

Briefing Paper to the Wyke Area Committee**Wards: All**

16 September 2020

Subject: Open Space Provision in the Wyke Area**Briefing Paper of the Assistant Director Streetscene****1. Purpose of the Paper and Summary**

- 1.1 One of the outcomes of the pandemic is that it has highlighted the number of residents with little or no gardens and that parks and open spaces are a vital asset in addressing this – this briefing paper has been requested to review the current provision and seek Member direction going forward.

2. Background

- 2.1 The current Open Space Strategy was formally adopted by the council in 2017, it uses various typographies to categorise open space as follows:

Amenity Green Space – AGS
Education Land – Ed
Green Corridors – CD
Cemeteries
Natural an Semi Natural Greenspace - NSN
Childrens Play Facility – CPF
Outdoor sports facility – OSF
Youth Play facility – YPF
Park – Pk
Allotments
Private – Pr

The current provision of open spaces in the three wards are shown in the following tables.

2.2 Avenues Ward

Site	Area (ha)
St. Vincent's RC Primary School, Queen's Road (Ed)	0.16
AGS Terry Street and Park Road	0.13
Allotments north of Ella Street	0.10
General Cemetery, Spring Bank West	5.16
Green corridor between Beverley Rd and Duesbury St	0.56
Green corridor between Salisbury St and Queen's Road	0.55
Green corridor south of Queen's Road	0.47
Hull Hebrew Congregation Cemetery, Ella Street	0.57
Hymers College, Hymers Avenue (Ed)	15.46
NSN west of Jacksons Bakery, east of Hymers Ave	0.91
Pearson Park, Princes Avenue (CPF)	0.28
Pearson Park, Princes Avenue (NSN)	0.33
Pearson Park, Princes Avenue (OSF)	0.23
Pearson Park, Princes Avenue (Pk)	7.58
Pearson Primary School, Leicester Street (Ed)	0.56
Perth Street allotments	2.93
Richmond Street allotments	0.75
Thoresby Primary School (CPF)	0.07
Thoresby Primary School (Ed)	0.20
Thoresby Primary School (OSF)	0.10
Western Cemetery, Chanterlands Avenue	12.47

2.3 Bricknell Ward

Site	Area (ha)
AGS Appleton Drive	0.12
AGS Cropton Road	0.14
AGS south of Goddard Avenue	1.41
AGS west of Cropton Road	1.43
Albert Cottage allotments, Kenilworth Avenue	2.39
Appleton Primary School, Appleton Road (Ed)	1.81
Bakers Field, land south of Huntley Drive (NSN)	1.44
Bricknell Primary School, Bricknell Avenue (Ed)	2.10
Commonwealth Homes gardens, Appleton Rd (Pr)	0.48
Cropton Park, Cropton Road (CPF)	0.29
Cropton Park, Cropton Road (OSF)	2.09
Cropton Park, Cropton Road (Pk)	3.00
Cropton Park, Cropton Road (YPF)	0.05
Cycle track from Hotham Road North to Dent Road (GC)	2.06
Former Ideal Standard playing field, County Rd South	3.26
Golf driving range, National Avenue (OSF)	5.20

Hull and East Riding Sports Ground, Chanterlands Ave (2.31
Ideal Standard Bowling Greens, National Ave (OSF)	0.25
Kelvin Hall School sports field, Bishop Alcock Road (Ed)	5.93
Kelvin Hall School, Bricknell Avenue (Ed)	3.19
Kenilworth Avenue playing fields (OSF)	1.12
National Avenue allotments	2.64
Northern Cemetery and Crematorium, Chanterlands Ave	22.09
Setting Dike/public footpath west of National Ave (GC)	1.33
Tree plantation west of Cropton Road (NSN)	1.68
Wyke Sixth Form College, Bricknell Avenue (Ed)	2.10
Y.P.I. Recreation Centre, Chanterlands Avenue (OSF)	4.01

