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
C88	Galligreaves Way, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.25	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C97	Bastwell Arena, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C102	Cavell Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C103	Ivy St Community Centre, Ivy Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Ewood	Blackburn West
C105	School Lane, Guide	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C107	Bennington Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.06	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
C108	Greenfield Centre Green Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
C109	Blacksnape Play Area, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.17	West Pennine	Darwen
C111	Chestnut Gardens/Oak Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C113	Worsten Avenue MUGA	Children & Young People	0.09	Ewood	Blackburn West
C114	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.04	Darwen East	Darwen
C115	St. Barnabas St - Devonport Road	Children & Young People	0.23	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
C116	St Aiden's Cl/Ave, Landscaped area rear of 14 St Aiden's Cl to 108 St Aiden's Ave	Children & Young People	0.24	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
C117	Langham Road	Children & Young People	0.33	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
C118	Robin Bank Road, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.03	Darwen East	Darwen
C119	Railton Avenue, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.26	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
C120	Osbourne Road, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
C121	Olive Lane Play area	Children & Young People	0.59	Darwen East	Darwen
C122	Delph Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.15	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
C123	Harrison Recreation Ground	Children & Young People	0.12	Ewood	Blackburn West
C124	Feniscowles Play Area	Children & Young People	0.06	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
C125	Dickens - Dobby Street	Children & Young People	0.43	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East

C126	Sunny Bank Road	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
C127	Neath Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.06	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East
C128	St Clements St/Temple Drive, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.10	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
C129	Ellerbeck Road, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.06	Darwen East	Darwen
C130	Barlow Institute, Edgworth	Children & Young People	0.06	West Pennine	Darwen
CS55	Church Street	Civic Space	0.26	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS56	Blackburn Cathedral	Civic Space	0.97	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS57	College Grounds	Civic Space	0.90	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS134	King William Street	Civic Space	0.56	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS135	Northgate/Blakey Moor	Civic Space	0.34	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS141	Fleming Square	Civic Space	0.05	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS154	Town Hall Street	Civic Space	0.22	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
CS167	Darwen Market Square	Civic Space	0.28	Darwen East	Darwen
N1	Blacksnape Playing Fields, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.63	Darwen South	Darwen
N2	Blacksnape, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.64	West Pennine	Darwen
N3	Grainings Wood, Bull Hill, Bolton Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.91	West Pennine	Darwen
N4	Sough Road East, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	12.80	Darwen South	Darwen
N8	Knuzden Brook, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.76	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
N9	Sough Road West, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.96	Darwen South	Darwen
N10	Watery Lane, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.38	Darwen South	Darwen
N11	Higher Croft, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	15.00	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N12	Fore Street, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.33	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N13	Haslingden Road (r/o Blackburn Central High School)	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.66	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
N14	Cadshaw Close/ St James Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	9.04	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N16	Borough Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.09	Darwen West	Darwen
N17	Robin Bank Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.42	Darwen East	Darwen
N19	Branch Road, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.46	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N20	Longshaw, r/o Pilmuir Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.54	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
N21	Darwen Valley Nature Reserve	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	25.71	Ewood	Blackburn West
N22	Craven's Brow, Bolton Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.64	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N23	Bolton Road/Branch Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.04	Ewood	Blackburn West
N24	Earcroft	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.88	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N25	Greenbank Terrace, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.49	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South

N26	Fernhurst, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.54	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N27	River Street/Higher Audley Street, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.93	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
N28	Park Farm Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.46	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N29	Jack's Key, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	21.40	West Pennine	Darwen
N30	Livingstone Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.76	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
N31	Perrone Crescent/Accrington Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.87	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
N33	Fishmoor Reservoir, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.99	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
N34	Chapels/Moor Lane, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.72	Darwen East	Darwen
N35	Snape Street, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.94	Darwen East	Darwen
N36	Moulding Close - r/o Wensley Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.17	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
N37	Cuckoo Brow, Lammack Road and r/o Revidge Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.55	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
N38	r/o Arran Avenue, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	17.26	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
N39	Bunker's Hill Wood, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.52	Ewood	Blackburn West
N40	Land between Preston Old Road and Henry Whalley St r/o River Mill, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.75	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
N41	Roman Road/Stope Brow Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.20	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N42	Hoddlesden Millennium Green	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.56	West Pennine	Darwen
N43	Land r/o Parsonage Road and Warrenside Close, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.50	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N44	Land off Chanters Way, Lower Eccleshill Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.64	West Pennine	Darwen
N45	Land at Davy Field between railway and M65	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.18	West Pennine	Darwen
N96	land r/o 283-325 Haslingden Rd. and 3-15 School lane	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.50	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
N172	Cockridge Wood, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.99	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N173	Gib Lane (adj no. 42 Gib Lane), Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.19	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N174	Brokenstone Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	24.72	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N175	Darwen Moor	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	139.44	Darwen West	Darwen
N176	Polyphemus Woods, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	15.22	West Pennine	Darwen
N177	Percliffe Way, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.65	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
N178	Eleanor Street, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.18	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
N179	Brandy House Brow, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban	2.07	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East

		Greenspace			
N181	Blackburn Road, Earcroft	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.30	Darwen East	Darwen
N182	Eden Park, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.72	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
N183	Feniscowles Wood	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	6.76	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N188	Hamilton Street	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.28	Ewood	Blackburn West
N189	Viaduct	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.64	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N190	Off Preston Old Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	14.30	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
N191	LCC Site, Heys Lane	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.45	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
N193	Queen's Road, Lscp Area Known as Audley Reservoir	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	7.73	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
N198	Navigation Way	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.23	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
N199	Off Pleckgate Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.04	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N200	Johnson New Road Woodland, Hoddlesden	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.36	West Pennine	Darwen
N201	Honeyhole, off Brandy House Brow	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.79	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
N202	Bonsall Street, Landscaped areas Adj to Gable Ends of Nos 156/129	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.97	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
N203	Parsonage Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.06	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N204	Brookview Close, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.31	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N205	Royshaw	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.42	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
N206	Yew Tree Gardens	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.25	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
N207	Jack's Key Drive, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.17	West Pennine	Darwen
N208	Varley Street	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.14	Darwen West	Darwen
N215	Park Lee Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.77	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
O17	Between Astley Street and Huntington Drive	Open Space Corridors	0.09	Darwen South	Darwen
O40	Brownhill Plantation	Open Space Corridor	1.23	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
O58	Between Hillside Gardens and Bolton Road	Open Space Corridors	0.37	Darwen South	Darwen
O65	Between Bolton Road and Ashton Park	Open Space Corridors	0.45	Darwen South	Darwen
O81	Audley Linear Park	Open Space Corridors	0.97	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
O85	Buncer Lane - Pleasington Close	Open Space Corridors	2.94	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
O87	Hamilton St, Lscp areas jtn Hollin Bridge St and adj canal	Open Space Corridors	0.46	Ewood	Blackburn West
O89	Bolton Road, Iscpareas opp Kwiksav and jct Longshaw St and bridge	Open Space Corridors	0.27	Ewood	Blackburn West
O92	Embankment by Travellers' Site	Open Space Corridors	0.98	Ewood	Blackburn West
O94	Canal Embankment by New Wellington Street	Open Space Corridors	0.88	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West

O103	Spring Lane - Line of Trees	Open Space Corridors	0.46	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
O118	Ecclehill Link Road	Open Space Corridors	3.49	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South
O129	Greenbank Park	Open Space Corridors	0.54	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
O144	Bottomgate/Copy Nook	Open Space Corridors	1.69	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
O177	Rear of Livesey Branch Road	Open Space Corridors	1.70	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West
O297	St John's Street - Grimshaw Street (Ropeworks Walk)	Open Space Corridors	1.03	Darwen South	Darwen
O322	Bank Top	Open Space Corridors	0.41	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
O337	Chester Street	Open Space Corridors	0.50	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East
O343	River Darwen at Mill Hill	Open Space Corridors	1.80	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
O348	Yew Tree Drive	Open Space Corridors	1.55	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
O349	By Swallowfields, Blackburn	Open Space Corridors	0.13	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
O350	Livesey Branch Road, Blackburn	Open Space Corridors	0.11	Ewood	Blackburn West
O351	Ellison Fold Way	Open Space Corridors	2.10	Darwen East	Darwen
O353	Haslingden Road / Hospital	Open Space Corridors	0.27	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South
O354	Leeds and Liverpool Canal	Open Space Corridors	14.99	Various	Various
O325	Barbara Castle Way	Open Space Corridors	1.31	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North
P18	Whitehall Park	Parks & Gardens	6.98	West Pennine	Darwen
P31	Queen's Park,	Parks & Gardens	12.27	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East
P39	Roe Lee Park	Parks & Gardens	5.80	Roe Lee	Blackburn North
P60	Bold Venture Park	Parks & Gardens	7.87	Darwen West	Darwen
P63	Ashton Park	Parks & Gardens	2.26	Darwen South	Darwen
P67	Sunnyhurst Wood	Parks & Gardens	36.15	Darwen West	Darwen
P93	Green Park	Parks & Gardens	1.31	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
P97	Corporation Park	Parks & Gardens	22.47	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North
P98	Griffin Park	Parks & Gardens	2.81	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
P101	Mill Hill Gardens	Parks & Gardens	0.63	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West
P104	Witton Country Park	Parks & Gardens	176.05	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North
P130	Hereford Road	Parks & Gardens	1.33	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East
P170	Turton Tower Museum	Parks & Gardens	3.03	West Pennine	Darwen

