

Lewes District  
**Informal Open Spaces Study**  
**Appendices**

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## Appendix A: Methodology

Identify local needs	Audit Local Provision	Setting local standards	Applying provision standards with financial testing
Initiate a local assessment, by gathering a steering group of District Council planning officers and County Council landscape architects.	Undertake a desktop study to audit the informal recreation space across the District using GIS mapping, aerial photography, and professional knowledge of local areas.	Determine and detail people's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Attitude - What people say they want</li> <li>▪ Behavior - What people do in practice</li> <li>▪ Prescription - What people ought to have to safeguard and improve their health</li> </ul>	
Identify the implications of existing strategies, by reviewing the wider planning framework, existing planning policies and provision standards.	Analyse the space, to establish a Multi-functional Green Network, and the contribution each space makes to the functions of the network.	Examine Existing National Standards including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ National Playing Fields Association Standard</li> <li>▪ Accessible National Greenspace Standard</li> <li>▪ London Planning Advisory Committee</li> <li>▪ Woodland Trust.</li> </ul>	
Consult the communities, through parish councils, and identify local people's attitudes to existing provision.	Determine the Local Landscape Character, within each town and of each parish, and the contribution the spaces make to that character.	Draft the accessibility component, including distance thresholds. Draft the minimum acceptable size component.	Identify the spatial distribution of unmet needs Identify area of quantitative deficiencies or surplus
Develop a vision for the type of informal recreation space the people want in their area.	Establish typologies for informal recreation space Undertake technical assessment, using GIS mapping to calculate distribution and quantity of each type, for each	Apply benchmarking, what comparable districts do.	Financially test draft standards (for implementing new areas of greenspace or maintaining existing, through commuted maintenance sums) to establish their affordability
Plan the assessment to link to the preparation of a development plan.	Undertake a survey of all informal recreation space in the areas using a standard form to provide a consistent level of detail.	Determine what is appropriate in landscape character terms, draft.	Write recommendation of local standards and indicate application on the ground
Prepare a brief summary of local needs.	Undertake a desktop study to identify all local authority audits and site data.  Undertake a desktop appraisal of other local studies; sports, wildlife access.	Determine what is appropriate in green network terms, draft.	Draft policies and developer contributions
	Analyse audit to identify distance thresholds, levels and types of use, the quality and value of provision and the quantity of provision and local opportunities.		Forecast future needs



## Appendix B: Survey Sheet

### Lewes Open Space Study - Survey Sheet

<b>Site Name</b>		<b>Date/Time</b>
<b>Location/Address</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Weather</b>
<b>Green corridor</b>	<b>Character area</b>	<b>Open space category</b>
<b>Description</b>		
<b>Three Key Words</b>		
<b>Key Sentence</b>		
<b>Comments</b>		
<b>Photographs</b>		

Scoring - Excellent 4 Good 3 Fair 2 Weak 1 Poor 0

<b>People</b>	<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Threats</b>
Educational Value <input type="checkbox"/>	Directional Signage <input type="checkbox"/>	Tipping <input type="checkbox"/>
Health <input type="checkbox"/>	Information Signs <input type="checkbox"/>	Litter <input type="checkbox"/>
Level of Use <input type="checkbox"/>	Café/Kiosk <input type="checkbox"/>	Pollution <input type="checkbox"/>
Use Out of Hours <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Toilets <input type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism <input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Access <input type="checkbox"/>	Seating <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Fouling <input type="checkbox"/>
Elderly Access <input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Sport Provision <input type="checkbox"/>	Graffiti <input type="checkbox"/>
Children - Formal Play <input type="checkbox"/>	Litter Bins <input type="checkbox"/>	Noise <input type="checkbox"/>
Children - Informal Play <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Bins <input type="checkbox"/>	Motor Cycling <input type="checkbox"/>
Teenagers <input type="checkbox"/>	Lighting <input type="checkbox"/>	Inappropriate Use <input type="checkbox"/>
Events <input type="checkbox"/>	Site Furniture <input type="checkbox"/>	Clutter <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ecology</b>	<b>Cultural Heritage</b>	<b>Safety</b>
Biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/>	Value of Cultural Heritage <input type="checkbox"/>	Surveillance <input type="checkbox"/>
Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/>	Activity during day <input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife Experience <input type="checkbox"/>	Art, Theatre or Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	Activity at even.& night <input type="checkbox"/>
	Archaeology <input type="checkbox"/>	Connectivity <input type="checkbox"/>

Planning Status		Ownership		Public Access	
AONB	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>
SSSI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Government/Crown	<input type="checkbox"/>	De Facto	<input type="checkbox"/>
SNCI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pay	<input type="checkbox"/>
LNR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
SAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>
ASA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conservation Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Habitats		(Tick if present)			
Intertidal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Broadleaved Woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ornamental Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saltmarsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrub	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ornamental Hedges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reedbed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Roughland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetated Walls etc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ditches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shrubbery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Running Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hedges (Native)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herbaceous Planting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	Herb Rich Grassland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seasonal Bedding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flood Meadow	<input type="checkbox"/>	Semi-improved Grassland	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rough Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Ruderal/Ephemeral	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mown Grass	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Bare Soil/Rock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arable	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities					
(Numbers)		(Numbers)		(Score adequacy)	
Football Pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground (Infant)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Path Network	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cricket Pitch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground (Junior)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teenage Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Directional Signage	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling Green	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skateboard Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Litter Bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	BMX Track	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dog Bins	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mini Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshment facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seating	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Water Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pavilion/Changing Rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Location		Landscape Character and Quality			
Amenity Value	<input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Amenity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of Enclosure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriateness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Distinctiveness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entrances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sense of Place	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connectivity	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interior Space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Legibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delight	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Tranquillity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quality of Detailing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access		Maintenance		Management	
Entrances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grass Area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriateness	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paths	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ornamental Planting	<input type="checkbox"/>	On Site Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proximity to Users	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contact Details on Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disabled Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Site Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Involvement	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Sustainable	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle Parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boundaries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Management	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bus Stops	<input type="checkbox"/>	Formal Sports Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		Path Network	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## Lewes District Council Informal Open Spaces Study

**We are seeking information about the quantity, quality and accessibility of informal open space in your town/ parish.**

Lewes District Council have asked East Sussex County Council's Landscape Group to carry out an assessment of informal open spaces across the district. This involves a combination of desk study and field work to find out about the sites in the district, and importantly, undertaking a survey of town and parish councils and other organisations to seek their views on the informal open spaces within their areas.

### Section 1

**Firstly, we are seeking information about individual informal open spaces.**

**Please complete the A3 table on pages 4 and 5 to the best of your knowledge, filling in information or codes as instructed below. Feel free to enter more than one number in each answer box if you think it appropriate. We would be pleased to see further comments in the box below.**

#### 1. Site Name

Please tell us the name or names of each informal open space within your town/parish. (Only those above 0.2hectares i.e. about half an acre)

#### 2. Ownership

Please tell us (to the best of your knowledge) who owns the site.

#### 3. Maintenance

Please tell us who maintains the site

#### 4. Importance

How important are these informal open spaces to your community ?

Please use the following numbering system; Very important – 1; important – 2; unimportant – 3.

## **5. Travel method**

What are the principal methods of travel which people use to access your informal open spaces ?

Please use the following numbering system. Walk – 1; Cycle – 2; Car – 3; Bus – 4; Train – 5; Other – 6 (Specify)

## **6. Convenience**

How convenient are informal open spaces to members of your community?  
How long would MOST users have to travel to get to each informal open space?

Please use the following numbering system.

1 - Under 5 minutes; 2 - Under 15 minutes; 3 - Under 30 minutes ; 4 - Over 30 minutes.

## **7. Usage**

### **a. Level**

Please number the sites in order of most well used to least well used

### **b. Age**

Please indicate the age group into which the majority of users fall.

Please use the following numbering system. 1 – Children; 2 – Young People ; 3 – Adults; 4 – Older People

### **c. Main uses**

Please indicate the main uses of your informal open spaces.

Please use the following numbering system. 1 - Walking; 2 - Dog Walking; 3 - Formal Sport; 4 - Informal Play; 5 – Using play equipment; 6 – To enjoy gardens/water features etc.; 7 - Access to other places; 8 – Relaxation; 9 – Events; 10 – To appreciate wildlife; 11- Other (Specify)

### **d. What would encourage more use of your sites ?**

Please use the following numbering system. 1 – Better maintenance; 2 – Facilities for children; 3 – Facilities for Young People; 4 – Sports Facilities; 5 – Café; 6 – Seating; 7 – Litter Bins; 8 – Information Boards; 9 – Nature Conservation Provision; 10 – Ornamental Planting; 11 – Organised Events; 12 – Other (Specify)



**e. What prevents people from using your sites ?**

Please use the following numbering system. 1 – Accessibility; 2 – Lack of facilities (Specify); 3 – Quality; 4 – Better sites elsewhere; 5 – Other – Please state

**8. Quality**

**a. Quality**

Please comment on the overall quality of your sites in respect of the amount of space and the facilities provided.

