

Appendix I – Open Space Categories

	Category	Primary purpose	Number of Sites	Total hectares
Open spaces	Parks and gardens	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.	28	191.34
	Natural and semi-natural greenspaces	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. Includes urban woodland and beaches, where appropriate.	17	590.97
	Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.	88	68.65
	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.	94	8.44
	Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.	28	25.82
	Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.	23	24.61