## APPENDIX B: QUALITY ASSESSMENT OF SITES, PRIORITIES FOR ENHANCEMENT & CORRESPONDING MAPS

Ref	Site name	Ward	Neighbourhood area	Quality Score	Priority for enhancement
<b>Amenity greenspace</b>					
A46	Queen's Road, Lscp Area Between Borrowdale Ave and Queen's Road	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	27	MEDIUM
A47	Accrington Road, Lscp Area Between Accrington Road and St Ives Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	27	MEDIUM
A48	Burnley Close, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	20	MEDIUM
A49	Delph Lane	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	13	HIGH
A50	Mayfield Flats	Darwen South	Darwen	24	MEDIUM
A52	Lambeth Street/Pringle Street Site of Old Brickworks	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	18	MEDIUM
A54	Tintern Cres/Kelsall Ave	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	16	HIGH
A55	Tintern Crescent - Facing Whitebirk Drive	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	12	HIGH
A56	Clarendon Road East	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	13	HIGH
A57	Tintern Cres - Crescent	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	27	MEDIUM
A58	Bank Hey Lane South, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 74/86	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	19	MEDIUM
A59	Tintern Cres/Fountain Ave	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	18	MEDIUM
A60	Manaxman Road/Roman Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	23	MEDIUM
A61	Heysham Crescent	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	27	MEDIUM
A62	Manxman Oval	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	25	MEDIUM
A63	Manxman Road, Lscp Area Between Manxman Road & Park Lee Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	13	HIGH
A64	Lytham Road, Lscp Area Rear of housing on Pilmuir	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	13	HIGH
A65	Oozehead Lane, Landscaped Area at Jcn Crompton PI and adj No 40	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	22	MEDIUM
A67	Larkhill, Lsps Areas Adj Health Centre	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A68	Ashton/Hilton Roads, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Darwen South	Darwen	20	MEDIUM
A69	Hillside Avenue	Darwen South	Darwen	28	MEDIUM
A70	Congregational Church Tower	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	21	MEDIUM
A71	St Paul's Churchyard	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A74	Montrose Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	14	HIGH
A75	Scotland Bank Terrace, Landscaped Areas Adj to housing	Ewood	Blackburn West	16	HIGH
A76	Parkinson Street, Lscp area adj Railway Fence	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	21	MEDIUM
A78	Scotland Bank Terrace, Large Lscp Area Rear of LBR	Ewood	Blackburn West	25	MEDIUM
A79	Brothers Street, Lscp Area Adj Canal & Shorrock Lane	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	17	MEDIUM
A80	Green Lane Estate, Lscp Area Rear of Hurstwood Avenue	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	24	MEDIUM
A82	Cherry Tree Lane, Lscp Areas Adj School and area adj footpath leading to canal bridge	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	25	MEDIUM
A83	Bradda Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	34	LOW
A85	Roman Road Estate Open Spaces	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	27	MEDIUM
A86	Wimberley Estate	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	24	MEDIUM
A87	Tackett Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	28	MEDIUM
A88	Troy Street	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	22	MEDIUM
A89	Oak Steet	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	20	MEDIUM
A90	Osbourne Road, Lscp Area rear of Revidge Road/ Dukes Brow (Wagtail Quarry )	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	15	HIGH
A92	Lingfield Court Sheltered Housing	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	19	MEDIUM
A93	Sutton Street	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	25	MEDIUM
A94	Durham Road, Areas Between Bright St & Barley Bank St	Darwen West	Darwen	25	MEDIUM

A95	Sudell Centre, Landscaping to front of Centre	Darwen East	Darwen	29	MEDIUM
A96	Anvil Estate, Lscp Areas - Swift, Swallow, Brookhouse, Oriel, Shearwater, Whalley	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	24	MEDIUM
A99	Young Street, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 19/31	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	15	HIGH
A101	Hancock Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	22	MEDIUM
A102	Delph Lane, Landscaped area between Romney Walk and Shadsworth Close	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	28	MEDIUM
A103	Olive Lane	Darwen East	Darwen	31	LOW
A104	Olive Lane - Cotton Hall Street	Darwen East	Darwen	24	MEDIUM
A105	Chaples Redevlop Estate, Lscp Areas Adj Housing Between Bond St & Owen St	Darwen East	Darwen	25	MEDIUM
A106	Ellerbeck Road	Darwen East	Darwen	25	MEDIUM
A107	Audley Community Centre	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	21	MEDIUM
A108	Priory Drive, Landscaped area on Priory Drive, Rectory Close, Nave Close	Darwen South	Darwen	24	MEDIUM
A109	Parklands Way, large landscaped area between 32/34 Parklands Way	Ewood	Blackburn West	27	MEDIUM
A110	Dickinson Street, Areas adjoining Dickinson Street, Dickinson Close, Fawcett Close	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	17	MEDIUM
A111	Chapels Brow	Darwen East	Darwen	23	MEDIUM
A112	Winterton Road	Darwen East	Darwen	23	MEDIUM
A113	Norfolk Street, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	21	MEDIUM
A114	Avallon Way, Darwen	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	22	MEDIUM
A116	Fountain Street	Darwen West	Darwen	22	MEDIUM
A120	Hillcrest Road, Blackburn (under construction)	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	TBC	TBC
A121	St Aiden's Close - New Wellington Gardens	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	15	HIGH
A122	Lily Street	Darwen South	Darwen	22	MEDIUM
A126	Jepson Street	Darwen West	Darwen	17	MEDIUM
A128	Bond Street	Darwen East	Darwen	23	MEDIUM
A129	Lightbown Street	Darwen East	Darwen	23	MEDIUM
A130	Exchange Street	Darwen East	Darwen	22	MEDIUM
A131	Finch Street	Darwen East	Darwen	17	MEDIUM
A138	St Clements Street/Temple Drive	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	22	MEDIUM
A139	Shaw Street	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	23	MEDIUM
A140	Higson Street	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	20	MEDIUM
A141	Arthur Street	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	20	MEDIUM
A143	Galligreaves Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	16	HIGH
A144	Wensley Road - Oozehead Lane	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	20	MEDIUM
A145	Wensley Road - Holden Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	13	HIGH
A147	Oozehead Lane - Corner	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	21	MEDIUM
A149	Ashworth Street - Addison Close	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	27	MEDIUM
A150	Oakenhurst Road	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	21	MEDIUM
A151	Raynor Street	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	18	MEDIUM
A153	Hare Clough Close	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A154	Cumberland Street	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	28	MEDIUM
A155	William Hopwood Street	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	24	MEDIUM
A156	Shadsworth Road - Skye Crescent	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	24	MEDIUM
A159	Swallowfields	Roe Lee	Blackburn North	26	MEDIUM
A160	Corwen Close - Bala Close	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	22	MEDIUM
A161	land junction of Haslingden Road and Lion's Drive	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	26	MEDIUM
A164	Sunny Bank Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	25	MEDIUM

A165	Delphinium Way, Blackburn	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South	25	MEDIUM
A168	Earl Street	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	24	MEDIUM
A171	Whitehall Road, Blackburn	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North	24	MEDIUM
A174	Green Hills Wood (under construction)	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	TBC	TBC
A175	Moorland Drive	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	36	LOW
A176	Horden Farm (under construction)	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	TBC	TBC
A178	Whalley Range/Baywood Street	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	22	MEDIUM
A179	Green Lane Recreation Ground	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	15	HIGH
A180	Pole Lane South (under construction)	Darwen South	Darwen	TBC	TBC
A181	Pole Lane North / Green Field (under construction)	Darwen South	Darwen	TBC	TBC
A182	Cranberry Lane (under construction)	Darwen South	Darwen	TBC	TBC
A185	High Street, Belmont, Lscp Area Called Village Green Adj High St added benches and paths to contract 1	West Pennine	Darwen	30	MEDIUM
A187	Kingsley Close	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	23	MEDIUM
A189	Penny Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	27	MEDIUM
A190	Florence Street/Peter Street, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A191	Birley Street, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	20	MEDIUM
A192	Troy St/Wimberley St Amenity	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	10	HIGH
A194	Warwick Avenue, Darwen	Darwen West	Darwen	18	MEDIUM
A195	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	12	HIGH
A196	Staffa Crescent	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	26	MEDIUM
A197	London Road, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	21	MEDIUM
A198	Pearl Street	Roe Lee	Blackburn North	19	MEDIUM
A199	Tresco Close, Blackburn	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	17	MEDIUM
A202	Whalley Range, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A203	Aster Chase	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South	33	LOW
A204	Wilton Close	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North	29	MEDIUM
A206	Whalley Old Road	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	14	HIGH
A208	Campbell Close	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South	23	MEDIUM
A209	Stonyhurst Close	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A210	Montague Close	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	24	MEDIUM
A211	Anglesey Street	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	11	HIGH
A212	England Avenue	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South	27	MEDIUM
A213	Crediton Close	Ewood	Blackburn West	23	MEDIUM
A214	Parklands Way	Ewood	Blackburn West	15	HIGH
A215	Waterloo Close	Ewood	Blackburn West	22	MEDIUM
A216	Moorland Road, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	22	MEDIUM
A217	Bank Hey View, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	19	MEDIUM
A218	Heys Close	Ewood	Blackburn West	21	MEDIUM
A219	Heys Court, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	17	MEDIUM
A220	Bunkers Hill Close/Waterloo Close sites, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	28	MEDIUM
A221	Heys Lane	Ewood	Blackburn West	20	MEDIUM
A222	Nightingale Close / Cavell Close	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	34	LOW
A223	School Lane Guide	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	23	MEDIUM
A224	Cathedral Square, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	32	LOW
A225	Fergus Manor	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen	Blackburn South	28	MEDIUM