Please use the following numbering system for each site. 1 – Excellent; 2 – Good; 3 – Satisfactory; 4 – Poor; 5 – Unacceptable

**b. Maintenance**

Please comment on the quality of maintenance of your sites.

Please use the following numbering system for each site. 1 – Excellent; 2 – Good; 3 – Satisfactory; 4 – Poor; 5 – Unacceptable

**c. Threats**

Please comment on what you may consider to be threats to your sites.

Please use the following numbering system. 1 – Vandalism; 2 – Graffiti; 3 – Litter; 4 – Anti-social behaviour; 5 – Dog fouling; 6 – Development; 7 – Other – Please state





## Section 2

**Secondly, and again to the best of your knowledge, we are seeking information about the attitudes of your community to different categories of informal open space.**

**The categories of informal open space we are considering in this project are described as follows –**

**open countryside –**

mainly agriculture or woodland, possibly with public access through the rights of way system

**natural and semi-natural urban greenspaces –**

wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness

**accessible countryside within urban fringe –**

small scale agriculture, woodland and scrub in an urban context, with official and unofficial public access possibly with occasional dwellings

**parks and gardens –**

accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events

**amenity greenspace –**

opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas

**allotments and community gardens –**

opportunities for those who wish to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion

**civic space –**

providing a setting for buildings, markets and community events

**cemeteries and churchyards –**

quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often with opportunities for the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity

**children and young people facilities –**

areas designed primarily for play and the interaction of children and young people

**greenways –**

walking, cycling, horse riding for leisure or travel purposes, wildlife corridors

**2.1 How important are these different types of informal open space to your community ? Please tick the appropriate box.**

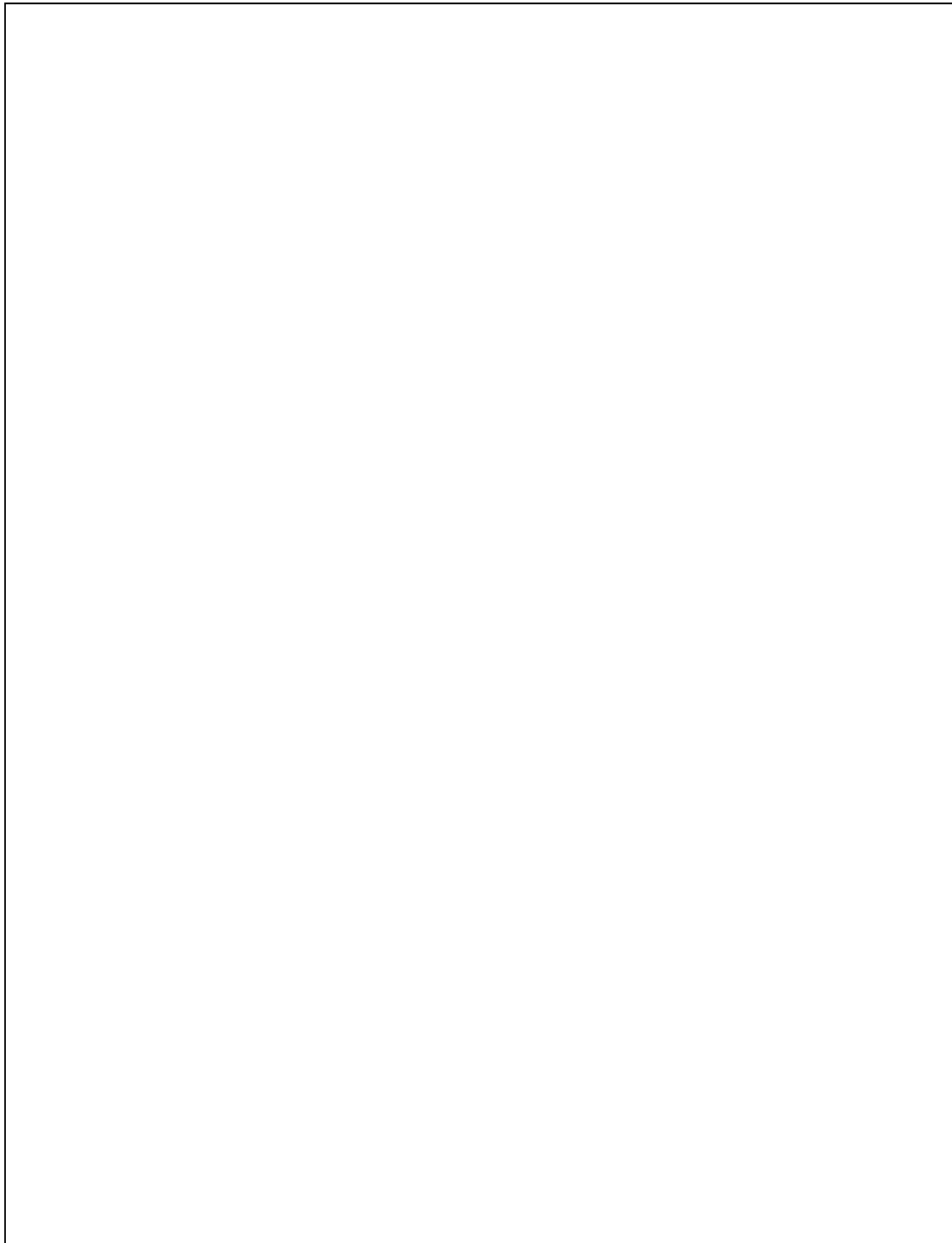
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<b>Greenways</b>			

**2.2 Please comment on the level of provision within your town/ parish boundary of the following categories of informal open space.**

	<b>Too much</b>	<b>About right</b>	<b>Too little</b>
<b>Open countryside</b>			
<b>Natural and semi-natural urban greenspace</b>			
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### **Section 3 – Your Comments**

**We would value your comments on informal open space provision within your town or parish. We are particularly concerned with your views on the quantity, quality and accessibility of provision, but would welcome any general comments you wish to make.**

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## Appendix D: Consultee Organisations Questionnaire:

### Lewes District Council Informal Open Spaces Study Consultee Organisations Questionnaire

<b>Organisation</b>	
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<b>Representative</b>	
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#### **Section 1**

**Firstly, we are seeking information about informal open spaces in general.**

**Please complete the following table to the best of your knowledge, filling in information or codes as instructed below. Feel free to enter more than one number in each answer box if you think it appropriate. We would be pleased to see further comments in the box below.**

#### **1. Travel method**

What are the principal methods of travel used to access informal open spaces?

Please use the following numbering system. Walk – 1; Cycle – 2; Car – 3; Bus – 4; Train – 5; Other – 6 (Specify)

#### **2. Convenience**

How convenient are informal open spaces ? How long would MOST users have to travel to get to each informal open space ?

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### **3. Usage**

#### **f. Main uses**

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#### **g. What would encourage greater use of informal open spaces?**

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#### **h. What prevents use of open spaces ?**

Please use the following numbering system. 1 – Accessibility; 2 – Lack of facilities (Specify); 3 – Quality; 4 – Better sites elsewhere; 5 – Other – Please specify.

### **4. Quality**

#### **d. Quality**

Please comment on the overall quality of Lewes DC's informal open spaces in respect of the amount of space and the facilities provided.

