



Copeland Local Green Space Assessment Update

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Introduction

1 Purpose of the document

- 1.1 This report provides an update to the Copeland Local Greenspace report, produced in September 2020.
- 1.2 The Local Greenspace Report (2020) and subsequent update (2022) have been produced to support the Copeland Local Plan 2021-2038. They sit alongside the Copeland Open Space Assessment and Settlement Landscape Character Assessment.
- 1.3 Copeland contains a wealth of green spaces which provide valuable benefits to our residents, communities and natural environment. The LGS (2020) set out sites which have been identified as Local Green Spaces in the Open Space Assessment, which receive an additional level of protection against development in the Local Plan. The document provided further information about the sites and supported their designation as a Local Green Space.
- 1.4 This update brings the LGS (2020) report up to date following changes to the emerging Copeland Local Plan. The most significant of these is to incorporate Local Greenspace provision in the settlement of Kirksanton.
- 1.5 The LGS is designed to be read in conjunction with the Copeland Open Space Assessment (2020), and 2022 update, which set out the process for identifying Protected Open Space provision in the borough, and identifying which sites to provide additional protection to as Local Greenspaces.

2 Defining Local Green Spaces

- 2.1 Local Greenspaces were introduced through the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) in 2012. Local Green Space designations are a way to provide special protection against development for green areas of particular importance to local communities. They should be designated when a local or neighbourhood plan is prepared or updated.
- 2.2 Paragraph 102 of the NPPF states Local Green Space (LGS) designations should only be used where the green space is:
 - In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
 - Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and
 - Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land
- 2.3 The National Planning Practice Guidance (NPPG) states the following:
 - **Paragraph 007** – LGS designation should be consistent with local planning for sustainable development and should not be used in a way that undermines this aim of plan making.

- **Paragraph 8** – generally LGS designation is rarely appropriate for land which is subject to planning permission for development.
- **Paragraph 11**- if land is already protected by designation (such as Site of Special Scientific Interest or National Park), then consideration should be given to whether any additional local benefit would be gained by LGS designation.
- **Paragraph 14** – the proximity of a LGS to the community it serves will depend on local circumstances, including why the green area is seen as special e.g. if public access is a factor, then the site should be in easy walking distance.
- **Paragraph 15** – there are no hard and fast rules about how big a LGS can be because places are different and a degree of judgement will inevitably be needed.
- **Paragraph 17** – some areas that may be considered for designation as LGS may already have largely unrestricted public access, however land could be considered for LGS designation if there is no public access (e.g. if valued for biodiversity, historic significance and/or beauty). LGS designation in itself does not confer any rights of public access over what exists at present.

2.4 There is a lack of guidance from Central Government to the approach on how to assess sites suitable for LGS designation. It is therefore for individual Local Authorities to judge whether or not sites meet the Government requirements.

3 The Local Plan

3.1 Copeland Borough Council are in the process of developing a new Local Plan for the period 2021-2038. This will guide development in the Borough and assist with determining Planning Applications.

3.2 A number of evidence base documents have been produced to inform the development of the Local Plan. One of these is the Open Space Assessment 2020, which provides detail with regard to what open space provision exists in the area, its condition, distribution and overall quality. It also makes recommendations for sites that have potential to be designated as Local Green Spaces.

3.3 As with the Local Greenspace assessment, the Open space assessment has required a 2022 update to bring it in line with the revised Copeland settlement hierarchy.

3.4 The Open Space Assessment 2020 identified 113 green spaces within the Borough with potential as a Local Green Space. This was informed by site visits and feedback from Parish Councils.

3.5 The Council conducted site visits to all of the suggested Local Green Spaces to gather more evidence to support their designation. Sites were assessed using the criteria set out in the NPPF to identify their community value, with supporting images provided.

3.6 The Copeland Local Plan 2017-2035 Preferred Options Draft contains the following policy to protect Local Green Spaces through the development process:

Strategic Policy N12PU: Local Green Spaces

The Local Plan Proposals Map identifies important Local Green Spaces. Development will only be permitted within a Local Green Space in the following circumstances, where the open character of the Space and its community value is not compromised:

- *Proposals which improve access to/from and within the LGS, or*
- *Proposals which provide opportunities for outdoor sport and recreation or the enhancement of existing sports use on the site, or*
- *Proposals which allow a wider range of uses to take place within the LGS, or*
- *Proposals which enhance landscapes and visual amenity, or*
- *Proposals which provide/enhance habitats.*

Development on sites adjacent to Local Green Spaces should provide an attractive frontage, natural surveillance and strong pedestrian connections to the LGS.

4 2022 Local Greenspace Update

- 4.1 The Preferred Options Draft of the Local Plan produced in 2020. The draft, appendices and all completed evidence base documents were subject to a public consultation between September and November 2020. This set out Copeland's first full draft of the Local Plan and invited comments from key stakeholders and members of the public.
- 4.2 The Preferred Options draft included a draft version of the Local Green Space policy shown above. Respondents were also able to provide comment on the Open Space Assessment and Local Green Space Assessment
- 4.3 The most significant comment relating to open space provision received through the consultation was from Whicham Parish Council. This noted that the Village Green in Kirksanton had not been identified through the Open Space Assessment, and that it was of high value to the local community.
- 4.4 At the time of writing the Preferred Options Draft of the Local Plan, Kirksanton was identified in the Copeland settlement hierarchy as being in the open countryside and therefore the village green did not meet the requirement to be a protected open space. However, upon reviewing the settlement hierarchy, Kirksanton is now identified as a rural village. As a result of this, an addendum has been produced to the original OSA to provide additional protection to the village green.
- 4.5 Following the addition of the site to the OSA, it was deemed suitable to add LGS protection to the village green, due to the high value it holds for the community, and the lack of other open space provision in the settlement.

5 The rest of the document

- 5.1 The rest of this document sets out the Local Green Spaces in each settlement within the Borough, including the new addition of Kirksanton. Please read this in conjunction

with the Open Space Assessment 2020 and 2022 update for a full understanding of the Local Green Space Assessment Process.

- 5.2 Each table includes a different proposed site, with their location, any existing designations, planning history, and the NPPF criteria listed. Supporting images have been included. An aerial image has also been provided for each site to show where it is situated in relation to its adjacent uses.
- 5.3 It has not been possible to photograph every site. Photographs have been omitted where they are a potential breach of the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR), for example where there are children present at the time of visit. This has been clearly stated throughout the report.

Arlecdon

Site ref: 3	Address/ Settlement: Arlecdon Junior RLFC, Arlecdon
Site size (ha): 1.27	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site includes Rugby Club hall and is adjacent to residential uses to the east	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential provision. Closest bus stop is nearby on Arlecdon Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides important recreational value, with the potential for the RUFC hall to be used for community events. Site includes rugby and football posts and a play area, so is suitable for a range of uses and ages.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not in use at the time of visit due to a combination of rain and the RUFC club being closed from Covid-19 restrictions	



Beckermet

Site ref: 13	Address/ Settlement: Beckermet Playing Field, Beckermet
Site size (ha): 0.24	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to Beckermet Nursery and primary School and opposite the Millfields housing estate. To the south is open countryside and Kirk Beck	
Close to the community it serves? No bus stops noted nearby. Location would suggest it is used by nursery and primary school	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value, goalposts on site. Area is well maintained. There are hedgerows on the edges which provide biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Calderbridge

Site ref: 36	Address/ Settlement: Calderbridge Allotments, Calderbridge
Site size (ha): 0.61	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Allotments are on the site of Pelham House, LLWR.	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop outside of Pelham House. Site is removed from residential area and is in a relatively open countryside location	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value and food provision	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) This site appears to be accessible to allotment holders only, it is surrounded by a high wall and has a locked gate. Site seemed to be in use by several people at the time of visit judging by the cars surrounding the site.	



Site ref: 98	Address/ Settlement: Calderbridge Village Hall, Calderbridge
Site size (ha): 0.39	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to Mill Garage and a short walk from St Bridget's Church	
Close to the community it serves? Closest bus stop is a short walk away on the A595	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides high community value and recreational value, including the provision of a play area and goalposts.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The site was not in use at the time of visit but there were many cars in the car park which would suggest the village hall itself was in use.	



Site ref: 156	Address/ Settlement: River Calder Woodland, Calderbridge
Site size (ha): 1.96	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site runs along the River Calder and the entrance is adjacent to St Bridget's Church	
Close to the community it serves? Closest bus stop is a short walk away on the A595	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site has high levels of beauty and tranquillity, it is surrounded by trees and has the river running through it, which provides biodiversity benefit. There is also recreational value, with many dog walkers and families at the site at the time of visit	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	

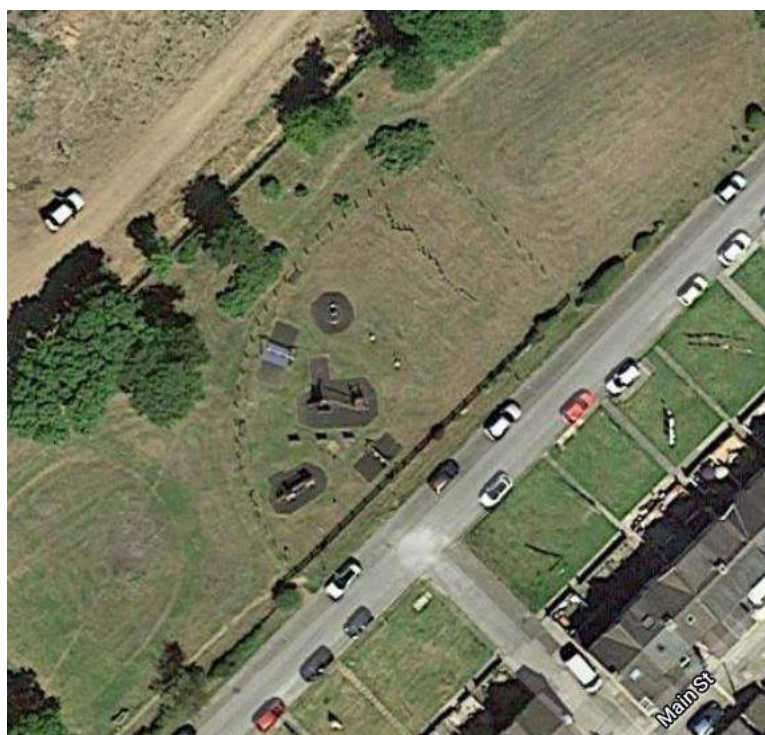


Cleator

Site ref: 172	Address/ Settlement: Prospect Row, Cleator
Site size (ha): 0.4	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential to the east, and Jubilee Hall to the south.	
Close to the community it serves? The bus route runs along Main street, with the closest stop a short walk away	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site has been well maintained and provides an attractive space with planting and trees for biodiversity value. There are also goalposts and a play area for recreational value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) There were a great deal of cars at the site at the time of visit, disproportionate to the number of visitors	



