

Leeds City Council - Open Space, Sport and Recreation Needs Assessment



ON STREET SURVEY

DEFINITIONS OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES

- Parks and gardens** - These range from major parks to small memorial gardens (eg Golden Acre and Burley Park)
- Natural areas** - Woods, Nature Reserves and unmanaged greenspaces such as scrubland
- Green corridors** - These are footpaths, canal towpaths, bridleways and cycleways
- Amenity areas** - These are small or large greenspaces often found amongst housing estates
- Play areas for children** - These are equipped play areas for children (eg swings, slides and climbing frames)
- Facilities for young people / teenagers** - These range from youth shelters, to skate parks and multi-use-games-areas
- Outdoor sports facilities** - Grass pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts, athletics tracks and golf courses
- Indoor sports facilities** - Swimming pools, sports halls, racquet sports, bowls centres, ice rinks, private and council run gyms
- Allotments** - Public or private open spaces dedicated to growing produce and gardening
- Cemeteries and churchyards** - Open and closed burial grounds and cemeteries
- Civic spaces** - Formal hard surfaces for pedestrians such as civic squares and market squares

INTRODUCTORY WORDING

We are doing some research on behalf of Leeds City Council about the open space, sport and recreation provision in your area. It will take approximately 10 minutes to ask you about these types of open space, sport and recreation facilities. We are also considering the provision of indoor sports facilities and will be asking you questions about local leisure facilities. Researcher instruction - show respondent open space, sport and recreation pictures

SECTION 1 - Usage

Q1 How OFTEN do you and your household/immediate family use each of the following types of open space, sport and recreation provision? (Please tick one option only for each type of open space). Researcher instruction - show respondent open space pictures

	About once per week or more	About once per month or more	About once per year or more	Don't use
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenity areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teenage facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor sports facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemeteries and churchyards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q2 If you and your household/immediate family don't use a particular open space, sport and recreation facility, is there any specific reason why not? Research Instruction - make sure it is a type that they would want to use

- Lack of time..... Not aware of existing facilities.....
- Lack of money..... Distance from home.....
- Lack of facilities..... Fear of crime / safety.....
- Poor quality facilities.....

Other (please specify)

Q3 Do you or any member of your household/ immediate family own/ manage/ use an allotment in Leeds?

- Yes (please proceed to Q5) No (please proceed to Q4)

Q4 If NO, would you and your household/immediate family be interested in using an allotment within your local area?

- Yes No

If YES please indicate why you are not an allotment user already

If you would like to be contacted by the Council then please provide tel. no and/or address

SECTION 2 - Provision and travel

Q5 For each of the following types please can you tell me whether you think there is enough of this type of open space, sport and recreation provision. Researcher instruction - show showcard listing types

	More than enough	About right	Nearly enough	Not enough	No opinion
Parks and gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenity areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for young people and teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemeteries and churchyards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6 For each of the following types of open space, sport and recreation provision, what do you think of the quality? Researcher instruction - show showcard listing types

	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	No opinion
Parks and gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenity spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's play facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for young people and teenagers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allotments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cemeteries and churchyards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civic spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Travel Time

Q7 Now I'd like you to think about the open space, sport and recreation provision mentioned previously (*show list of types*) and give me an idea of how long you and your household/immediate family think you should have to travel to reach each one and whether you would walk, go by car or use another form of transport.

Researcher instruction - show showcard listing the different types and go through each type individually

	Walk	Car	Public transport	Bicycle	N/A
Parks and gardens	---	---	---	---	---
Natural areas	---	---	---	---	---
Green corridors	---	---	---	---	---
Amenity areas	---	---	---	---	---
Children's play areas	---	---	---	---	---
Teenage facilities	---	---	---	---	---
Allotments	---	---	---	---	---
Cemeteries and churchyards	---	---	---	---	---
Civic spaces	---	---	---	---	---

SECTION 3 - Specific to the open space, sport and recreation facility you use most frequently

Q8 Please name what type of open space, sport and recreation facility you use most frequently?
Researcher instruction - show respondent open space, sport and recreation pictures. If the respondent selects outdoor sports facilities or indoor sports facilities please DO NOT ask questions 11 and 12 (ideal features are discussed in questions 15 and 16).

Parks and gardens.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Children's play area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Civic space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Teenage facility.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor sports facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green corridor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Allotment.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indoor sports facility	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amenity area.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cemeteries and churchyards.....	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Travel

Q9 How do you and your household/immediate family normally TRAVEL to the open space, sport and recreation facility described in Q8?

Walk.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public transport.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q10 How LONG does it take you and your household/immediate family to get there?

