

## Appendix 1: Large sites split into their respective wards

The table below sets out how each of the larger sites in the study which crossed ward boundaries are broken down proportionally for each ward. This has been added into table 5.3 to give more accurate totals for each area.

Ward	Site	Area (Ha)	Typology
New Haw	Basingstoke Canal	4.15	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Woodham & Rowtown	Basingstoke Canal	5.66	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Chertsey Riverside	Bourne Meadow Park	2.26	Parks and recreation grounds
Chertsey St Anns	Bourne Meadow Park	1.13	Parks and recreation Grounds
Chertsey Riverside	Chertsey Bridge Ground	0.09	Amenity greenspace
Chertsey St Anns	Chertsey Bridge Ground	0.12	Amenity greenspace
Addlestone South	River Thames	3.96	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Chertsey Riverside	River Thames	6.26	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Chertsey St Anns	River Thames	2.64	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Egham Hythe	River Thames	6.27	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Egham Town	River Thames	5.99	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Englefield Green West	River Thames	4.76	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Thorpe	River Thames	16.21	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Addlestone South	Wey Navigation	4.22	Accessible Natural Greenspace
New Haw	Wey Navigation	12.32	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Englefield Green West	Windsor Park	133.15	Accessible Natural Greenspace
Virginia Water	Windsor Park	186.69	Accessible Natural Greenspace

## Appendix 2: Sites included in the 2024 Open Space Study

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Area (ha)	Total quality score
1	Abbey Field Recreation Ground	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	1.92	22
2	Coopers Hill Recreation Ground	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	0.59	20
3	Sawpit Green	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	0.32	16
8	Walton Leigh Recreation Ground	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	3.09	22
10	Woodham Lodge Open Space	Woodham and New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Parks and recreation grounds	0.79	20
13	Egham Cricket Club	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	3.48	23
14	Thorpe Lea Open Space	Egham	Thorpe	Parks and recreation grounds	1.76	20
15	Manorcrofts Open Space	Egham	Egham Town	Amenity greenspace	1.71	12
16	Salesians Playing Fields	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Parks and recreation grounds	3.15	9
21	Timber Hill	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	6.59	23
22	Chaworth Copse	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	2.70	19
23	Truss's Island	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.71	20
24	The Orchard Public Gardens	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Accessible Natural Greenspace	1.00	18
25	Chertsey Recreation Ground	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Parks and recreation grounds	3.06	22
26	Chertsey Meadows	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	70.70	18

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27	Beomonds Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	23
28	Abbey House Grounds	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	1.42	16
29	Longside Lake	Virginia Water	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	23.12	10
31	St Mary's Church closed churchyard, Thorpe	Thorpe	Thorpe	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.20	23
33	Runnymede & Coopers Hill East	Egham	Egham Town	Accessible Natural Greenspace	57.46	22
34	Runnymede & Coopers Hill West	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	65.47	20
41	Holy Trinity Church	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.78	22
42	Riverbank at Runnymede	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	5.15	19
45	Brackendene Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Chertsey Riverside	Parks and recreation grounds	2.99	16
46	Thorpe Allotments	Thorpe	Thorpe	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.79	18
47	Boshers Allotments	Egham	Egham Town	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	1.81	23
48	Stroude Road Allotment	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	1.93	24
49	St. Ann's Allotment	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.51	24
50	Thorpe Cemetery	Thorpe	Thorpe	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.45	20

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53	Frank Muir Memorial Field	Thorpe	Thorpe	Parks and recreation grounds	4.04	23
56	Royal Holloway University Fields	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Accessible Natural Greenspace	10.11	22
57	Windsor Park	Virginia Water / Englefield Green	Virginia Water / Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	319.84	24
60	Thorpe Green	Thorpe	Thorpe	Parks and recreation grounds	11.55	20
61	Staines Lane Open Space	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	0.64	20
62	Lyne Recreation Ground	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Parks and recreation grounds	3.23	23
63	Pinewood Avenue Allotments	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.92	11
65	Bond Street Allotments	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.13	12
67	Addlestone Cemetery	Addlestone and Rowtown	Chertsey Riverside	Churchyards and cemeteries	2.44	21
69	Sayes Court Open Space Playground (Brookhurst)	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.07	20
71	St. Augustine's Green Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.33	15
74	Herondale Playground	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.09	19
75	Hamm Moor Playing Field	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Parks and recreation grounds	0.60	17
76	Victory Park	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Parks and recreation grounds	4.72	24
77	Sayes Woods	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	2.35	10
79	Church Road Memorial Gardens	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.33	16

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80	Christ Church	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.49	24
83	Chertsey Cemetery	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Churchyards and cemeteries	2.74	18
84	Englefield Green	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Parks and recreation grounds	12.33	20
85	Spring Rise recreation ground	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	0.28	17
87	RAF Memorial	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Churchyards and cemeteries	2.72	24
88	Edgell Close Play Area	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.11	21
90	Coronation Playing Field	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Parks and recreation grounds	1.08	21
92	King George V Playing Field	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Parks and recreation grounds	5.83	18
94	Englefield Green Cemetery	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Churchyards and cemeteries	5.12	24
95	Ottershaw Chase	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	11.48	23
96	Homewood Park	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	23.33	24
97	St. John the Baptist's Church	Egham	Egham Town	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.82	24
99	Hythe Park	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	4.50	23
100	Bowes Road Open Space	Egham	Egham Hythe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	1.18	10
101	Barrsbrook Farm Allotments	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	1.63	18
102	Barton Close/Ongar Place	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	0.13	20

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103	Clarendon Gate	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Amenity greenspace	0.20	20
106	Tyler Gardens	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Amenity greenspace	0.16	22
107	Hamm Court	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	1.13	17
108	Kingthorpe Gardens	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	0.56	19
109	Dudley Close	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Amenity greenspace	0.07	10
110	Rickman Crescent	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Amenity greenspace	0.23	13
113	Wey Navigation	Addlestone and Woodham / New Haw	Addlestone South / New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	16.54	21
114	Basingstoke Canal	Woodham and New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown / New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	9.81	17
115	Barrsbrook Farm	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	14.47	11
118	Crockford Park Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.71	12
119	Crouch Oak Green Open Spaces	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Amenity greenspace	0.26	19
126	Malus Drive Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	0.05	13
128	Beechtree Avenue	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	0.16	17
131	The Hythe Open Space	Egham	Egham Hythe	Amenity greenspace	0.35	20
132	Bittams Lane Open Space	Chertsey	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Amenity greenspace	1.21	15
133	Fountain Outside Egham Tesco	Egham	Egham Town	Civic Spaces	0.03	22
143	Phoenix Plaza	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Civic Spaces	0.05	15

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144	Thorpe Hay Meadow	Egham	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	6.50	13
146	Queenwood	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	4.30	20
147	Meadow View Open Space	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.76	14
148	Marshall Place Open Space	Woodham and New haw	New Haw	Parks and recreation grounds	1.39	18
151	Pooley Green Recreation Ground	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	1.44	24
153	River Thames	Multiple	Multiple	Accessible Natural Greenspace	46.09	24
155	Riverside Walk, Chertsey Concept Cars	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.30	17
156	Riverside Walk, Chertsey Genets Site	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.20	16
158	Twynersh Avenue	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.39	16
163	Warwick Avenue Playing Field	Egham	Thorpe	Parks and recreation grounds	0.41	19
166	Two Bridges	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.47	15
167	Sayes Court Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	4.32	18
168	Walnut Tree Gardens	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	0.33	17
169	Murray House Open Space	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Parks and recreation grounds	0.35	20
170	Bourne Meadow Park	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's / Chertsey Riverside	Parks and recreation grounds	3.39	12
171	Brookside Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.07	23

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172	Caselden Close Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.29	16
173	Cherrywood Avenue	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	0.22	19
174	Elmbank Avenue	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	0.14	18
175	Hare Hill Open Space	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	14.50	24
176	Heathervale Recreation Ground	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Parks and recreation grounds	4.80	23
178	Ledger Drive Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Ottershaw	Amenity greenspace	0.31	20
180	Runnymede Pleasure Grounds	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	6.18	23
183	Virginia Water Memorial Gardens	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.16	23
184	The Knoll Open Space	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.41	8
185	Tulk Field	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	1.12	15
187	Cabrera Avenue Playing Field Play Area	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.02	20
188	Cabrera Avenue Playing Fields	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Parks and recreation grounds	0.83	21
189	Manorcrofts Recreation Ground Play Area	Egham	Egham Town	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.08	23
190	Bishops Way Recreation Ground	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	1.73	19
191	Charta Road Recreation Ground	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	1.42	14
192	Woodham Lodge Open Space Play Area	Woodham and New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	22
193	Ottershaw Memorial Fields Play Area	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.15	24