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**f. Threats**

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4c. Threats	4b. Maintenance	4a. Quality	3c. Prevent Use	3b. More Use	3a. Main Uses	2. Convenience	1. Travel Method

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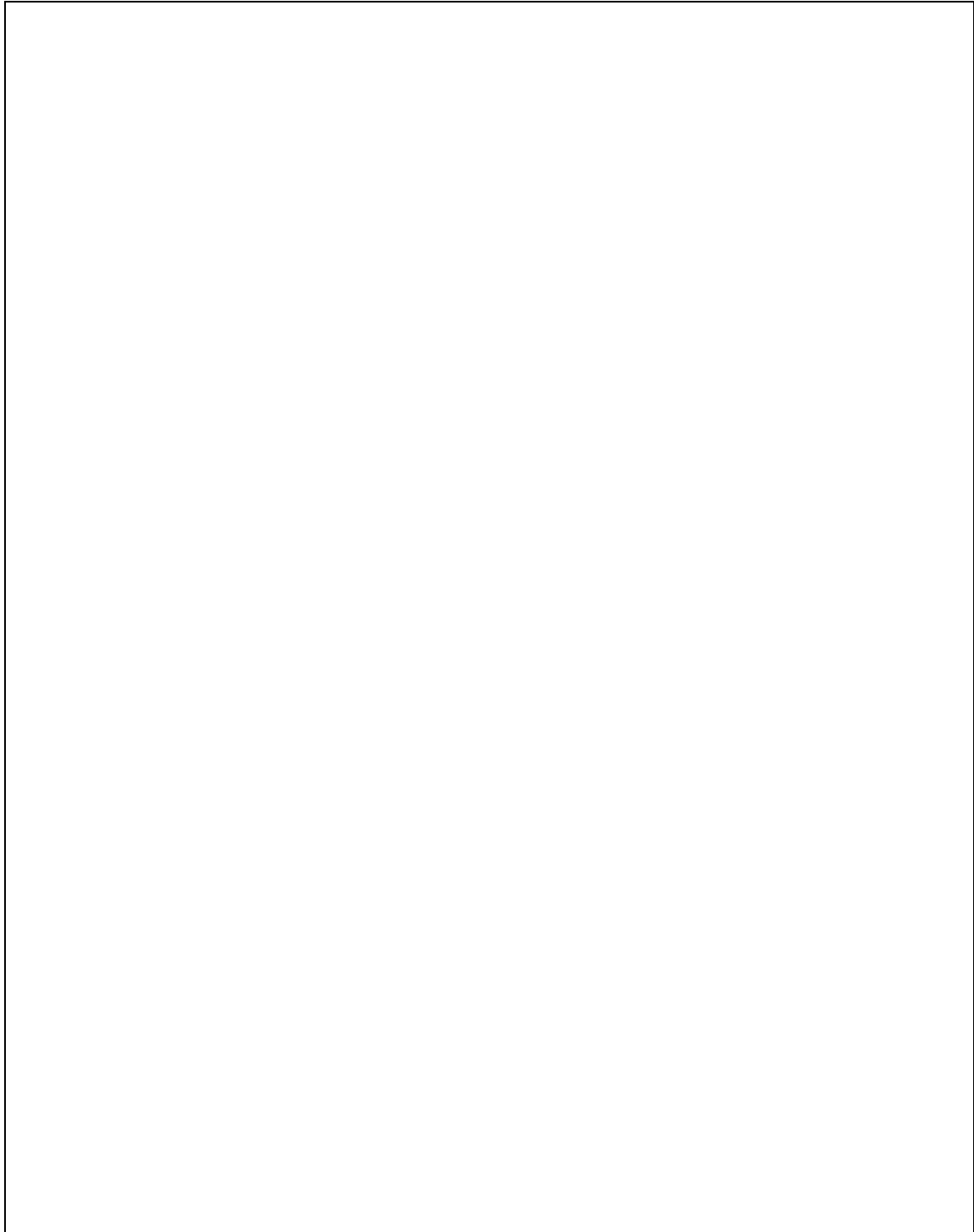
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<b>Greenways</b>			

**2.2 Please comment on the level of provision within Lewes district of the following categories of informal open space.**

	<b>Too much</b>	<b>About right</b>	<b>Too little</b>
<b>Open countryside</b>			
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## Appendix E: Benchmarking Table

Comparable Districts' Informal Recreational Spaces: Minimum Size, Distance from Users and Quantity

				Parks			Amenity			Allotments			Cemeteries			Greenways		
	D	S	Q	D	S	Q	D	S	Q	D	S	Q	D	S	Q	D	S	Q
Teignbridge (1*) Natura	400	n/a	0.25	1000	2.5	1.5	800	0.5	1.5	1000	n/a	0.25	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Adur (3*)	780	n/a	1.40	480	n/a	0.06	480	n/a	0.81	800	n/a	0.26	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Canterbury (4*)	1000	n/a	4.0	2000	n/a	1no./ town	1000	n/a	1.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Dover (16*)	600	2.0	4.0	600	n/a	1no./ 8,500	420	0.05	0.85	600	n/a	0.21	780	n/a	0.35	600	n/a	n/a
Harrogate (33*)	1000	1.0	1.9	1000	0.25	0.10	1000	0.10	1.30	1000	0.20	0.30	1000	n/a	0.3	1000	0.10	1.30
Average	750	1.5	2.31	1016	1.37	0.55	740	0.22	1.15	850	0.20	0.25	890	-	0.32	800	0.10	1.30

\* Position of Authority in Nearest Neighbours model table

Note Urban sites only

D Distance (m)

S Min. Size (ha)

Q Quantity (ha/1000)





## Appendix F

**Appendix F: The existing supply of open space in Lewes District, standards to establish current adequacy and deficiencies, under each type of open space.**

<b>Barcombe</b> Population 1428 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005																		
	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	<b>Barcombe</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	0.20	0.14	1872.07	19.83		/				Yes	c.20%	c.70%	Yes	c.70%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	2	2.95	2.07	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15			/		No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.20	0.14	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Deficient
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient

## Barcombe

- Accessible Countryside

A part of Markstakes Common, mainly situated in Chailey parish, extends into the parish of Barcombe. This, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Barcombe's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.

- Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace

No open space of this type currently exists in the village. The majority of the EN ANGSt is met and with the proximity of so much open countryside and local opinion believed to not to require such provision, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Barcombe.

The majority of the WT standards are met also in this very wooded parish.

- Parks and Gardens

No open space of this type currently exists in the village, however with the setting and character of the village, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Barcombe.

- Amenity Greenspace

Two main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge. These are the recreation ground and Munster Green. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space

and the average of the Nearest Neighbours, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- Allotments

No allotment sites exist within the village and local opinion suggests there should be. There would therefore appear to be a need for an allotment site within the parish.

- Civic Space

No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

One site exists in the parish, at St. Mary's Church. Although local opinion suggests this is adequate, provision is below both the district level in ha/000 of population and the Nearest Neighbours average. Consideration should be given to further provision in the vicinity of the main village.

- Greenways

No obvious greenways exist in the parish, although an extensive network of rights of way exists. Local opinion suggests the supply of greenways is inadequate.

There is clearly a need to address the issue of green travel within the parish, possibly through additional traffic management, and ensuring that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Beddingham**

Population 269 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	<b>Beddingham</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	159.58	593.23	1872.07	19.83						c.45%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.25%	c.70%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	4.27	15.87	231.19	2.45				No								1.15	Deficient
Allotments	1	0.21	0.78	14.35	0.15					Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.36	1.34	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Beddingham

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Two areas of open access downland represent this type. These areas, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Beddingham's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
No open space of this type exists in the village. The village meets the majority of EN's ANGSt. The rural nature of the village and the proximity of open accessible countryside lead to the view that provision of open space of this type is currently adequate.  
  
Although the WT standards are not met, this is due mainly to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and is therefore appropriate in landscape terms.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village, however with the setting and character of the village, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
The amenity greenspace mapped in Beddingham parish is mostly associated with the A27 trunk road as it passes through. Thus it has a

mainly visual function and is of limited use for recreation. The parish is therefore considered deficient in such space.

- **Allotments**  
One allotment site exists in the village at present. Provision exceeds the NSALG standard, is above average for the District as a whole and above the average of the Nearest Neighbours, and is therefore considered adequate.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
One site exists in the village. Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages and is considered currently adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified in this parish. Due to the network of rights of way which exists in the parish, provision of the is category is considered adequate.

**Chailey**  
Population 2713 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI – 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Chailey
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	3	190.12	70.08	1872.07	19.83		/				c.50%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.95%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	4	5.59	2.06	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.63	0.23	14.35	0.15			/		Yes							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	1.16	0.43	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate

## Chailey

- Accessible Countryside

Chailey, Markstakes and Lake End commons, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Chailey's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.

- Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace

No open space of this type currently exists in the parish. However the EN ANGSt 300m standard is met by about half the parish, which meets all the other standards. With the proximity of so much open countryside and local opinion believed to not to require such provision, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Chailey.

The majority of the WT standards are met.

- Parks and Gardens

No open space of this type currently exists in the parish. Due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature, this is not considered a deficiency.

- Amenity Greenspace

There are four main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the parish, apart from areas of wide road verge. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the average of the Nearest Neighbours. South Street and South Chailey however are deficient in this category of open space and this needs to be addressed.

