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### **OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT REPORT WITH PROTECTED SITE SUMMARY**

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### Glossary

CBC	Copeland Borough Council
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
DDA	Disability Discrimination Act
DPD	Development Plan Document
FIT	Fields in Trust
FOG	Friends of Group
GIS	Geographical Information Systems
KKP	Knight, Kavanagh and Page
LDF	Local Development Framework
LNR	Local Nature Reserve
MUGA	Multi-use Games Area (an enclosed area with a hard surface for variety of informal play)
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NSALG	National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners
ONS	Office of National Statistics
PPG	Planning Policy Guidance
PPS	Playing Pitch Strategy
SOA	Super Output Areas
SPD	Supplementary Planning Document
SSSI	Sites of Special Scientific Interest

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### PART 1: INTRODUCTION

This is the Open Space Assessment Report prepared by Knight Kavanagh & Page (KKP) for Copeland Borough Council (CBC). It provides detail with regard to what open space provision exists in the area, its condition, distribution and overall quality. This document sets out the findings of the research, site assessments, consultation, data analysis and GIS mapping undertaken as part of the study.

The document also gives direction on the future provision of accessible, high quality, sustainable provision for open spaces in Copeland. It reviews the designation of Protected Green Space in the current Local Plan in order to recommend whether the protection should continue, be removed or added to sites.

The table below details the open space typologies included within the study:

*Table 1.1: Open space typology definitions*

Typology	Primary purpose
Parks and gardens	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
Natural and semi-natural greenspaces	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness.
Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.
Provision for children and young people	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, MUGAs, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.
Cemeteries, churchyards and other burial grounds	Burial of the dead and quiet contemplation, often linked to wildlife and biodiversity promotion.
Civic space	Provides a setting for civic buildings, public demonstrations and community events

In order for planning policies to be ‘sound’ local authorities are required to carry out a robust assessment of need for open space, sport and recreation facilities. We advocate that the methodology to undertake such assessments should still be informed by best practice including the Planning Policy Guidance 17 (PPG17) Companion Guidance; *Assessing Needs and Opportunities* published in September 2002.

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) has replaced PPG17. However, assessment of open space facilities is still normally carried out in accordance with the Companion Guidance to PPG17 as it still remains the only national best practice guidance on the conduct of an open space assessment.

Under paragraph 96 of the NPPF, it is set out that planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. Specific needs and quantitative and qualitative deficiencies and surpluses in local areas should also be identified. This information should be used to inform what provision is required in an area.

This assessment was commissioned as a key part of the evidence base for the new Copeland Local Plan. In order for such planning documents and policies to be 'sound' local authorities are required to carry out a robust assessment of need for open space, sport and recreation facilities. Sports provision is covered by a separate Copeland Leisure Strategy (2011). This is intended to be updated (c. 2020) as a Sport and Physical Activity Strategy.

In accordance with best practice recommendations, a size threshold of 0.2 hectares has been applied to the inclusion of some typologies (amenity greenspace and natural and semi-natural greenspace) within the study. This means that, in general, sites that fall below this threshold were not audited unless identified as being significant.

### **1.1 Report structure**

This report sets out the findings for open space provision across Copeland. Further description of the methodology used can be found in Part 2. A summary of the community survey and site visits is provided in Part 3. This is then presented on a settlement by settlement basis (Parts 4 to 28) as per the requirements of the brief. Part 29 sets out the recommendations to the protected designations for the identified open space provision.

### **1.2 National context**

#### ***National Planning Policy Framework***

The NPPF sets out the planning policies for England. It details how these are expected to be applied to the planning system and provides a framework to produce distinct local and neighbourhood plans, reflecting the needs and priorities of local communities.

It states that the purpose of the planning system is to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development. It establishes that the planning system needs to focus on three themes of sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. A presumption in favour of sustainable development is a key aspect for any plan-making and decision-taking processes. In relation to plan-making the NPPF sets out that Local Plans should meet objectively assessed needs.

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As a prerequisite paragraph 97 of the NPPF states existing open space, sports and recreation sites, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- ◀ An assessment has been undertaken, which has clearly shown the site to be surplus to requirements; or
- ◀ The loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision in terms of quantity and quality in a suitable location; or
- ◀ The development is for alternative sports and recreational provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh the loss.

### ***Local Green Space designations***

Local Green Space designations are a way to provide special protection against development for green areas of particular importance to local communities. They should only be designated when a local or neighbourhood plan is prepared or updated.

Paragraph 100 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

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.

There is a lack of clarification 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.

The analysis and findings of this document could assist in any future applications for LGS designations. Evidence is needed to inform the consideration of any potential site. As part of the Open Space Assessment all known sites have been allocated a quality and value rating. These will be a useful starting position to help inform the general condition and quality of a site. Furthermore, several sites are identified as being of strategic and local importance. Any such sites are likely to be well placed for consideration as a Local Green Space designation. Chapter 29 provides a view on those sites best placed for consideration.

### ***Public Health England***

In October 2014 Public Health England (PHE) produced a plan to tackle low activity levels across the country. Along with making the case for physical activity, the plan identifies four areas where measures need to be taken at a national and local level:

- ◀ Active society: creating a social movement. Shifting social norms so that physical activity becomes a routine part of daily life.
- ◀ Moving professionals: activating networks of expertise. Making every contact with the health sector count to push the 'active' message and to deliver the message through other sectors including education, sports and leisure, transport and planning.
- ◀ Active environments: creating the right spaces. Making available and accessible appropriate environments that encourage people to be active every day.
- ◀ Moving at scale: scaling up interventions that make us active. Maximising existing assets that enable communities to be active.

Open space provision has an important role in working towards these measures. There is a need to ensure accessible facilities that can help meet the physical activity needs of everyone including the physically and mentally disabled and those with learning difficulties and debilitating diseases.