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194	Ottershaw Memorial Fields	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Parks and recreation grounds	6.13	23
195	Aviator Park Recreation Ground play area and Skate Park	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.02	14
196	Kings Lane Sports Field Recreation Area	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.31	15
197	Kings Lane Sports Field & Open Space	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Parks and recreation grounds	3.14	16
198	Runnymede Pleasure Grounds Play Area	Egham	Egham Town	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.40	21
199	Abbey Field Recreation Ground Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	17
200	Gogmore Farm Park Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.16	20
201	Chertsey Recreation Ground Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.17	18
202	Victory Park Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.13	23
203	Heathervale Recreation Ground Play Area	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.18	22
204	King George V Playing Field Playground	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.05	23
205	Frank Muir Memorial Field Play Area	Thorpe	Thorpe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.02	17
206	Pooley Green Recreation Ground Play Area	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.22	24
207	Englefield Green Play Area	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.01	24
208	Thorpe Green Play Area	Thorpe	Thorpe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.06	21

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209	Lyne Recreation Ground Play Area	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	24
210	Hythe Park Play Area Two	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	19
211	Hythe Park Play Area One	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.07	21
212	Chertsey Meads Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.05	23
213	Hythe Social Centre Recreation Ground	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	0.87	20
214	Wendover Place Play Area	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	21
215	Coxes Lock Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	0.16	16
217	Hamm Moor Playing Field Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.02	19
219	Ether Hill	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	5.30	18
226	Vicarage Road Allotments	Egham	Egham Town	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.81	20
227	Woodham Lane Allotments	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.16	16
228	Fernlands Close	Chertsey	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Amenity greenspace	0.13	19
232	Gogmore Farm Park	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	3.82	21
233	Surrey Towers Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	23
234	Thorpe Village Hall Play Area	Thorpe	Thorpe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.01	17
235	Sussex Court Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone south	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.01	19

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237	Chertsey Bridge Ground	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's / Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.21	19
238	Sumner Place Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.10	24
249	Kings Lane Allotments	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.41	16
253	Sayes Court Allotments	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	1.74	23
254	Manorcrofts Recreation Ground	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	2.04	23
255	St. Ann's Hill Open Space	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Accessible Natural Greenspace	25.05	16
256	Sandgates	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	5.63	14
257	Cabrera Trust Riverside Walk	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	21.95	18
258	Sandy Road Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Ottershaw	Amenity greenspace	0.05	14
260	Aviator Park Recreation Ground	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Parks and recreation grounds	1.08	18
261	Bishops Way Recreation Ground Play Area	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.12	18
262	Charta Road Recreation Ground Play Area	Egham	Egham Hythe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	17
263	Walton Leigh Recreation Ground Play Area	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.06	22
264	Pretoria Road	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.06	17
265	Painesfield Drive	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.05	19

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272	Christchurch Cemetery	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Churchyards and cemeteries	1.02	23
274	Riversdell Close	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.21	20
275	St Peters Church closed churchyard, Chertsey	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.33	18
276	St Pauls Church, Addlestone	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.34	23
279	Savill Garden Play Area	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.04	23
280	Land between Marriot Lodge Close and Wallace Walk	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Amenity greenspace	0.17	16
281	Murray House Open Space play area	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	20
282	Spring Rise play area	Egham	Egham Town	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	20
283	Warwick Avenue play area	Egham	Thorpe	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.05	23
284	Bolen Place play area	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	17
285	Flecknoe Court	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	0.22	19
287	Franklands Drive SANG	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	11.69	19
288	Franklands Park	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Parks and recreation grounds	2.40	21
289	Longcross North SANG	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	2.59	19
290	Chertsey Common Longcross	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	30.33	20
291	Wren Crescent Allotments	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.16	15

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292	Little Green Lane open space	Chertsey	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Amenity greenspace	0.12	14
293	Heriot Road open space	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.06	17
294	Free Prae Road	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.09	17
295	Longbourne Way	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.12	11
296	North Grove	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.06	16
297	Oldbury Road	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.04	13
298	Cowley Avenue	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Amenity greenspace	0.18	13
299	Chertsey Library	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.42	19
300	Orchard Way	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	0.16	15
301	Hawthorn Way	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Amenity greenspace	0.03	21
302	The Glen	Addlestone and Rowtown	Ottershaw	Amenity greenspace	0.06	16
303	Queenswood Crescent	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	0.15	16
304	Firefly Road play area	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.10	20
305	Firefly Road woodland	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	1.17	16
306	Percival Gardens	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	0.20	23
307	Ongar Parade	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity greenspace	0.08	21
308	Trumps Green Avenue	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Amenity greenspace	0.10	19
309	Station Approach	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Amenity greenspace	0.20	21
310	Arboretum at Royal Holloway University of London	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Accessible Natural Greenspace	1.35	10
311	The Gower	Thorpe	Thorpe	Amenity greenspace	0.15	19
313	Land south of Mixnam's Lane	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	21.74	17
315	Surrey Towers Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	0.11	14

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317	Albury Close Play Area	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.17	21
320	Thorpe War Memorial	Thorpe	Thorpe	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.02	19
323	Beomonds Allotments	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.93	15
325	Row Hill Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.12	19
326	Manorcrofts Road Open Space	Egham	Egham Town	Amenity greenspace	0.18	14
328	Albury Close Open Space	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Amenity greenspace	0.10	19
329	Friars Way Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	0.03	12
330	Land adjoining 2 Wavendene Avenue	Thorpe	Thorpe	Amenity greenspace	0.07	16
331	Land at Vicarage Road	Egham	Egham Town	Amenity greenspace	0.35	14
332	Land opposite Vicarage Crescent	Egham	Egham Town	Accessible Natural Greenspace	0.16	8
333	St Pauls Church, Egham	Egham	Egham Hythe	Churchyards and cemeteries	0.36	22
334	Wapshott Road, Egham	Egham	Egham Hythe	Amenity greenspace	0.16	18
335	Wendover Allotments	Egham	Egham Hythe	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	0.18	14

## Appendix 3: Sites removed from / not included in the OSS 2024 Study

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4	Salesians School Field	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
5	Englefield Green Infant School Field	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
6	St. Cuthberts School Field	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
7	Christ Church C of E School Fields	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
9	Fullbrook School field	Woodham and New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
11	Woodhaw Woodland	Egham	Egham Hythe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible
12	Magna Carta School Field	Egham	Egham Hythe	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
17	Sir William Perkins School Fields	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
18	Meath School Fields	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
19	Egham Youth Centre	Egham	Egham Town	Play space (children and teenagers)	Deleted as not publicly accessible
20	Meadowcroft School Field	Chertsey	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
30	Thorpe C of E Infant School Field	Thorpe	Thorpe	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
32	Queenwood Golf Club	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Private golf club - not publicly accessible?
35	Bishopsgate School Fields	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
36	Brunel University Fields	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
37	Longside Open Space	Egham	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not publicly accessible
38	Thorpe Lea Road	Egham	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible bar a narrow PRow.
39	Foxhills Country Club	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Removed as a private country club and not publicly accessible.

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
40	Harrow Bottom Road Lake	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Site not accessible - gated - private
43	Memorial Kiosks	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted - merged with Runnymede & Coopers Hill West
44	Egham Town Football Club	Egham	Egham Hythe	Parks and recreation grounds	Private sports club so removed.
51	Thorpe Park	Thorpe	Thorpe	Other	Private business, not publicly accessible
52	Thorpe Waterski (including Thorpe Park No.1 GravelPit)	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not publicly accessible
54	Pycroft Grange Primary School Fields	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
55	Lyne and Longcross School Field	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
58	Runnymede Park	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	Private property, no access
59	Wentworth Golf Club	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Private golf club so delete as not publicly accessible.
64	Wendover Road Allotments	Egham	Egham Hythe	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	Not accessible - gate locked
66	Abbeymoor Golf Club	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Private golf club so delete as not publicly accessible
68	Sayes Court School Field	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
70	Weybridge Road (Lock) Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not accessible - impenetrable area of trees
72	Coxes Lock Millpond	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Merged into site 113 as part of Wey Navigation
73	Wren Crescent Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not a useable open space - only has a PROW through it but is not a 'destination'/ area in its own right



ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
78	Darley Dene School	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
81	Chertsey Town Football Club	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	Private sports facility so removed
82	St. Stephen's Chapel	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Churchyards and cemeteries	Merged with Chertsey Cemetery as functionally one site
86	Caddeys Field Paddocks	Egham	Egham Town	Amenity greenspace	Deleted as not accessible
89	Christ Church School	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
91	St. Ann's Heath Junior School	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
93	Trumps Green School Field	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
98	Wey Manor Road	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as a private agricultural field.
104	Land between Southwood Ave and Brox Lane Open Space	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Allocated under Policy SL2 - remove from OSS
105	Rose Park, Rowtown Open Space	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Amenity Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible
112	Crockford Bridge Farm	Woodham and New Haw	Addlestone South / New Haw	Allotments, Community Gardens and Orchards	A private / commercial enterprise where the only public route through it is a PROW. Otherwise, you can only access it if using the businesses located on site.
116	Addlestone Bourne at Birch & Hoyt Wood	Ottershaw and Woodham / New Haw	Ottershaw / Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not accessible
117	Chertsey Bourne at Chertsey Meads	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Delete as not accessible
120	Fan Grove	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not an open space - fenced woodland
121	Hall's Farm Wood and Grassland	Addlestone and Woodham / New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not accessible

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
122	Hardwick Court Farm Fields	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as in private agricultural use
123	Knowle Grove	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not accessible
124	Laleham Burway Golf Course	Thorpe	Thorpe	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as it is a private golf course and not publicly accessible
125	Longcross Churchyard	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Churchyards and cemeteries	Couldn't access due to construction work
127	Basingstoke Canal, Scotland Bridge to River Wey	Woodham and New haw	New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Appears to be a duplicate to the Main Basingstoke Canal polygon / site
129	Birch Wood & Hoyt Wood	Ottershaw and Woodham / New Haw	Ottershaw / Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not accessible
130	Chertsey Bourne at Abbey Lake Complex	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	This site is just a public right of way and not an open space
134	Virginia Water Lake	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Merged with 57 Windsor Park and functionally one space
135	Savill Garden	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Tickets required to enter.
136	Wentworth Golf Courses - Duke's Copse and Wentworth Pond	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as part of a private golf course and not publicly accessible
137	Wentworth Golf Courses - Fish Ponds	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as part of a private golf course and not publicly accessible
138	Wentworth Golf Courses - Knowle Hill	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as part of a private golf course and not publicly accessible
139	Wentworth Golf Courses - Valley Wood	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as part of a private golf course and not publicly accessible
140	Woodham Lock	Woodham and New haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as forms part of the wider Basingstoke Canal area
141	Woburn Park Stream	Addlestone and Rowton	Addlestone South / Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not accessible

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
142	Langham Pond	Egham / Englefield Green	Egham Town / Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Delete as it's a duplicate covering sites 141 and 33.
145	Fordwater Road	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	Too small to be a function as an open space
149	Pannells Farm	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as part of private agricultural land
150	Park Wood	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not accessible
152	Queenwood Golf Course	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private golf club so delete as not publicly accessible. Also, a duplicate of site no.32
154	River Wey	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Too small to be a function as an open space
157	Runnymede Meadows(Part)	Egham	Egham Town	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not a separate site as it is a pair of strips of Council-owned land already covered by Runnymede & Coopers Hill East
159	Spinney Wood	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not accessible - gated area
160	St. Judes Road Amenity Area	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Civic Spaces	Not an open space - bushes along road
161	The Moat, Woodcock Hall Farm	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	A landscape feature, not an open space
162	Trumps Mill	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not publicly accessible
164	Abbey Lake Complex	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Not publicly accessible
165	Barrowhills Golf Course	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as part of a private golf course and not publicly accessible
177	Runnymede Youth Motorcycle Club RYMC	Lyne	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Not accessible - gate locked
179	Meads Playing Field	Addlestone and	Chertsey Riverside	Parks and recreation grounds	Deleted as not accessible

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
181	Simplemarsh Farm	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible
182	Trumps Mill Lane	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible
186	Coxes Lock	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Merged into the Wey Navigation site
216	Weybridge Road	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	Not accessible - impenetrable area of trees
218	Staines Lane Open Space Play Area	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Play space (children and teenagers)	Removed as area no longer exists
220	River Park Avenue Open Space	Egham	Egham Hythe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Merged into the River Thames site
221	Spinney Hill	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private agricultural land
222	St. Annes R.C. School Fields	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
223	St Judes School Field	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
224	Strodes College Field	Egham	Egham Town	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
225	The Grange County School	Woodham and New Haw	Woodham and Rowtown	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
229	Surrey Golf and Fitness	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
230	Canford Drive Open Space	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	Delete as not accessible.
231	St. George's College	Addlestone and Rowtown	Chertsey Riverside	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
236	The Boathouse	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone South	Amenity greenspace	Not accessible - impenetrable area of trees
239	Byfleet Road Open Space (adjacent to New Haw Lock)	Woodham and New Haw	New Haw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Combined with the Wey Navigation open space
240	Callow Hill to Prune Hill (also known as The Dell)	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Deleted as not publicly accessible
241	Camping & Caravanning Club	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	Private camping site so deleted

ID	Site Name	Settlement	Ward	Open space typology	Notes
242	Chertsey Cricket Club	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	Private sports club so removed.
243	Chertsey Water Works	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private water works - no access.
244	Egham Orbit Sports Centre	Egham	Egham Town	Parks and recreation grounds	Private sports club so removed.
245	Holy Family RC Primary School Field	Addlestone and Rowtown	Ottershaw	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
246	Hythe Primary School Field	Egham	Egham Hythe	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
247	Jubilee High School	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
248	St. Pauls School	Addlestone and Rowtown	Addlestone North	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
250	Monk's Walk North & West	Longcross	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private agricultural land - no access
251	Ongar Place School Field	Addlestone and Rowtown	Woodham and Rowtown	Outdoor Sports Facilities	Deleted as not publicly accessible
252	Rosemary Lane Open Space	Thorpe	Thorpe	Amenity greenspace	Deleted as being redeveloped under RU.22/0682
259	Bell Weir Lock	Egham	Egham Town	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Been added as part of the River Thames
266	Fernlands Open Space	Chertsey	Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	Amenity greenspace	Only a path so no access into the space itself due to density of surrounding woodland.
267	Stepgates Playing Field	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Parks and recreation grounds	Associated with a local school. No public access.
268	Hare Hill Open Space	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Combined into one site under ref 175
269	Barrsbrooks Meadow	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	Not an open space - overgrown ditch
270	Chertsey Hall	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Other	A community hall not an open space
271	Chertsey Museum	Chertsey	Chertsey St Ann's	Other	A museum, not an open space
273	Hythe Social Centre	Egham	Egham Hythe	Other	A community hall not an open space
277	Magna Carta Memorial	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Amenity greenspace	Deleted as not a separate space to the wider landscape it sits within.

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278	Thorpe Village Hall	Thorpe	Thorpe	Other	A community hall not an open space
286	Kennet Lane	Chertsey	Chertsey Riverside	Amenity greenspace	Delete as not accessible
312	Brox Copse	Ottershaw	Ottershaw	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Inaccessible due to being private property
314	Devils Lane Lake	Thorpe	Thorpe	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Inaccessible and fenced off
316	Knowle Grove	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Solid block of trees and thus inaccessible
318	Land south of Sundon Crescent	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Inaccessible
319	Land west of Chestnut Drive	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Parks and recreation grounds	RHUL land
321	Land rear of Northcroft Close	Englefield Green	Englefield Green West	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private land bar public right of way through it.
322	Land to the South of Prune Hill	Englefield Green	Englefield Green East	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Private land bar a public right of way through it
324	Callow Hill, Hollow Lane	Virginia Water	Virginia Water	Accessible Natural Greenspace	Inaccessible due to being private land.
327	Lynfield Farm, Ruxbury Road	Egham	Egham Town	Amenity greenspace	Private farm.

# **Open Space Study 2024 site quality assessment criteria**

Sites are scored from 1-5, with 5 being the best. Please note that a description is not given for each score in some cases. In these cases, it will be down to officer judgement as to whether a site falls between the score above and below it (e.g. a score of 4 will be based upon a site falling between the criteria set out for a score of 3 and 5).

Throughout these assessment criteria, where occurrences of 'anti-social behaviour' (ASB) are referred to, this includes evidence at the time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use, anti-social parking/vehicle use etc. (more information about common types of anti-social behaviour can be found at: <https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/antisocial-behaviour-1/antisocial-behaviour/4>)

## **Accessible Natural Greenspace**

### **Accessibility**

5: good signage to site, accessible by walking / cycling / public transport. Good signage and maps within site, good / safe access with disabled parking bays where appropriate.

4:

3: reasonable access by walking / cycling / public transport, some signage / maps of the site, disabled access

2:

1: only accessible by car, little to no signage / maps, no disabled access.