Site ref: 172.1	Address/ Settlement: Prospect Row Play Area, Cleator
Site size (ha): 0.09	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within Prospect Row greenspace, which has residential areas to the east and Jubilee Hall to the south	
Close to the community it serves? The bus route runs along Main street, with the closest stop a short walk away	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? The site has been well maintained and contains play equipment which provides significant recreational value	
Local in Character: yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	

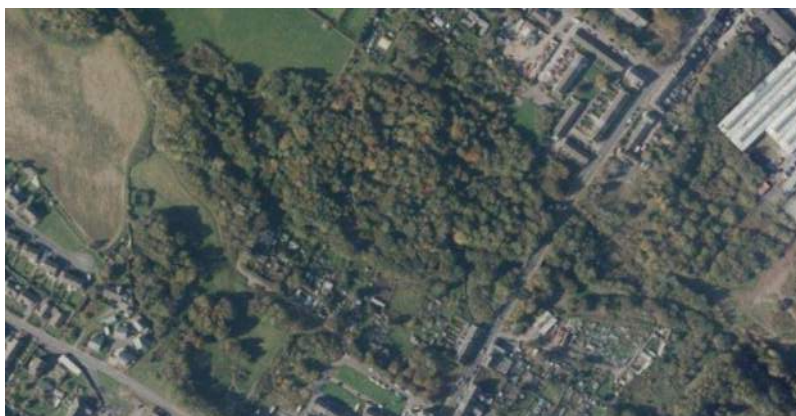


Cleator Moor

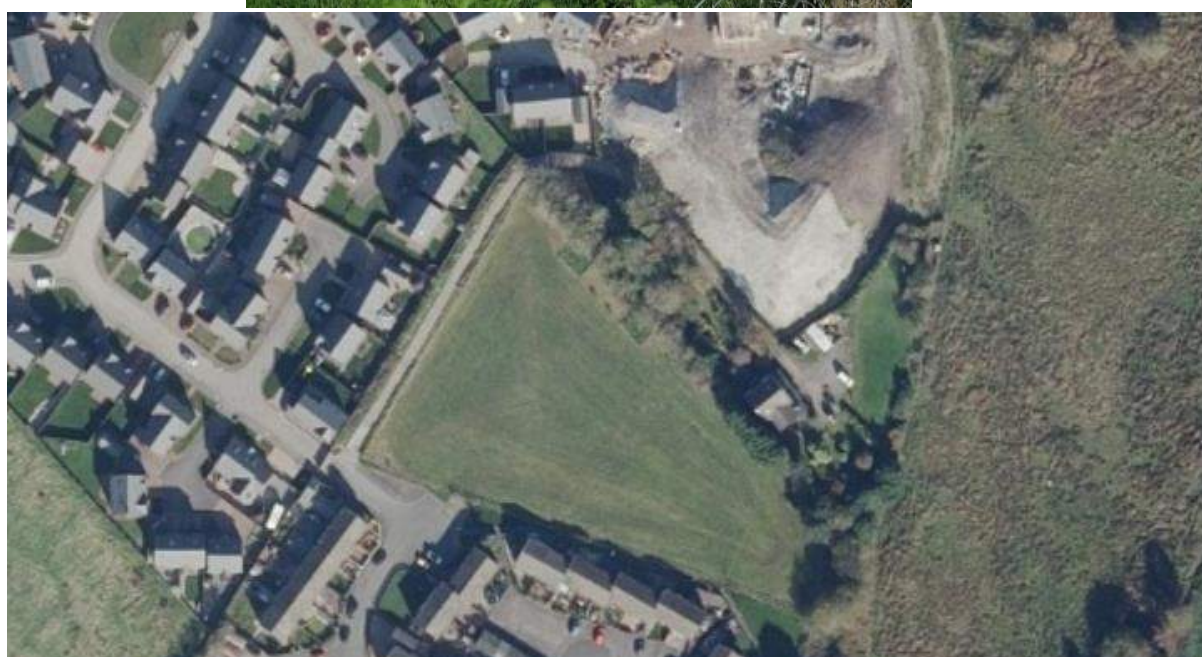
Site ref: 44	Address/ Settlement: Cleator Moor Civic Hall, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 0.59	Typology: Civic Spaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within Cleator Moor Conservation Area. Contains Grade II Listed Library, Local Government Offices and Memorial Fountain
Adjacent uses: Site is located on Cleator Moor High Street, surrounded by amenities including shops, takeaways and residential areas. Cleator Moor library is situated on the same site	
Close to the community it serves? Site is in close proximity to residential provision and is along the High Street, improving accessibility. There is a bus stop outside the Civic Hall	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? The site provides community facilities and acts as an attractive central space for the town with outside seating, planting and sculptures. There is a war memorial and library on site	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was in use at time of visit, with several people sitting or walking through the site	



Site ref: 45	Address/ Settlement: Cleator Moor Cycle Track, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 7.61	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Entrance to the site is on Cleator Moor High Street. Adjacent uses include residential uses and allotments	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision. There is a nearby bus stop on Cleator Moor High Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? This site provides significant recreational and fitness value, providing a safe cycle route that connects users to other key towns and settlements within the borough. There are many trees on the site which provide biodiversity value and pieces of artwork	
Local in Character: yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The site was in use by many cyclists at the time of visit, as well as dog walkers.	



Site ref: 102	Address/ Settlement: Hopedene Playing Field, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 0.68	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is located alongside residential uses at the High Grange development	
Close to the community it serves? No bus stops noted nearby, but the site is situated within a residential area.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Well maintained, primarily provides recreational value with evidence of informal footpaths across the site	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 108	Address/ Settlement: Jacktrees Road, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 0.43	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is alongside residential development to the north and east, and allotments to the west.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is adjacent to residential use. There is a bus stop nearby at the Civic Centre	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value and features a range of play equipment. There is also high biodiversity value through trees and planting on site. Evidence of informal footpaths across the site suggests it is well used for walking	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 114	Address/ Settlement: King Georges Field, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 2.22	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to Cleator Moor Activity Centre	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential, nearest bus stop is located at the nearby Civic Centre	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value. It is semi- natural and overgrown with a number of trees, which provides biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 257	Address/ Settlement: Todholes Road, Cleator Moor
Site size (ha): 1.68	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to St Patricks Primary School and close to residential on Trumpet Terrace and Todholes Road	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential but no nearby bus stops noted	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value, with a seating area, lighting and bins close to the entrance. There are many trees on site, providing high biodiversity value and a sense of tranquility	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Distington

Site ref: 8	Address/ Settlement: Barfs Road, Distington
Site size (ha): 0.36	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential uses and Distington Community Centre and opposite Church.	
Close to the community it serves? Surrounded by residential development. Nearest bus route is a short walk away on Main Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? The site has recreational and community value, featuring a range of play equipment and informal footpaths across linking it to the community centre which is likely to be used as a hub for activity	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 113	Address/ Settlement: Kilnside Place, Distington
Site size (ha): 2.88	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A (the site is a cleared former housing site)	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential on all sides- provides a good central space	
Close to the community it serves? Very close to residential uses and closest bus route is a short walk away on Main Street. There are several walk ways for improved accessibility across the town	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? High recreational value, space for sports and leisure activities, including dog walking on parts of the site. There are also many benches and bins, and the area is well maintained and planted. Several areas of trees on site for habitat provision	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several dog walkers in the area at the time of visit The site has potential to be developed for housing based on its former use. If this were to happen any development would need to be of very high quality and incorporate attractive and useful green/community spaces	



Drigg & Holmrook

Site ref: 310	Address/ Settlement: Holmrook Play Area, Holmrook
Site size (ha): 0.02	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is situated along the A595 and in close proximity to the River Irt. Holmrook reading room is next to the site and there is a petrol station across the road	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential area. No bus stop noted nearby, although it is on the main road through the Village.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Location of the site alongside the River Irt makes it an attractive and tranquil location. Recreational value for young people and families with a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Egremont

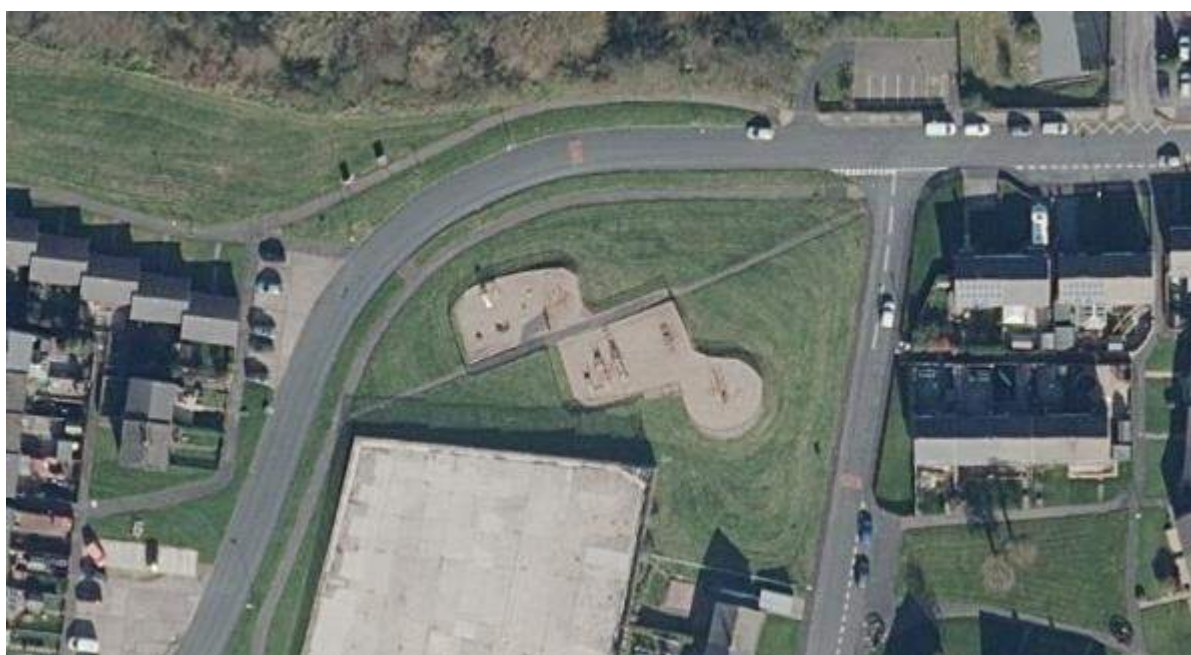
Site ref: 74	Address/ Settlement: Egremont Castle and Grounds, Egremont
Site size (ha): 1.19	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Egremont Castle is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and the site sits within Egremont Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential to the north, east and west, and there are allotments to the south. Egremont Main Street is a short walk away	
Close to the community it serves? Site is well placed at the centre of Egremont, providing cut throughs for improved accessibility across the town. There is a bus stop nearby on Main Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides important historic value as well as recreational value. It is a tranquil location with planting, seating areas and information boards	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site is well maintained and was in use by several people walking through at the time of visit	