A226	Junction of Wainwright Way / Bolton Rd	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	28	MEDIUM
A227	Sussex Drive	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	19	MEDIUM
A228	Highfield Road	Ewood	Blackburn West	23	MEDIUM
A229	Malham Gardens	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	25	MEDIUM
A230	Belmont Rec Ground	West Pennine	Darwen	29	MEDIUM
A232	Philips Road	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	29	MEDIUM
A233	Hall Street, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	27	MEDIUM
A235	Wellington Fold, Darwen	Darwen West	Darwen	29	MEDIUM
A236	Vale Street / Hope Street	Darwen West	Darwen	24	MEDIUM
A237	Carl Fogarty Way/Accrington Rd	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	21	MEDIUM
A238	Carl Fogarty Way	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	34	LOW
A239	James Street West	Darwen West	Darwen	19	MEDIUM
<b>Children &amp; Young People</b>					
C7	Sussex Drive, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	37	MEDIUM
C8	Sussex Walk 1 - 6, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	30	MEDIUM
C9	Dunoon Drive / Rothesay Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	36 (inc MUGA)	MEDIUM
C11	Sandwich Close, Blackburn	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	28	HIGH
C18	Lawrence Street 1, Blackburn	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	22	HIGH
C20	Hazel Close, Blackburn	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	22	HIGH
C22	Peel Close, Blackburn	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	36	MEDIUM
C23	Wolseley Street, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	39 (inc. MUGA)	MEDIUM
C26	Fowler Height Close, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	30	MEDIUM
C30	Belmont Playing Field, Belmont	West Pennine	Darwen	48	MEDIUM
C31	Chapelton	West Pennine	Darwen	41	MEDIUM
C39	Anchorback Field, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	25	HIGH
C40	Tockholes	Darwen West	Darwen	39	MEDIUM
C44	Robinson Street, Blackburn	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	42 (inc. MUGA)	MEDIUM
C45	Ravenglass Close, Blackburn	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	37	MEDIUM
C46	Highfield Park	Ewood	Blackburn West	39 (inc. MUGA)	MEDIUM
C47	Tenby Close, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	30	MEDIUM
C49	Kendal Street, Blackburn	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	25	HIGH
C51	Calder Street, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	37	MEDIUM
C52	Mitton Street, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	31	MEDIUM
C53	Longton Street, Blackburn	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	36	MEDIUM
C56	Ullswater Close, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	33	MEDIUM
C58	Brookhouse Lane, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	29	HIGH
C59	Wood Street, Darwen	Darwen West	Darwen	30 (inc MUGA)	MEDIUM
C60	Ruthin Close, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	32	MEDIUM
C64	Beechwood Court, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	22	HIGH
C67	Peridot Close, Blackburn	Roe Lee	Blackburn North	29	HIGH
C68	Douglas Place, Blackburn	Roe Lee	Blackburn North	22	HIGH
C69	Ambleside Close, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	34	MEDIUM
C70	Chester Close, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	30	MEDIUM
C72	Audley Community Centre, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	42	MEDIUM
C74	Dickinson Close, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	20	HIGH
C79	Newfield Drive, Blackburn	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	35	MEDIUM
C87	Yew Tree Gardens, Blackburn	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North	41	MEDIUM
C88	Galligreaves Way, Blackburn	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	33	MEDIUM

C97	Bastwell Arena, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	32	MEDIUM
C102	Cavell Close, Blackburn	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	45	MEDIUM
C103	Ivy St Community Centre, Ivy Close, Blackburn	Ewood	Blackburn West	46	MEDIUM
C105	School Lane, Guide	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	44	MEDIUM
C107	Bennington Street, Blackburn BB2 3HU	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	29	HIGH
C108	Greenfield Centre Green Lane, Blackburn BB2 4SR	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	37 (inc. MUGA)	MEDIUM
C109	Blacksnape Play Area, Darwen	West Pennine	Darwen	46	MEDIUM
C111	Chestnut Gardens/Oak Street, Blackburn	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	34	MEDIUM
C113	Worsten Avenue MUGA	Ewood	Blackburn West	41 (inc MUGA)	MEDIUM
C114	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	32 (inc MUGA)	MEDIUM
C115	St. Barnabas St - Devonport Road	Wensley Fold	Blackburn North	34	MEDIUM
C116	St Aiden's Cl/Ave, Landscaped area rear of 14 St Aiden's Cl to 108 St Aiden's Ave	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	24	HIGH
C117	Langham Road	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	41	MEDIUM
C118	Robin Bank Road, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	30	MEDIUM
C119	Railton Avenue, Blackburn	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	32	MEDIUM
C120	Osbourne Road, Blackburn	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	28	HIGH
C121	Olive Lane Play area	Darwen East	Darwen	40 (inc. MUGA)	MEDIUM
C122	Delph Lane, Blackburn	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	45	MEDIUM
C123	Harrison Recreation Ground	Ewood	Blackburn West	41	MEDIUM
C124	Feniscowles Play Area	Livesey with Pleasington	Blackburn West	51	LOW
C125	Dickens - Domy Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	34 (inc MUGA)	MEDIUM
C126	Sunny Bank Road	Blackburn South East	Blackburn South	47	MEDIUM
C127	Neath Close, Blackburn BB1 8JB	Bastwell & Daisyfield	Blackburn East	28	HIGH
C128	St Clements St/Temple Drive, Blackburn	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	30	MEDIUM
C129	Ellerbeck Road, Darwen	Darwen East	Darwen	31	MEDIUM
C130	Barlow Institute, Edgworth	West Pennine	Darwen	48	MEDIUM

#### Civic Spaces

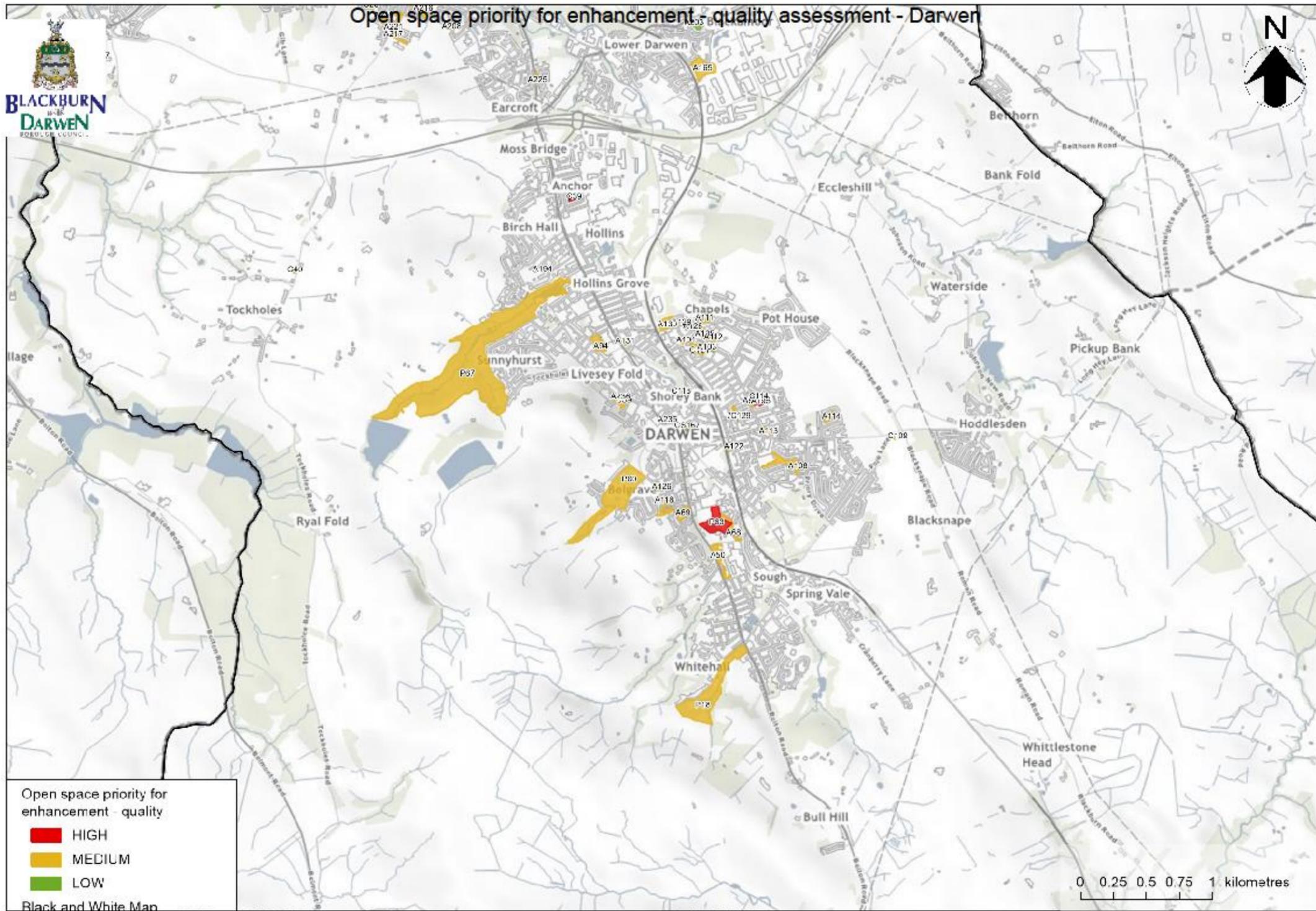
CS55	Church Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	40	MEDIUM
CS56	Blackburn Cathedral	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	43	LOW
CS57	College Grounds	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	44	LOW
CS134	King William Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	45	LOW
CS135	Northgate/Blakey Moor	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	37	HIGH
CS141	Fleming Square	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	34	HIGH
CS154	Town Hall Street	Blackburn Central	Blackburn East	38	MEDIUM
CS167	Darwen Market Square	Darwen East	Darwen	46	LOW