### **Cleanliness**

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### **Facilities**

5: excellent variety of planting (preferably native), officer judgement is that site appears sympathetically managed to fit in with its surroundings. Multiple additional biodiversity features e.g., ponds, log piles, etc. Good range of facilities proportionate to scale of facility, for example toilets, bins, information boards and benches where appropriate. All facilities in good to excellent condition.

4:

3: good variety of planting (both native and non-native), officer judgement is that site appears well managed. Some additional biodiversity features. Some facilities such as bins, benches and information boards in reasonable condition.

2:

1: Little to no / poorly maintained planting. No notable biodiversity features. No facilities observed and/or facilities which are observed are in poor and/or unusable condition.

### Safety

5: where applicable, car parks locked at night. Good natural surveillance and lighting as appropriate (for example, in the car parking area), good maintenance so no obvious hazards observed e.g., fallen trees across paths.

4:

3: Some natural surveillance (where relevant/appropriate), reasonable maintenance so possibility of hazards unlikely.

2:

1: Poorly maintained to extent that the officer judgement is that it would be likely to cause hazard(s) / hazards observed, little to no natural surveillance in appropriate areas.

### Overall quality

5: attractive, well-maintained site, inviting with a range of planting and biodiversity features. Clean and tidy, safe.

4:

3: reasonably attractive and safe. Some planting and biodiversity features, fairly clean and tidy.

2:

1: poor overall impression of site, reason(s) to feel unsafe, poorly maintained, lacking biodiversity.



## Allotments

### Accessibility

5: within walking / cycling / public transport distance of the population it serves. Good vehicular access for deliveries, safe access for pedestrians with disabled parking bays where appropriate.

4:

3: reasonable access by walking / cycling / public transport. No vehicular access into site but parking facilities close, with disabled access available.

2:

1: access by car / foot only to the site, no vehicular access into site, no disabled access.

### Cleanliness

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### Facilities

5: ample space per plot to provide for shed. Facilities such as a communal block including toilet (where the site is large enough to accommodate this), electricity points, multiple waterpoints, spacious feel, well maintained paths around plots. All facilities in good to excellent condition.

4:

3: some space for shed provision, adequate quality and width of paths around plots, adequate water points for size of allotment site. Facilities that are on-site are in reasonable condition.

2:

1: cramped feel, no space on-site for shed, no / few paths around site, one or no convenient water points. The few (if any) facilities on-site are in a poor / unusable condition.

### Safety

5: secure access and boundary. Well maintained, well-built and maintained structures (where relevant) with no obvious hazards. Good natural surveillance and lighting (as appropriate e.g., in any associated car parking areas).

4:

3: secure access, secure means of enclosure, some natural surveillance.

2:

1: no secure access, enclosure poorly maintained, isolated location and site generally poorly maintained to extent that the officer judgement is that it would be likely to cause hazard(s) / hazards observed, little to no natural surveillance

### Overall quality

5: attractive, well-maintained site, safe feel, clean, pleasant surroundings and tidy.

4:

3: reasonable overall impression, fairly pleasant, clean and tidy site that is generally well-maintained.

2:

1: poor overall impression of site, reason(s) to feel unsafe, poorly maintained to a degree that would affect use of site.

## Amenity greenspace

### Accessibility

5: accessible via walking, cycling and public transport. Easily accessible to many people (proportionate to its size) in the nearby area that it would serve. Good directional signs and disabled access.

4:

3: reasonably accessible by walking, cycling or public transport. Serves a reasonably large number of people. Some signage to the site (where needed) and reasonable disabled access e.g., dedicated parking where available /relevant.

2:

1: Only accessible by car. Serves only a small number of people / distant from a population that it serves. Poor signage and no disabled access.

### Cleanliness

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### Facilities

5: ample facilities such as litter / dog bins and benches, information boards, proportionate to the size of the site. All facilities in good to excellent condition. Opportunity to hold public and private events.

4:

3: one / multiple facilities, proportionate to the size of the site. Reasonably well maintained. Possibly of holding small scale / local events for nearby users / residents.

2:

1: no facilities, or if available vandalised / in poor condition, uninviting. Too small / unable to use the site for events.

### Safety

5: good natural surveillance, well-lit and safe grounds / access, well-maintained boundaries where appropriate.

4:

3: some natural surveillance and reasonable access, boundaries (where appropriate) are in reasonable condition.

2:

1: no natural or artificial surveillance, no enclosures if next to as busy road, no lighting.

### Overall quality

5: Excellent initial impression; attractive so would actively want to visit, good variety of planting. Well-kept grass and clean / tidy site.

4:

3: Good initial impression of site but no obvious attractions for visitors. Some variety of planting. Maintained to a standard that doesn't significantly detract the site to the user.

2:

1: poor impression of site, no variety in planting, unkempt / overgrown. Concerns over safety / cleanliness.

## **Parks and recreation grounds**

### **Accessibility**

5: signs to site from road / pathway, obvious multiple access points. Within walking distance and / or near public transport stops / locations of the population it serves. Vehicular / cycle parking available. Good / safe access with disabled access available.

4

3: some signage. Within walking distance of the population it serves, public transport stops / locations nearby. Disabled access.

2

1: No signage, no disabled access. Not accessible by walking (e.g., must drive to get there).

### **Cleanliness**

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### **Facilities**

5: Good range of facilities proportionate to scale of facility, for example, benches, bins and recycling facilities, community / garden area, picnic areas. All facilities in good to excellent condition.

4:

3: Some facilities observed for example benches and bins, in reasonable condition.

2:

1: No facilities observed and/or facilities which are observed are in poor and/or unusable condition.

### Safety

5: Night-time shutting (and locking) of facility. Clearly defined boundaries, good lighting, natural surveillance from surrounding areas.

4:

3: Some lighting and natural surveillance. Night-time closing, some clearly defined boundaries.

2:

1: No lighting or natural surveillance. No closing / locking of site, ill-defined / no discernible boundaries.

### Overall quality

5: well-maintained, high quality / varied planting. Excellent overall impression. Clean and pleasant surroundings, formal feature planting.

4:

3: well-maintained, good quality planting. Good overall impression, fairly clean and pleasant.

2:

1: poor maintenance, low quality / sparse planting. Untidy and/or unclean.

## **Play space (children and teenagers)**

### **Accessibility**

5: signage to site, obvious access point(s), accessible by walking / cycling and within reasonable distance where most users (particularly children) are not required to cross a main / busy road. Cycle parking available, disabled access and parking (where relevant).

4:

3: reasonable signage to site, reasonably obvious access points, accessible by walking / cycling but by a longer distance than the recommended 480m in the RBC standards. Children required to cross one main road (but with designated crossing point). Some cycle parking available, reasonable disabled access.

2:

1: no signs, not within reasonable walking distance of residential areas, remote site only accessible by car or via busy roads with no specific crossing points. No cycle parking and disabled access is poor.

### **Cleanliness**

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### **Facilities**

5: a wide variety of facilities / play equipment (proportionate to the size of the site) suitable for children and teenagers that are in excellent condition, well looked after and inviting. There would also be adequate benches, bins, recycling facilities etc. There may also be sport-specific equipment such as basketball hoops, skate ramps etc.

4:

3: one or multiple facilities (proportionate to the size of the site), reasonably well maintained, fairly modern equipment as well as adequate benches, bins, recycling facilities etc.

2:

1: no facilities / play equipment, or if available outdated / vandalised / poor condition. Uninviting. Little to no benches, bins, recycling facilities etc.

#### Safety

5: good natural surveillance, open surroundings with safe access, but also enclosures where needed (e.g., around children's play park area / equipment). Good lighting if appropriate. Signage illustrating potential site uses / activities prohibited.

4:

3: Reasonable natural surveillance, some enclosure on boundaries, some lighting and information boards. Signage illustrating potential site uses / activities prohibited.

2:

1: no natural or artificial surveillance, no enclosures and next to / near a busy road, no lighting or signage to define user(s) / activities.

#### Overall quality

5: Excellent overall impression of site including safety aspect, well maintained equipment and pleasant surroundings that are clean.

4:

3: Good overall impression of site, generally well-maintained to standard that does not significantly detract from use of site, clean and pleasant.

2:

1: poor impression, concerns over safety and cleanliness, significant enough to deter users.



## **Cemeteries and churchyards**

### **Accessibility**

5: Signage and parking. Accessible by walking / cycling / public transport, good (long) opening times, disabled access.

4:

3: Limited parking / disabled access is distant. Accessible by foot but no cycle parking available / nearby. Reasonable opening times.