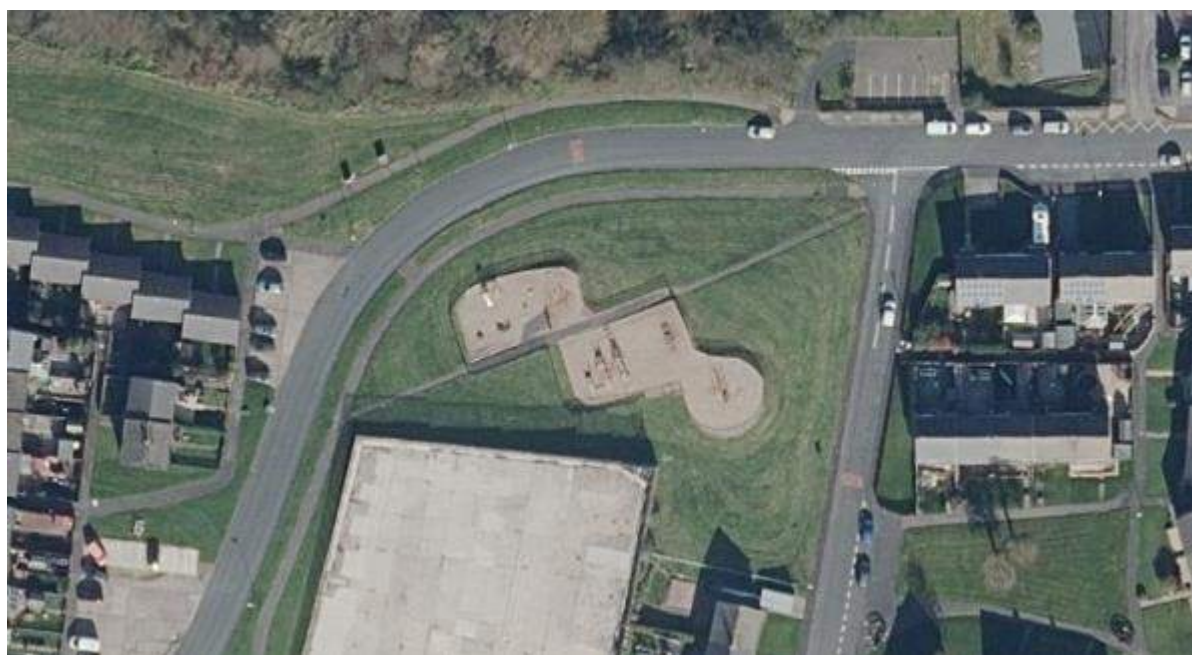
Site ref: 154	Address/ Settlement: North Road Cemetery, Egremont
Site size (ha): 3.79	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: The site contains a number of Listed Buildings, including the Grade II Listed East and West Chapel, Monument to Joseph Roberts and other listed assets at the cemetery entrance.
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential to the south and open countryside to the north	
Close to the community it serves? Site is located along the A595 so is easily accessible. Close to a bus stop and residential to the south	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides important memorial value and historic significance as well as a sense of tranquility. There is planting and trees on site which contributes to biodiversity value.	
Local in Character: yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Lawns on site were being mowed at the time of visit	



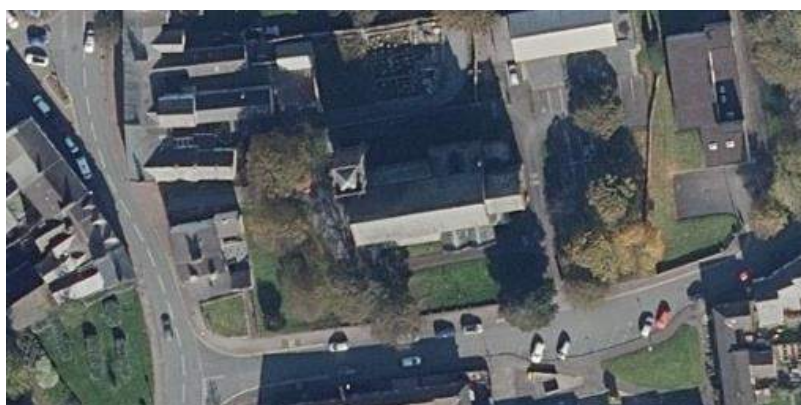
Site ref: 158	Address/ Settlement: Orgill Amenity Green Space (AGS), Egremont
Site size (ha): 0.34	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential on Baybarrow and Goldsmiths Road, Orgill School to the east and Cumbria Composite Timber supplier to the south	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential, but no bus stop noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Site ref: 158.1	Address/ Settlement: Orgill Play Area (located within site 158), Egremont
Site size (ha): 0.08	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential on Baybarrow and Goldsmiths Road, Orgill School to the east and Cumbria Composite Timber supplier to the south	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential, but no bus stop noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people and includes a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Site ref: 239	Address/ Settlement: St Marys and St Michaels, Egremont
Site size (ha): 0.35	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: The Church is a Grade II listed building
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area, bus stop nearby on Main Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Important worship/ religious value, memorial value provided by the cemetery area. There is also a Church Hall on site which is likely to be used as a community facility	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 305	Address/ Settlement: Wyndham Place, Egremont
Site size (ha): 1.64	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is on a quiet residential street. The River Ehen runs beside it	
Close to the community it serves? Site is relatively removed from residential provision, although it is close to the A595. No bus stop noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides important wildlife/ biodiversity value as well as recreational value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 305.1	Address/ Settlement: Wyndham Place Play Area
Site size (ha): 0.18	Typology: Children's play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within wider Wyndham Place area and along the A595	
Close to the community it serves? Site is relatively removed from residential provision, although it is close to the A595. No bus stop noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is a skate park, offers recreational value for young people. Close to river Ehen- biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit	



Frizington

Site ref: 49	Address/ Settlement: Coronation Drive, Frizington
Site size (ha): 0.29	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site surrounded by residential uses	
Close to the community it serves? Site is at the centre of a residential area, providing a cut through route between streets. There is a bus stop nearby on Main Street.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people and dog walkers. Site also provides opportunities for physical exercise through the provision of football goals. Provides good connection between residential streets	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was in use by several people playing football and a dog walker at time of visit	



Site ref: 49.1	Address/ Settlement: Coronation Drive Play Area
Site size (ha): 0.05	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is surrounded by residential on all sides.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is at the centre of a residential area, providing a cut through route between streets. There is a bus stop nearby on Main Street.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people as the site contains a range of play equipment.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Only able to photograph part of site due to GDPR issues as the play area was being used. Aerial view is as above.	

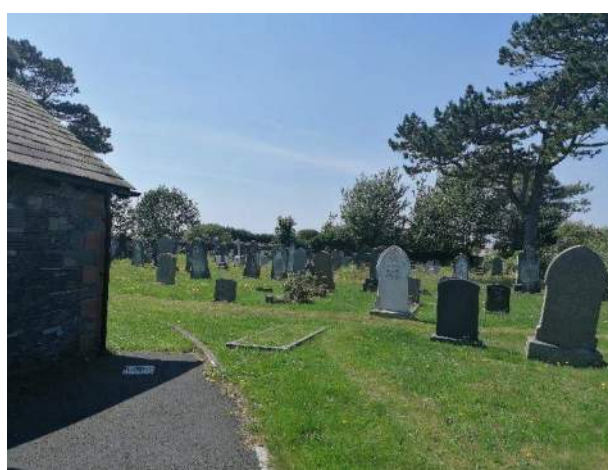


Haverigg

Site ref: 90	Address/ Settlement: Haverigg Pleasure Ground Play Area, Haverigg
Site size (ha): 0.26	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within a Site of Special Scientific Interest and adjacent to a Special Protection Area
Adjacent uses: Adjoins the beach. Has toilets, a café, a sports pitch and a car park nearby. Not a long walk from Haverigg centre	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop at the junction between Poolside, Main Street and Sea View- in close proximity.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value, including a range of play equipment- well connected to other beach amenities.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Play area was locked at time of visit due to Covid- 19 restrictions. However, the close proximity to the beach and other amenities would suggest the area would be more frequently used in other circumstances.	

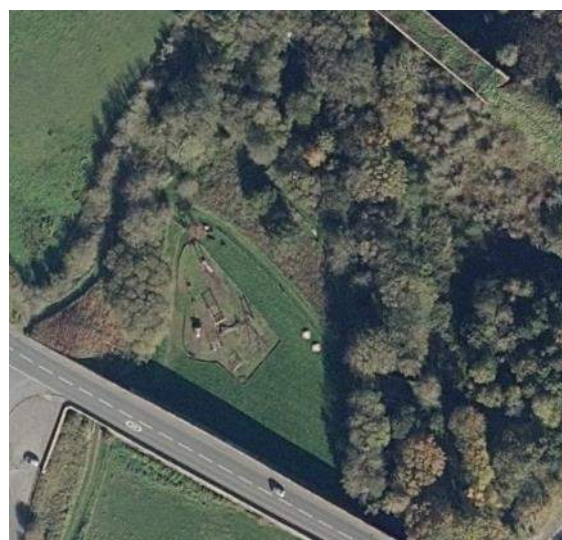


Site ref: 236	Address/ Settlement: St Luke's Church, Haverigg
Site size (ha): 0.49	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Grade II Listed Haverigg War Memorial
Adjacent uses: Near to residential on Main Street and town centre. Adjacent to Wyldcrest Port Haverigg Caravan Park	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential space. Bus stops run along Main street. However, pedestrian access is difficult- not on main route and no pavement. No parking on site.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Historic, religious and memorial significance. Includes the listed Haverigg War Memorial. Tranquil location away from main road and planted flowers and hedgerows provide wildlife/ biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit due to Covid-19 restrictions. However, site remained well maintained.	



Keekle

Site ref: 311	Address/ Settlement: Keekle Community Park, Keekle
Site size (ha): 0.38	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is situated close to residential on Keekle terrace to the west and is adjacent to the River Keekle which runs to the east.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential uses and Bus stop on Keekle Terrace	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value, including a play area, seating and bins. The river Keekle runs adjacent to the site and there is a great deal of wildflower planting and trees, which provide biodiversity value. Site is attractive and tranquil	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was in use at time of visit, with visitors including dog walkers and a family	



Site ref: 311.1	Address/ Settlement: Keekle Community Play Area, Keekle
Site size (ha): 0.06	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within Keekle community park and situated close to residential on Keekle Terrace. The River Keekle is adjoining the site to the east.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential uses and Bus stop on Keekle Terrace	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people and families, site is well maintained and features a range of play equipment.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Kirkland/ Ennerdale Bridge

Site ref: 24	Address/ Settlement: Ennerdale Bridge Amenity Green Space, Ennerdale Bridge
Site size (ha): 0.39	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is surrounded by open countryside to north and east. Residential uses and Ennerdale Primary School are to the west. There is also a play area to the south of the site which has not been included in this assessment as it has not been recommended as a Local Green Space in the Open Space Assessment (Site 28)	
Close to the community it serves? Site is relatively removed from residential provision in the village and although it is within close walking distance of nearby houses to the west, pedestrian links are relatively poor. There is a bus stop nearby on Kirkland Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for different ages through the provision of a MUGA, playing field and play equipment. There is wildflower planting on site which provides biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The site was not in use at the time of visit, although the adjacent play area was.	