#### Parks & Gardens

P18	Whitehall Park	West Pennine	Darwen	41	MEDIUM
P31	Queen's Park,	Audley & Queen's Park	Blackburn East	46	MEDIUM
P39	Roe Lee Park	Roe Lee	Blackburn North	41	MEDIUM
P60	Bold Venture Park	Darwen West	Darwen	50	MEDIUM
P63	Ashton Park	Darwen South	Darwen	34	HIGH
P67	Sunnyhurst Wood	Darwen West	Darwen	49	MEDIUM
P93	Green Park	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	27	HIGH
P97	Corporation Park	Shear Brow & Corporation Park	Blackburn North	54	LOW

P98	Griffin Park	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	30	HIGH
P101	Mill Hill Gardens	Mill Hill & Moorgate	Blackburn West	37	MEDIUM
P104	Witton Country Park	Billinge & Beardwood	Blackburn North	61	LOW
P130	Hereford Road	Little Harwood & Whitebirk	Blackburn East	29	HIGH
P170	Turton Tower Museum	West Pennine	Darwen	51	MEDIUM







## **APPENDIX C: NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PROFILES**



<b>REF NO.</b>	<b>SITE NAME</b>	<b>OPEN SPACE TYPE</b>	<b>SITE SIZE (ha)</b>	<b>WARD</b>
AL352	Witton	Allotments	2.44	Billinge & Beardwood
AL361	Revidge	Allotments	1.46	Billinge & Beardwood
AL358	Teak Street	Allotments	2.83	Roe Lee
A65	Oozehead Lane, Landscaped Area at Jcn Crompton PI and adj No 40	Amenity	0.54	Wensley Fold
A90	Osbourne Road, Lscp Area rear of Revidge Road/ Dukes Brow (Wagtail Quarry )	Amenity	0.56	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
A139	Shaw Street	Amenity	0.15	Wensley Fold
A140	Higson Street	Amenity	0.09	Wensley Fold
A141	Arthur Street	Amenity	0.2	Wensley Fold
A144	Wensley Road - Oozehead Lane	Amenity	0.24	Wensley Fold
A147	Oozehead Lane - Corner	Amenity	0.05	Wensley Fold
A149	Ashworth Street - Addison Close	Amenity	0.15	Wensley Fold
A151	Raynor Street	Amenity	0.28	Wensley Fold
A159	Swallowfields	Amenity	0.19	Roe Lee
A160	Corwen Close - Bala Close	Amenity	0.5	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
A171	Whitehall Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.83	Billinge & Beardwood
A198	Pearl Street	Amenity	0.62	Roe Lee
A204	Wilton Close	Amenity	0.09	Billinge & Beardwood
CE37	Blackburn Cemetery	Cemeteries	18.58	Roe Lee
C18	Lawrence Street 1, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Wensley Fold
C20	Hazel Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Wensley Fold
C49	Kendal Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.12	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
C67	Peridot Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Roe Lee
C68	Douglas Place, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Roe Lee
C87	Yew Tree Gardens, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.04	Billinge & Beardwood

C115	St. Barnabas St - Devonport Road	Children & Young People	0.23	Wensley Fold
C117	Langham Road	Children & Young People	0.33	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
C120	Osbourne Road, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
N14	Cadshaw Close/ St James Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	9.04	Roe Lee
N30	Livingstone Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.76	Wensley Fold
N36	Moulding Close - r/o Wensley Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.17	Wensley Fold
N37	Cuckoo Brow, Lammack Road and r/o Revidge Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.55	Billinge & Beardwood
N43	Land r/o Parsonage Road and Warrenside Close, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.5	Roe Lee
N182	Eden Park, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.72	Billinge & Beardwood
N199	Off Pleckgate Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.04	Roe Lee
N203	Parsonage Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.06	Roe Lee
N204	Brookview Close, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.31	Roe Lee
N205	Royshaw	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.42	Roe Lee
N206	Yew Tree Gardens	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.25	Billinge & Beardwood
O40	Brownhill Plantation	Open Space Corridor	1.23	Roe Lee
O85	Buncer Lane - Pleasington Close	Open Space Corridors	2.94	Wensley Fold
O348	Yew Tree Drive	Open Space Corridors	1.55	Billinge & Beardwood
O349	By Swallowfields, Blackburn	Open Space Corridors	0.13	Roe Lee
O325	Barbara Castle Way	Open Space Corridors	1.31	Wensley Fold

P39	Roe Lee Park	Parks & Gardens	5.8	Roe Lee
P97	Corporation Park	Parks & Gardens	22.47	Shear Brow & Corporation Park
P104	Witton Country Park	Parks & Gardens	176.05	Billinge & Beardwood

<b>OPEN SPACE CATEGORY – BLACKBURN NORTH</b>	<b>TOTAL SIZE (ha)</b>
Amenity greenspace	4.47
Cemeteries	18.58
Children & Young People	0.84
Civic Spaces	0
Green & blue corridors	7.16
Allotments	6.73
Parks and Gardens	204.32
Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	31.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>273.93</b>



<b>REF NO.</b>	<b>SITE NAME</b>	<b>OPEN SPACE TYPE</b>	<b>SITE SIZE (ha)</b>	<b>WARD</b>
AL353	Burnley Road	Allotments	1.37	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
AL354	Queen's Park	Allotments	0.66	Audley & Queen's Park
AL359	Broadfold	Allotments	1.56	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A46	Queen's Road, Lscp Area Between Borrowdale Ave and Queen's Road	Amenity	2.06	Audley & Queen's Park
A48	Burnley Close, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Amenity	0.16	Audley & Queen's Park
A49	Delph Lane	Amenity	3.44	Audley & Queen's Park
A52	Lambeth Street/Pringle Street Site of Old Brickworks	Amenity	1.75	Audley & Queen's Park
A54	Tintern Cres/Kelsall Ave	Amenity	0.21	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A55	Tintern Crescent - Facing Whitebirk Drive	Amenity	0.34	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A56	Clarendon Road East	Amenity	1.42	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A57	Tintern Cres - Crescent	Amenity	0.15	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A58	Bank Hey Lane South, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 74/86	Amenity	1.42	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A59	Tintern Cres/Fountain Ave	Amenity	0.18	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A67	Larkhill, Lspc Areas Adj Health Centre	Amenity	0.82	Blackburn Central
A70	Congregational Church Tower	Amenity	0.18	Blackburn Central
A71	St Paul's Churchyard	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn Central
A86	Wimberley Estate	Amenity	0.99	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A87	Tackett Street	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn Central
A88	Troy Street	Amenity	0.1	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A89	Oak Steet	Amenity	0.12	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A96	Anvil Estate, Lscp Areas - Swift, Swallow, Brookhouse, Oriel, Shearwater, Whalley	Amenity	2.02	Blackburn Central
A101	Hancock Street	Amenity	0.36	Blackburn Central
A102	Delph Lane, Landscaped area between	Amenity	2.21	Audley & Queen's Park