## PART 2: METHODOLOGY

This section details the methodology undertaken as part of the study. The key stages are:

- ✦ 2.1 - Analysis areas and populations
- ✦ 2.2 - Auditing local provision
- ✦ 2.3 - Quality and value
- ✦ 2.4 - Quality and value thresholds
- ✦ 2.5 - Understanding local provision
- ✦ 2.6 - Provision standards

### 2.1 Analysis area and population

For mapping purposes and audit analysis, the report utilises several analysis areas. These are based on the larger settlements located within Copeland. In total there are 25 analysis areas.

*Table 2.1: Population by analysis area*

Analysis area	Population
Arlecdon/Rowrah	790
Beckermest	648
Bigrigg	768
Calderbridge	192
Cleator	1,255
Cleator Moor	6,110
Distington	1,514
Drigg/Holmrook	355
Egremont	6,638
Frizington	2,100
Haverigg	1,070
Keekle	211
Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge	423
Low Moresby/Howgate	364
Lowca	782
Millom	6,574
Moor Row	929
Moresby Parks	1,198
Parton	1,006
Sandwith	185
Seascale	1,963
St Bees	1,699
The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites	334
Thornhill	1,046
Whitehaven	26,880



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The population figures are estimates derived by CBC based on the number of dwellings in a settlement (omitting any vacant and second homes) and multiplying by the average household size.

### 2.2 Auditing local provision (supply)

The KKP Field Research Team undertook the site audit for this study between May and July 2019. Open space sites (including provision for children and young people) are identified, mapped and assessed to evaluate site value and quality. Each site is classified based on its primary open space purpose, so that each type of open space is only counted once. The audit, and the report, utilise the following typologies in accordance with best practice:

1. Parks and gardens
2. Natural and semi-natural greenspace
3. Amenity greenspace
4. Provision for children and young people
5. Allotments
6. Cemeteries/churchyards
7. Civic spaces

In accordance with best practice recommendations, a size threshold of 0.2 hectares is applied to the inclusion of some typologies within the study. Sites of a smaller size, particularly for the typologies of amenity greenspace and natural and semi-natural greenspace tend to have a different role. Often this is for visual purposes (e.g. small incremental grassed areas such as highway verges) and is therefore considered as offering less recreational use in comparison to other forms of open space. Subsequently sites below 0.2 hectares for these typologies are not audited. However, given the rural nature of the Borough any sites below 0.2 hectares and considered as being of significance are included.

In addition, sites currently protected but which do not fall into any of the open space typologies have not been assessed. These sites are however listed in the site list tables for each settlement (with no Site ID) for clarity.

### ***Database development***

All information relating to open spaces is collated in the project open space database (supplied as an Excel electronic file). All sites identified and assessed as part of the audit are recorded within the database. The database details for each site are as follows:

#### **Data held on open spaces database (summary)**

- ◆ KKP reference number (used for mapping)
- ◆ Site name
- ◆ Ownership (if known)
- ◆ Management (if known)
- ◆ Typology
- ◆ Size (hectares)
- ◆ Site visit data

Sites are primarily identified by KKP in the audit using official site names, where possible, and/or secondly using road names and locations.

### 2.3 Quality and value

Each type of open space receives separate quality and value scores. This also allows for application of a high and low quality/value matrix to help determine sites for continued protection, as a priority for investment and to identify sites that may be surplus. Quality and value are fundamentally different and can be unrelated. For example, a high-quality site may be inaccessible and, thus, be of little value; whereas a rundown (poor quality) site may be the only one in an area and thus be immensely valuable. As a result, quality and value are also treated separately in terms of scoring.

#### ***Analysis of quality***

Data collated from site visits is initially based upon those derived from the Green Flag Award scheme (a national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales, operated by Keep Britain Tidy). This is utilised to calculate a quality score for each site visited. Scores in the database are presented as percentage figures. The quality criteria used for the open space assessments carried out for all open space typologies are summarised in the following table.

#### **Quality criteria for open space site visit (score)**

- ◆ Physical access, e.g. public transport links, directional signposts,
- ◆ Personal security, e.g. site is overlooked, natural surveillance
- ◆ Access-social, e.g. appropriate minimum entrance widths
- ◆ Parking, e.g. availability, specific, disabled parking
- ◆ Information signage, e.g. presence of up to date site information, notice boards
- ◆ Equipment and facilities, e.g. assessment of both adequacy and maintenance of provision such as seats, benches, bins, toilets
- ◆ Location value, e.g. proximity of housing, other greenspace
- ◆ Site problems, e.g. presence of vandalism, graffiti
- ◆ Healthy, safe and secure, e.g. fencing, gates, staff on site
- ◆ Maintenance and cleanliness, e.g. condition of general landscape & features
- ◆ Groups that the site meets the needs of, e.g. young people, families
- ◆ Site potential

For the provision for children and young people, criteria are also built around Green Flag. It is a non-technical visual assessment of the whole site, including general equipment and surface quality/appearance plus an assessment of, for example, bench and bin provision.

This differs, for example, from an independent Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RosPA) review, which is a more technical assessment of equipment in terms of play and risk assessment grade.

#### ***Analysis of value***

Site visit data plus desk based research is calculated to provide value scores for each site identified. Value is defined in best practice guidance in relation to the following three issues:

- ◆ Context of the site i.e. its accessibility, scarcity value and historic value.
- ◆ Level and type of use.
- ◆ The wider benefits it generates for people, biodiversity and the wider environment.

In addition, the NPPF refers to attributes to value such as beauty and attractiveness of a site, its recreational value, historic and cultural value and its tranquillity and richness of wildlife. These elements are all considered as part of the KKP site assessment criteria.