Site ref: 24.1	Address/ Settlement: Ennerdale Bridge MUGA, Ennerdale Bridge
Site size (ha): 0.05	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within wider site 24 on previous page. Surrounded by open countryside to north and east. Residential and Ennerdale Primary School are to the west.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is relatively removed from residential provision in the village and although it is within close walking distance of nearby houses to the west, pedestrian links are relatively poor. There is a bus stop nearby on Kirkland Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value and opportunities for physical exercise	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Aerial image is as above	



Site ref: 115	Address/ Settlement: Kirkland Recreation Ground, Kirkland
Site size (ha): 0.19	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is surrounded by residential to the north and east.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential area, and there is a bus stop nearby on West Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for different ages through the provision of a large play area, playing field and goalposts. This also provides opportunities for physical exercise	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 115.1	Address/ Settlement: Kirkland Recreation Ground Play Area, Kirkland
Site size (ha): 0.05	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within wider site 115 discussed on previous page. Surrounded by residential to the north and east.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential area, and there is a bus stop nearby on West Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Aerial image is as above	



Kirksanton

Site ref: 315	Address/ Settlement: Kirksanton Village Green, Kirksanton
Site size (ha): 0.49ha	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: The site is surrounded on all sides by roads, with the A5093 to the north. To the west of the site is Kirksanton Village Hall, Public House and Nursing Home and to the south and north is residential. Campsite to North.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is at the centre of the residential area with good pedestrian and vehicular accessibility. Surveillance is high, with housing on two sides	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides a large piece of open space suitable for recreational and community uses. Scenic fell views from site. Site is well maintained and provides ecological value through trees and hedges on site. Paths are of good quality, bins and a picnic bench have been provided.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not in use at the time of visit but there were visitors in the nearby Village Hall.	



Site ref: 315.1	Address/ Settlement: Kirksanton Village Green Play Area, Kirksanton
Site size (ha): 0.07ha	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within the Kirksanton Village green. The site is surrounded on all sides by roads, with the A5093 to the north. To the west of the site is Kirksanton Village Hall, Public House and Nursing Home and to the south and north is residential. Campsite to north.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is at the centre of the residential area with good pedestrian and vehicular accessibility. Surveillance is high, with housing on two sides	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Good range of high quality, well maintained play equipment Scenic fell views from site. Site is well maintained and provides ecological value through trees and hedges on site. Paths are of good quality, bins and a picnic bench have been provided.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not in use at the time of visit but there were visitors in the nearby Village Hall.	



Lowca

Site ref: 69	Address/ Settlement: East Croft Terrace Playing Field, Lowca
Site size (ha): 1.14	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential to west and east and playground to the north	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential. Bus stop is adjacent to site on East Road. Walk-throughs provide strong pedestrian access	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides a large piece of open space suitable for recreational and community uses. There is a wildflower verge running through the whole site, which provides habitats for many species, including bees. Very well maintained with views over the sea	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit but there were people nearby on East Road. Noted a high number of bees and butterflies on the wildflowers	



Site ref: 70	Address/ Settlement: East Road, Lowca
Site size (ha): 0.22	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential and on the main road and bus route, East Road. Adjacent to the larger East Croft Terrace playing field to the south.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential and adjacent to bus stop on East Road. Walk-throughs provide strong pedestrian access	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Unlikely to be used for recreational purposes (football etc.) due to play area on site and adjacent to larger playing field. However, it is well maintained and provides good pedestrian links	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 70.1	Address/ Settlement: East Road Play Area, Lowca
Site size (ha): 0.03	Typology: Children's play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential and on the main road and bus route, East Road. Adjacent to the larger East Croft Terrace playing field	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential and adjacent to bus stop on East Road.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people and families, well maintained with a range of play equipment, bins and benches.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Millom

Site ref: 66	Address/ Settlement: Millom ironworks Local Nature Reserve, Millom
Site size (ha): 20.32	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjacent residential uses to west, Devonshire Road runs along the south of the site. Employment uses to South and east. Duddon Estuary to the north	
Close to the community it serves? There are several entrances to the site. One from residential on Furness Street and another with a carpark on Devonshire Road. No nearby bus stops observed, the nearest stop is Millom Market Place	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Tranquil site, beautiful scenery and views over Duddon Estuary, high levels of wildlife value and habitats. Fairly overgrown and didn't seem to be being maintained but this is likely due to it being a nature reserve. There was little in the way of recreational value, with little seating provision or suitable space for children's play, but it is ideal and well used for walking and enjoying the views	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 225	Address/ Settlement: St George's Church Cemetery, Millom
Site size (ha): 1.23	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: The church and war memorial are Grade II listed and the site falls within Millom Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: In Church Grounds. Adjoins residential use to north and south. Adjacent to Millom park and recreation grounds and in close proximity to amenities, including Millom Library, Hospital, Infant School, Post Office and retail uses.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Nearest bus stop is across the road at Market Square and Millom Railway Station is a short walk away.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Significant to local community- memory of loved ones. Peaceful, tranquil setting in church grounds away from noise of the street. Church would be significant for historic and religious reasons- cemetery is important part of this. The site contains a war memorial within the northern section.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) At time of visit there were several people making use of the site. It is carefully maintained, no litter, flowers on most graves and the lawns were being mowed at time of visit.	



Site ref: 227	Address/ Settlement: St George's Road, Millom
Site size (ha): 3.38	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: The site falls outside but adjoins Millom Conservation Area and provides the setting for listed buildings on the adjoining site to the west.
Adjacent uses: Adjoins residential use to north, east and south. Adjacent to St Georges Church grounds and in close proximity to amenities, including Millom Library, Hospital, Infant School, Post Office and retail uses.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Nearest bus stop is across the road at Market Square and Millom Railway Station is a short walk away.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? High recreational value for local community with facilities including toilets on site. Includes the play area and MUGA as described at 227.1 and 227.2. Wildflower planting and hedgerows on site- important wildlife and biodiversity value.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



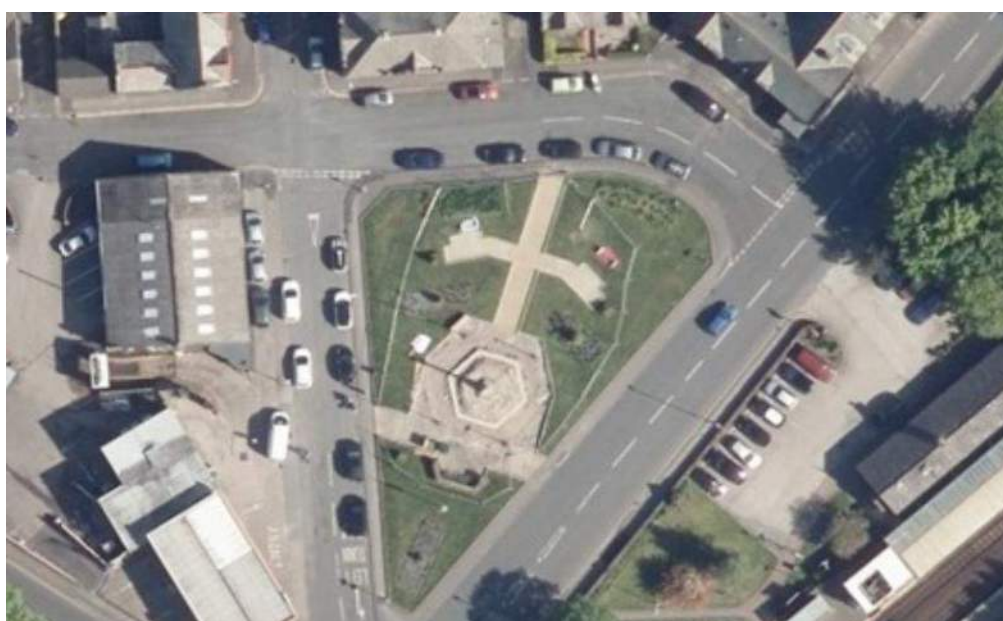
Site ref: 227.1	Address/ Settlement: St George's Road Play Area, Millom
Site size (ha): 0.08	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjoins residential use to north, east and south. Adjacent to St Georges Church grounds and in close proximity to amenities, including Millom Library, Hospital, Infant School, Post Office and retail uses.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Nearest bus stop is across the road at Market Square and Millom Railway Station is a short walk away.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for children's play. Well maintained with bins and seating areas- pleasant for family use	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) At time of visit there were no visitors due to play area being closed during Covid-19 pandemic. However, nearby families within the wider area would suggest the play area would be used frequently in other circumstances. Aerial image is shown on previous page.	



Site ref: 227.2	Address/ Settlement: St George's Road MUGA, Millom
Site size (ha): 0.06	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjoins residential use to north, east and south. Adjacent to St Georges Church grounds and in close proximity to amenities, including Millom Library, Hospital, Infant School, Post Office and retail uses.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Nearest bus stop is across the road at Market Square and Millom Railway Station is a short walk away.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for people of varying ages as well as providing a free facility for exercise, providing health benefits for the local community. Well maintained site	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) At time of visit there were no visitors due to MUGA being closed during Covid-19 pandemic. However, there was several people in the wider area at the time of visit which would suggest it would be used more frequently in other circumstances	



Site ref: 275	Address/ Settlement: War Memorial, Millom
Site size (ha): 0.11	Typology: Civic Spaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: The memorial is Grade II listed and falls within Millom Conservation Area.
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent residential and opposite Millom discovery centre and Millom Station	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Nearest bus stop is at Market Square and Millom station is directly opposite, with pedestrian access from Station Road.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Historic and memorial value. Wildflower planting provides wildlife and biodiversity value. Good meeting point due to central location	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Building work at time of visit- less tranquil than it usually would be. On a busy road with lots of people nearby	



Moor Row

Site ref: 141	Address/ Settlement: Montreal Place, Moor Row
Site size (ha): 1.65	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is within a residential area	
Close to the community it serves? Site is within a residential area and close to a bus stop on Dalzell Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site offers little in terms of recreational value (for sports etc.) due to it being overgrown. However, for this reason it is likely to have some biodiversity value. Some evidence that the site is used for walking.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 196	Address/ Settlement: School Street Playing Field, Moor Row
Site size (ha): 1.65	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to Moor Row Primary School and the Working Men's Club	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision and community uses. There was no bus stop noted close to the site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational and community value. There is a sports pitch and play area on site. There is also wildflower planting on site which provides biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 196.1	Address/ Settlement: School Street Playing field play Area, Moor Row
Site size (ha): 0.11	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to Moor Row Primary School and the Working Men's Club	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision and community uses. There was no bus stop noted close to the site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people and families.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Moresby Parks

Site ref: 149	Address/ Settlement: Moresby Recreation Ground, Moresby Parks
Site size (ha): 0.68	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential to west, on the edge of settlement so open countryside further afield. Site is part of Moresby RUFC	
Close to the community it serves? Bus runs along Moresby Parks Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational and community value. On the site of the RUFC so likely to be used for community events. Play area on site	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) At the time of visit, the RUFC was closed due to Covid-19 restrictions. As such, the site was quite overgrown and there was litter on the ground. However, there were visitors to the surrounding area and on the play area	



Site ref: 149.1	Address/ Settlement: Moresby Recreation Ground Play Area, Moresby Parks
Site size (ha): 0.03	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential to west, on the edge of settlement so open countryside further afield. Site is part of Moresby RUFC	
Close to the community it serves? Bus runs along Moresby Parks Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Play area of recreational value, featuring a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues. Aerial image is shown on previous page.	

