

Wiltshire Council Green Infrastructure and Open Space Study
Town and Parish Council Survey
February 2020

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge and ability. Accompanying Guidance Notes have been provided by e-mail to the Parish or Town Clerk. Please send us your response by **Tuesday 31 March 2020**, as per instructions in the Guidance Note.

- 1) Name of Town/Parish:
- 2) Name(s) of respondee(s), Position(s) in relation to Council, neighbourhood Planning Group or other (please specify) and Telephone(s) and E-mail address(es):

Existing Open Space

- 3) a) Based on the map(s) provided labelled “Existing Open Space”, are there any changes to the Open Space within your parish area?
NB. “Changes” might include: additional open space, the removal of open space, boundary changes or typology changes¹.

☐ Yes

☐ No

b) If you answered Yes, please draw and annotate on the map labelled “Existing Open Space” the areas where you think our data is out of date and give a brief description of the changes below and/or on a separate sheet of paper.

- 4) a) Based on the map(s) provided labelled “Existing Open Space” are there any changes to rivers/streams, canals, lakes and ponds² (natural or man-made) within your jurisdiction?

☐ Yes

☐ No

¹ Definitions of typologies can be found in the Guidance Note to this survey

² Definitions of lakes and ponds can be found in of the Guidance Note to this survey.

b) If you answered Yes to 4(a), please use the blank map provided “Existing Open Space” to identify these changes and give a brief description below and/or on a separate sheet of paper.

5) a) Do think there is a need for more, the same or fewer of the following types of open spaces in your parish area?

Types of open space	Need for more	There are enough	Don't need as many	No opinion
Parks and recreation grounds				
Children's play areas				
Facilities for teenagers				
Playing fields				
Courts and greens				
Foot/cycle paths, bridleways				
Water recreation				
Country parks/countryside				
Artificial turf pitches				
Wildlife areas/nature reserves				
Allotments				
Churchyards and cemeteries				
Public gathering places				
Other open space				

b) What has changed in your parish area that affects the need for or provision of Open Space, since 2015? E.g. A football team is no longer active, aging population, new housing development.

- 6) For your most important open spaces shown on the map labelled “Existing Open Space, please fill out the below table. Refer to the Guidance Note for details on how to fill out this table. If you answer Yes to “Improvement Required?” please briefly elaborate in the comments/issues section. We ask that you number your responses in the table and number the corresponding areas on the map.

(If needed please use additional paper)

Number	Site Name	Typology	Age Range(s)	Usage	Quality	Evidence of maintenance?	Improvement Required?	Does it meet local need?	Comments/Issues
1	<i>The Playground</i>	<i>Play Space (Children)</i>	<i>0-5, 5-12</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Would like a few extra benches to sit, but otherwise good.</i>
2	<i>The field behind the pub</i>	<i>Amenity Green Space</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Local dog walking field. Cut by landowner intermittently. More bins required.</i>

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- 7) Do you already have any local documents that you have prepared that consider GI/OS E.g. Parish Plan, Neighbourhood Plan, Village Design Statement, Conservation Area appraisal reports?

(Please check Yes or No and provide titles below. If the document is available online please provide a link when you e-mail your response to us.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Improvements to Green Infrastructure

- 8) a) Do you have any priorities to improve/enhance/protect your GI network already defined (e.g. through a plan you have described above)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b) If you answered yes, please outline the area(s) on the map provided labelled “Improvements” and provide brief details below and/or on separate sheets of paper and send copies of minutes from meetings or other related documents (if included in post please note this below).

- 9) a) Do you have any other suggestions on how GI could be better connected, within your parish area and to neighbouring towns/parishes?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b) If yes, please outline the area(s) on the map provided labelled “Improvements” and provide brief details below and/or on separate sheets of paper.

- 10) a) Do you have any recommendations for improvements/extensions to the existing PRoW and/or Cycle Routes that would increase the interconnectedness and usage of GI and OS.

☐ Yes

☐ No

b) If yes, please outline the route(s) on the map provided labelled “Improvements” and provide brief details below and/or on separate sheets of paper.

- 11) Do you have any other comments related to OS/GI within your area of jurisdiction?

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Wiltshire Council will use the information you have provided to inform the Green Infrastructure Strategy, Open Space Study and review of the Local Plan. While the information contained within your responses will be shared with consultants for the purposes of this work, your personal details will not be shared with consultants.

We may contact you during the Open Space, Green Infrastructure and Local Plan review projects, in order to keep you informed and / or to invite further input to these projects.

For further information about how we use your information, please see

<http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/planning-privacy-notice>