About 5 minutes About 10 minutes About 15 minutes
 About 20 minutes About 25 minutes Over 30 minutes

Quality (not including outdoor and indoor sports facilities)

Q11 Here is a list of different things you and your household/immediate family might expect to find in open space, sport and recreation provision. Thinking about the type you use most often please mention up to FIVE features that you consider important to you. **Researcher instruction - show showcard listing features**

Well kept grass..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic area <input type="checkbox"/>
Clean / litter free <input type="checkbox"/>	Nature features (eg. woodland) <input type="checkbox"/>
Flowers/trees and shrubs <input type="checkbox"/>	Pond / lake /water features..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Changing rooms <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog walking facilities (eg. dog bins) <input type="checkbox"/>
Parking <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog free/ dogs on leads area <input type="checkbox"/>
Footpaths <input type="checkbox"/>	Litter bins..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Level surface/ good drainage <input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities for children and young people..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Events (eg. music)..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Good access to site..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Toilets <input type="checkbox"/>	On site security (eg. warden/CCTV) <input type="checkbox"/>
Cafe <input type="checkbox"/>	Information boards..... <input type="checkbox"/>
Seating..... <input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 15px;" type="text"/>

Q12 Still thinking about the type you use most frequently I am going to show you a list of scenarios and I would like you to indicate if any of these are a problem at this site? If it is a problem then please say whether it is a significant problem or a minor problem. **Researcher instruction - show showcard listing features**

	Significant Problem	Minor Problem	No problem
Vandalism & graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perceived safety & condition of equipment (play areas, seating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misuse of site (eg. youths congregating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION 4 - Sports facilities

Provision

Q13 For each of the following types of sports facilities can you tell me if you think there are currently enough available: **Researcher instruction - show respondent list of sports facilities**

	More than enough	About right	Nearly enough	Not enough	No opinion
Grass pitches (football, cricket, hockey & rugby)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Synthetic turf pitches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling greens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming pools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports halls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Indoor bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private gyms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Council run gyms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Racquet sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletics tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice rinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q14 Now I'd like you to think about the sports facilities mentioned previously (*show list of sports facility types*) and give me an idea of how long you think you and your household/immediate family should have to travel to reach each one and whether you would walk, go by car or use another form of transport

Researcher instruction - show showcard listing types of sports facilities and go through each type individually

	Walk	Car	Public transport	Bicycle	N/A
Grass pitches (football, cricket, hockey & rugby)	—	—	—	—	—
Synthetic turf pitches	—	—	—	—	—
Tennis courts	—	—	—	—	—
Bowling greens	—	—	—	—	—
Golf courses	—	—	—	—	—
Swimming pools	—	—	—	—	—
Sports halls	—	—	—	—	—
Indoor bowls	—	—	—	—	—
Private gyms	—	—	—	—	—
Council run gyms	—	—	—	—	—
Racquet sports	—	—	—	—	—
Athletics tracks	—	—	—	—	—
Ice rinks	—	—	—	—	—

Q15 Thinking about the sports facility you use most often, I am going to show you a list of features. Can you please mention up to five features that you consider to be the most important.

Researcher instruction - show showcard listing sports facilities features

Accessible routes to leisure facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintenance of facility/equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Welcoming staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshments/vending	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of booking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ease/security of parking	<input type="checkbox"/>
Range of activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child care facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information available	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness of changing rooms	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (Please specify)	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

Q16 Still thinking about the sports facility you use most often, I am going to show you a list of scenarios and I would like you to indicate if any of these are a problem at this site. If it is a problem then please say whether it is a significant problem or a minor problem.

Researcher instruction-show showcard listing sports facility features

	Significant problem	Minor problem	No problem
Vandalism & graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Difficulty in booking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor choice of activity/ range of activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perceived safety & condition of the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mis-use of site (eg. youths congregating)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor quality changing facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify).....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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SECTION 5 - City Centre

- Q17** In terms of open space, sport and recreation facilities in the city centre specifically, how would you rate the current quantity of provision?
- More than enough About right..... Nearly enough.....
 Not enough No opinion
- Please explain the reason for your answer
- Q18** How would you rate the quality of open space, sport and recreation facilities in the city centre?
- Good Good No opinion.....
 Very Poor..... Average Poor
- Please explain the reason for your answer
- Q19** What type of open space, sport and recreation facility would you like to see more of in the city centre? (Please tick one)
- Parks and gardens Facilities for young people / teenagers Civic spaces.....
 Natural and semi natural Outdoor sports facilities..... Green corridors
 Amenity areas Indoor sports facilities Cemeteries and churchyards.....
 Play areas for children Allotments

SECTION 6 - Some details about you

- Q20** How often do you participate in moderate intensity physical activity for at least 30 minutes?
- Never Twice per week Four times per week.....
 Once per week..... Three times per week..... Five or more times per week
- Q21** Are you;
- Male Female
- Q22** How old are you?
- 16 -18..... 30-44..... 60-74.....
 19-29..... 45-59..... 75+.....
- Q23** How long have you lived in the City of Leeds?
- Up to 1 year 6-10 years 21 years or more
 2-3 years..... 11-15 years
 4-5 years..... 16-20 years
- Q24** Which of the following best describes your employment status?
- Employed (incl. full time, part time or self employed)..... Unemployed and not looking for work Not working but responsible for looking after home/dependents
 Unemployed and currently looking for work Student or on a training scheme..... Other.....
 Retired
- Other (please specify)
- Q25** Which of the following best describes your ethnic origin?
- White British..... Black Other Mixed White and Black Caribbean .
 White Irish..... Asian British Mixed White and Black African.....
 White Other..... Asian Pakistani Mixed White and Asian
 Black British Asian Indian Mixed Other
 Black African Asian Bangladeshi Chinese.....
 Black Caribbean..... Asian Other
- Other (please specify)

- Q26** As part of the consultation process would you be willing to take part in a residents focus group? If yes, please provide your details below and you may be contacted in the forthcoming weeks.
- Yes No

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