Parton

Site ref: 79	Address/ Settlement: Foundry Road, Parton
Site size (ha): 0.75	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential to east along Foundry Road, the railway line and Parton beach to the west	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential and high quality links- bus stop on Foundry Road and a short walk away from the train station	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site has been left semi natural for habitat provision. Views over the sea make it an attractive site for walking. The site contains a war memorial to the south and has pedestrian links underneath the railway line to the coast.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 164	Address/ Settlement: Parton Brow, Parton
Site size (ha): 2.73	Typology: Semi/ Natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is close to residential along Parton Brow.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential, runs along railway line to the west and bus routes nearby along the A595 and Seven acres. Site provides cut throughs for pedestrian access and links to coastal path at the bottom	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Eastern section of the site has been left semi natural for habitat provision, with little accessibility to the public. Western section is close to the sea and coastal path and provides more recreational value, providing connections to the wider area. Attractive views and natural beauty, benches and street lighting along walkways	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 176	Address/ Settlement: Ramsey Drive, Parton
Site size (ha): 0.28	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential on all sides. Runs along the A595	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop on Ramsey Drive, adjacent to the site. It also runs alongside the A595	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Improves visual amenity and provides shared space between the homes in the area. This includes areas with benches to provide meeting spaces.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several people were using the space for connections between houses at the time of visit	



Site ref: 177	Address/ Settlement: Ramsey Drive Playing Field, Parton
Site size (ha): 1.59	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop on Ramsey Drive, adjacent to the site. It is also close to the A595	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value- football goals on site, there is also a public footpath through to the main street so the site is a well centred space for community use. Trees and hedgerows to edges of site provide biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 208	Address/ Settlement: Seven Acres, Parton
Site size (ha): 0.2	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential	
Close to the community it serves? Bus stop on Seven Acres, directly next to site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Located at the centre of a residential area with links through gardens- provides a good community space and recreational value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 223	Address/ Settlement: St Bridget's C of E School, Parton
Site size (ha): 2.38	Typology: Semi/ Natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is a large piece of land adjacent to Parton Main Street and Brewery Brow. Adjacent uses include residential, allotments and St Bridget's School	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop at both the eastern and western edge of the site on Foundry Road and Criffel Road respectively. The site provides linkages between the village centre and residential provision off the A595	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is tranquil and quiet with a high level of biodiversity value through the semi natural nature of the site. Recreational value is provided through a playing field on site	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The site is on a steep slope, with steps leading up to it from Brewery Brow. This could reduce accessibility. Despite this, there was a number of people on the site at the time of visit	



Site ref: 223.1	Address/ Settlement: St Bridget's C of E School Play Area, Parton
Site size (ha): 0.16	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is on Parton Main Street adjacent to the Village Square, opposite 'The Station' Pub.	
Close to the community it serves? There is a bus stop a short walk away on Foundry Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people and families and features a range of play equipment.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Sandwith

Site ref: 85	Address/ Settlement: Main Street, Sandwith
Site size (ha): 0.12	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjacent residential, runs along Main Street to the east	
Close to the community it serves? Within main residential area, central to village. No bus stops noticed close to site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is tranquil and quiet. Well maintained with planting and trees on site and bins. There is a memorial area for a local resident on site with seating. Also a community notice board and a defibrillator. Seems an important central space for the village	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	

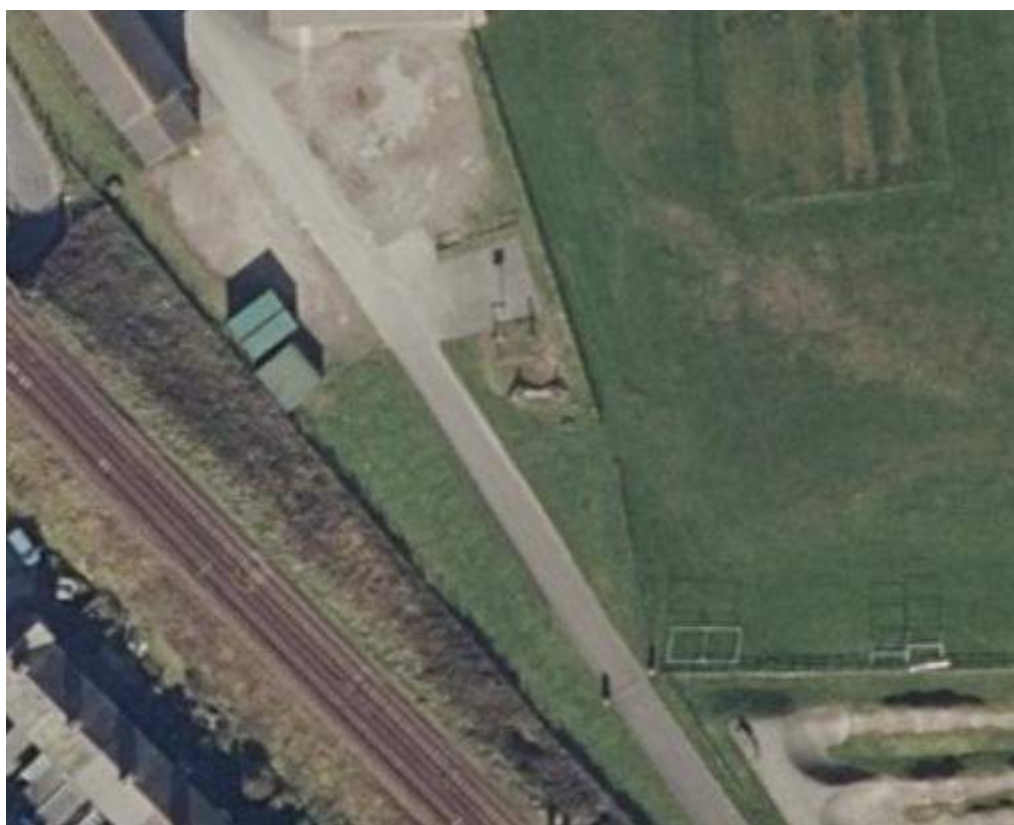


Seascale

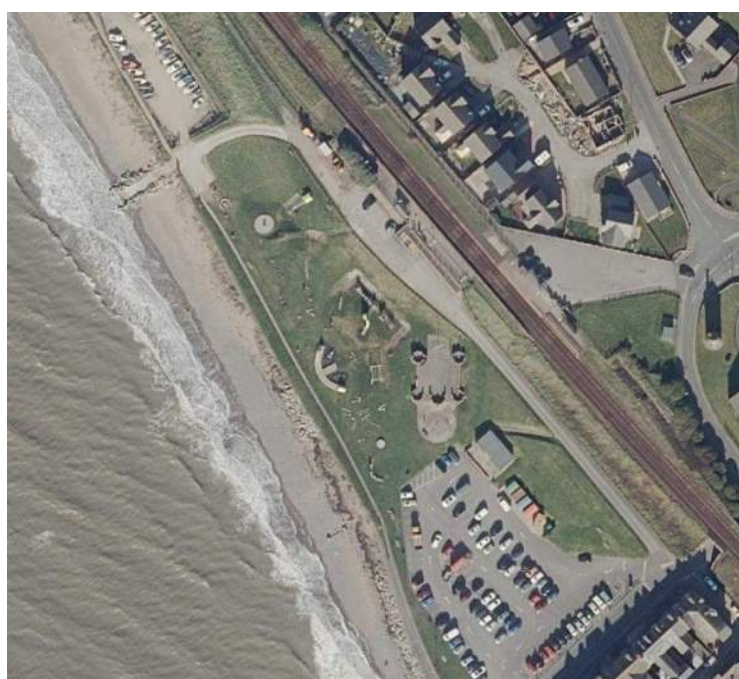
Site ref: 200	Address/ Settlement: Seascale BMX track, Seascale
Site size (ha): 0.35	Typology: Children's play areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: BMX track is on the site of Seascale Sports Club and Cricket Ground. Adjacent uses include a car park and sports hall.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is adjacent to the railway station and closest bus stop is nearby on Gosforth Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational and fitness value. It is on the site of the sports centre which is likely to have high community value for events etc.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 201	Address/ Settlement: Seascale Cricket Ground play area, Seascale
Site size (ha): 0.02	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Play area is on the site of Seascale Cricket Ground and Sports Club. Adjacent uses include the sports club, cricket ground and car park	
Close to the community it serves? Site is adjacent to the railway station and closest bus stop is nearby on Gosforth Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value. Site is a very small play area with a basketball hoop and a bench	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Site ref: 202	Address/ Settlement: Seascale Foreshore Play Area, Seascale
Site size (ha): 0.45	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is located alongside Seascale beach	
Close to the community it serves? Seascale railway station is adjacent to the site and the nearest bus stop is a short walk away on Gosforth road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? High recreational value for young people and families, featuring a range of play equipment and a play fort	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 204	Address/ Settlement: Seascale recreation ground, Seascale
Site size (ha): 0.24	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is surrounded by residential to the south, east and west, and open countryside to the north.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is within residential area. Nearest bus stop is a short walk to Gosforth Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for the local community, including goalposts on site and a play area for younger people. There is wildflower planting and hedgerows to the edges of the site, which provides high biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not in use at the time of visit. Play area on site was closed off by a fence.	