The value criteria set for audit assessment is derived from:

### Value criteria for open space site visits (score)

- ◆ Level of use (observations only), e.g., evidence of different user types (e.g. dog walkers, joggers, children) throughout day, located near school and/or community facility
- ◆ Context of site in relation to other open spaces and proximity to housing
- ◆ Structural and landscape benefits, e.g., well located, high quality defining the identity/ area
- ◆ Ecological benefits, e.g., supports/promotes biodiversity and wildlife habitats
- ◆ Educational benefits, e.g., provides learning opportunities on nature/historic landscapes
- ◆ Social inclusion and health benefits, e.g., promotes civic pride, community ownership and a sense of belonging; helping to promote physical and mental well-being
- ◆ Cultural and heritage benefits, e.g., historic elements/links (e.g. historic building, memorial) and high profile symbols of local area
- ◆ Amenity benefits and a sense of place, e.g., attractive places that are safe and well maintained; helping to create specific neighbourhoods and landmarks
- ◆ Economic benefits, e.g., promotes economic activity and attracts people from near and far

Note: site researchers consider how busy a site is likely to be at peak times for example after school and weekends as well as considering facilities, site size/location and amenities in proximity. For example, a play area may not be in use at mid-morning during the week, however if there are amenities and schools nearby, usage is judged to likely be higher at different times of the day.

Children's and young people play provision is scored for value as part of the audit assessment. Value, in particular is recognised in terms of size of sites and the range of equipment it hosts. For instance, a small site with only one or two items is likely to be of a lower value than a site with a variety of equipment catering for wider age ranges.

## 2.4 Quality and value thresholds

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by guidance); the results of the site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The primary aim of applying a threshold is to identify sites where investment and/or improvements are required. It can also be used to set an aspirational quality standard to be achieved at some point in the future and to inform decisions around the need to further protect sites from future development (particularly when applied with its respective value score in a matrix format).

The baseline threshold for assessing quality can often be set around 66%; based on the pass rate for Green Flag criteria (site visit criteria also being based on Green Flag). This is the only national benchmark available for quality of parks and open spaces. However, the site visit criteria used for Green Flag is not appropriate for every open space typology as it is designed to represent a sufficiently high standard of site. Quality thresholds are, thus, worked out so as to better reflect average scores for each typology. Consequently, the baseline threshold for certain typologies is amended to better reflect this.

For value, there is no national guidance on the setting of thresholds. The 20% threshold applied is derived from our experience and knowledge in assessing the perceived value of sites. Whilst 20% may initially seem low it is relative score - designed to reflect those sites that meet more than one aspect of the criteria used for assessing value (as detailed earlier). A table setting out the quality and value scores for each typology is provided below.

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No quality or value thresholds have been applied to allotments or cemeteries. Such forms of provision have been assessed by a desk-based assessment. These types of provision have a specific role and function which tends, to some extent, to have less impact on quality than is the case for other typologies. However, they have still received an indication as to their quality via desk-based research and where possible via consultation with key contacts and parish councils.

*Table 2.2: Quality and value thresholds by typology*

Typology	Quality threshold	Value threshold
Parks and gardens	50%	20%
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	40%	20%
Amenity greenspace	40%	20%
Provision for children and young people	55%	20%
Civic spaces	50%	20%
Allotments	n/a	
Cemeteries/churchyards	n/a	

### 2.5 Understanding local provision

Consultation to better understand open space provision has been carried out via a combination of meetings, surveys and telephone interviews with CBC officers and parish/town councils. In addition, an online community survey was hosted. This was promoted by the Council and received 219 responses. The findings of the consultations are used, reviewed and interpreted to further support the results of the quality and value assessment. The responses and trends are set out later in the report.

### 2.6 Provision standards

For the purposes of this report, the amount of provision within each settlement is compared to the levels of provision across all Copeland settlements. This is a useful initial indicator to highlight whether a settlement may be sufficient or have a shortfall in certain forms of open space provision. This is presented on a hectare per 1,000 population basis.

The following current provision levels for all Copeland settlements are identified:

*Table 2.3: Current provision levels for all Copeland settlements*

Open space type	Hectare per 1,000 population
Parks & Gardens	0.20
Amenity Greenspace	1.58
Natural & Semi-natural Greenspace	3.09
Provision for children & young people	0.10
Allotments	0.36
<b>Combined total</b>	<b>5.33</b>

Across the settlements within this study there is a total of 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population of open space provision.

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For the typologies of civic space and cemeteries it is difficult to assess such typologies based on a quantity standard approach due to their nature and usage. For cemeteries, provision should be determined by demand for burial space. Civic spaces are more of a practical design feature for larger urban settlements. It is not appropriate for either to be assessed on a hectare per 1,000 population basis. However, they still have a role in contributing to overall open space provision within a settlement.

The figure for natural and semi-natural greenspace is high due to the figure containing large areas of coast and large woodland sites outside of settlements. Whilst these are important, such forms of provision skew the quantity figures especially when comparing between different settlements.

On this basis, several sites are excluded from provision figures (presented in Part 4 onwards) due to their significant size and location outside of settlement boundaries. Larger strategic sites excluded from the assessment include:

- ◀ Hodbarrow RSPB (205 ha)
- ◀ Drigg Beach (132 ha)
- ◀ Walkmill, Moresby (37 ha)
- ◀ St Bees Beach (24 ha)
- ◀ Clints Quarry (9 ha)
- ◀ Haverigg Shoreline (3 ha)
- ◀ Longlands Lake (11 ha)
- ◀ Nethertown Beach (2 ha)
- ◀ Seascale Beach (4 ha)
- ◀ St Bees Beach and St Bees Head (24 ha)
- ◀ Walkmill, Moresby (38 ha)

Such strategic sites serve a wider area/population than a specific settlement with most people likely to be willing to travel to such sites; often by car (see Part 3.1.2).