- Allotments

One allotment site exists in the north of this large parish. Total provision is above the district average but narrowly below the Nearest Neighbours average. Local opinion suggests provision is inadequate. There is therefore a need for another allotment site to serve the south of the parish around South Street and South Chailey

- Civic Space

No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

Two site exists in the parish. Local opinion suggests this is adequate, and provision is above both the average district level in ha/000 of population and the Nearest Neighbours average.

- Greenways

No obvious greenways exist in the parish, although an extensive network of rights of way exists. Local opinion suggests the supply of greenways is adequate.

There is a need to address the issue of green travel within the parish, possibly through additional traffic management, and ensuring that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Ditchling**

Population 1829 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Ditchling
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	4	165.07	90.25	1872.07	19.83		/				Yes	c.85%	Yes	Yes	c.60%	c.90%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	1	0.32	0.17	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Adequate
Amenity	6	8.37	4.58	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.28	0.15	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	1.11	0.61	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	1	1.27	0.69	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Deficient



## Ditchling

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Two sites represent this type, Ditchling Common Country Park, and Lodge Hill. These two sites, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Ditchling's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
One site, Ditchling Pond, has been classified as this type. Although provision compares unfavourably under the Nearest Neighbours Model, the village meets the majority of EN's ANGSt. The rural nature of the village and the proximity of open accessible countryside, Ditchling Common Country Park, and the privately owned Stoneywish Country Park, lead to the view that provision is currently adequate. The rural character and detailing of the duck pond, and its proximity to the heart of the village, the church and green, are entirely appropriate to the local distinctiveness of the village.

Although the WT standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and therefore appropriate.

- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village. However, as the parish has a high quality park-like recreation ground, and as local opinion is that such provision is unnecessary, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Ditchling.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge and similar which have also been mapped. These are Lewes Road Recreation ground, St James Cricket Ground, and the Village Green and area around the museum. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the average of the Nearest Neighbours, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area. St James Cricket Ground is not much more than a field, and the village green has much flinty character but is small. Lewes Road recreation ground however,

has a lush, well-maintained almost park-like character, with beautiful trees, that takes the place of a park in this village. As there is no park, and the village green is small, a recreation ground of this quality and distinctiveness is considered to be important.

- **Allotments**  
One allotment site exists in the village at present north of the village centre east of Common Lane. Although provision exceeds the NSALG standard, existing provision is average for the District as a whole but below the average of the Nearest Neighbours and considered inadequate by local opinion. Although most of the village is well within 800m of the site, the south east of the village is not, and further provision is recommended, possibly situated close to Lewes Road as it leaves the urban part of Ditchling, or off Beacon Road.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Two sites exist in the village, at St. Margaret's Church, and at the new cemetery off Lewes Road. The new cemetery has increased provision to a level which exceeds the Nearest Neighbours average whilst local opinion confirms a view that supply is currently adequate.
- **Greenways**  
Lodge Hill Lane has been identified as a greenway. Although just exceeding the Nearest Neighbours average, local opinion suggests the supply of greenways is inadequate.
- **Access is fundamental to informal recreation and high traffic levels and narrow pavements make pedestrian access through and around Ditchling difficult and potentially hazardous, and there is clearly a need to address this issue, possibly through additional traffic management, and ensuring that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.**

**East Chiltington**

Population 436 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	East Chiltington
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	33.64	77.16	1872.07	19.83		/				c.50%	c.60%	Yes	Yes	c.80%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63												2.31	Adequate
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	4	2.13	4.88	231.19	2.45			/	Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007			/									n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	0.15	0.34	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate

## East Chiltington

- **Accessible Countryside**  
One area of open access downland represents this type. This site, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for East Chiltington's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
No open space of this type exists in this parish. EN's ANGSt is largely met however and the rural nature of the village and the proximity of open accessible countryside, lead to the view that provision is currently adequate.  
  
Although the WT standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and therefore appropriate.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village, however with the setting and character of the village, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Four main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, and current provision is considered adequate. Local opinion supports a view that current

provision is inadequate, although both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the average of the Nearest Neighbours, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- **Allotments**  
No allotment sites exist currently in this parish. Although local opinion is silent on the matter, the parish is considered deficient in this respect. Local demand should be ascertained to confirm this.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Two adjoining sites exist in the village. Provision exceeds the District Council and Nearest Neighbours averages whilst local opinion confirms a view that supply is currently adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified, but local opinion suggests that provision of this type of open space is adequate through the rights of way network.

**Falmer**  
Population 180 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Falmer
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	6.77	37.61	1872.07	19.83						c.10%	c.60%	Yes	Yes	c.70%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	3	17.17	95.39	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15		/			No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.65	3.61	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate

## Falmer

- **Accessible Countryside**  
An area of open access downland represents this type within Falmer parish. The rights of way network gives reasonable access to the countryside for the residents of Falmer, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
No open space of this type exists in Falmer and the parish scores poorly under the EN ANGSt. Local opinion suggests that provision is inadequate, clearly this type is required in the parish.  
  
Although the WT standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and therefore appropriate.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village. Due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature, this is not considered a deficiency.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge and similar which have also been mapped. Local

opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the average of the Nearest Neighbours, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- **Allotments**  
No allotment sites exist in the parish at present. Local opinion indicates a contentment with this situation, but it is suggested that this should be explored further.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
One site exists in the village. Provision greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages whilst local opinion considers that supply is currently adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified as part of this study; local opinion appears to be content with this.

**Firle**  
Population 340 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Firle
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	92.42	271.82	1872.07	19.83						c.25%	c.75%	Yes	Yes	c.50%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	2	12.10	35.59	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.47	1.38	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Firle

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Two areas of open access downland represent this type, the supply of which along with the local rights of way network is considered adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
No site of this type exists in the parish currently. Although the parish scores relatively poorly against the EN ANGSt, provision is considered adequate due to the setting of the village, the local rights of way network, and the open countryside which surrounds the village.

Although the Woodland Trust's standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape. The lack of tree cover is appropriate to a downland landscape.

- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village. With access to the high quality recreation ground set in the park-like grounds of Firle Place, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Firle.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Two main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge and similar which have also been mapped. Current overall provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it

comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the District and Nearest Neighbours averages, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- **Allotments**  
No allotment site exists in the village at present. No local opinion was offered on current provision, therefore demand needs to be ascertained.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
One site exists in the village. Provision is at a level which greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified as part of this study, but this type is considered adequate due to the surrounding network of public rights of way.

**Glynde**  
Population 278 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Glynde
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	102.19	367.59	1872.07	19.83						c.40%	c.85%	Yes	Yes	c.60%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	9.92	35.68	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.89	3.20	14.35	0.15					Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.26	0.93	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate



## Glynde

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Two areas of open access downland represent this type. These two sites, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Glynde's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it.

- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. Much of EN's ANGSt is met. The rural nature of the village and the proximity of open accessible countryside lead to the view that provision is currently adequate however.

Although the WT standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and therefore appropriate.

- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village. As this type of open space is considered essential only in a town, its deficiency is not considered a problem.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
One main area of amenity greenspace exists in the village. Current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it greatly exceeds both the NPFA

Standard for informal recreation space and the District and Nearest Neighbours averages, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- **Allotments**  
One allotment site exists in the village at present. Provision greatly exceeds the NSALG standard, the average for the District as a whole and the average of the Nearest Neighbours.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
One site exists in the village. Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified by this study. However provision is adequate due to the rights of way network.

**Hamsey**

Population 563 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Hamsey
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	69.59	123.61	1872.07	19.83		/				c.20%	c.60%	Yes	Yes	c.60%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	3	1.66	2.95	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	3	1.03	1.83	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	0.57	1.01	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	1	0.10	0.18	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Deficient

## Hamsey

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. Only 20% or so of the parish meets the EN 300m standard. Local opinion indicates a need for such space which should be provided in line with the standards proposed. Some 60% of the parish meets the WT 500m standard whilst the whole parish meets the 20ha standard. An increase in woodland cover would be in line with the landscape character of the area.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, the NPFA and proposed local standards. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate.
- **Allotments**  
Provision greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages and the NSALG and proposed new standards. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in the parish of Hamsey and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Provision greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages and the proposed new standards. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate.
- **Greenways**  
One greenway has been identified within the parish, and an extensive network of rights of way exists. Provision is slightly greater than the District average, but less than the Nearest Neighbours average and proposed new standard. Local opinion supports the view that provision is inadequate.