St Bees

Site ref: 1	Address/ Settlement: Adams Recreation Ground, St Bees
Site size (ha): 4.23	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjacent residential and holiday accommodation on beach Road and short walk from the beach and nearby amenities. St Bees Football club is on the site	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential. No nearby bus stop noted	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Important recreational value- community value through football club facility. Hedges/ trees to edges of site provide wildlife value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit but the car park was relatively full (likely from beach goers) and the lawn was being mowed- well maintained	



Site ref: 76	Address/ Settlement: Fairladies Farm Allotment Gardens, St Bees
Site size (ha): 0.41	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Outside but adjoining St Bees Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Adjacent residential	
Close to the community it serves? Site is within a residential area, but no nearby bus stop was noted	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value and provision of food	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not accessible to the wider public, only allotment holders and landowners. There is only one narrow road leading to it, where the gate is locked and there are 'private' signs. Site appeared to be in use at the time of visit	



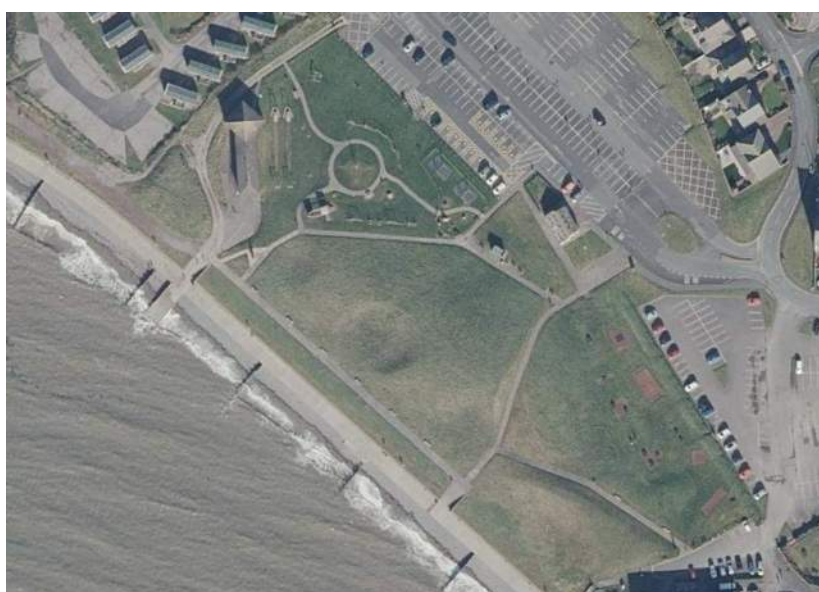
Site ref: 78	Address/ Settlement: Fleatham House, St Bees
Site size (ha): 1.62	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within St Bees Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Site is part of private residential street	
Close to the community it serves? Site is within private residential street, does not appear to be in use by the general public	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Trees on site, many of which are protected by TPO- wildlife value. Makes for an attractive setting for nearby residential but seems to offer little in the way of recreational value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 198	Address/ Settlement: Seaview Allotments, St Bees
Site size (ha): 0.31	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to residential uses on Sea Mill Lane and Cumbrian Coast railway line runs to the west of the site.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential, but no bus stops noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site has important recreational and food provision values	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was in use at time of visit	



Site ref: 216	Address/ Settlement: St Bees Picnic Area and RNLI Station St Bees
Site size (ha): 1.56	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to beach front and holiday lets. Other amenities include play area, café/ shop, car park and toilet block.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential and provides strong tourism and visitor offering	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value- many families there at the time of visit. RNLI station provides community safety and wellbeing value.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The picnic area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Site ref: 216.1	Address/ Settlement: St Bees Play Area, St Bees
Site size (ha): 0.17	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is adjacent to beach front and holiday lets. Other amenities include RNLI station, café/ shop, car park and toilet block.	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential and holiday lets and provides strong visitor offering	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? High recreational value for local community and families offering a range of play equipment.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues. Image taken from https://www.stbees.org.uk/home/visitors/beach-coastline/playgrounds/	



Site ref: 218.1	Address/ Settlement: St Bees Village School Field Play Area, St Bees
Site size (ha): 0.11	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Site is located outside but adjoining the St Bees Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Site is within St Bees School grounds	
Close to the community it serves? Within residential area, bus stop along nearby Main Street	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people. Site is well maintained with a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit due to it being the summer holidays	



Site ref: 245	Address/ Settlement: Station Road Gardens, St Bees
Site size (ha): 0.06	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Site is located within St Bees Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: St Bees Station, residential on Station Road	
Close to the community it serves? Near to residential provision. No bus stop noted, but site is adjacent to railway station so highly accessible	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value, memorials on site and a statue of St Bega, well planted and maintained	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Not in use at time of visit but there were many people in the vicinity due to location near train station	

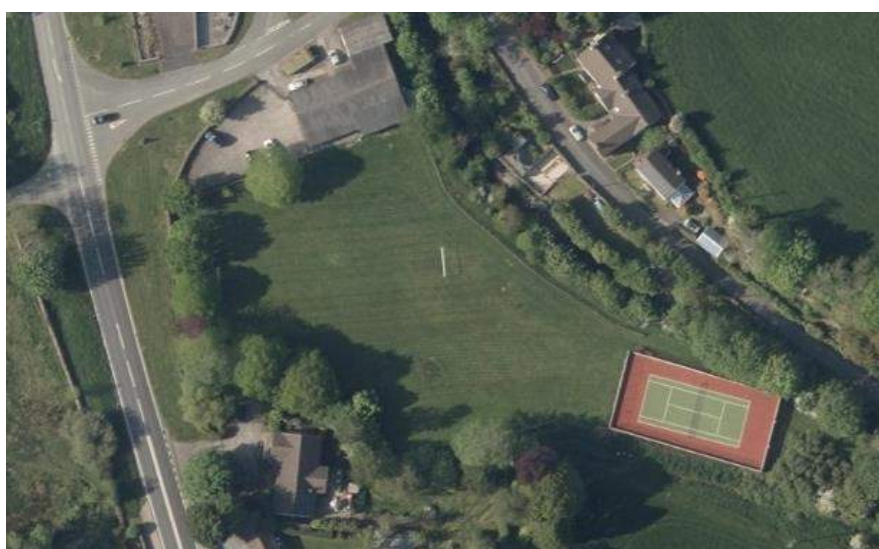


The Hill/ The Green/ Hallthwaites

Site ref: 86	Address/ Settlement: Thwaites Play area, Hallthwaites
Site size (ha): 0.06	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjacent to the School and Church yard. Grade II listed Church of St Anne is located on the opposite side of the road to the north.	
Close to the community it serves? Did not notice bus stops during visit but site was located next to main road and in close proximity to other facilities.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value- Likely to be used by school children. Site is well maintained and has seating and play equipment. Most likely used for other community events	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 133	Address/ Settlement: Mill House Playing Field and Playground, The Green
Site size (ha): 0.86	Typology: Amenity Greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Adjacent to the community centre and opposite the 'Punch Bowl' pub and restaurant, which was being refurbished at time of visit.	
Close to the community it serves? Bus stop in front of the community centre.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value- site has play area and goal posts for football. Likely to be used for exercise, providing health benefits. It is also likely to be used for other community events.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) During visit there were several people around, including work men on the neighbouring Public house. Play area was inaccessible due to Covid-19 restrictions so was not assessed. However, the rest of the site was well maintained so it is likely the play area has high community value	



Thornhill

Site ref: 256	Address/ Settlement: Thornhill Playing fields, Thornhill
Site size (ha): 1.81	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: On the edge of settlement but well connected to surrounding residential uses to the north and east. Open fields to the south.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential uses. No bus stop on site but the closest one is nearby on 'The Crescent'	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value, including football goalposts. Site is quiet as it is removed from main roads and there is evidence of informal footpaths across the site.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 266	Address/ Settlement: The Crescent Play Area, Thornhill
Site size (ha): 0.2	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential, situated at the centre of the village. Thornhill social club to east	
Close to the community it serves? Within residential area. There is a bus stop adjacent to the site on The Crescent	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for local residents featuring play equipment and footpaths across the site. Attractive planted area and picnic benches on site.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Whitehaven

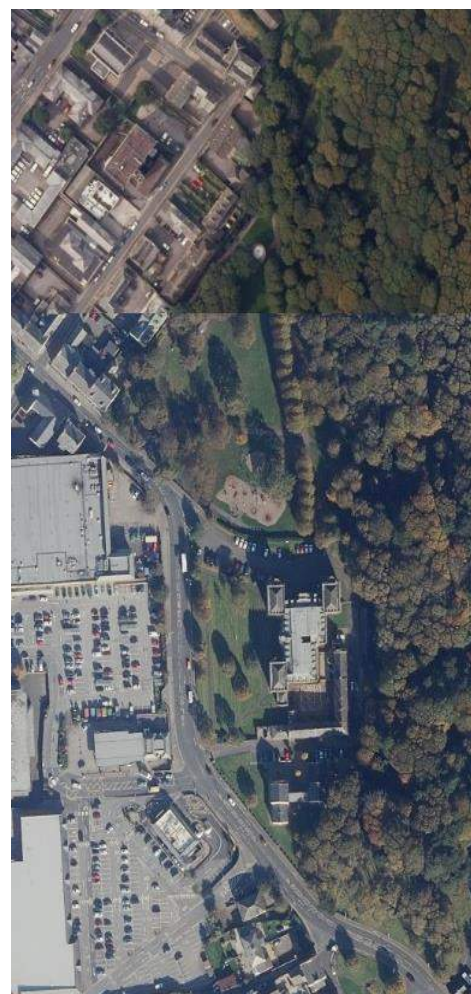
Site ref: 4	Address/ Settlement: Arrowthwaite, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 8.52	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential uses to west, commercial uses to east and open spaces to north and south	
Close to the community it serves? Adjacent to residential area with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides natural beauty, wildlife value and recreational uses. Provides an important green buffer between residential estate to west and more commercial uses to east and contains a number of informal footpaths.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



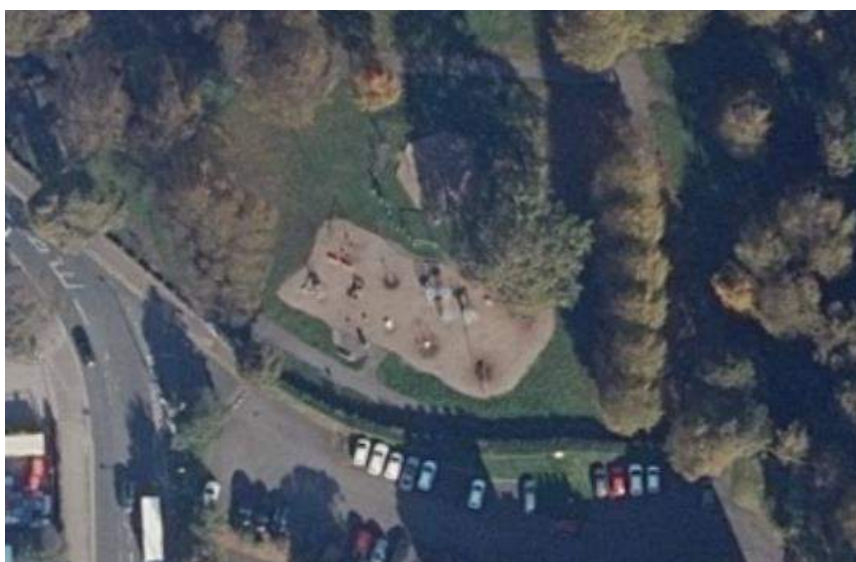
Site ref: 32	Address/ Settlement: Cartgate Road Allotments, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.17	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential uses in all directions	
Close to the community it serves? The site is close to residential area with nearby bus stops	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides natural beauty and wildlife value, as well as recreational and food provision uses	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site is inaccessible to the general public, allotment holders and landowners only	