## PART 3: SUMMARY OF SURVEY AND SITE VISITS

This section provides a summary of the responses to the online community survey. It also describes generic trends and findings from the site visit quality and value ratings.

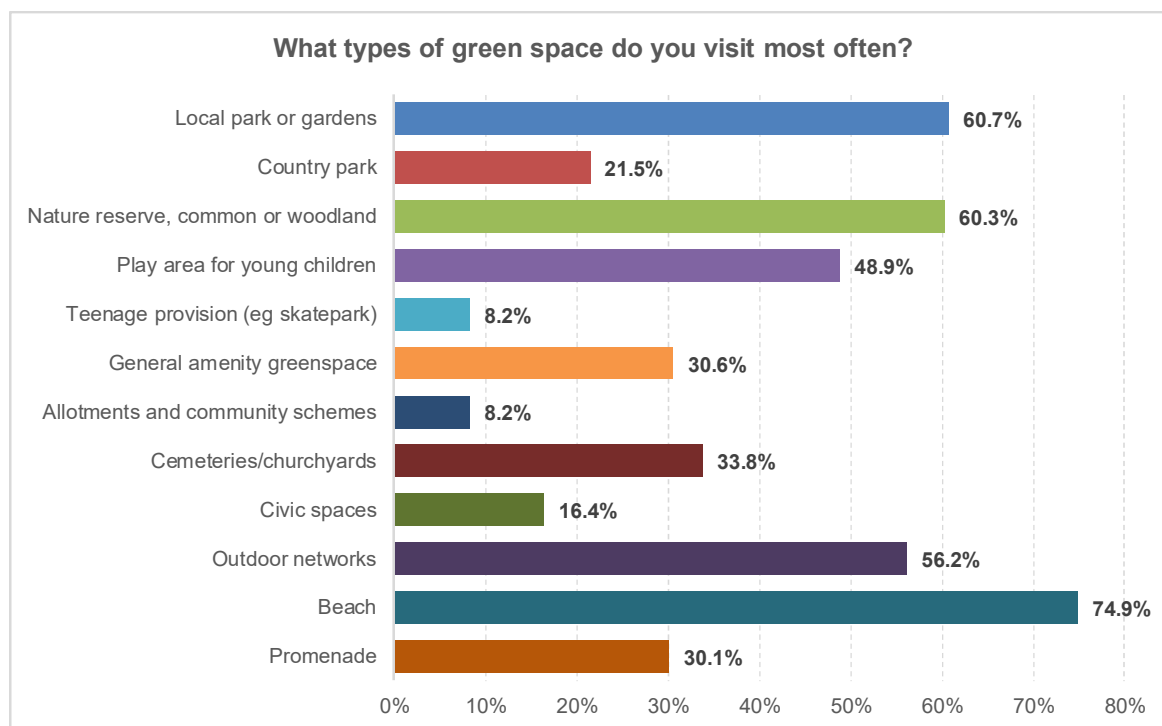
### 3.1 Community Survey

An online community survey was hosted on the Council website and promoted via social media and the Council's communication team. A total of 219 responses were received. The findings of the consultations are used, reviewed and interpreted to further support the report findings. A summary of the responses is set out on the following pages.

#### 3.1.1 Usage

The most popular forms of provision to visit are beaches (75%), parks and gardens (61%) and nature reserves (60%). This is followed by outdoor networks (56%) and play areas for young children (49%).

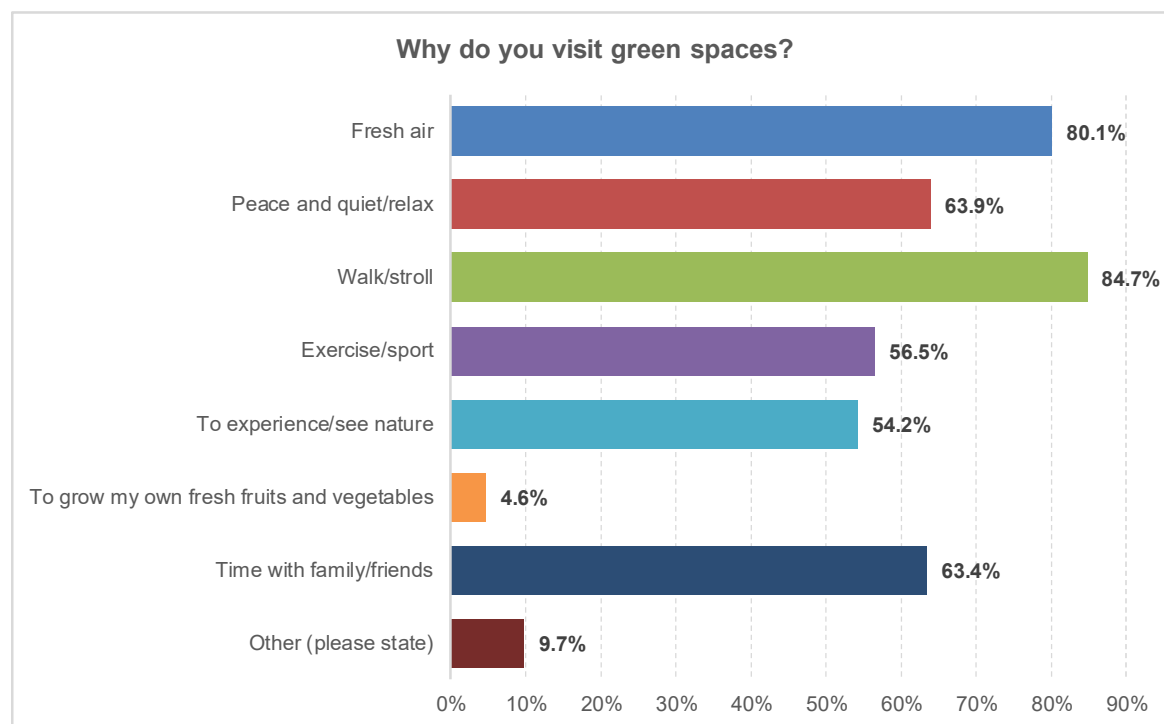
*Figure 3.1.1: Visits to open space types*



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Most respondents identify visiting sites to walk/stroll (85%), for fresh air (80%), for peace and quiet/relax (64%) and to spend time with family/friends (63%). This is followed by exercise/sport (56%) and to experience/see nature (54%).