2:

1: no parking / not accessible by foot. No disabled access. Poor / limited opening times.

### **Cleanliness**

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### **Facilities**

5: good bin / bench provision in good condition, community information board. Good quality and well-maintained paths and memorials.

3: some bin / bench provision in reasonable condition, reasonable path maintenance. Memorials generally well-cared for.

1: no / poor quality bin / bench provision, poor / no paved / surfaced paths and an apparent lack of care for a significant number of memorials.

### **Safety**

5: well-maintained paths around site, good lighting, site locked at night. Lots of natural surveillance.

3: reasonably maintained paths, some lighting and natural surveillance.

1: poorly maintained paths, poor lighting, overgrown hedges / boundary treatments, no natural surveillance.

#### Overall quality

5: calm, quiet and safe feel. Attractive, good planting and well maintained, clean and tidy.

3: reasonably calm, quiet and safe feel. Some planting and maintenance, reasonably clean and tidy.

1: does not feel calm (nearby regular disturbances), quiet (e.g., traffic noise) or safe. No / poor quality lighting and not well maintained, unclean and untidy.

## **Civic spaces**

### **Accessibility**

5: central location within short distance of walking, cycling and public transport routes, good signage, disabled access. Vehicular parking where appropriate.

3: good location but limited accessibility by walking / cycling / public transport. Some signage and reasonable disabled access.

1: not located centrally in e.g., a town centre, and isolated from walking / cycling / public transport routes. No signage or disabled access.

### **Cleanliness**

5: no evidence at time of inspection of damage, vandalism, graffiti, littering, dog fouling, drug / alcohol use (referred to hereafter as Anti-social behaviour – ASB). Site well maintained, inviting and tidy.

4: no evidence at the time of inspection of ASB, good maintenance.

3: evidence at time of inspection of 1-3 separate ASB occurrences, although overall site reasonably clean and tidy and officer judgement that ASB is not hindering use significantly/or making site less appealing to users.

2: evidence at time of inspection of 4-6 separate ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site to some extent and/or would be likely to make the site less appealing to users.

1: evidence at time of inspection of 6+ ASB occurrences and/or site unclean/unkempt to an extent that the officer judgement is that it is hindering the use of the site significantly and/or would be likely to make the site significantly unappealing to users/unusable.

### **Facilities**

5: two attractions / features suitable for all age groups, ample seating / bins in excellent condition, bikes racks, notice board(s), planting.

3: one attraction / feature suitable for all age groups. Some seating, bins, limited cycle parking, information boards and planting in good condition.

1: no meaningful attraction / facility. No seating, bins, planting, cycle parking etc. / or in poor condition.

### **Safety**

5: Natural surveillance, open feel, no dead frontage surrounding the site. Well maintained, no (obvious) hazards based on officer observation, lighting.

3: limited natural surveillance, some lighting, adequately maintained. Some dead frontages in places, potential hazards based on officer observation.

1: significant areas of dead frontage / little to no natural surveillance, poorly maintained, hazardous environment (based on officer observation).

Overall quality

5: attractive, suitable for all age groups, well maintained, clean and tidy.

3: reasonably inviting and safe, clean and tidy, some attraction to visitors / reason to use the site.

1: at times, users would not feel safe, poorly maintained, dirty, with little to draw visitors to use the site / area.

## **Appendix 5: Studies related to the context of the OSS**

### **Green Infrastructure**

- 3.0.1 The concept of green infrastructure (GI) is now firmly embedded in national policy with the NPPF requiring LPAs to set out a strategic approach in their Local Plans; planning positively for the creation, protection, enhancement and management of networks of biodiversity and green infrastructure. It defines GI as '*A network of multi-functional green and blue spaces and other natural features, urban and rural, which is capable of delivering a wide range of environmental, economic, health and wellbeing benefits for nature, climate, local and wider communities and prosperity.*'
- 3.0.2 Runnymede has a wide range of existing GI assets such as open spaces, parks and gardens, allotments, woodlands, street trees, fields, hedgerows, treelines, lakes, ponds, rivers, meadows and grassland playing fields, as well as footpaths, cycleways and waterways. The Council is in the process of producing a Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy which the Runnymede 2022 Open Space Study will feed into. The Council also has an adopted Green and Blue Infrastructure Supplementary Planning Document which is discussed in more detail later on in this appendix.

### **Nature Based Solutions**

- 3.0.3 Nature-based solutions are methods that use nature (or mimic natural processes) for the benefit of people and their environment. They have huge potential to help cities and urban areas become more resilient to climate change, and benefit people's health and the economy. Nature-based solutions are focused on six key areas<sup>1</sup>:
- Urban trees – found in parks, gardens, and along streets, trees can help to regulate urban temperatures, reduce flood risk, and clean the air.
  - Parks and green spaces – natural or planted green spaces are used for recreation and exercise, as well as being rich habitats for wildlife.
  - Green buildings – walls and roofs covered with vegetation act like sound and heat insulation for buildings, and absorb rainwater, reducing flood risk.
  - Riverbank vegetation – plants along riverbanks trap soil and sediment, improving water quality and reducing flood damage by slowing the flow of water.
  - Wetland and bioswales – natural wetlands and man-made bioswales (or 'rain gardens') help to purify water and reduce flooding.
  - Lakes and ponds – natural or artificial waterbodies in cities can hold water for irrigation or drinking and support a wide range of wildlife.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://earthwatch.org.uk/working-with-business/climate-proof-cities>

## **Building with Nature Benchmark**

- 3.0.4 Building with Nature provides a framework of quality standards<sup>2</sup> to ensure the design and delivery of high-quality green infrastructure, so that developments will also deliver for the natural world and healthy communities.
- 3.0.5 Drawing from evidence and good practice, high quality green infrastructure has been defined at each stage of the development process, from planning and design, through to long-term management and maintenance. The standards enable nature friendly features to be integrated throughout the development.
- 3.0.6 Developers can apply to have their scheme assessed, and planners can have their policy document accredited by Building with Nature. The standards<sup>3</sup> are also free to use and can assist with the planning and development of new places and communities.
- 3.0.7 Although the analysis of GI is not itself covered by the remit of this study, open space forms part of the GI network and the assessment is mindful of the linkages with the concept of GI which looks beyond existing designations, seeking opportunities to increase function and connectivity of assets to maximise the benefits for both people and wildlife.

## **The Natural Environment White Paper (NEWP) The Natural Choice: securing the value of nature (2011)**

- 3.0.8 The White Paper<sup>4</sup> recognises that a healthy natural environment is the foundation of sustained economic growth, prospering communities and personal wellbeing. It sets out how the value of nature can be mainstreamed across our society by facilitating local action; strengthening the connections between people and nature; creating a green economy and showing leadership internationally.
- 3.0.9 It responds to the 2010 independent review of England's wildlife sites and ecological network, chaired by Professor Sir John Lawton, which identifies the need for more, better and bigger joined spaces for nature.

## **Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services (August 2011)**

- 3.0.10 This biodiversity strategy for England<sup>5</sup> builds on the Natural Environment White Paper and sets out the strategic direction for national biodiversity policy to implement international commitments.
- 3.0.11 The vision for England is: 'By 2050 our land and seas will be rich in wildlife, our

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<sup>2</sup> [Standards Form — Building with Nature](#)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.buildingwithnature.org.uk/how-it-works>

<sup>4</sup> <http://www.official-documents.gov.uk/document/cm80/8082/8082.pdf>

<sup>5</sup> [Biodiversity 2020: A strategy for England's wildlife and ecosystem services - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

biodiversity will be valued, conserved, restored, managed sustainably and be more resilient and able to adapt to climate change, providing essential services and delivering benefits for everyone’.

- 3.0.12 The mission of this strategy is to 'halt overall biodiversity loss, support healthy well- functioning ecosystems and establish coherent ecological networks, with more and better places for nature for the benefit of wildlife and people’. The strategy contains four outcomes to be achieved by the end of 2020. These are:

*Habitats and ecosystems on land (including freshwater environments)*

By 2020 we will have put in place measures so that biodiversity is maintained and enhanced, further degradation has been halted and where possible, restoration is underway helping to deliver more resilient and coherent ecological networks as well as healthy and well- functioning ecosystems which can deliver multiple benefits for wildlife and people too.

*Marine habitats, ecosystems and fisheries*

By 2020 we will have put in place measures so that biodiversity is maintained, further degradation has been halted and where possible, restoration is underway, helping deliver good environmental status and our vision of clean, healthy, safe productive and biologically diverse oceans and seas.

*Species*

By 2020, we will see an overall improvement in the status of our wildlife and will have prevented further human-induced extinctions of known threatened species.