Site ref: 35	Address/ Settlement: Castle Park
Site size (ha): 3.14	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Located within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area. Whitehaven Cenotaph is Grade II listed, along with an air shaft cap to former tunnel at NGR.
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential use as well as retail and leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Site is very close to residential areas and highly populated work area with woodland walks nearby. Close to bus stops	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area is of historical significance as well as providing recreational and wildlife value. Footpaths across the site and into Crowpark Wood to the east. Bandstand in northern corner of the site suitable for community events. Forms part of the setting of Whitehaven Castle which is Grade II listed.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site is well used	



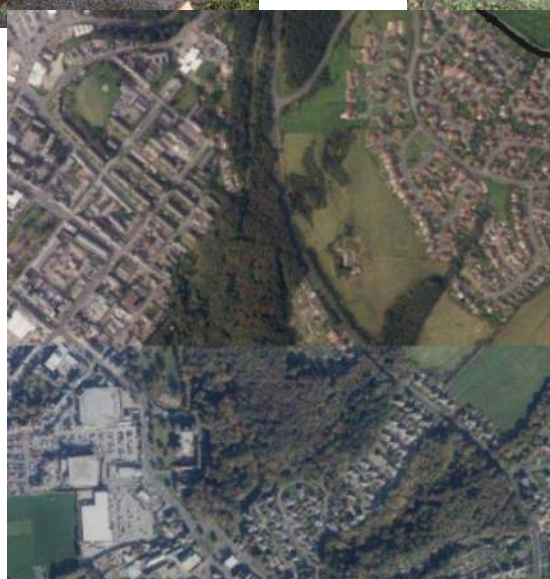
Site ref: 35.1	Address/ Settlement: Castle Park Play Area, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.06	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Located within Whitehaven Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Surrounded by residential as well as retail and leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Site is very close to residential areas and highly populated work area with woodland walks nearby. Close to bus stops	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides historical significance, as well as recreational (range of play equipment) and wildlife value. Forms part of the setting of Whitehaven Castle and Whitehaven Cenotaph which are Grade II listed.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Photos of site limited due to GDPR issues. Well used playground.	



Site ref: 41	Address/ Settlement: Mirehouse Semi-Natural Greenspace, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 2.9	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential use and leisure facilities. Site is also adjacent to railway line to the west	
Close to the community it serves? Walkable from residential areas	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value, including C2C path and the national cycle network	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was relatively busy at time of visit, with several dog walkers and families present.	



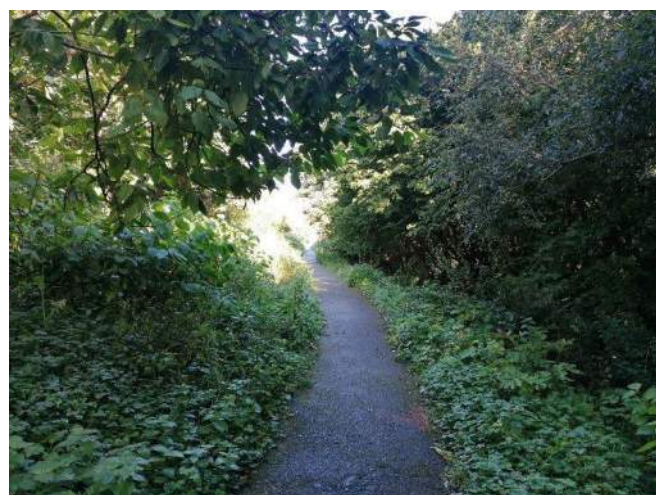
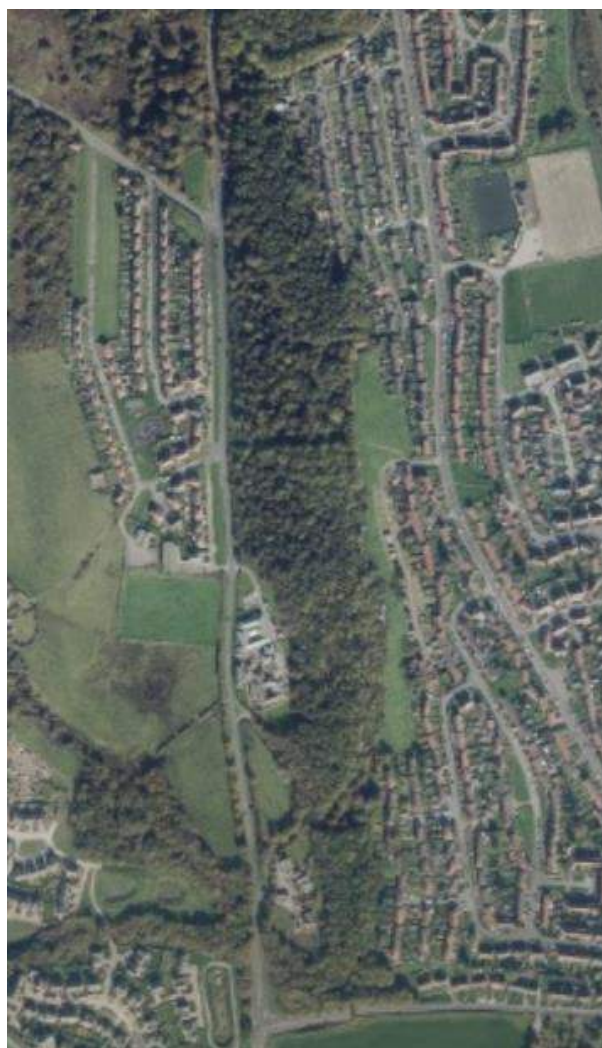
Site ref: 60	Address/ Settlement: Crowpark Wood, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 8.27	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Site is within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area and contains three Grade II Listed Air shaft caps
Adjacent uses: Residential use as well as retail/ leisure facilities. A595 runs along east of the site in part.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby, can be accessed from a number of different points	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides natural beauty and is of historical significance, has recreational and wildlife value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 68	Address/ Settlement: Earls Road, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 2.24	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area, bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area is of historical significance, has recreational value and wildlife. The site is wooded and acts as an important buffer between the main road to the east and residential areas to the west.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 87	Address/ Settlement: Greenbank, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 11.74	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential use, off a busy main road	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area, no nearby bus stops noted	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? The woodland path provides natural beauty, recreational value and wildlife. The site is wooded and acts as a green buffer between residential areas to the east and west. Forms part of the setting of the Grade II Listed Greenbank Hotel.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 89	Address/ Settlement: Harras Park, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 2.15	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Yes, close to residential with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides natural beauty, recreational value and wildlife. The site is wooded forms part of an important green buffer between residential areas to the east and the main road to the west.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Entrance off a very busy main road	



Site ref: 97	Address/ Settlement: Highfields , Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.66	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area, bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? The site contains numerous trees with footpaths through into the play area (see following page). The area provides natural beauty, wildlife and recreational value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



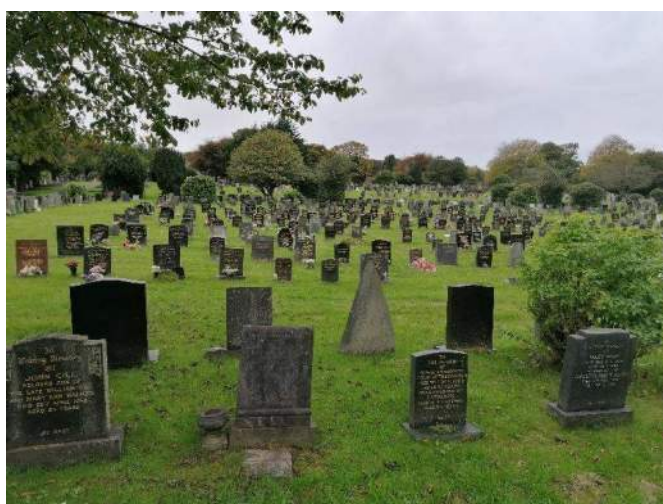
Site ref: 97.1	Address/ Settlement: Highfields Play Areas, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.23	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Yes, close to residential areas with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides natural beauty, recreational and wildlife values. It features a range of play equipment.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 124	Address/ Settlement: Low Road (east) Cemetery, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 7.7	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Additional Cemetery space	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area and bus stops on Low Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides historic significance as well as memorial space, wildlife and tranquillity. High quality views of Whitehaven and featuring numerous trees.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 125	Address/ Settlement: Low Road (west) Cemetery, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 8.46	Typology: Cemeteries
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Additional Cemetery space to west, commercial units to east, residential areas to south	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential with bus stops nearby on Low Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides historic significance as well as memorial space, wildlife and tranquillity.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 127	Address/ Settlement: Market Place, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.12	Typology: Civic Spaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Retail uses, office space and leisure	
Close to the community it serves? Very close proximity to residential areas and highly populated work area. Bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site contains a bandstand with hanging baskets and flower stands and provides a central meeting space. It also contains a statue and artwork in the form of local phrases on the pavements. The site is of historic significance forming part of the setting of the Grade II listed Market Hall and Golden Lion Hotel. It provides recreational value through the market and access to the wider Town Centre.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site is used weekly for Whitehaven market and provides a thoroughway for traffic. There were several pedestrians present at time of visit.	



Site ref: 136	Address/ Settlement: Mirehouse Ponds, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 6.66	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Farmland to east, south and west and residential uses to north.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby. Ample parking on site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is tranquil and quiet with high levels of recreational value and biodiversity.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site is a members only fishing pond managed by Haig Angling Club. Several people were present at the time of visit	



Site ref: 139	Address/ Settlement: Monkwrays Cottages, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 2.11	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides natural beauty, wildlife and recreational value. High quality views over Whitehaven. Acts as a walkthrough to Arrowthwaite woods.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 151	Address/ Settlement: New Road 1, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.93	Typology: Semi/ natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential areas with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides biodiversity and recreational value featuring numerous trees and informal footpaths	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 152	Address/ Settlement: New Road 2, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 2.94	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value and biodiversity benefits. Provides a walkthrough to Whitehaven town centre.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) In use by several groups at time of visit, including dog walkers and children walking to school	



Site ref: 159	Address/ Settlement: Overend Quarry (Disused), Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 4.33	Typology: Parks and gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential but no bus stops noted nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is a high quality and functional repurpose of land. Provides recreational and wildlife value as well as walk-throughs between residential areas and nearby school.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several dog walkers present at time of visit	



Site ref: 159.1	Address/ Settlement: Overend Quarry Play Area, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.18	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision but no bus stops noted nearby.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value for young people, containing a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 159.2	Address/ Settlement: Overend Quarry MUGA, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.05	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision but no bus stops noted nearby.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational and fitness value for young people	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was not in use at time of visit, although there were several people in close proximity.	