2.4 Central Ward

Site	Area (ha)
AGS about Mitchell Community Centre, Goodrich Close	0.46
Mitchell Community Centre, Goodrich Close (OSF)	0.06
AGS east of Stanley Street	0.11
AGS east of Waterloo Street	0.21
AGS in front of Spring Bank Community Centre	0.11
AGS Jubilee Square	0.09
AGS Jubilee Square (CPF)	0.03
AGS north of Alexandra Street	1.29
AGS north of Alexandra Street (CPF)	0.05
AGS north of Alexandra Street (YPF)	0.05
AGS north of Hutt Street	1.08
AGS north of Hutt Street (CPF)	0.02
AGS north of Hutt Street (OSF)	0.07
AGS rear of Abbey Way, Sculcoates Lane	1.11
AGS rear of Abbey Way, Sculcoates Lane (CPF)	0.02
AGS south of Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road	0.31
AGS south of Stanley Street	0.19
AGS west of Waterloo Street	0.34
Allotments to the west of Northumberland Av Almshouses	0.75
Amazing Play Community Garden, land north of Mayfield Walk	0.39
Cemetery north of Sculcoates Lane	1.66
Cemetery north of the junction of Air Street and Bankside	0.41
Cemetery south of Southcoates Lane, west of Air St	1.17
Clifton Primary School, Burslem Street (Ed)	0.92
Clifton Primary School, Burslem Street (NSN)	0.19
Collingwood Primary School, Collingwood St (Ed)	0.74
Cycle track between Sculcoates Lane and Stepney Lane (GC)	0.25
Cycle track between Station Drive and Wincolmlee (GC)	1.40
Dismantled railway west of Abbey Way (GC)	0.78

Fenchurch Street Park (CPF)	0.06
Fenchurch Street Park (Pk)	0.36
Fenchurch Street Park (YPF)	0.16
Former Endeavour High School Sports Centre, Temple St (Ed)	3.73
Former Needlers sports ground (NSN)	1.10
Green corridor between Brunswick Avenue and Norfolk Street	0.29
Hull Training & Adult Education, Fountain Road (Ed)	0.76
Land south of Earle House, Colonial Street (Pr)	0.28
Liddell Street Park (CPF)	0.10
Liddell Street Park (OSF)	0.12
Liddell Street Park (Pk)	0.82
Little Mason St. AGS (St. Mary's burial ground)	0.26
Rear of St. Stephen's, Park Street (Cv)	0.72
St Charles RC Primary School, Norfolk Street (Ed)	0.94
Stepney Primary School, Stepney Lane (Ed)	0.61
Vane Street Park (AGS)	1.11
Vane Street Park (CPF)	0.08
Waterloo Street recreation ground (AGS)	0.80
Waterloo Street recreation ground (CPF)	0.24
Waterloo Street recreation ground (OSF)	0.11

3. Issues for consideration

- 3.1 The Open Space Strategy adopted in 2017, is a corporate commitment to our green and open spaces. The main aim and key vision is “protecting and improving Hull’s open spaces now and in the future”. It recognises the importance of parks and open spaces, particularly in relation to the Health and Well being Agenda.
- 3.2 Open spaces can contribute significantly by responding to climate change and add to the aspiration of Hull becoming a Carbon Neutral City by 2030.
- 3.3 In reviewing current open space provision it is important that the access and utilisation of open spaces in neighbouring wards is also assessed and considered.

4. Next Steps

- 4.1 The Council is working to establish a multi-departmental Playing Pitch, Parks and Open Spaces project Team and Steering Group with Major Projects, Streetscene and Planning to review and develop the Parks and Open Spaces Delivery Plan.
- 4.2 This will look at provision and prioritisation of open spaces for investment, identify funding streams and identify a clear strategy to

secure funding for training, capital spend and machinery to then maintain them.

- 4.3 Whilst this is in the early stages, engagement with the Area Committees will be an essential part of this work and a paper will be provided to a future meeting to seek direction from members as to the way forward in reviewing the policies relating to activity within the areas open spaces.

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