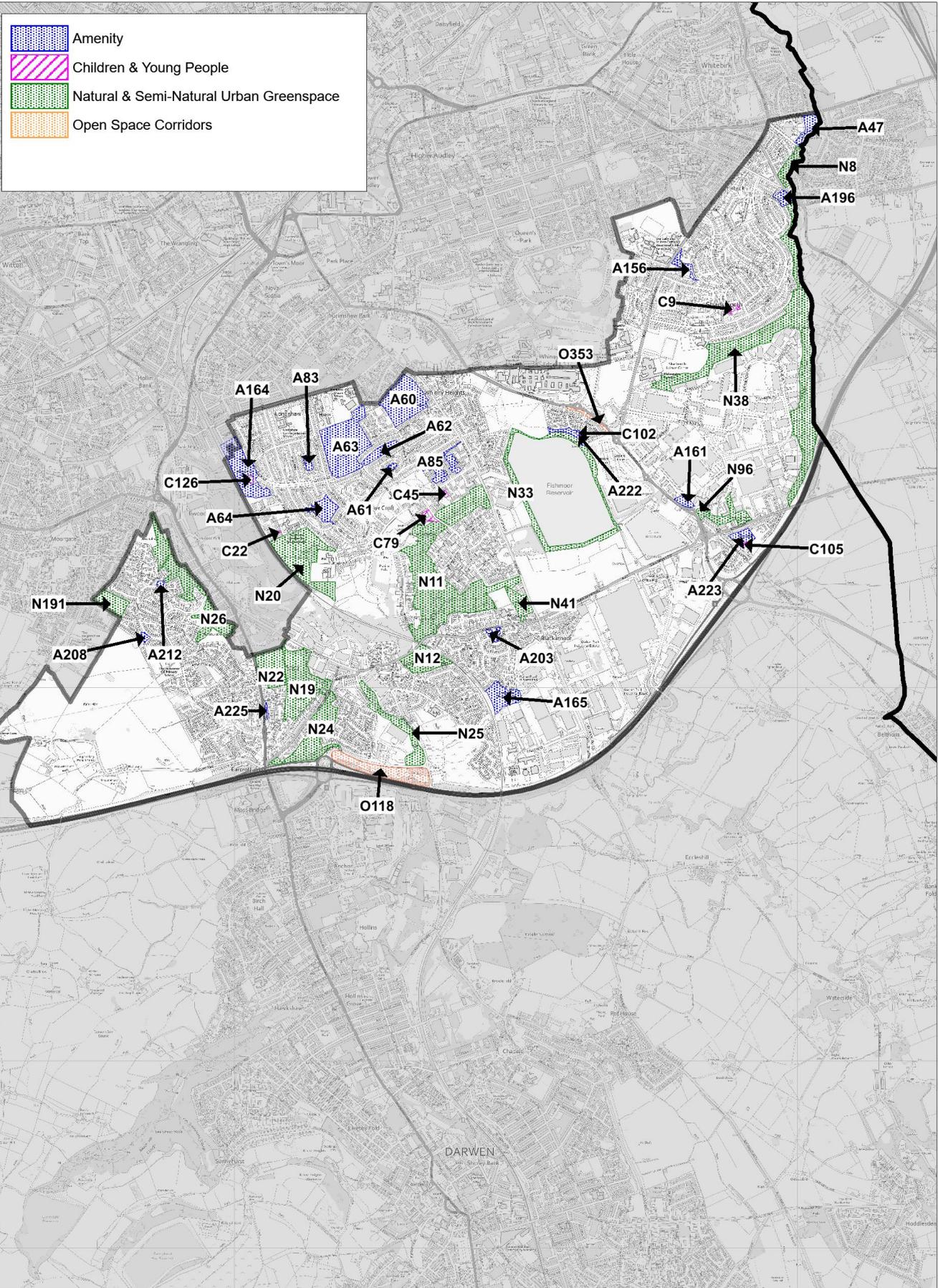
	Romney Walk and Shadsworth Close			
A107	Audley Community Centre	Amenity	1.19	Blackburn Central
A110	Dickinson Street, Areas adjoining Dickinson Street, Dickinson Close, Fawcett Close	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn Central
A138	St Clements Street/Temple Drive	Amenity	0.14	Audley & Queen's Park
A143	Galligreaves Street	Amenity	0.15	Blackburn Central
A145	Wensley Road - Holden Street	Amenity	0.21	Blackburn Central
A150	Oakenhurst Road	Amenity	0.11	Blackburn Central
A153	Hare Clough Close	Amenity	0.26	Blackburn Central
A154	Cumberland Street	Amenity	0.41	Audley & Queen's Park
A155	William Hopwood Street	Amenity	0.08	Audley & Queen's Park
A168	Earl Street	Amenity	0.08	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A178	Whalley Range/Baywood Street	Amenity	0.24	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A189	Penny Street	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn Central
A190	Florence Street/Peter Street, Blackburn	Amenity	0.60	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A191	Birley Street, Blackburn	Amenity	1.01	Blackburn Central
A192	Troy St/Wimberley St Amenity	Amenity	1.55	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A197	London Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.18	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A202	Whalley Range, Blackburn	Amenity	0.12	Bastwell & Daisyfield
A206	Whalley Old Road	Amenity	3.46	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A209	Stonyhurst Close	Amenity	0.16	Blackburn Central
A210	Montague Close	Amenity	0.13	Blackburn Central
A224	Cathedral Square, Blackburn	Amenity	0.36	Blackburn Central
A226	Junction of Wainwright Way / Bolton Rd	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn Central
A227	Sussex Drive	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn Central
A229	Malham Gardens	Amenity	0.30	Blackburn Central
A232	Philips Road	Amenity	0.93	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
A237	Carl Fogarty Way/Accrington Road	Amenity	0.27	Audley & Queen's Park
A238	Carl Fogarty Way	Amenity	0.33	Audley & Queen's Park
C7	Sussex Drive, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Blackburn Central
C8	Sussex Walk 1 - 6, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.10	Blackburn Central

C11	Sandwich Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Audley & Queen's Park
C44	Robinson Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.33	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
C47	Tenby Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C51	Calder Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C52	Mitton Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C53	Longton Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.14	Audley & Queen's Park
C56	Ullswater Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C58	Brookhouse Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.01	Blackburn Central
C60	Ruthin Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C64	Beechwood Court, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.04	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C69	Ambleside Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C70	Chester Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn Central
C72	Audley Community Centre, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn Central
C74	Dickinson Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Blackburn Central
C88	Galligreaves Way, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.25	Blackburn Central
C97	Bastwell Arena, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C107	Bennington Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.06	Blackburn Central
C111	Chestnut Gardens/Oak Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C122	Delph Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.15	Audley & Queen's Park
C125	Dickens - Dombey Street	Children & Young People	0.43	Blackburn Central
C127	Neath Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.06	Bastwell & Daisyfield
C128	St Clements St/Temple Drive, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.1	Audley & Queen's Park
CS55	Church Street	Civic Space	0.26	Blackburn Central
CS56	Blackburn Cathedral	Civic Space	0.97	Blackburn Central
CS57	College Grounds	Civic Space	0.90	Blackburn Central
CS134	King William Street	Civic Space	0.56	Blackburn Central
CS135	Northgate/Blakey Moor	Civic Space	0.25	Blackburn Central
CS141	Fleming Square	Civic Space	0.05	Blackburn Central
CS154	Town Hall Street	Civic Space	0.22	Blackburn Central
N13	Haslingden Road (r/o Blackburn Central High School)	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.66	Audley & Queen's Park

N27	River Street/Higher Audley Street, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.93	Blackburn Central
N31	Perrone Crescent/Accrington Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.87	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
N177	Percliffe Way, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.65	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
N178	Eleanor Street, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.18	Blackburn Central
N179	Brandy House Brow, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.07	Blackburn Central
N193	Queen's Road, Lscp Area Known as Audley Reservoir	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	7.73	Audley & Queen's Park
N198	Navigation Way	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.23	Blackburn Central
N201	Honeyhole, off Brandy House Brow	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.79	Blackburn Central
N215	Park Lee Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.77	Blackburn Central
O81	Audley Linear Park	Open Space Corridors	0.97	Blackburn Central
O129	Greenbank Park	Open Space Corridors	0.54	Little Harwood & Whitebirk
O144	Bottomgate/Copy Nook	Open Space Corridors	1.69	Audley & Queen's Park
O322	Bank Top	Open Space Corridors	0.41	Blackburn Central
O337	Chester Street	Open Space Corridors	0.50	Blackburn Central
P31	Queen's Park,	Parks & Gardens	12.27	Audley & Queen's Park
P130	Hereford Road	Parks & Gardens	1.33	Little Harwood & Whitebirk

<b>OPEN SPACE CATEGORY – BLACKBURN EAST</b>	<b>TOTAL SIZE (ha)</b>
Amenity greenspace	31.33
Cemeteries	0
Children & Young People	2.39
Civic Spaces	3.29
Corridors	4.11
Allotments	3.59
Parks and Gardens	13.60
Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	24.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>83.18</b>

# Blackburn South Neighbourhood Area



<b>REF NO.</b>	<b>SITE NAME</b>	<b>OPEN SPACE TYPE</b>	<b>SITE SIZE (ha)</b>	<b>WARD</b>
A47	Accrington Road, Lscp Area Between Accrington Road and St Ives Road	Amenity	1.26	Blackburn South East
A60	Manaxman Road/Roman Road	Amenity	4.05	Blackburn South East
A61	Heysham Crescent	Amenity	0.19	Blackburn South East
A62	Manxman Oval	Amenity	0.86	Blackburn South East
A63	Manxman Road, Lscp Area Between Manxman Road & Park Lee Road	Amenity	6	Blackburn South East
A64	Lytham Road, Lscp Area Rear of housing on Pilmuir	Amenity	1.24	Blackburn South East
A83	Bradda Road	Amenity	0.3	Blackburn South East
A85	Roman Road Estate Open Spaces	Amenity	3.29	Blackburn South East
A156	Shadsworth Road - Skye Crescent	Amenity	0.51	Blackburn South East
A161	land junction of Haslingden Road and Lion's Drive	Amenity	0.34	Blackburn South East
A164	Sunny Bank Road	Amenity	3.41	Blackburn South East
A165	Delphinium Way, Blackburn	Amenity	1.72	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
A196	Staffa Crescent	Amenity	0.56	Blackburn South East
A203	Aster Chase	Amenity	0.27	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
A208	Campbell Close	Amenity	0.17	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
A212	England Avenue	Amenity	0.14	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
A222	Nightingale Close / Cavell Close	Amenity	0.48	Blackburn South East
A223	School Lane Guide	Amenity	0.75	Blackburn South East
A225	Fergus Manor	Amenity	0.07	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen

C9	Dunoon Drive / Rothesay Road	Children & Young People	0.1	Blackburn South East
C22	Peel Close, Blackburn BB2 3NG	Children & Young People	0.01	Blackburn South East
C45	Ravenglass Close, Blackburn BB2 3TY	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East
C79	Newfield Drive, Blackburn BB2 3UA	Children & Young People	0.28	Blackburn South East
C102	Cavell Close, Blackburn BB2 3HH	Children & Young People	0.03	Blackburn South East
C105	School Lane, Guide	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East
C126	Sunny Bank Road	Children & Young People	0.07	Blackburn South East
N8	Knuzden Brook, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.76	Blackburn South East
N11	Higher Croft, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	15	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N12	Fore Street, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.33	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N19	Branch Road, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.46	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N20	Longshaw, r/o Pilmuir Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.54	Blackburn South East
N22	Craven's Brow, Bolton Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.64	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N24	Earcroft	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.88	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N25	Greenbank Terrace, Lower Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.49	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N26	Fernhurst, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	5.54	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N33	Fishmoor Reservoir, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.99	Blackburn South East
N38	r/o Arran Avenue, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	17.26	Blackburn South East
N41	Roman Road/Stope Brow Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.2	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
N96	land r/o 283-325 Haslingden Rd. and 3-15	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban	1.5	Blackburn South East