*People*

By 2020, significantly more people will be engaged in biodiversity issues, aware of its value and taking positive action. The aims in this document are measured against the England Biodiversity Indicators<sup>6</sup>, which are updated annually. A new global biodiversity framework to 2030 is being negotiated under the Convention on Biological Diversity<sup>7</sup>. It is planned that the indicators will be reviewed in 2022 with this in mind.

**A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment (2018)**

- 3.0.13 This 25-year Environment Plan<sup>8</sup> sets out Government action to help the natural world regain and retain good health. It aims to deliver cleaner air and water in our cities and rural landscapes, protect threatened species and provide richer wildlife habitats. It calls for an approach to agriculture, forestry, land use and fishing that

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<sup>6</sup> [England biodiversity indicators - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/england-biodiversity-indicators)

<sup>7</sup> [Home | Convention on Biological Diversity \(cbd.int\)](https://www.cbd.int/)

<sup>8</sup> [25 Year Environment Plan - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/25-year-environment-plan)

puts the environment first. The 25-year goals are:

1. Clean air.
2. Clean and plentiful water.
3. Thriving plants and wildlife.
4. A reduced risk of harm from environmental hazards such as flooding and drought.
5. Using resources from nature more sustainably and efficiently.
6. Enhanced beauty, heritage and engagement with the natural environment.

3.0.14 In addition, pressures on the environment will be managed by:

1. Mitigating and adapting to climate change.
2. Minimising waste.
3. Managing exposure to chemicals.
4. Enhancing biosecurity.

3.0.15 Actions / policies are identified around six key areas:

1. Using and managing land sustainably.
2. Recovering nature and enhancing the beauty of landscapes.
3. Connecting people with the environment to improve health and wellbeing.
4. Increasing resource efficiency and reducing pollution and waste.
5. Securing clean, productive and biologically diverse seas and oceans.
6. Protecting and improving the global environment.

3.0.16 The Plan sits alongside another important government strategy. The 'Build Back Better: our plan for growth'<sup>9</sup> sets out how productivity will be boosted across the UK through six areas – infrastructure, skills, innovation, levelling up, net zero and global Britain. Net Zero is one of the six areas laid out in the plan that will put the UK at the forefront of industries of the future, ensuring that it takes advantage of transformational global trends. This area sets out the UK's reaffirmed ambition to promote the ambitious economic and environmental policies to mitigate climate change and deliver clean, green growth through a Green Industrial Revolution covering areas such as hydrogen, offshore wind, nuclear, electric vehicles, heat and buildings.

**Revaluing Parks and Green Spaces Measuring their economic and wellbeing value to individuals (Fields in Trust, 2018)**

3.0.17 This report<sup>10</sup> provides a robust economic valuation of parks and green spaces in the UK as well as valuing improvements in health and wellbeing associated with their frequent use. This is the first research study on parks and green spaces to use welfare weighting methodology, allowing for more informed evidence-based policy decisions. The headline findings from this report are as follows:

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<sup>9</sup> [Build Back Better: our plan for growth - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/build-back-better)

<sup>10</sup> [Revaluing-Parks-and-Green-Spaces-Report.pdf \(fieldsintrust.org\)](https://fieldsintrust.org/Revaluing-Parks-and-Green-Spaces-Report.pdf)



- The total economic value to an individual is £30.24 per year (£2.52 per month), and includes benefits gained from using their local park or green space and non-use benefits such as the preservation of parks for future generations. The value of parks and green spaces is higher for individuals from lower socio-economic groups and from black and minority ethnic backgrounds. This research is the first to apply welfare weighting methodology to public parks and green spaces in the UK. The findings show that any loss of parks and green spaces will disproportionately impact disadvantaged and underrepresented communities, precisely those who value them the most.
- The wellbeing value associated with the frequent use of local parks and green spaces is worth £34.2 billion per year to the entire UK adult population.
- Parks and green spaces are estimated to save the NHS around £111 million per year based solely on a reduction in GP visits and excluding any additional savings from prescribing or referrals.

3.0.18 It is the view of FIT that few public services have such a wide-ranging, positive impact on local communities as parks and green spaces on which to play. Unfortunately, such spaces tend to be valued within local budgets according to their maintenance costs rather than their true dividend to local communities which vastly exceeds such sums because of their multiple benefits. Parks and green spaces can:

- Contribute to a preventative health agenda
- Reduce future Exchequer expenditure
- Reduce health inequalities
- Increase social cohesion and equality

3.0.19 The study captured, in economic terms, a value for parks and green spaces arising from direct use of a park or green space to the individual and the non-use benefits gained from the existence and preservation of parks and green spaces regardless of use.

3.0.20 Although people who visit a park less often than once a month still value the existence of parks and green spaces, frequent park users state significantly higher 'Willingness to Pay' values for parks and green spaces. Further analysis of the data also revealed significant differences in values depending upon a variety of factors including geographical location, size of park, income and ethnicity. When welfare weighting for income is applied the average 'Willingness to Pay' for parks and green spaces increases significantly for Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic (BAME) and lower socio-economic groups. The report suggests that parks and green spaces are vital democratic spaces where people come together and interact and can play an important role in promoting social cohesion and integration.

3.0.21 The report found that parks and green spaces are clearly valued highly by communities and provide an enormous amount of quantifiable benefit to their local population. The data provided by the report on Total Economic Value (use

and non-use) of parks and green spaces is demonstrable for the entire local population thus enabling local authorities for the first time to make a robust, evidence-led business case for the economic and wellbeing value of parks and green spaces to local communities.

- 3.0.22 This research will enable a strategic approach to the provision of parks and green spaces by identifying areas where investment will have the most significant impact on individuals. It presents a new and compelling argument that, in a difficult economic climate, the provision of parks and green spaces should be prioritised in areas with lower socio-economic groups and a higher representation of BAME communities given the disproportionately high level of benefits that these groups derive from parks and green spaces. The report identified the positive effects of park usage in respect of 'life satisfaction' including physical and mental health benefits that stem from park usage. Both wellbeing and self-reported general health were significantly higher for frequent park and green space users compared to non-users.
- 3.0.23 The report also highlighted partial cost savings to the NHS through reduced GP visits associated with frequent use of local parks and green spaces.
- 3.0.24 Parks and green spaces are clearly valued highly by communities and provide an enormous amount of quantifiable benefit to their local population.

#### **Sporting Future - A New Strategy for an Active Nation (December 2015)**

- 3.0.25 This cross-government strategy<sup>11</sup> seeks to address flat-lining levels of sport participation and high levels of inactivity in this country. Through this strategy, Government is redefining what success in sport means, with a new focus on five key outcomes: physical wellbeing, mental wellbeing, individual development, social and community development and economic development. In future, funding decisions will be made based on the outcomes that sport and physical activity can deliver.
- 3.0.26 It is the Government's ambition that all relevant departments work closer together to create a more physically active nation, where children and young people enjoy the best sporting opportunities available and people of all ages and backgrounds can enjoy the many benefits that sport and physical activity bring, at every stage in their lives.
- 3.0.27 The Government is reaffirming its commitment to Olympic and Paralympic success but also extending that ambition to non-Olympic sports where it will support success through grassroots investment in those sports, and by sharing UK Sport's knowledge and expertise. The strategy outlines what is expected of the sector to deliver this vision, and how the government will support it in getting there.

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<sup>11</sup> [Sporting Future - A New Strategy for an Active Nation - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

- 3.0.28 Public investment into community sport is to reach children as young as five as part of a new strategy. The move will see Sport England's remit changed from investing in sport for those aged 14 and over to supporting people from five years old right through to pensioners, in a bid to create a more active nation.
- 3.0.29 Investment will be targeted at sport projects that have a meaningful, measurable impact on how they are improving people's lives – from helping young people gain skills to get into work, to tackling social inclusion and improving physical and mental health.
- 3.0.30 Funding will also be targeted at groups who have low participation rates to encourage those who do not take part in sport and physical activity to get involved. This includes supporting women, disabled people, those in lower socio-economic groups and older people.

### **Sport England Strategy – 'Uniting the Movement' (January 2021)**

- 3.0.31 Sport England's new strategy<sup>12</sup> is to make sport and physical activity a normal part of life for everyone in England, regardless of who they are. Sport England's new vision and its supporting aims will therefore contribute to achieving the Government's strategy. The three key objectives of the new Strategy are:

1. Advocating movement, sport and physical activity.
2. Joining forces on five big issues [see below for more about these].
3. Creating the catalyst for change.

