

# Leeds City Council - Key Stakeholder Consultation



## DEFINITIONS OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES

**Parks and gardens** - These range from major parks to small memorial gardens (eg Golden Acre and Burley Park)

**Natural areas** - Woods, Nature Reserves and unmanaged greenspaces such as scrubland

**Green corridors** - These are footpaths, canal towpaths, bridleways and cycleways

**Amenity areas** - These are small or large greenspaces often found amongst housing estates

**Play areas for children** - These are equipped play areas for children (eg swings, slides and climbing frames)

**Facilities for young people / teenagers** - These range from youth shelters, to skate parks and multi-use-games-areas

**Outdoor sports facilities** - Grass pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts, athletics tracks and golf courses

**Indoor sports facilities** - Swimming pools, sports halls, racquet sports, bowls centres, ice rinks, private and council run gyms

**Allotments** - Public or private open spaces dedicated to growing produce and gardening

**Cemeteries and churchyards** - Open and closed burial grounds and cemeteries

**Civic spaces** - Formal hard surfaces for pedestrians such as civic squares and market square

## ABOUT YOUR GROUP/ORGANISATION

**Q1** What is the name of the group/organisation:

**Q2** How many members to you have?

0 - 14.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
15 - 29.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 - 49.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
50 - 74.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
75+.....	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q3** What are your organisations aims and objectives?

**SECTION 1 - QUANTITY AND USE OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES IN LEEDS**

**Q4** How often does your group/organisation use the following open space, sport and recreation facilities?

	<i>Very often</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Occasionally</i>	<i>Hardly ever</i>	<i>No opinion</i>
Parks and gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenity areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play areas for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for young people / teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Churchyards and cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q5** Please tick below whether your group/organisation feels there is ENOUGH OR NOT ENOUGH provision for each type of open space, sport and recreation facility within Leeds.

	<i>More than enough</i>	<i>About right</i>	<i>Nearly enough</i>	<i>Not enough</i>	<i>No Opinion</i>
Parks and gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Churchyards and cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q6** How would your group/organisation rate the quality of the following types of open space, sport and recreation facilities in Leeds? (If your group does not use a certain type please leave blank)

	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very Poor</i>
Parks and gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Churchyards and cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SECTION TWO - MOST FREQUENTLY VISITED OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY**

**Q7** Is there a particular site or type of facility that your group/organisation uses more frequently than any other?

Site Name .....

Location.....

**Q8** What TYPE of open space, sport and recreation facility is this?

- Park and garden* .....
- Natural area* .....
- Green corridor* .....
- Amenity area* .....
- Play areas for children* .....
- Facility for young people / teenagers* .....
- Outdoor sports facility* .....
- Indoor sports facility* .....
- Allotment* .....
- Cemetery / churchyard* .....
- Civic space* .....

**Q9** When describing the ideal characteristics of this site or type, which of the following would be important to the group/organisation? Please tick as many as appropriate and provide further suggestions in the box provided as necessary:

- Well kept grass* .....
- Clean /litter free* .....
- Flowers/trees and shrubs* .....
- Footpaths* .....
- Level surface / good drainage* .....
- Toilets* .....
- Play equipment* .....
- Seating* .....
- Well laid out* .....
- Nature features (eg wildlife)* .....
- Secluded* .....
- Dog bins* .....
- Litter bins* .....
- Range of facilities* .....
- Good access to site* .....
- On site security (eg warden / CCTV)* .....
- Information boards* .....
- Welcoming staff* .....
- Ease of booking* .....
- Range of activities* .....
- Cleanliness of changing rooms* .....
- Maintenance of facility/equipment* .....
- Refreshments/vending* .....
- Ease/security of parking* .....
- Child care facilities* .....
- Cost of facilities* .....
- Other* .....

Q10

Please indicate whether you consider any of the following to be a problem at the site/type of open space, sport and recreation facility your group/organisation visits most frequently:

	Significant Problem	Minor Problem	No problem
Vandalism and graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misuse of site (eg unruly behaviour)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of the site (eg feels isolated/unsafe)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perceived condition of the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of grass cutting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in booking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor choice / range of activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor quality changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

### SECTION THREE - BARRIERS TO USAGE

Q11

Please indicate if any of the following prevent your group/organisation from using open space, sport and recreation facilities within Leeds

- Too far away .....
- Quality of facilities .....
- Physical barriers.....
- Safety concerns .....
- Cost .....
- Lack of facilities.....
- Lack of access by public transport .....
- Lack of time.....

Other

Q12

Please indicate below whether there is anything that could be done to encourage your group/organisation to make use of open space, sport and recreation facilities within Leeds?

- CCTV .....
- Park warden / staff presence.....
- New facilities located near home.....
- Reduced costs .....
- Improved public transport links.....
- Enhanced maintenance.....
- Other.....

Please explain

**SECTION FOUR - ANY FURTHER COMMENTS**

**Q13**

If you have any other comments regarding open space, sport and recreation facilities within a SPECIFIC AREA OF LEEDS, please write them below.

**Q14**

Does your GROUP/ORGANISATION have any further issues relating to open space, sport and recreation facilities in Leeds?

**Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire**

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