	School lane	Greenspace		
N191	LCC Site, Heys Lane	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.45	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
O118	Ecclehill Link Road	Open Space Corridors	3.49	Blackburn South & Lower Darwen
O353	Haslingden Road / Hospital	Open Space Corridors	0.27	Blackburn South East

<b>OPEN SPACE CATEGORY – BLACKBURN SOUTH</b>	<b>TOTAL SIZE (ha)</b>
Amenity greenspace	25.61
Cemeteries	0
Children & Young People	0.63
Civic Spaces	0
Corridors	3.76
Allotments	0
Parks and Gardens	0
Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	70.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.03</b>

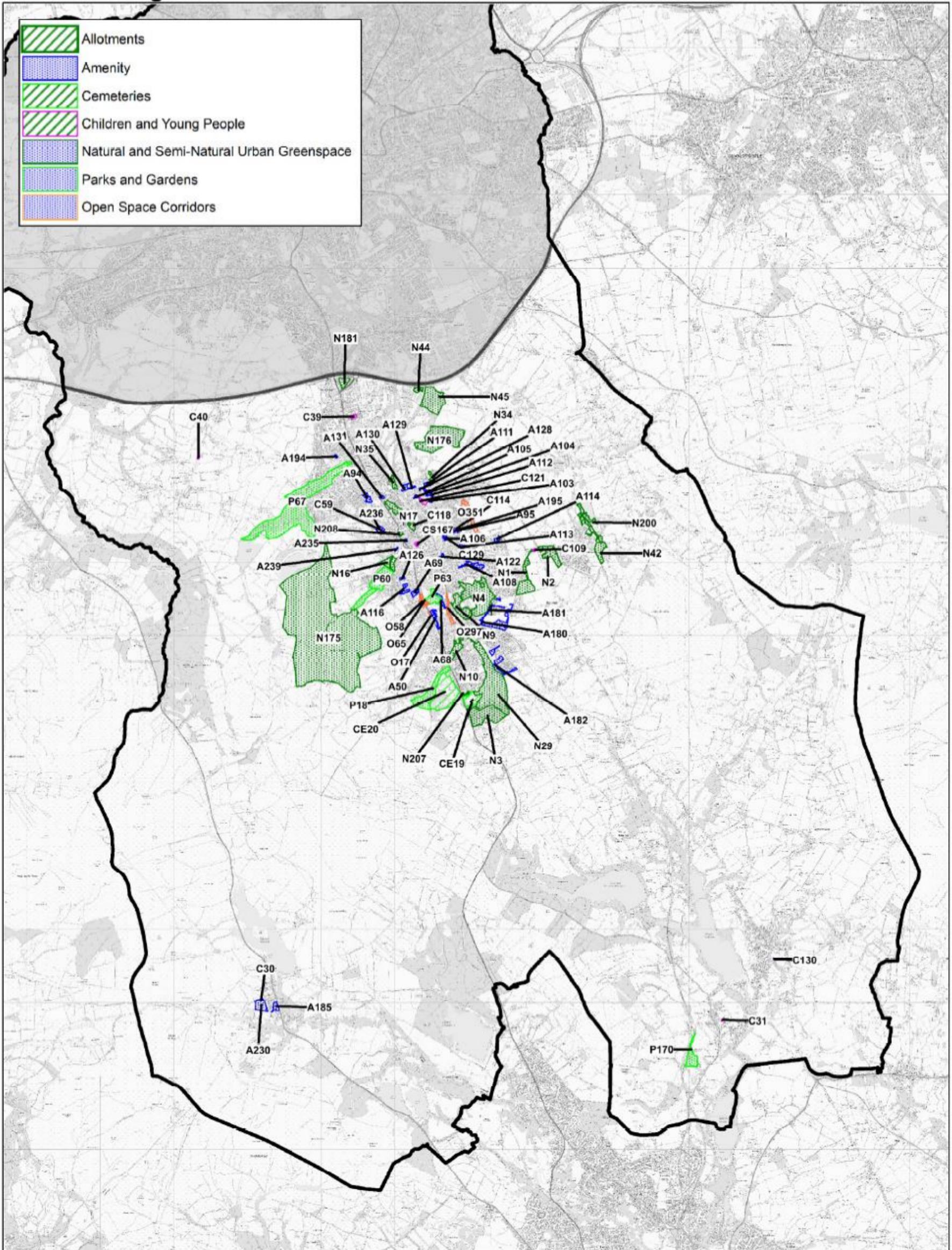


REF NO.	SITE NAME	OPEN SPACE TYPE	SITE SIZE (ha)	WARD
AL355	Sunnybank Road	Allotments	0.32	Ewood
AL356	Leyburn Road	Allotments	0.37	Ewood
AL357	Feniscliffe	Allotments	1.96	Mill Hill & Moorgate
AL360	Ewood	Allotments	1.19	Ewood
A74	Montrose Street	Amenity	0.05	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A75	Scotland Bank Terrace, Landscaped Areas Adj to housing	Amenity	0.28	Ewood
A76	Parkinson Street, Lscp area adj Railway Fence	Amenity	0.53	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A78	Scotland Bank Terrace, Large Lscp Area Rear of LBR	Amenity	1.46	Ewood
A79	Brothers Street, Lscp Area Adj Canal & Shorrocks Lane	Amenity	1.13	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A80	Green Lane Estate, Lscp Area Rear of Hurstwood Avenue	Amenity	1.17	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A82	Cherry Tree Lane, Lscp Areas Adj School and area adj footpath leading to canal bridge	Amenity	0.5	Livesey with Pleasington
A92	Lingfield Court Sheltered Housing	Amenity	0.46	Livesey with Pleasington
A93	Sutton Street	Amenity	0.35	Livesey with Pleasington
A99	Young Street, Landscaped Area Opp Nos 19/31	Amenity	0.39	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A109	Parklands Way, large landscaped area between 32/34 Parklands Way	Amenity	0.32	Ewood
A114	Avallon Way, Darwen	Amenity	0.28	Livesey with Pleasington
A120	Hillcrest Road, Blackburn (proposed)	Amenity	0.25	Livesey with Pleasington
A121	St Aiden's Close - New Wellington Gardens	Amenity	0.67	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A174	Green Hills Wood	Amenity	2.29	Livesey with Pleasington
A176	Horden Farm	Amenity	0.43	Livesey with Pleasington
A175	Moorland Drive	Amenity	0.99	Livesey with Pleasington
A179	Green Lane Recreation Ground	Amenity	2.36	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A187	Kingsley Close	Amenity	0.28	Livesey with Pleasington
A199	Tresco Close, Blackburn	Amenity	0.23	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A211	Anglesey Street	Amenity	1.04	Mill Hill & Moorgate
A213	Crediton Close	Amenity	0.11	Ewood
A214	Parklands Way	Amenity	0.44	Ewood
A215	Waterloo Close	Amenity	0.3	Ewood
A216	Moorland Road, Blackburn	Amenity	0.57	Ewood
A217	Bank Hey View, Blackburn	Amenity	0.63	Ewood
A218	Heys Close	Amenity	0.29	Ewood
A219	Heys Court, Blackburn	Amenity	0.05	Ewood
A220	Bunkers Hill Close/Waterloo Close sites, Blackburn	Amenity	0.45	Ewood
A221	Heys Lane	Amenity	0.39	Ewood
A228	Highfield Road	Amenity	0.53	Ewood
A233	Hall Street, Blackburn	Amenity	0.04	Ewood
CE167	Pleasington Cemetery	Cemeteries	18.62	Livesey with Pleasington
C23	Wolseley Street, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.03	Ewood
C26	Fowler Height Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.02	Ewood
C46	Highfield Park	Children & Young People	0.08	Ewood
C103	Ivy St Community Centre, Ivy Close, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.05	Ewood
C108	Greenfield Centre Green Lane, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.11	Mill Hill & Moorgate
C113	Worsten Avenue MUGA	Children & Young People	0.09	Ewood
C116	St Aiden's Cl/Ave, Landscaped area rear of 14 St Aiden's Cl to 108 St Aiden's Ave	Children & Young People	0.24	Mill Hill & Moorgate
C119	Railton Avenue, Blackburn	Children & Young People	0.26	Mill Hill & Moorgate
C123	Harrison Recreation Ground	Children & Young People	0.12	Ewood
C124	Feniscowles Play Area	Children & Young People	0.06	Livesey with Pleasington
N21	Darwen Valley Nature Reserve	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	25.71	Ewood
N23	Bolton Road/Branch Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.04	Ewood
N28	Park Farm Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.46	Livesey with Pleasington
N39	Bunker's Hill Wood, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.52	Ewood
N40	Land between Preston Old Road and Henry Whalley St r/o River Mill, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.75	Mill Hill & Moorgate
N172	Cockridge Wood, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.99	Livesey with Pleasington
N173	Gib Lane (adj no. 42 Gib Lane), Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.19	Livesey with Pleasington
N174	Brokenstone Road	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	24.72	Livesey with Pleasington
N183	Feniscowles Wood	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban	6.76	Livesey with Pleasington