Site ref: 180	Address/ Settlement: Ribton Moorside, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 3.52	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential provision and main road, with pedestrian links to residential areas	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides wildlife value and natural beauty as well as recreational value. It features numerous trees and footpaths.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several dog walkers present at time of site visit	



Site ref: 184	Address/ Settlement: Rosebank, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.4	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential uses to west and south and recreational space to north and east	
Close to the community it serves? Site is close to residential area with bus stop a short walk away on Egremont Road	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value through food provision.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Unable to access site at time of visit, although it seemed to be in use with several cars parked nearby	



Site ref: 188	Address/ Settlement: Rutland Avenue Semi-natural Greenspace, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.34	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential/ main road	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site has recreational value. Although it slopes and provides less space for recreational activities, there are still paths for connectivity. Site features a number of trees and informal footpaths.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Limited use due to topography	



Site ref: 206	Address/ Settlement: Seathwaite Avenue, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.18	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential, railway and rugby club/ pitch	
Close to the community it serves? Adjacent to residential area	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value and is part of the C2C walk. It provides an important green buffer between the railway line to the east and residential estate to the west. The site features a beck which may have biodiversity value.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Dog walkers and cyclists noted on site at time of visit	



Site ref: 230	Address/ Settlement: St Gregory and Patrick's Infant School, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 7.94	Typology: semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential and recreational space	
Close to the community it serves? Site is within residential area and close to Primary School. Bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides residential cut throughs between primary school and residential area. High level of biodiversity and recreational value and well wooded. Site links to the C2C route	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several people present at time of visit, including dog walkers and cyclists.	



Site ref: 241	Address/ Settlement: St Nicholas' Tower Gardens, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.75	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: St Nicholas' Centre is Grade II Listed.
Adjacent uses: Residential and retail/ leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Site is in the town centre, close to residential area and highly populated work area	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area is of historic significance, as well as providing recreational and biodiversity value. It contains several benches, is well landscaped and acts as an attractive central green space in the town centre. Contains ruins from previous buildings on site and statues.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 263	Address/ Settlement: Trinity Gardens, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.41	Typology: Parks and Gardens
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential housing, retail and leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Close to retail and residential areas	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides historical significance and memorial value, notably a Covid-19 memorial. It also provides recreational and biodiversity value featuring a number of trees, benches and footpaths	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 279	Address/ Settlement: Welfare Field, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 3.28	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential and leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential areas with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value for young people, including the provision of a play area.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The area was well used at the time of the visit and so photos of site are limited due GDPR issues	



Site ref: 279.1	Address/ Settlement: Welfare Field Play Area, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.17	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential and leisure facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value for young people containing a range of play equipment	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) The play area was well used at the time of the visit and so we were unable to photograph due to GDPR issues	



Site ref: 281	Address/ Settlement: Wellington Row Recreation Ground, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.76	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Site is surrounded by residential uses on all sides and close to St James' Church. Short walk from Whitehaven harbour	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential provision and Whitehaven harbour/ town centre with bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational and biodiversity value. There are walk-throughs for improved pedestrian access and a number of benches. Several listed buildings surrounding the site, including Wellington House to the north and several properties along High Street to the north east.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



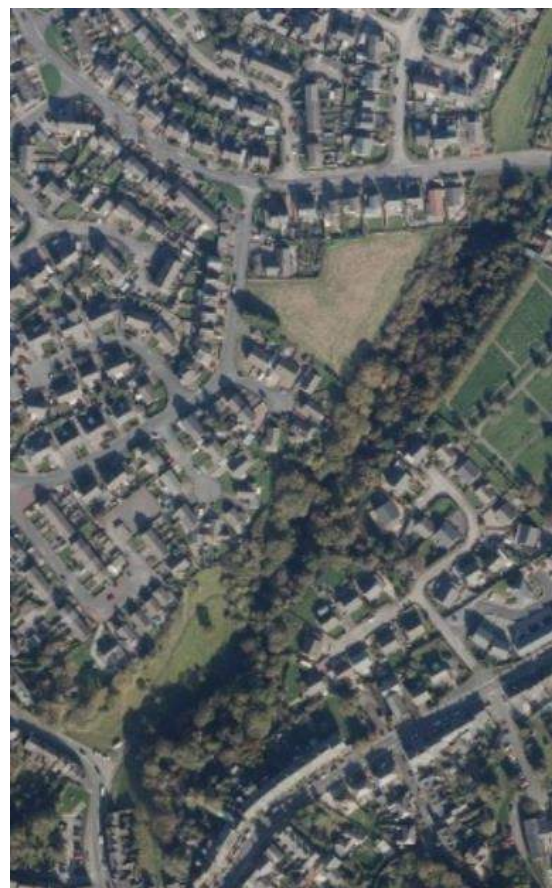
Site ref: 281.1	Address/ Settlement: Wellington Row Recreation Ground Play Area, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.04	Typology: Children's Play Areas
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with bus stops nearby on Bransty Row	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value for young people featuring a range of play equipment and biodiversity provision in the form of hedges and trees.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Aerial image can be seen on previous page	



Site ref: 283	Address/ Settlement: Wellington Terrace/ candlestick, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 6.78	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Majority of site falls within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area. Site features Grade II Listed Jonathan Swift House and Duke Pit Fan House Scheduled Ancient Monument.
Adjacent uses: Residential, retail and leisure facilities and highly populated work area	
Close to the community it serves? Site is well located close to Whitehaven harbour. Residential is close by, although closest bus stops are on Strand Street.	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides beauty and tranquillity with high quality views, as well as providing features of historic and memorial significance, recreational uses such as the Beacon Museum and walking routes and areas of marine biodiversity. It includes several statues and landmarks. It forms part of the setting of Whitehaven Harbour which also features a number of listed buildings.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



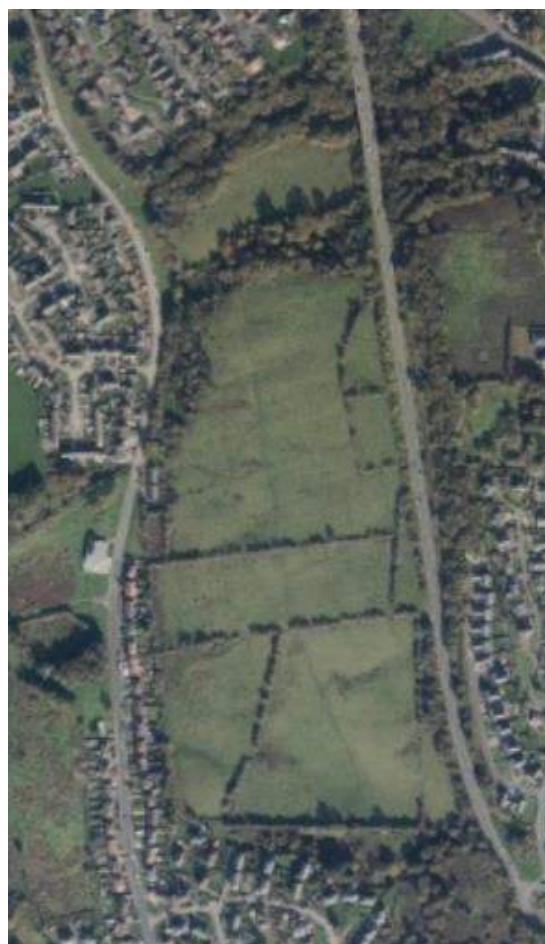
Site ref: 287	Address/ Settlement: Ribton Moorside (Beck Bottom), Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 3.24	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential and leisure/ retail facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area, main road and bus routes	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Recreational value with public footpaths through site, biodiversity value through woodland provision	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Site was relatively overgrown at time of visit	



Site ref: 288	Address/ Settlement: Solway Road, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 8.55	Typology: Semi/ natural Greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential and amenity spaces to the east and south. Commercial uses to the north (formerly Haig Mining Museum). Areas of coastline to the west.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential uses	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Public footpath runs through site- recreational value. Biodiversity value though wildflowers. Forms part of the setting of Grade II Listed buildings at the former Haig Colliery Mining Museum to the north. Offers views of the coastline to the west.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Several dog walkers on site at time of visit. Site provides access to coastal path	



Site ref: 290	Address/ Settlement: Whinlatter Road Semi-natural Greenspace. Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 16.43	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area and bus stops	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides recreational value and biodiversity provision	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 292	Address/ Settlement: Snebro Road, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 0.73	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential uses surrounding	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area. Bus stop on site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site provides biodiversity and recreational value. Provides pedestrian access between residential areas	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 296	Address/ Settlement: White Park, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 3.37	Typology: Semi/ natural greenspaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Residential and leisure/ retail facilities to the west, open space to the east and south on opposite side of main road.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential, bus stops nearby	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Site is well wooded with footpaths throughout. Area provides natural beauty and historic significance as well as recreational and biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



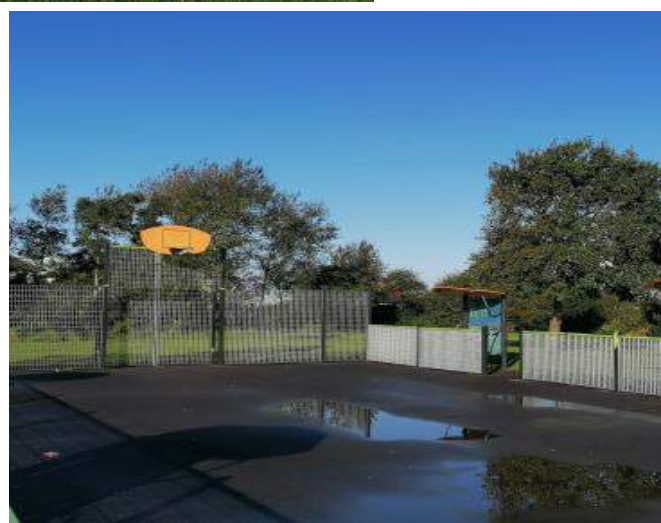
Site ref: 297	Address/ Settlement: White Park Allotments, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.2	Typology: Allotments
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: The A595 runs along the eastern boundary of the site and there are wooded areas to the north, south and west.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential area with parking provided on site	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational value through food provision and biodiversity value	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage) Accessed off busy main road.	



Site ref: 299	Address/ Settlement: Whitehaven Harbour, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 4.58	Typology: Civic Spaces
Planning History: N/A	Designations: Within Whitehaven Town Centre Conservation Area
Adjacent uses: Residential, leisure and retail facilities	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential areas and commercial areas. Site is in close proximity to bus stops and Whitehaven railway station	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides historical significance, recreational and biodiversity value. It features several listed buildings, including the Old New Quay, West Pier, North Wall and Old North Wall. Popular area for walkers and visitors that offers views over the coast and towards Scotland.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



Site ref: 302	Address/ Settlement: Fleswick Avenue, Whitehaven
Site size (ha): 1.05	Typology: Amenity greenspace
Planning History: N/A	Designations: N/A
Adjacent uses: Residential uses surrounding.	
Close to the community it serves? Close to residential areas and bus stops	
Demonstrably special to the Local Community? Area provides recreational facilities, featuring a range of play equipment with footpaths throughout.	
Local in Character: Yes	
Other comments (e.g. notes on usage)	



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