**Iford**

Population 206 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Iford
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	5	118.66	576.02	1872.07	19.83						Nil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil	c.50%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	0.13	0.63	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.21	1.02	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Iford

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Five areas of open access downland represent this open space type. Together with the right of way network in the parish, accessible countryside is well provided.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no provision of this type in the parish. Due to the rural setting of the village it is not considered to be a deficiency. Although the EN 300m standard is not met at all the other three standards are.  
  
The failure to meet the WT standards is a reflection of the downland character of the parish and is entirely appropriate.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village, however with the setting and character of the village, it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
The small recreation ground is the only amenity space in the parish. The area provided is below the NPFA standard, and the District and Nearest Neighbours averages. The majority of the village is within the 500m catchment for this space

so the only problem is the area provided. An extension to the existing site or a new central location should be sought.

- **Allotments**  
There are no allotments in the parish. Local opinion was silent on this issue, therefore the level of the potential demand should be ascertained before remedying the deficiency in provision.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
One site exists in the village. Provision exceeds the District and Nearest neighbours averages, thus supply is currently adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish. Unofficial access exists in the direction of Lewes by permission of a local farmer, but a need for a greenway linking Lewes and Newhaven through the Ouse Valley villages has been identified due to the busy nature of the C7 road which passes close to the village.

**Kingston**

Population 846 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Kingston
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	3	121.64	143.78	1872.07	19.83		/				c.60%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.30%	c.90%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	4	3.61	4.27	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15		/			No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007			/									n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.23	0.27	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	1	0.08	0.09	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient

## Kingston

- Accessible Countryside

Three areas of open access downland represent this type. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.

- Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace

Although no site of this type exists in the parish, it has a rural landscape character and local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is not required. The majority of the EN ANGSt is met.

Although the WT standards are not entirely met, this is due in part to the open downland character of much of the parish's landscape and therefore appropriate.

- Parks and Gardens

No open space of this type currently exists in the village. As this type of open space is considered essential only in a town, its deficiency is not considered a problem.

- Amenity Greenspace

Three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge and similar which have also been mapped. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and accessibility, as no-one in the main urban area lives more than 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.

- Allotments

There are no allotment sites in Kingston parish. Although local opinion suggests that none is required, the parish is deficient in this respect and potential demand should be investigated.

- Civic Space

No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

One site exists in the village. Local opinion suggests that current provision is adequate. Current provision just exceeds the district average but falls narrowly short of the Nearest Neighbours average. Provision also narrowly exceeds this study's proposed standard, but it is suggested that provision is reviewed again over the next few years.

- Greenways

Juggs Lane, a right of way linking the village to Lewes had been identified. There is a good network of rights of way throughout the parish.

There is a need for greenway connection to Lewes over a level and surfaced route, possibly as part of the Ouse Valley Greenway proposal.

**Lewes**  
Population 16,237 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Lewes
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	4	157.70	9.71	1872.07	19.83		/				c.75%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.50%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	3-4	47.58	2.93	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	1	1.53	0.16	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Adequate
Amenity	8-9	49.58	2.99	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	4	3.99	0.25	14.35	0.15	/				Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	1	0.12	0.007	0.64	0.007			/									n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	3	5.36	0.33	22.03	0.23	/											0.32	Adequate
Greenways	2	4.36	0.27	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate



## Lewes

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland and areas contiguous with the Lewes Railway Land Local Nature Reserve. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
Provision of this type of open space in Lewes is considered adequate, a view supported by local opinion. The existing area exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the new proposed standard. About half the town meets the EN 300m standard, and it meets the remaining EN standards due to the proximity of so much open access downland. About half the town meets the WT 500m standard and the whole town meets the 20ha standard. Woodland cover is at an appropriate level for the landscape character of the area.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
One parks exist in the town. Although provision exceeds the District average, it is less than the Nearest Neighbours average. Local opinion also considers it too little, but it just exceeds the proposed standard. It is thus considered just adequate at present.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
A number of areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town. Together the area exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages, the NPFA standard and the proposed new standard. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate. Coverage defined in terms of the proposed 500m catchment is also adequate throughout the town.
- **Allotments**  
There are four allotment sites in Lewes. Provision is above the District average, and easily meets the NSALG standard, but it is equal to the Nearest Neighbours average and exceeds the proposed new standard for the District. Only 5% or so of the town is outside the proposed 800m catchment, the far south east extreme, which is ideally where any future new provision should be sited. Local opinion is however of the view that current provision is excessive, but it is suggested that further work is required to ascertain demand to confirm this.
- **Civic Space**  
The one area considered as civic space in the town is the pedestrianised shopping area of Cliffe High Street. Local opinion considers provision to be inadequate. This perceived deficiency could be remedied by the further progress of plans to manage traffic in the remainder of Cliffe High Street.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Local opinion considers provision excessive, however the area of space under this category exceeds than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard. Due to short term deficiencies elsewhere, provision is considered adequate.
- **Greenways**  
Two greenways have been identified within Lewes and the rights of way network, including the large number of twittens in the urban area is reasonably extensive. Local opinion considers that provision is adequate. However, there is a need to address the issue of green travel within the town, and to encourage the building and use of new cycle tracks which connect the town with Ringmer, and Newhaven through the proposed Ouse Valley Greenway. Additional traffic management may be considered and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Newhaven**

Population 12,054 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	<b>Newhaven</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	24.31	2.02	1872.07	19.83		/				c.75%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.50%	No	n/a	Adequate
Natural	8	84.94	7.05	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Deficient
Amenity	22	22.27	1.85	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	2	1.57	0.13	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Deficient
Civic	2	0.53	0.04	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	4	3.86	0.32	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	5	0.85	0.07	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate

## Newhaven

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by the area of Peacehaven Golf Course on the downs above Newhaven, and the beach. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
The total existing area of open space of this type comfortably exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the new proposed standard. About three quarters of the town meets the EN 300m standard, and it meets the remaining EN standards due to the proximity of so much open access downland and the intertidal zone. About half the town meets the WT 500m standard but none of it meets the 20ha standard, due to the downland and coastal landscape character. Woodland cover is at an appropriate level for the landscape character of the area however.  
  
Although local opinion is that it is deficient, provision of this type of open space in Newhaven is considered generally adequate, apart from three areas of deficiency based upon the EN 300m standard centred approximately on Tideway School, the Swing Bridge, and Geneva Road.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
Alone amongst the towns in the District, there is no provision of this type in Newhaven. Although local opinion appears content with the situation, it is felt that this is a deficiency and a high quality park should be provided in line with the standards proposed elsewhere in this report.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
A large number of areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town. Together the area is less than the District average and the proposed new standard, but exceeds the NPFA and Nearest Neighbours averages. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate. Coverage defined in terms of

the proposed 500m catchment is also adequate throughout the town. It is considered slightly deficient overall.

- **Allotments**  
There are two allotment sites in Newhaven. Overall provision is below the District average, approximately equal to the NSALG standard, but it is less than the Nearest Neighbours average and the proposed new standard for the District. Some 60% or so of the town is outside the proposed 800m catchment, including much of Denton and the Gibbon Road/Western Road area, which is ideally where any future new provision should be sited. Local opinion is however of the view that current provision is adequate, but it is suggested that further work is required to ascertain demand to confirm this.
- **Civic Space**  
The one area considered as civic space in the town is the pedestrianised High Street and associated areas. Local opinion considers provision to be adequate.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate. The area of space under this category exceeds the District average, is the same as the Nearest Neighbour averages, and slightly exceeds the proposed new standard.
- **Greenways**  
Five greenways have been identified within Newhaven and the rights of way network is reasonably extensive. Local opinion considers that provision is adequate. However, there is a need to address the issue of green travel within the town, and to encourage the building and use of new cycle tracks which connect the town with Lewes along the proposed Ouse Valley Greenway, and east and west along the coast towards Peacehaven and Seaford respectively. Additional traffic management may be considered and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Newick**  
Population 2,350 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	<b>Newick</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	0.11	0.05	1872.07	19.83		/				c.5%	c.30%	Yes	Yes	c.80%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Adequate
Amenity	3	5.31	2.26	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15		/			No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.49	0.21	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Deficient
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate

## Newick

- Accessible Countryside  
A section of Lane End Common in adjoining Chailey makes up the small amount of this type of open space in Newick. This site, along with the rights of way network, give easy access to the countryside for Newick's residents, none of whom live further than 300m away from it. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.
  - Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace  
No sites of this category are present in Newick, and although local opinion appears content with the situation, any opportunity which arises to remedy this deficiency should be taken. Only around 5% of the parish meets the EN 300m ANGSt, and about 30% meets the 20ha standard. The proximity of Ashdown Forest and commons in Chailey parish mean that the other standards are met however. The wooded nature of the north of the district is reflected in the fact that the WT's 500m standard is mostly met, and the 20ha standard entirely.
  - Parks and Gardens  
No open space of this type currently exists in the village. As this type of open space is considered essential only in a town, its deficiency is not considered a problem. Local opinion supports this view.
  - Amenity Greenspace  
Three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the village, apart from areas of wide road verge and similar which have also been mapped. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is adequate both in terms of area, where it comfortably exceeds the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and Nearest Neighbour averages, and accessibility, as the majority of residents in the main urban area live more within 500m or about 10 minutes walk from any one area.
- Allotments  
There are no allotment sites in Newick parish. Although local opinion suggests that none is required, the parish is deficient in this respect and potential demand should be investigated.
  - Civic Space  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
  - Cemeteries and Churchyards  
One site exists in the village. Local opinion suggests that current provision is adequate. Current provision is however slightly less than the district average and falls short of the Nearest Neighbours average. Provision is less than this study's proposed standard, and it is suggested that provision is deficient.
  - Greenways  
No greenways have been identified in Newick parish. There is a good network of rights of way throughout the parish.

**Peacehaven**

Population 13,399 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Peacehaven
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	5.04	0.38	1872.07	19.83		/				c.40%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.20%	No	n/a	Adequate
Natural	2	5.46	0.41	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	2	1.91	0.14	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Deficient
Amenity	c.15	17.39	1.30	231.19	2.45		/	Yes									1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.72	0.05	14.35	0.15		/	/		No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007	/	/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	0	0.00	0.00	22.03	0.23		/	/									0.32	Deficient
Greenways	3	0.67	0.05	11.68	0.12		/	/									1.30	Deficient

## Peacehaven

- Accessible Countryside

This category of open space is represented by parts of the cliff top and beach. Local opinion supports the view that provision of open space of this type is adequate.

- Natural and Semi – natural Urban Greenspace

Parts of the cliff top and beach, along with The Oval fit into this category. Local opinion feels that provision is insufficient, a view supported by the fact that only 40% or so of Peacehaven reaches the EN 300m standard. Any opportunity which arises to remedy this deficiency should be taken. With the proximity of the coast and downland, Peacehaven meets all the other EN standards. The landscape character of the town, sandwiched between coast and downs, does not feature woodland to a great degree, reflecting the low, but appropriate score under the WT standards.

- Parks and Gardens

Two parks exist in the town. Local opinion is that provision is insufficient, a view supported by the fact that Peacehaven is beneath the District average and the average of Nearest Neighbours.

- Amenity Greenspace

A number of areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town, including a number of areas of wide road verge. Local opinion supports a view that current provision is deficient. Although the NPFA standard is exceeded, the District average and the proposed standard are not. Provision is concentrated very much in the centre, and also relies heavily in the west of

the town on Chatsworth Park in adjoining Telscombe Cliffs. There is a need for more, small areas of a pocket park nature.

- Allotments

There is one allotment site. Local opinion considers that provision is about right to too little, although it is currently below the District average and well below the Nearest Neighbours average and the proposed new district standard. It is suggested that new provision is required in West and North Peacehaven.

- Civic Space

Local opinion considers provision about right to too much, presumably referring to the Meridian Centre, which, as a covered area, was not mapped.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

There is no cemetery in Peacehaven. Local opinion indicates that provision is required. A high quality burial ground with a garden of remembrance, could be sited in a central location, possibly within the Lower Hoddern Farm area identified under the current Lewes DC Local Plan.

- Greenways

Three distinct greenways have been identified. Provision is considered locally to tend towards the deficient, a finding reflected in the supply in Peacehaven being below both the District and nearest Neighbours averages.

**Piddinghoe**

Population 249 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Piddinghoe
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	3.37	13.53	1872.07	19.83						c.90%	c.80%	Yes	Yes	c.60%	No	n/a	Adequate
Natural	1	0.46	1.85	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	2	1.91	7.67	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15			/		No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.19	0.76	21.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Adequate



## Piddinghoe

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by an area of open access downland. The very rural location of the village, and the surrounding rights of way network leads to the view that provision is currently adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
An area adjacent to the riverbank fits into this category. Local opinion feels that provision is sufficient, a view supported by the fact that some 90% or so of Piddinghoe reaches the EN 300m standard, 80% of the 20ha standard and 100% of the others. The WT standards results reflect the downland and estuarine landscape character of the area, much additional woodland is therefore considered inappropriate.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
There is no park or public garden in Piddinghoe. Local opinion is unconcerned, and due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature, this is not considered a deficiency, particularly as the gardenesque character of the village compensates for any perceived deficiency.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Two areas of amenity greenspace exist in the parish. Local opinion is silent on the level of provision. The NPFA standard is exceeded, along with the District and Nearest Neighbour averages and the proposed standard. Provision is deemed adequate.
- **Allotments**  
There is no allotment site. Local opinion considers that provision is too little, therefore it is suggested that provision is required, in a central location.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in the parish and it is not considered necessary to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
There is one cemetery in Piddinghoe, which is considered about right by local opinion. Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and is therefore adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified, but local opinion appears content with this, and, mindful of the network of rights of way in the area, provision is judged adequate. The proposed Ouse Valley Greenway linking Lewes and Newhaven would pass through the village to improve green travel options in both directions.

**Plumpton**

Population 1,701 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Plumpton
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	48.15	28.31	1872.07	19.83						c.15%	c.60%	Yes	Yes	c.90%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	2	4.53	2.66	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.62	0.36	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Deficient

## Plumpton

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by an area of open access downland. Provision of open space of this type is adequate.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in Plumpton, the parish is therefore considered deficient in this respect. An opportunity should be taken to remedy this deficiency in an area central to the built up part of the village. The wooded nature of the local landscape ensures that the WT 500m standard is largely and the 20ha standard completely met.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No park exists in the parish. Due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature it is not considered deficient.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Two main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the parish. Together the area exceeds the District, Nearest Neighbour and proposed new standards and is considered adequate.
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotments in Plumpton. Demand should be ascertained to confirm a need in view of this deficiency.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Plumpton, nor is there considered a need to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
The provision under this category is considered adequate as it exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard.
- **Greenways**  
The greenway referred to above is mapped as part of the right of way network of the parish, which is considered adequate.

**Ringmer**  
Population 4,483 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Ringmer
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	0.09	0.02	1872.07	19.83		/				c.5%	c.30%	c.80%	Yes	c.20%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	9	15.52	3.46	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	3	1.47	0.33	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007			/									n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	0.90	0.20	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Deficient
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient

## Ringmer

- Accessible Countryside

This category of open space is represented by a small part of a larger area of open access downland. Provision of open space of this type is considered adequate with good access throughout the rights of way network to the Downs and beyond.

- Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace

There is no open space of this type in Ringmer, the parish is therefore considered deficient in this respect, especially as most of the village also fails to meet the EN 300m standard, and only a third of it meets the EN 20ha standard. Although local opinion appears content with the situation, any opportunity to remedy this deficiency in an area central to the built up part of the village should be taken. The WT 500m standard is only met by about 20% of the parish, and whilst some of this is accounted for by the large area of downland in the parish, the lower levels would benefit from additional woodland cover.

- Parks and Gardens

No park exists in the parish. Due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature, this is not considered a deficiency.

- Amenity Greenspace

Approximately nine main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the parish. Together the area exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages and the NPFA and

proposed new standards and is considered adequate, a view supported by local opinion.

- Allotments

There are three allotment sites in Ringmer parish. All provision standards are comfortably exceeded, although the extreme south west of the built up part of the village is outside the proposed 800m catchment area of any site. Local opinion supports the view that current provision is adequate.

- Civic Space

There is no civic space in Ringmer. Although local opinion considers provision to be too little, mindful of the fine village green it is considered that there is no need to provide it.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

Although local opinion considers provision about right, the area of space under this category is less than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard, and is therefore considered deficient.

- Greenways

No greenways have been identified in Ringmer parish but the rights of way network is fairly extensive. Local opinion considers that more rights of way are required.