		Greenspace		
N188	Hamilton Street	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.28	Ewood
N189	Viaduct	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.64	Livesey with Pleasington
N190	Off Preston Old Road, Blackburn	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	14.3	Livesey with Pleasington
N202	Bonsall Street, Landscaped areas Adj to Gable Ends of Nos 156/129	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.97	Mill Hill & Moorgate
O87	Hamilton St, Lascp areas jtn Hollin Bridge St and adj canal	Open Space Corridors	0.46	Ewood
O89	Bolton Road, Iscpareas opp Kwiksave and jct Longshaw St and bridge	Open Space Corridors	0.27	Ewood
O92	Embankment by Travellers' Site	Open Space Corridors	0.98	Ewood
O94	Canal Embankment by New Wellington Street	Open Space Corridors	0.88	Mill Hill & Moorgate
O103	Spring Lane - Line of Trees	Open Space Corridors	0.46	Mill Hill & Moorgate
O177	Rear of Livesey Branch Road	Open Space Corridors	1.7	Livesey with Pleasington
O343	River Darwen at Mill Hill	Open Space Corridors	1.8	Mill Hill & Moorgate
O350	Livesey Branch Road, Blackburn	Open Space Corridors	0.11	Ewood
P93	Green Park	Parks & Gardens	1.31	Mill Hill & Moorgate
P98	Griffin Park	Parks & Gardens	2.81	Mill Hill & Moorgate
P101	Mill Hill Gardens	Parks & Gardens	0.63	Mill Hill & Moorgate

<b>OPEN SPACE CATEGORY – BLACKBURN WEST</b>	<b>TOTAL SIZE (ha)</b>
Amenity greenspace	19.26
Cemeteries	18.62
Children & Young People	1.05
Civic Spaces	0
Corridors	6.65
Allotments	3.83
Parks and Gardens	4.75
Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	89.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>143.48</b>

# Darwen Neighbourhood Area



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REF NO.	SITE NAME	OPEN SPACE TYPE	SITE SIZE (ha)	WARD
A50	Mayfield Flats	Amenity	0.71	Darwen South
A68	Ashton/Hilton Roads, Lscp Areas Adj Housing	Amenity	0.61	Darwen South
A69	Hillside Avenue	Amenity	0.59	Darwen South
A94	Durham Road, Areas Between Bright St & Barley Bank St	Amenity	0.77	Darwen West
A95	Sudell Centre, Landscaping to front of Centre	Amenity	0.07	Darwen East
A103	Olive Lane	Amenity	0.17	Darwen East
A104	Olive Lane - Cotton Hall Street	Amenity	0.18	Darwen East
A105	Chaples Redevlop Estate, Lscp Areas Adj Housing Between Bond St & Owen St	Amenity	0.3	Darwen East
A106	Ellerbeck Road	Amenity	0.25	Darwen East
A108	Priory Drive, Landscaped area on Priory Drive, Rectory Close, Nave Close	Amenity	1.26	Darwen South
A111	Chapels Brow	Amenity	0.39	Darwen East
A112	Winterton Road	Amenity	0.23	Darwen East
A113	Norfolk Street, Darwen	Amenity	0.21	Darwen East
A116	Fountain Street	Amenity	0.99	Darwen West
A122	Lily Street	Amenity	0.16	Darwen South
A126	Jepson Street	Amenity	0.18	Darwen West
A128	Bond Street	Amenity	0.12	Darwen East
A129	Lightbown Street	Amenity	0.17	Darwen East
A130	Exchange Street	Amenity	0.49	Darwen East
A131	Finch Street	Amenity	0.16	Darwen East
A180	Pole Lane South (proposed)	Amenity	2.83	Darwen South
A181	Pole Lane North / Green Field	Amenity	0.48	Darwen South
A182	Cranberry Lane (under construction)	Amenity	2.09	Darwen South
A185	High Street, Belmont, Lscp Area Called Village Green Adj High St added benches and paths to contract 1	Amenity	0.69	West Pennine
A194	Warwick Avenue, Darwen	Amenity	0.12	Darwen West
A195	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Amenity	0.5	Darwen East
A230	Belmont Rec Ground	Amenity	2.04	West Pennine
A235	Wellington Fold, Darwen	Amenity	0.11	Darwen West
A236	Vale Street / Hope Street	Amenity	0.63	Darwen West
A239	Land at James Street West	Amenity	0.11	Darwen West
CE19	Darwen Eastern Cemetery	Cemeteries	3.1	West Pennine
CE20	Darwen Old/New Cemetery	Cemeteries	12.24	West Pennine
C30	Belmont Playing Field, Belmont	Children & Young People	0.04	West Pennine
C31	Chapeltown	Children & Young People	0.09	West Pennine
C39	Anchorback Field, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.29	Darwen East
C40	Tockholes	Children & Young People	0.11	Darwen West
C59	Wood Street, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.06	Darwen West
C109	Blacksnape Play Area, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.17	West Pennine
C114	Rose Street off Sudellside Street, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.04	Darwen East
C118	Robin Bank Road, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.03	Darwen East
C121	Olive Lane Play area	Children & Young People	0.59	Darwen East
C129	Ellerbeck Road, Darwen	Children & Young People	0.06	Darwen East
C130	Barlow Institute, Edgworth	Children & Young People	0.06	West Pennine
CS167	Darwen Market Square	Civic Space	0.28	Darwen East
N1	Blacksnape Playing Fields, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.63	Darwen South
N2	Blacksnape, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.64	West Pennine
N3	Grainings Wood, Bull Hill, Bolton Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.91	West Pennine
N4	Sough Road East, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	12.8	Darwen South
N9	Sough Road West, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.96	Darwen South
N10	Watery Lane, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.38	Darwen South
N16	Borough Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.09	Darwen West
N17	Robin Bank Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	4.42	Darwen East
N29	Jack's Key, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	21.4	West Pennine
N34	Chapels/Moor Lane, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.72	Darwen East
N35	Snape Street, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.94	Darwen East
N42	Hoddlesden Millennium Green	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	2.56	West Pennine
N44	Land off Chanters Way, Lower Eccleshill Road, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.64	West Pennine
N45	Land at Davy Field between railway and M65	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	8.18	West Pennine

N175	Darwen Moor	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	139.44	Darwen West
N176	Polyphemus Woods, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	15.22	West Pennine
N181	Blackburn Road, Earcroft	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	1.3	Darwen East
N200	Johnson New Road Woodland, Hoddlesden	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	3.36	West Pennine
N207	Site adj. Jack's Key Drive, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.17	West Pennine
N208	Land adj Varley Street Car Park, Darwen	Natural and Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	0.14	Darwen West
O17	Between Astley Street and Huntington Drive	Open Space Corridors	0.09	Darwen South
O58	Between Hillside Gardens and Bolton Road	Open Space Corridors	0.37	Darwen South
O65	Between Bolton Road and Ashton Park	Open Space Corridors	0.45	Darwen South
O297	St John's Street - Grimshaw Street (Ropeworks Walk)	Open Space Corridors	1.03	Darwen South
O351	Ellison Fold Way	Open Space Corridors	2.1	Darwen East
P18	Whitehall Park	Parks & Gardens	6.98	West Pennine
P60	Bold Venture Park	Parks & Gardens	7.87	Darwen West
P63	Ashton Park	Parks & Gardens	2.26	Darwen South
P67	Sunnyhurst Wood	Parks & Gardens	36.15	Darwen West
P170	Turton Tower Museum	Parks & Gardens	3.03	West Pennine

<b>OPEN SPACE CATEGORY – DARWEN</b>	<b>TOTAL SIZE (ha)</b>
Amenity greenspace	17.57
Cemeteries	15.34
Children & Young People	1.54
Civic Spaces	0.28
Corridors	4.03
Allotments	0
Parks and Gardens	56.30
Natural & Semi-Natural Urban Greenspace	236.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>331.94</b>

# APPENDIX D: OPEN SPACES QUALITATIVE FIELD ASSESSMENT OF SITES

OSA TYPOLOGY: AMENITY GREENSPACE		Date of site visit		
		OSA ref. no		
Attribute	Description		Score	
<b>Hard surfaces</b> – roads, paths, cycleways, playing surfaces etc	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces free of weeds & debris, edges well defined		5	
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces maintained to reasonable standard, edges well defined		4	
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces have some minor defects		3	
	Suitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair		2	
	Unsuitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair		1	
<b>Planted areas</b> – Trees, shrubs, flower beds etc	Extensive planting, good mix of plants, maintained to a very high standard		5	
	Extensive planting, adequate mix of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard		4	
	Extensive planting, poor mix of plants, limited maintenance		3	
	Limited planting, limited range of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard		2	
	Limited planting, poor range of plants, limited maintenance		1	
<b>Grassed areas</b>	Full grass cover, good colour, cleanly cut		5	
	Good grass cover, some thin patches evident, cut quality good		3	
	Poor grass cover, some bold patches evident, cut quality poor, clippings evident		1	
<b>Facilities</b> (a) Litter bins	Numerous for size of site, in good condition		5	
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition		4	
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition		3	
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition		2	
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition		1	
	(b) Seating	Numerous for size of site, in good condition		5
		Numerous for size of site, in average condition		4
		Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition		3
		Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition		2
		Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition		1
(c) Lighting	Well lit – lighting on site and at good intervals		4	
	Reasonably lit – lighting adjacent to site but at good intervals		3	
	Poorly lit – lighting poorly spaces for size of site		2	
	No lighting installed		1	
<b>Cleanliness</b>	No evidence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti etc		5	
	Some evidence of litter and/or dog fouling		3	
	Considerable evidence of litter and/or dog fouling		1	
<b>Overall site maintenance</b>	Very high standard		5	
	Good/reasonable standard		4	
	Acceptable standard		3	
	Average/patchy standard		2	
	Little or no maintenance		1	
<b>Access</b>	Good disabled access throughout the site		5	
	Disabled access to most areas		4	
	Disabled access to specific areas		3	
	Poor disabled access		2	
	No disabled access		1	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>				