Figure 3.1.2: Reasons for visiting



Respondents were also asked to name the sites they visit most often. Some of the most frequently visited sites respondents visit include:

- ◀ Beach/coast (including Haverigg, St Bees)
- ◀ Whitehaven Harbour
- ◀ Walkmill Community Woodland
- ◀ Millom Park
- ◀ Castle Park

### 3.1.2 Accessibility

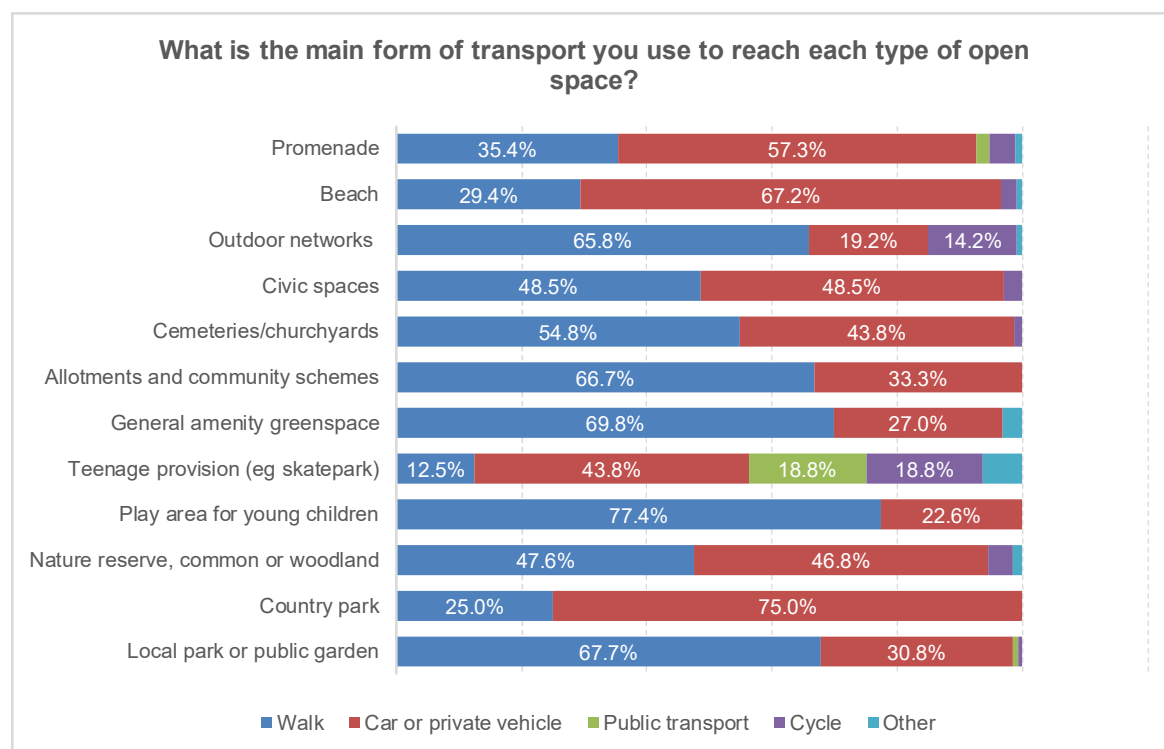
Results from the survey shows the majority of individuals walk to access most types of provision. This is most evident for play areas for young children (77%), amenity greenspace (70%), parks (68%), allotments (67%) and outdoor networks (66%).

The exception to this is for country parks (75%), beaches (67%) and coastal promenades (57%); where private vehicle is the most common method used to access these types of provision.

For provision such as civic space, cemeteries and nature reserves there is a split between those walking and using private vehicles to access provision. For teenage provision most respondents use private vehicle (44%) with some using public transport (19%) or cycling (19%).

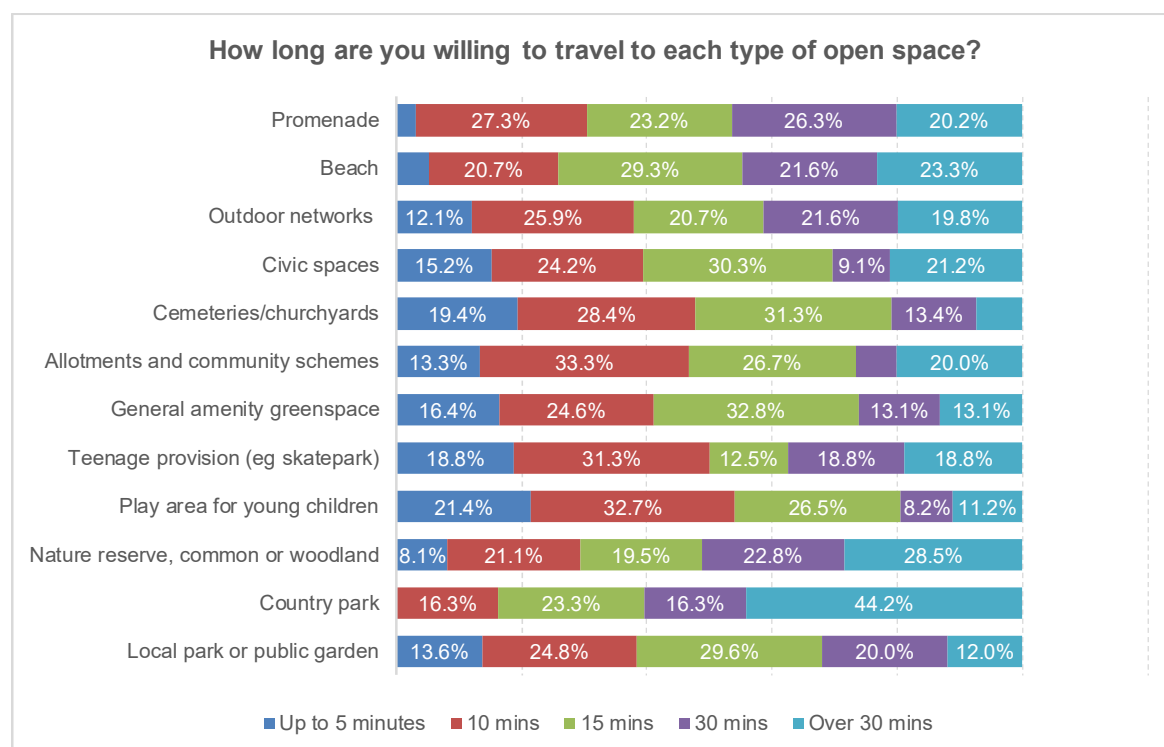
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Figure 3.1.3: Mode of travel to open space sites