There is a need to address the issue of green travel within the parish, and outside it in the direction of Lewes. Additional traffic management may be considered and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Rodmell**

Population 480 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	<b>Rodmell</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	13.35	27.81	1872.07	19.83						c.15%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.5%	c.25%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	3	1.47	3.06	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.11	0.23	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.22	0.46	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient

## Rodmell

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by two areas of open access downland. Provision of open space of this type is considered adequate with good access throughout the rights of way network to the downs and river.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in Rodmell. Although strictly speaking the parish is deficient in this respect, and little of it meets the EN 300m standard, its very rural nature more than compensates for this and no additional provision is proposed. The low rating under the WT standards is a reflection of the open downland character of the local landscape and therefore appropriate.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No park exists in the parish. Due to the fact that the parish is rural in nature it is not considered deficient.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the parish. Together the area exceeds the NPFA, District, Nearest Neighbour and proposed new standards and is considered adequate.
- **Allotments**  
There is one allotment site in Rodmell parish. All provision standards are exceeded, and local opinion supports the view that current provision is adequate.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Rodmell nor is there considered to be a need for it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Local opinion considers provision about right, and the area of space under this category exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard, and is therefore considered adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified in Rodmell parish and although the rights of way network is fairly extensive east and west of the village, connections are poor with Iford to the north and Southease to the south. Local opinion considers that more are required, and the Parish Council has been instrumental in the progressing of the proposed Ouse Valley Greenway linking Lewes and Newhaven through the villages of the Lower Ouse Valley.

**Seaford**

Population 23,292 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Seaford
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	5	198.23	8.51	1872.07	19.83			/			c.60%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.30%	c.75%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	2	7.31	0.31	153.48	1.63			/										
Parks	2	9.41	0.40	20.15	0.21			/									0.55	Adequate
Amenity	c.9	28.36	1.22	231.19	2.45			/	Yes								1.15	Deficient
Allotments	1	3.14	0.13	14.35	0.15			/		Yes							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007			/									n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	3	3.22	0.14	22.03	0.23			/									0.32	Deficient
Greenways	3	1.14	0.05	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient



## Seaford

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland, beach and cliff top. Although local opinion does not agree, provision of open space of this type is considered adequate with good access throughout the rights of way network to the foreshore and downs and beyond.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
Provision of this type of open space in Seaford is considered deficient, a view supported by local opinion. Also, the existing area falls below the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the new proposed standard, and only just over half the town meets the EN 300m standard. The town meets the remaining EN standards due to the proximity of much open access downland and the seashore. The WT standards are partially met, although the open downland and coastal character of the area means that woodland cover is considered to be at an appropriate level.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
Two parks exist in the town. Although provision exceeds the District average, it is less than the Nearest Neighbours average. Local opinion also considers it too little, but it just exceeds the proposed standard. It is thus considered just adequate at present.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Approximately nine main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town. Together the area is less than the District average and only just exceeds the Nearest Neighbour average. The NPFA standard is exceeded but provision is approximately half the proposed new standard. Local opinion believes that provision is inadequate. Overall, it is considered that provision is deficient in the town. Whilst coverage defined in terms of the proposed 500m catchment

is reasonable throughout the town, an area of deficiency exists in the vicinity of Sherwood Road and Mason Road.

- **Allotments**  
There is one allotment site in Seaford. Provision is below the District average, it just meets the NSALG standard, but it is only half the Nearest Neighbours average and falls far below the proposed new standard for the District. Approximately half the built up part of the town is outside the proposed 800m catchment area of the site, however. Local opinion is of the view that current provision is adequate, but it is suggested that further work is required to ascertain demand, with a view to providing additional sites to the eastern and/or western edges of the town.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Seaford. Local opinion considers provision to be adequate, and it is therefore considered that there is no need to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Although local opinion considers provision about right, the area of space under this category is less than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard, and is therefore considered deficient.
- **Greenways**  
Three greenways have been identified within Seaford and the rights of way network is reasonably extensive. Local opinion considers that provision is adequate. However, there is a need to address the issue of green travel within the town, and to encourage the use of new cycle tracks in which connect the town with Newhaven. Additional traffic management may be considered and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**South Heighton**

Population 1,132 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	South Heighton
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	3	53.93	47.64	1872.07	19.83		/				c.30%	Yes	Yes	Yes	c.20%	c.30%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	1	1.57	1.39	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	c.3	4.21	3.72	231.19	2.45		/		Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	1	0.30	0.26	14.35	0.15		/			Yes							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	0	0.00	0.00	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12		/										1.30	Deficient

## South Heighton

- Accessible Countryside

This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland, beach and cliff top. Although local opinion does not agree, provision of open space of this type is considered adequate with good access throughout the rights of way network to the foreshore and downs and beyond.

- Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace

Provision of this type of open space in Seaford is considered deficient, a view supported by local opinion. Also, the existing area falls below the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the new proposed standard, and only just over half the town meets the EN 300m standard. The town meets the remaining EN standards due to the proximity of much open access downland and the seashore. The WT standards are partially met, although the open downland and coastal character of the area means that woodland cover is considered to be at an appropriate level.

- Parks and Gardens

Two parks exist in the town. Although provision exceeds the District average, it is less than the Nearest Neighbours average. Local opinion also considers it too little, but it just exceeds the proposed standard. It is thus considered just adequate at present.

- Amenity Greenspace

Approximately nine main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town. Together the area is less than the District average and only just exceeds the Nearest Neighbour average. The NPFA standard is exceeded but provision is approximately half the proposed new standard. Local opinion believes that provision is inadequate. Overall, it is considered that provision is deficient in the town. Whilst coverage defined in terms of the proposed 500m catchment

is reasonable throughout the town, an area of deficiency exists in the vicinity of Sherwood Road and Mason Road.

- Allotments

There is one allotment site in Seaford. Provision is below the District average, it just meets the NSALG standard, but it is only half the Nearest Neighbours average and falls far below the proposed new standard for the District. Approximately half the built up part of the town is outside the proposed 800m catchment area of the site, however. Local opinion is of the view that current provision is adequate, but it is suggested that further work is required to ascertain demand, with a view to providing additional sites to the eastern and/or western edges of the town.

- Civic Space

There is no civic space in Seaford. Local opinion considers provision to be adequate, and it is therefore considered that there is no need to provide it.

- Cemeteries and Churchyards

Although local opinion considers provision about right, the area of space under this category is less than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard, and is therefore considered deficient.

- Greenways

Three greenways have been identified within Seaford and the rights of way network is reasonably extensive. Local opinion considers that provision is adequate. However, there is a need to address the issue of green travel within the town, and to encourage the use of new cycle tracks in which connect the town with Newhaven. Additional traffic management may be considered and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Southease**

Population 38 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbour s	<b>Southeas e</b>
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	22.35	588.16	1872.07	19.83						c.25%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil	5%	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	0.25	657.89	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeterie s	1	0.16	4.21	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Southease

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. It is considered that in view of its extremely rural nature, none is required.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
The area of the small village green represents this category of open space. Due to the small population, provision massively exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, the NPFA and proposed new standards. It is therefore judged adequate.
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotment sites in the parish, and no obvious demand, therefore no provision would appear to be required.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Southease and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages and is considered to be adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish, but an extensive network of rights of way exists. Provision is considered to be adequate.

**St Ann Without**

Population 96 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	St Ann Without
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	<0.01	<0.10	1872.07	19.83						c.10%	Yes	Yes	Yes	75%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	1	0.23	2.40	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	5.05	52.60	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	0	0.00	0.00	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## St Anne Without

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by a small part of a larger area of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. It is considered that in view of its extremely rural nature, none is required.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Again, due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
This category is represented by sections of wide verge alongside the A27 trunk road. Provision in view of the rural nature of the parish and the small population is considered adequate
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotment sites in the parish. This is a deficiency, although demand should be ascertained. If there is no obvious demand no provision would appear to be required.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in St Ann Without and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
No cemetery exists in this parish and none is required due to its small population and the existence of provision nearby.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish, but an extensive network of rights of way exists. Provision is considered to be adequate.

**St John Without**

Population 74 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	St John Without
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	24.53	331.49	1872.07	19.84						c.25%	c.80%	Yes	Yes	85%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63												2.31	Adequate
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	0	0.00	0.00	231.19	2.45				No								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	0	0.00	0.00	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate



## St John Without

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. It is considered that in view of its extremely rural nature, none is required.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Again, due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Once again, there is no amenity greenspace in the parish of St John Without. However there is extensive access to the countryside available through the rights of way network and it is considered that none is required.
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotment sites in the parish, and no obvious demand, therefore no provision would appear to be required.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in St John Without and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
There are no cemeteries in St John Without. Due to the small population, provision of its own is not required.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish, but an extensive network of rights of way exists. Provision is considered to be adequate.