OSA TYPOLOGY: CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE		Date of site visit:
		OSA ref. no:
Attribute	Description	Score
<b>Main entrance(s)</b>	Easy to find, prominent welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	4
	Obvious, welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	3
	Apparent, small welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	2
	Difficult to locate, no welcome sign, poor appearance	1
<b>Site boundaries</b> <i>Hedges, walls, gates, buildings etc</i>	Clearly defined, well maintained	4
	Clearly defined, patchy maintenance	3
	Clearly defined, maintenance needed	2
	Not clearly defined	1
<b>Hard surfaces – roads, paths, cycleways, playing surfaces etc</b>	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces free of weeds and debris, edges well defined	5
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces maintained to reasonable standard, edges well defined	4
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces have some minor defects	3
	Suitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair	2
	Unsuitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair	1
<b>Grassed areas</b>	Full grass cover, good colour, cleanly cut	5
	Good grass cover, some thin patches evident, cut quality good	3
	Poor grass cover, some bold patches evident, cut quality poor, clippings evident	1
<b>Facilities</b> <i>(a) Litter bins</i>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition	5
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition	4
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition	3
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition	2
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition	1
<i>(b) Seating</i>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition	5
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition	4
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition	3
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition	2
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition	1
<i>(c) Lighting</i>	Well lit – lighting on site and at good intervals	4
	Reasonably lit – lighting adjacent to site but at good intervals	3
	Poorly lit – lighting poorly spaces for size of site	2
	No lighting installed	1
<i>(d) Choice of play equipment</i>	5 or more units	5
	4 units	4
	3 units	3
	2 units	2
	1 unit	1

(e) Quality of play equipment	Excellent condition – little wear and tear, little damage	5
	High – equipment in good condition, some minor wear and tear, little damage	4
	Average – equipment in reasonable condition – some wear and tear, little damage	3
	Below average – equipment in poor condition – notable wear and tear, some damage	2
	Poor – equipment in poor condition – considerable wear and tear, notable damage	1
(f) Safety of equipment	Site has a number of safety measures, cushioned matting, wood chippings, barriers, perimeter fencing, self-closing gates etc	5
	Site has at least 3 safety measures, cushioned matting, wood chippings, barriers, perimeter fencing, self-closing gates etc	4
	Site has at least 2 safety measures, cushioned matting, wood chippings, barriers, perimeter fencing, self-closing gates etc	3
	Site has at least 1 safety measures, cushioned matting, wood chippings, barriers, perimeter fencing, self-closing gates etc	2
	Site has no safety measures	1
(g) Line markings in place (MUGAs only)	Yes	4
	No	2
<b>Cleanliness</b>		
	No evidence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti etc	5
	Some evidence of litter and/or dog fouling	3
	Considerable evidence of litter and/or dog fouling	1
<b>Overall site maintenance</b>		
	Very high standard	5
	Good/reasonable standard	4
	Acceptable standard	3
	Average/patchy standard	2
	Little or no maintenance	1
<b>Access</b>		
	Good disabled access throughout the site	5
	Disabled access to most areas	4
	Disabled access to specific areas	3
	Poor disabled access	2
	No disabled access	1
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		

<b>OSA TYPOLOGY: CIVIC SPACES</b>		Date of site visit:	
		OSA ref. no:	
<b>Attribute</b>	<b>Description</b>		<b>Score</b>
<b>Site boundaries</b> <i>Hedges, walls, gates, buildings etc</i>	Clearly defined, well maintained		4
	Clearly defined, patchy maintenance		3
	Clearly defined, maintenance needed		2
	Not clearly defined		1
<b>Hard surfaces – roads, paths, cycleways, playing surfaces etc</b>	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces free of weeds and debris, edges well defined		5
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces maintained to reasonable standard, edges well defined		4
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces have some minor defects		3
	Suitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair		2
	Unsuitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair		1
<b>Planted areas – Trees, shrubs, flower beds etc</b>	Extensive planting, good mix of plants, maintained to a very high standard		5
	Extensive planting, adequate mix of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard		4
	Extensive planting, poor mix of plants, limited maintenance		3
	Limited planting, limited range of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard		2
	Limited planting, poor range of plants, limited maintenance		1
<b>Facilities</b> <b>(a) Litter bins</b>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition		5
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition		4
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition		3
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition		2
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition		1
<b>(b) Seating</b>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition		5
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition		4
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition		3
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition		2
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition		1
<b>(c) Lighting</b>	Well lit – lighting on site and at good intervals		4
	Reasonably lit – lighting adjacent to site but at good intervals		3
	Poorly lit – lighting poorly spaced for size of site		2
	No lighting installed		1
<b>(d) Public toilets</b>	Provided on site, signposted, accessible, well maintained		5
	On site or adjacent to park, visible, average condition		4
	On site or adjacent to park, difficult to find, poorly maintained, uninviting		3
	On site or adjacent to park, very poor condition, avoided by park users		2
	No provision		1
<b>(e) Information and interpretation</b>	Extensive signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, full events programme and publicity		5
	Extensive signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, some events or publicity		4
	Limited signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, full events programme and publicity		3
	Limited signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, some events or publicity		2
	No signposting, interpretation or publicity		1
Cleanliness	No evidence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti etc		5
	Some evidence of litter and/or dog fouling		3
	Considerable evidence of litter and/or dog fouling		1
Overall site maintenance	Very high standard		5

	Good/reasonable standard	4
	Acceptable standard	3
	Average/patchy standard	2
	Little or no maintenance	1
Access	Good disabled access throughout the site	5
	Disabled access to most areas	4
	Disabled access to specific areas	3
	Poor disabled access	2
	No disabled access	1
TOTAL SCORE		

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Attribute	Description	Score
<b>Main entrance(s)</b>	Easy to find, prominent welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	4
	Obvious, welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	3
	Apparent, small welcome sign, well maintained, inviting	2
	Difficult to locate, no welcome sign, poor appearance	1
<b>Site boundaries</b> <i>Hedges, walls, gates, buildings etc</i>	Clearly defined, well maintained	4
	Clearly defined, patchy maintenance	3
	Clearly defined, maintenance needed	2
	Not clearly defined	1
<b>Hard surfaces – roads, paths, cycleways, playing surfaces etc</b>	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces free of weeds and debris, edges well defined	5
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces maintained to reasonable standard, edges well defined	4
	Suitable materials used, level for safe use, surfaces have some minor defects	3
	Suitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair	2
	Unsuitable materials used, uneven surface, surfaces in need of obvious repair	1
<b>Planted areas – Trees, shrubs, flower beds etc</b>	Extensive planting, good mix of plants, maintained to a very high standard	5
	Extensive planting, adequate mix of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard	4
	Extensive planting, poor mix of plants, limited maintenance	3
	Limited planting, limited range of plants, maintained to an acceptable standard	2
	Limited planting, poor range of plants, limited maintenance	1
<b>Grassed areas</b>	Full grass cover, good colour, cleanly cut	5
	Good grass cover, some thin patches evident, cut quality good	3
	Poor grass cover, some bold patches evident, cut quality poor, clippings evident	1
<b>Facilities</b> <i>(a) Litter bins</i>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition	5
	Numerous for size of site, in average condition	4
	Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition	3
	Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition	2
	Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition	1
	<i>(b) Seating</i>	Numerous for size of site, in good condition
Numerous for size of site, in average condition		4
Adequate for size of site, in good or average condition		3
Insufficient for size of site, in good or average condition		2
Insufficient for size of site, in poor condition		1
<i>(c) Lighting</i>	Well lit – lighting on site and at good intervals	4
	Reasonably lit – lighting adjacent to site but at good intervals	3
	Poorly lit – lighting poorly spaces for size of site	2
	No lighting installed	1

<i>(d) Parking</i>	Parking provided on site or adjacent to park/facility, adequate spaces, site well maintained, well sign-posted	5
	Parking provided on site or adjacent to park/facility, adequate spaces, site adequately maintained, limited sign-posting	4
	Parking provided on site or adjacent to park/facility, limited spaces, site adequately maintained, no sign-posting	3
	Parking provided on site or adjacent to park/facility, limited spaces, site poorly maintained, no sign-posting	2
	Little or no parking provision in the immediate vicinity of the park/facility	1
<i>(e) Public toilets</i>	Provided on site, signposted, accessible, well maintained	5
	On site or adjacent to park, visible, average condition	4
	On site or adjacent to park, difficult to find, poorly maintained, uninviting	3
	On site or adjacent to park, very poor condition, avoided by park users	2
	No provision	1
<i>(f) Information and interpretation</i>	Extensive signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, full events programme and publicity	5
	Extensive signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, some events or publicity	4
	Limited signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, full events programme and publicity	3
	Limited signposting and interpretation of key features and attractions, some events or publicity	2
	No signposting, interpretation or publicity	1
<b>Cleanliness</b>	No evidence of litter, dog fouling, graffiti etc	5
	Some evidence of litter and/or dog fouling	3
	Considerable evidence of litter and/or dog fouling	1
<b>Overall site maintenance</b>	Very high standard	5
	Good/reasonable standard	4
	Acceptable standard	3
	Average/patchy standard	2
	Little or no maintenance	1
<b>Access</b>	Good disabled access throughout the site	5
	Disabled access to most areas	4
	Disabled access to specific areas	3
	Poor disabled access	2
	No disabled access	1
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>		