For most forms of provision, respondents show a willingness to travel between 10 to 15 minutes. The exception is for country parks, nature reserves, promenades and beaches where respondents are willing to travel further distances.

Figure 3.1.4: Time willing to travel to open space sites





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### 3.1.3 Availability and Quality

In general, respondents consider the amount of open space provision to be quite satisfactory (39%). A noticeable proportion of respondents also rate availability of open space as very satisfactory (23%).

*Table 3.1.1: Satisfaction with availability of open space*

Very satisfactory	Quite satisfactory	Neither satisfactory or unsatisfactory	Quite unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory
23.1%	39.4%	19.0%	12.0%	6.5%

Over a third of survey respondents (37%) consider the quality of open space provision to be quite satisfactory. A further 11% rate quality as very satisfactory. A proportion of respondents view quality as quite unsatisfactory (19%) or very unsatisfactory (11%).

*Table 3.1.2: Satisfaction with quality of open space*

Very satisfactory	Quite satisfactory	Neither satisfactory or unsatisfactory	Quite unsatisfactory	Very unsatisfactory
11.1%	36.9%	21.7%	19.4%	11.1%

Respondents to the survey were asked what they thought would improve green space provision. The most common answers include better maintenance and care (80%) and better/wider range of facilities (52%). This is followed by greater attractiveness (45%) and more provision for wildlife/habitats (43%).

*Table 3.1.3: Which of these options would improve green spaces for you?*

Answer option	Percentage of respondents
Greater attractiveness (e.g. flowers, trees etc)	45%
Better maintenance and care of features	80%
Improved access to and within sites	26%
More public events	20%
Greater information on sites	13%
Better and wider range of facilities (i.e. play equipment, seating)	52%
Greater community involvement or projects	24%
More provision for wildlife/ habitats	43%
Other	7%

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### 3.2 Site Visit Overview

This section summarises the quality and value ratings for each typology. There are 299 sites an equivalent to 388 hectares of open space included within the report. The largest contributor to provision is natural and semi natural (201 hectares).

*Table 3.2.1: Overview of open space provision*

Open space typology	Number of sites	Total amount (hectares)*
Park and gardens	7	13
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	63	201
Amenity greenspace	111	103
Provision for children & young people	52	6
Allotments	38	23
Cemeteries/churchyards	24	37
Civic space	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>388</b>

There are also an additional 23 sites identified outside of the settlements being used within this study. These provide a total of 445 hectares of open space provision. This is predominantly due to large strategic natural sites such Hodbarrow RSPB (205 ha), Drigg Beach (132 ha), Walkmill, Moresby (37 ha) and St Bees Beach (24 ha).

#### 3.2.1 Quality

The methodology for assessing quality is set out in Part 2 (Methodology). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for open spaces.

There are 21 sites within the settlements which do not receive a quality or value rating. Most of these are identified as being inaccessible.

*Table 3.2.2: Quality scores for assessed open space typologies*

Typology	Threshold	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
		Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Park and gardens	50%	49%	58%	69%	1	6
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	40%	28%	44%	64%	19	33
Amenity greenspace	40%	19%	43%	74%	33	69
Provision for children & young people	55%	27%	56%	86%	15	36
Allotments	-	-	-	-	16	22
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	4	20
Civic space	50%	44%	59%	80%	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>89</b>	<b>189</b>

\* Rounded to the nearest whole number  
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There is generally a good level of quality across all open space sites. This is reflected in over two thirds (68%) of sites scoring high for quality.

Sites rating low for quality often reflect a lack of ancillary facilities (e.g. seating, signage etc). A few sites are also observed as being poorly maintained and/or visually unattractive.

### 3.2.3 Value

The methodology for assessing value is set out in Part 2 (Methodology). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open spaces.

*Table 3.2.3: Value scores for assessed open space typologies*

Typology	Threshold	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
		Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Park and gardens	20%	33%	47%	64%	0	7
Natural & semi-natural greenspace		14%	27%	54%	6	46
Amenity greenspace		6%	26%	65%	27	75
Provision for children & young people		13%	44%	78%	3	48
Allotments		-	-	-	1	37
Cemeteries/churchyards		-	-	-	0	24
Civic space		28%	39%	50%	0	4
TOTAL					37	241

Most sites are assessed as being above the threshold for value, reflecting the role and importance of open space provision to local communities and environments. The provision to rate below the value thresholds often reflect a general lack of maintenance or use at the site (i.e. overgrown, difficult to access).