**Streat**  
Population 160 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Streat
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	16.45	102.81	1872.07	19.83						c.15%	c.85%	Yes	Yes	c.75%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63												2.31	Adequate
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	0	0.00	0.00	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.18	1.12	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Streat

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland, and a comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. It is considered that in view of its extremely rural nature, none is required.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Again, due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Once again, there is no amenity greenspace in the parish of Streat. However there is extensive access to the countryside available through the rights of way network and it is considered that none is required.
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotment sites in the parish, and no obvious demand, therefore no provision would appear to be required.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Streat and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages and it considered to be adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish, but an extensive network of rights of way exists. Provision is considered to be adequate.

**Tarring Neville**

Population 22 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Tarring Neville
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	21.91	995.91	1872.07	19.83						c.45%	Yes	Yes	Yes	25%	Nil	n/a	Adequate
Natural	1	0.94	42.73	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	1.46	66.36	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Adequate
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.17	7.23	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate

## Tarring Neville

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
This type of open space is represented in this parish by a string of ponds and wetland. About 45% or so of the parish meets the EN 300m standard. Provision is considered adequate due to the rural nature of the parish Only about 25% of the parish meets the WT 500m standard whilst none of the parish meets the 20ha standard. This level of woodland cover is considered appropriate due to the downland character of the landscape.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
Provision greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, the NPFA and proposed local standards, and is considered adequate
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotments in this parish, however there is provision in adjacent South Heighton parish. Due to the very small population it is assumed that provision is adequate.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in the parish of Tarring Neville and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Provision greatly exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbour averages and the proposed new standards and is considered adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways exist in the parish, however an extensive right of way network exists, therefore provision is considered adequate.

**Telscombe**

Population 7,278 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Telscombe
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	3	156.44	21.49	1872.07	19.83		/				c.90%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nil	No	n/a	Adequate
Natural	2	4.64	0.64	153.48	1.63		/											
Parks	1	7.29	1.00	20.15	0.21		/										0.55	Adequate
Amenity	c.3	1.99	0.27	231.19	2.45		/		No								1.15	Deficient
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007		/										n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	1	0.26	0.04	22.03	0.23		/										0.32	Deficient
Greenways	4	3.21	0.44	11.68	0.12			/									1.30	Deficient

## Telscombe

- This category of open space is represented by areas of Telscombe Tye, other areas of open access downland, beach and cliff top. Provision of open space of this type is considered adequate, a view supported by local opinion
- Natural and Semi – natural Urban Greenspace  
This category of open space is represented by sections of cliff top, and The Copse, a small patch of woodland. Provision of this type of open space in Telscombe is considered adequate despite the fact that provision is below the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, due to the amount of Accessible Countryside in the town. This view is supported by local opinion. EN's 300m standard is mostly and all the other EN standards completely met. The WT standards are not met due to the open downland and coastal character of the area. Woodland cover is considered to be at an appropriate level however.
- Parks and Gardens  
One park, Chatsworth Park, exists in the town. Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages, and the proposed new standard for the district. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate.
- Amenity Greenspace  
Approximately three main areas of amenity greenspace exist in the town. Together the area is far less than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the NPFA standard. Provision is approximately one tenth of the proposed new standard. Local opinion supports the view that provision is adequate however. This is due to the large areas of provision in the Natural and Accessible categories.
- Allotments  
There are no allotment sites in Telscombe. Local demand should be ascertained with a view to providing a facility in line with the standards proposed in this report.
- Civic Space  
There is no civic space in Telscombe. Local opinion considers provision to be adequate, and it is therefore considered that there is no need to provide it.
- Cemeteries and Churchyards  
Although local opinion considers provision about right, the area of space under this category is less than the District and Nearest Neighbour averages, and the proposed new standard, and is therefore considered deficient. Provision should be made in line with the standards proposed in this report.
- Greenways  
Four greenways have been identified within Telscombe, but mainly in association with natural areas or accessible countryside. The rights of way network is reasonably extensive. Local opinion considers that provision is inadequate. However, there is a need to address the issue of green travel within the town, and to construct and encourage the use of new cycle routes to connect the town with Brighton and Peacehaven. Additional traffic management may be considered in places, and it is important to ensure that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.

**Westmeston**

Population 306 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Westmeston
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	2	66.12	216.08	1872.07	19.83						c.20%	c.90%	Yes	Yes	75%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63													
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	0.38	1.24	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	0.41	1.34	22.03	0.23												0.32	Adequate
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Adequate



## Westmeston

- **Accessible Countryside**  
This category of open space is represented by areas of open access downland. A comprehensive network of public rights of way exists.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
There is no open space of this type in this parish. It is considered that in view of its extremely rural nature, none is required.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No parks or public gardens exist in this parish. Again, due to the rural nature of the parish, it is considered that none is required.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
This category of open space is represented by the Millennium Green. Provision is greater than the NPFA standard, and the Nearest neighbours average, but it is less than the District average. Overall, this is felt to be adequate.
- **Allotments**  
There are no allotment sites in the parish. Demand should be ascertained with a view to providing plots in a central location in line with the standards proposed in this report if a need is demonstrated.
- **Civic Space**  
There is no civic space in Westmeston and it is considered inappropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Provision exceeds the District and Nearest Neighbours averages and it is considered to be adequate.
- **Greenways**  
No greenways have been identified within the parish, however an extensive network of rights of way exists, and a new path has recently been built along several stretches of road verge though the village called the Jubilee Path. Provision is considered to be adequate.

**Wivelsfield**

Population 1,972 (Lewes District 94,411) Source CACI - 2005

	Existing Supply					Opinion			NPFA Informal Space Std	NSALG Standard	English Nature ANGSt				Woodland Trust		Benchmark With Nearest Neighbours	Wivelsfield
	No. Of sites	Existing Total (ha)	Ha/000	Existing Total(ha) (District)	Ha/000 (District)	Too Much	About Right	Too Little	0.45ha/000 Standard	0.125ha/000 Standard	300m Standard	20ha site within 2 km	100ha site within 5 km	500ha site within 10km	500m Standard	20ha Site Within 4km	Average Supply ha/000	Adequacy of Provision
Accessible	1	0.11	0.06	1872.07	19.83						c.5%	c.85%	Yes	Yes	90%	Yes	n/a	Adequate
Natural	0	0.00	0.00	153.48	1.63												2.31	Deficient
Parks	0	0.00	0.00	20.15	0.21												0.55	Adequate
Amenity	1	3.58	1.81	231.19	2.45				Yes								1.15	Adequate
Allotments	0	0.00	0.00	14.35	0.15					No							0.25	Deficient
Civic	0	0.00	0.00	0.64	0.007												n/a	Adequate
Cemeteries	2	0.60	0.30	22.03	0.23												0.32	Deficient
Greenways	0	0.00	0.00	11.68	0.12												1.30	Deficient

## Wivelsfield

- **Accessible Countryside**  
Ditchling Common is on the edge of the parish, and, along with the rights of way network, gives easy access to the surrounding countryside for Wivelsfield's residents.
- **Natural and Semi – natural Greenspace**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the parish. With the proximity of so much open countryside it is considered that there is no need for this type of open space in Wivelsfield parish.
- **Parks and Gardens**  
No open space of this type currently exists in the parish. As this type of open space is considered essential only in a town, its deficiency is not considered a problem.
- **Amenity Greenspace**  
There is one main area of amenity greenspace in the parish, apart from areas of wide road verge. It exceeds both the NPFA Standard for informal recreation space and the average of the Nearest Neighbours. The newer residential area east of Green Park Farm however is outside the 500m catchment area for the recreation ground and is considered deficient in this type of space.
- **Allotments**  
No allotment sites exist in this parish. There was unfortunately no local opinion offered on this issue, but this study has found a shortfall elsewhere. It is suggested that Wivelsfield too is deficient but public opinion would need to be explored further to confirm this.
- **Civic Space**  
No space of this type exists in the village, nor is it considered appropriate to provide it.
- **Cemeteries and Churchyards**  
Two sites exist in the parish but only one is a cemetery. Provision is considered deficient due to being below the Nearest Neighbours average.
- **Greenways**  
No obvious greenways exist in the parish, although an extensive network of rights of way exists.  
  
There is a need to address the issue of green travel within the parish, possibly through additional traffic management, and ensuring that the public right of way network is maintained fully accessible and in good repair.



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