- 3.0.32 The five big issues they highlight include:

1. Recover and re-invest: Recovering from the biggest crisis in a generation and reinventing as a vibrant, relevant and sustainable network of organisations providing sport and physical activity opportunities that meet the needs of different people.
2. Connecting communities: Focusing on sport and physical activity's ability to make better places to live and bring people together.
3. Positive experience for children and young people: Unrelenting focus on positive experiences for all children and young people as the foundations for a long and healthy life.
4. Connecting with health and wellbeing: Strengthening the connections between sport, physical activity, health and wellbeing, so more people can feel the benefits of, and advocate for, an active life.
5. Active environments: Creating and protecting the places and spaces that make it easier for people to be active.

- 3.0.33 As you can see, a number of the above issues, (particularly 2 and 5) are relevant to open spaces and the built environment.

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<sup>12</sup> [Sport England - Uniting the Movement \(sportengland-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com\)](https://sportengland-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com)

## **Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Global Warming Report (2018)**

- 3.0.34 Climate change represents an urgent and potentially irreversible threat to human societies and the planet. In recognition of this, the overwhelming majority of countries around the world adopted the Paris Agreement in December 2015, the central aim of which includes pursuing efforts to limit global temperature rise to 1.5°C. In doing so, these countries, through the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), also invited the IPCC to provide a Special Report<sup>13</sup> on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emissions pathways.
- 3.0.35 The report finds that limiting global warming to 1.5°C would require 'rapid and far-reaching' transitions in land, energy, industry, buildings, transport, and cities. Global net human-caused emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) would need to fall by about 45% from 2010 levels by 2030, reaching 'net zero' around 2050.

## **Surrey Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022**

- 3.0.36 This 10-year strategy<sup>14</sup> was based on evidence from the Surrey Joint Strategic Needs Assessment<sup>15</sup> and the views of Surrey residents. In 2021, the Board refreshed the Health and Wellbeing Strategy in response to COVID-19, to ensure it had a greater focus on reducing health inequalities, so no-one is left behind. There are three key priorities which include:
- Priority One: Supporting people to lead a healthy life
  - Priority Two: Supporting the mental health and emotional wellbeing of people
  - Priority Three: Supporting people to reach their potential
- 3.0.37 Alongside these key priorities there are also key aims for Surrey as a place which include:
- Residents live in clean, safe and green communities, where people and organisations embrace their environmental responsibilities.
  - Journeys across the county are easier, more predictable and safer.
  - Everyone has a place they can call home, with appropriate housing for all.
  - Businesses in Surrey thrive.
  - Well-connected communities, with effective infrastructure, that grow sustainably.
- 3.0.38 The study identified that out of the top 21 Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in the County, two were in Runnymede: Runnymede 002F (Englefield Green West –

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<sup>13</sup> [Global Warming of 1.5 °C — \(ipcc.ch\)](https://www.ipcc.ch/)

<sup>14</sup> [Surrey Health and Well-being Strategy - update 2022 - Healthy Surrey](#)

<sup>15</sup> [Joint Strategic Needs Assessment – Surrey-i \(surreyi.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreyi.gov.uk/)

ranked in 11th place) and Runnymede 006D (Chertsey St Ann's – ranked in 16<sup>th</sup> place) as being the most deprived. These will be the 'Key Neighbourhoods' for initial focus within the refreshed Strategy.

- 3.0.39 The Strategy will support the delivery of health and care plans, how partners respond to the Levelling Up agenda and the NHS Long-Term plan, as well as local strategies / plans and their focus on empowered and thriving communities in reducing health inequalities.

### **Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026**

- 3.0.40 The strategy recognises the critical role Councils can and need to play in promoting good health and wellbeing in communities. There are four main objectives, two of which are particularly relevant to the OSS and which are:

Objective 2: Healthy Communities: For all residents to be able to engage and participate in their community, access services, facilities, amenities, leisure, and recreational opportunities locally.

Objective 3: Working in partnership to tackle health inequality: To work with statutory agencies, voluntary, community and faith sector organisations, communities and residents to identify and tackle health inequalities and deprivation.

- 3.0.41 To measure success, an annual report on the strategy, both its achievements and future plans, will be given to the Council's Community Services Committee, enabling elected members (councillors) to have oversight of the delivery of the strategy. Objective three which focuses on partnership working will be refreshed annually via the Runnymede Partnership, place-based task groups and as part of the wider work within the NW Surrey Alliance.

### **Playing Pitch Strategy (2018)**

- 3.0.42 This strategy was developed to establish playing pitch and outdoor facilities needs and to provide a robust evidence base to inform the 2030 Local Plan and was produced in accordance with a methodology approved by Sport England. The PPS included the research and analysis of playing pitch provision and usage within the Borough and provides a strategic framework for the maintenance and improvement of existing outdoor sports pitches and ancillary facilities between 2015 and 2030. It covered a number of sports including:

- Football.
- Cricket.
- Rugby Union.
- Hockey.
- Lacrosse.
- Bowls.

3.0.43 For each of these sports, a review of the current facilities was undertaken, issues identified (if there were any) and subsequent actions required set out to solve them.

### 3.1 Health and Deprivation Context

#### Health summary

3.1.1 The Measuring National Wellbeing project<sup>16</sup> led by the Office for National Statistics has led to the inclusion of four questions on subjective wellbeing in the Annual Population Surveys. Data collated for this on-going project are provided at local authority level, and the following charts indicate how Runnymede performed against England and the South East region averages in respect of four indicators: Life satisfaction; Worthwhile; Happy; and, Anxiety. The questions were as follows:

- **Life Satisfaction:** Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?
- **Worthwhile:** Overall, to what extent do you feel that the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
- **Happiness:** Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
- **Anxiety:** On a scale where 0 is “not at all anxious” and 10 is “completely anxious”, overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Figure 3.1: Life satisfaction - England / South East / Surrey / Runnymede

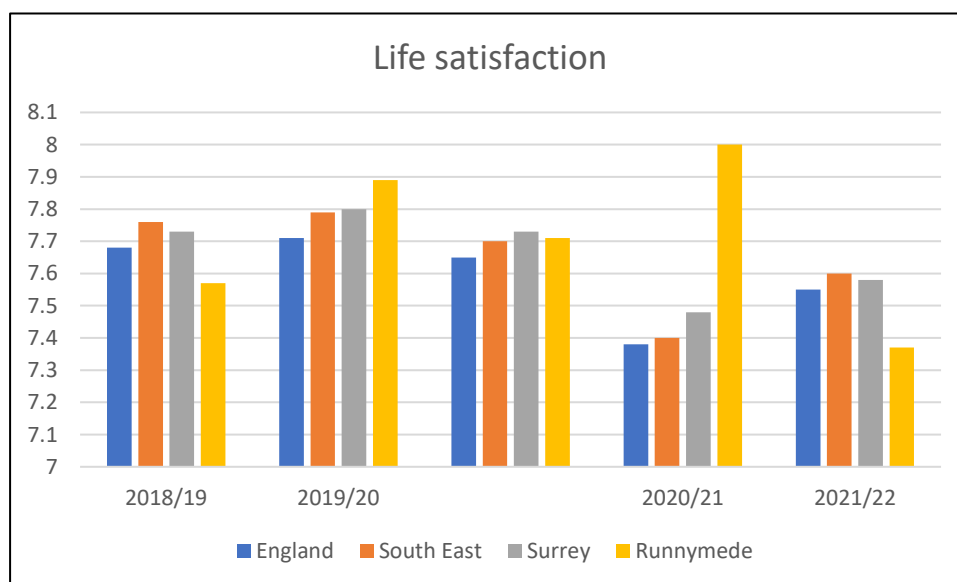
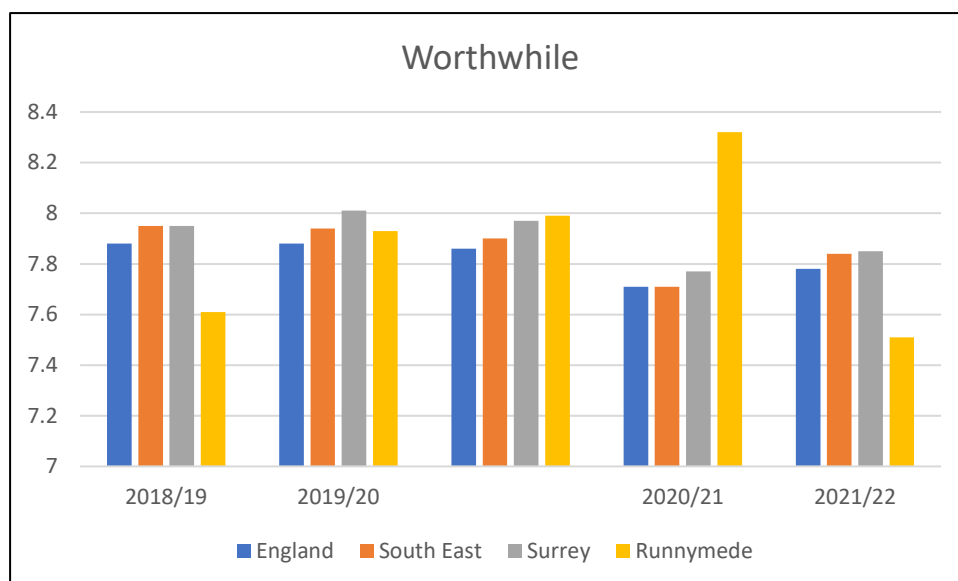