A high value site is one that is well used by the local community, well maintained (with a balance for conservation), provides a safe environment and has features of interest; for example, good quality play equipment and landscaping. Sites that provide for a cross section of users and have a multi-functional use are considered a higher value than those offering limited functions and viewed as unattractive.

### 3.3 Summary

- ◀ 299 sites are identified as open space provision; equivalent to 388 hectares.
- ◀ Of assessed sites, over two thirds (68%) rate above the quality threshold.
- ◀ Sites rating below the thresholds tend to lack ancillary features and are often viewed as having a poor appearance.
- ◀ All but 37 sites are assessed as above the value threshold; reflecting the importance of provision and its role offering social, environmental and health benefits.

### PART 4: ARLECDON AND ROWRAH

#### 4.1 Current Provision

There are four open space sites identified in Arlecdon and Rowrah equating to over three hectares of provision. The largest contributor to provision is natural and semi-natural greenspace (two hectares). There are currently no parks or allotments provision situated within this settlement.

*Table 4.1: Current open space provision in Arlecdon and Rowrah*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	1.27	1.61
Provision for children and young people	1	0.29	0.37
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	2	2.21	2.79
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>4.77</b>

There is a total of 4.77 hectares per 1,000 population in Arlecdon and Rowrah. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 790 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Arlecdon and Rowrah has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and provision for children and young people (0.10). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in natural and semi-natural greenspace (3.05). No parks and allotments exist within the settlement.

Figure 4.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Arlecdon and Rowrah.

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Figure 4.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Arlecdon and Rowrah

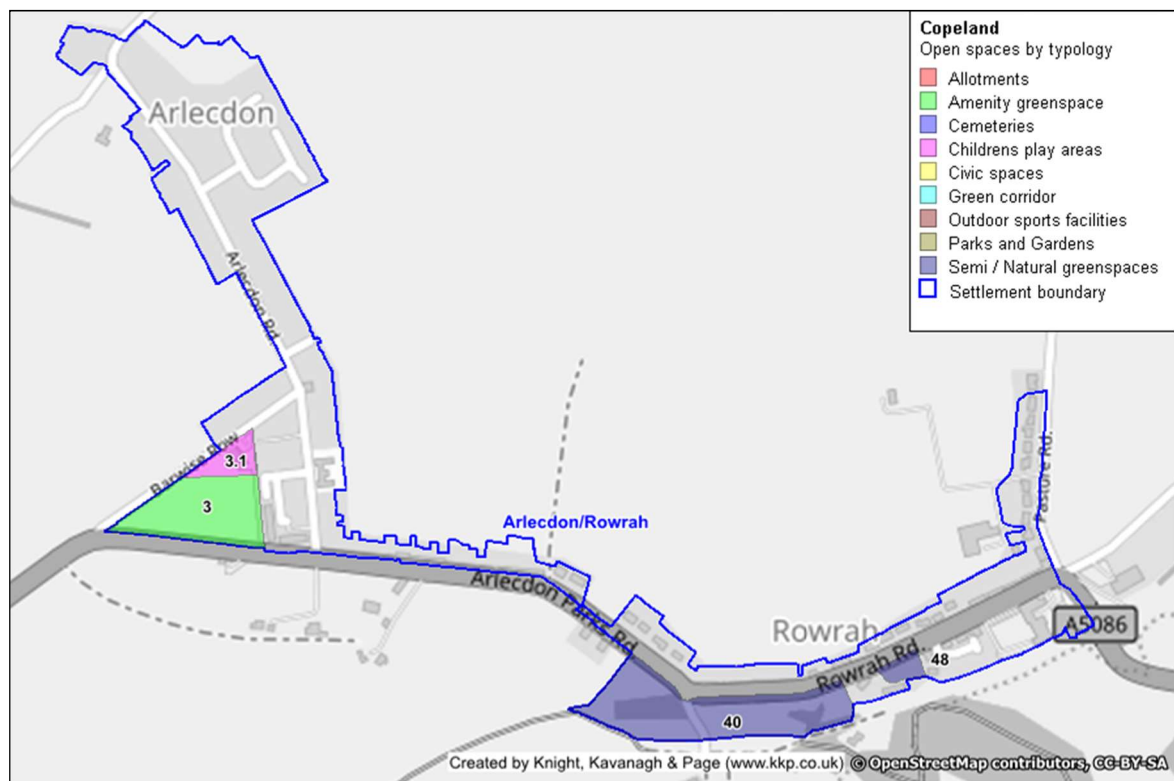


Table 4.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
3	Arlecdon Junior RLFC	Amenity greenspace	1.27			Yes
3.1	Arlecdon Junior RLFC play area	Children's play areas	0.30			Yes
40	Rowrah Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.05			No
48	Colliergate Beck	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.16			No

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

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### 4.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Arlecdon and Rowrah.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 4.3: Quality ratings for provision in Arlecdon and Rowrah*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	46%	46%	46%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	56%	56%	56%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	39%	39%	39%	1	0
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Arlecdon and Rowrah</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

Two of the three assessed open space sites in Arlecdon and Rowrah score above the threshold for quality. Arlecdon Junior RLFC, whilst acting as a rugby club site, also acts as amenity greenspace provision.

Within the Arlecdon Junior RLFC site is a play area which also scores above the threshold. Similarly, to the surrounding amenity greenspace site, it is noted as being maintained to a good standard with good levels of security.

Rowrah Road scores below the quality threshold due to being mostly inaccessible and with a lack of bins.

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### 4.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Arlecdon and Rowrah. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 4.4: Value ratings for provision in Arlecdon and Rowrah*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	39%	39%	39%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	47%	47%	47%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	30%	30%	30%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Arlecdon and Rowrah</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

All assessed open space sites in Arlecdon and Rowrah score above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits these offer to residents, as well as providing a sense of place as the main, accessible open space site within the settlement.