Figure 3.2: Worthwhile - England / South East / Surrey / Runnymede

<sup>16</sup> [Annual personal well-being estimates - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/people-and-population/well-being/articles/annual-personal-well-being-estimates/2019-01-01)



*Figure 3.3: Happy - England / South East / Surrey / Runnymede*

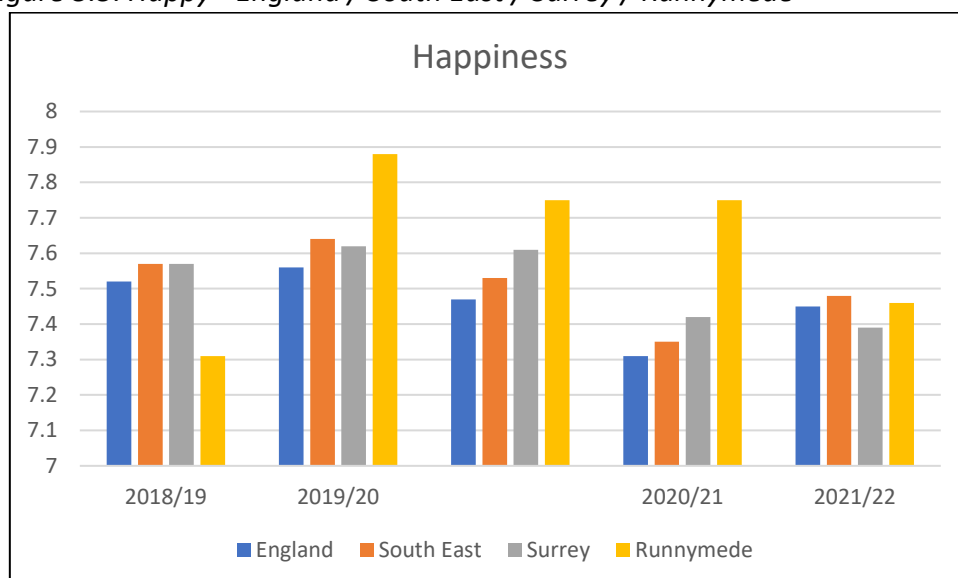
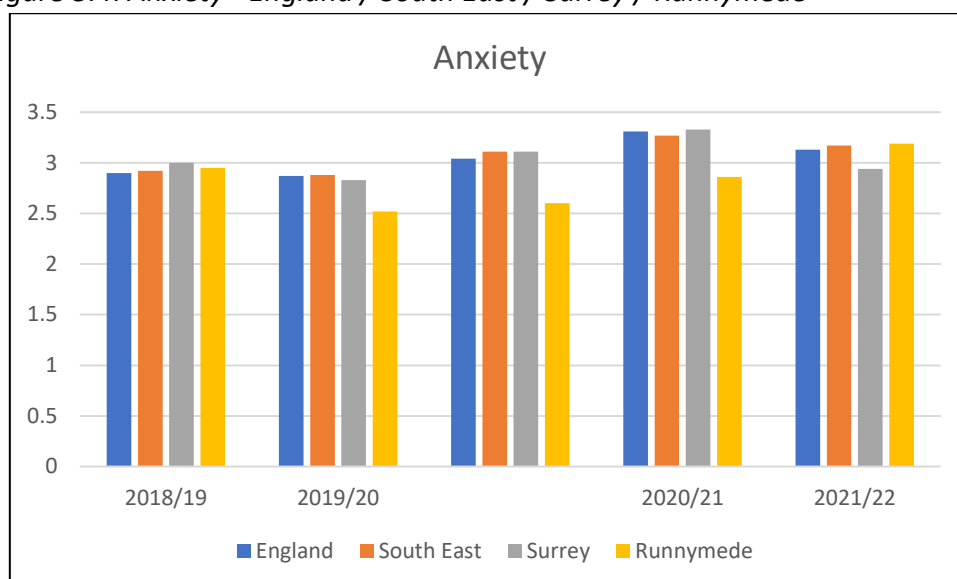


Figure 3.4: Anxiety - England / South East / Surrey / Runnymede



3.1.2 The main observations to be made about the above charts are that for all measures the scores for Runnymede had previously compared favourably (e.g., they were generally better for Runnymede) with the county, regional and English comparisons, but this has not been the case for the most recent year of reporting (2021/22) where the figures have become (sometimes significantly) worse than those for the higher-level geographies.

3.1.3 Public Health England have published a Public Health Outcomes Framework for Runnymede<sup>17</sup>. Some key statistics taken from this are provided below:

- Life expectancy at birth for men (80.8) is higher than the South East (80.6) England (79.4) average. For women the figures are 84.4, 84.1 and 83.1 respectively.
- Life expectancy at birth is 6.5 years lower for men and 6.4 years lower for women in the most deprived areas of Runnymede than in the least deprived areas.
- 8.3% of children (under-16s) live in absolute low-income families in Runnymede, compared to 11.1% in the South East and 15.6% in England.
- In Year 6, 33.3% of children are classified as overweight or obese in Runnymede, compared to 31.7% in the South East and 35.2% in England.
- The rate for admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions to hospitals is 381 per 100,000 population. This is compared to 389 for the South East and 456 for England.
- The rate for self-harm hospital admissions per 100,000 population is 103.6 in Runnymede, compared to 201.9 for the South East and 181.2 for England.
- The rates of new sexually transmitted infections (excluding chlamydia) in those aged under 25 per 100,000 of the population was 346 compared to 461 for the South East and 619 for England.

<sup>17</sup> [Public Health Outcomes Framework - Data - OHID \(phe.org.uk\)](https://publichealthoutcomesframework.org.uk/)



- The rates of statutory homelessness households (per 1,000) were 6.4 for Runnymede compared to 9.9 for the South East and 11.3 for England.
- The rate of under-75 mortality rate (per 100,000 population, 3-year average) from all cardiovascular diseases is 54.7 which is better than the South East (57.1) and England average (70.4). For cancer the rate was 128.0, 121.6 and 129.2 respectively. For liver disease it was 20.1, 15.9 and 18.8 respectively. For respiratory disease the rates were 26.7, 27.7 and 33.6.
- The rate of excess winter deaths (18.7%) is higher than the South East and England average (17.4%).

### **Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)**

3.1.4 The English Indices of Deprivation 2019<sup>18</sup> provide a set of relative measures of deprivation for small areas (Lower-layer Super Output Areas- LSOAs) across England, based on seven different domains of deprivation:

- Income Deprivation
- Employment Deprivation
- Education, Skills and Training Deprivation
- Health Deprivation and Disability
- Crime
- Barriers to Housing and Services
- Living Environment Deprivation

3.1.5 Each of these domains is based on a basket of indicators. As far as is possible, each indicator is based on data from the most recent time point available. The Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) combines information from the seven domains to produce an overall relative measure of deprivation. Figure 3 below shows the IMD rank for each LSOA within Runnymede, where 1 is most deprived and 10 is least deprived.

3.1.6 The levels of deprivation within the Borough are mostly in the mid to higher deciles (i.e., where there is less deprivation) with 41 out of 52 LSOAs being in the 6<sup>th</sup> decile or above. However, this still leaves the remaining 11 LSOAs falling in the 5<sup>th</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> deciles (indicating higher incidences of deprivation), with none of them in Runnymede falling into the lowest two levels of deprivation. Some of the highest areas of deprivation in Runnymede occur in the Forest Estate (Englefield Green), western Chertsey, parts of Addlestone and Egham, as shown in Figure 3.2 below<sup>19</sup>.

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<sup>18</sup> [English indices of deprivation 2019 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019)

<sup>19</sup> [Indices of Deprivation 2015 and 2019 \(communities.gov.uk\)](https://communities.gov.uk/deprivation)

Figure 3.5 IMD ranks in the study area (by LSOA)