Of the four open space sites in Arlecdon and Rowrah, two are currently identified as protected sites (Arlecdon Junior RLFC and Arlecdon Junior RLFC Play Area). Both these sites rate above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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### PART 5: BECKERMET

#### 5.1 Current Provision

There are four open space sites identified in Beckermets equating to less than one hectare of provision. The largest site is Beckermets Playing Field at 0.24 hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 5.1: Current open space provision in Beckermets*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.24	0.37
Provision for children and young people	2	0.19	0.29
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	0.19	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.62</b>	<b>0.66</b>

There is a total of 0.66 hectares per 1,000 population in Beckermets. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the population within this settlement is relatively small at 648 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Beckermets has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population for children and young people (0.10). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in amenity greenspace (1.58). No other open space types exist within the settlement, other than the cemetery.

Figure 5.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Beckermets.



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Figure 5.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Beckermet

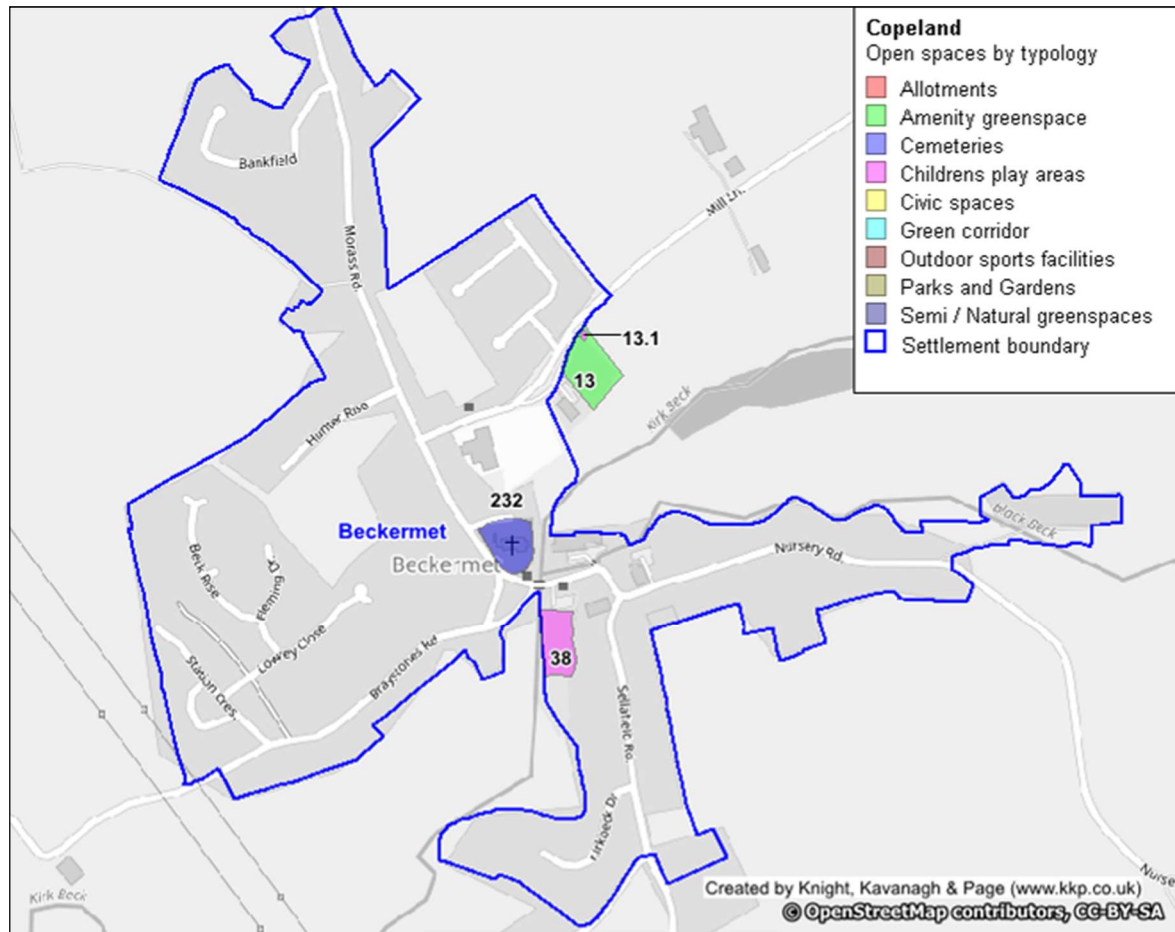


Table 5.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (Ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
13	Beckermet Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	0.24			No
13.1	Beckermet Playing Field play area	Children's play areas	0.005			No
38	Beckermet play area	Children's play areas	0.18			Yes
232	St John's Church, Beckermet	Cemeteries	0.19			No
n/a	Mill Lane, Beckermet	n/a	0.75			No

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### 5.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Beckermet.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 5.3: Quality ratings for provision in Beckermet*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	34%	34%	34%	1	0
Provision for children and young people	42%	60%	77%	1	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Beckermet</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

Half of assessed sites in Beckermet score above the quality threshold. Beckermet play area is identified as having a good range of equipment, as well as having parking, sheltered seating, a picnic table, bins and appropriate signage. Furthermore, the site is noted as being well maintained.

In contrast, the Beckermet Playing Field play area is identified as having a small range of equipment that is not as well maintained. Rust is identified on some of the play equipment. The wider amenity site (Beckermet Playing Field) is noted as being a small amenity greenspace site lacking basic ancillary features such as bins and benches. At time of visit, it was also highlighted that the entrance to the site was partially blocked due to being overgrown. As such, the site scores lower for overall maintenance.

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### 5.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Beckermat. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 5.4: Value ratings for provision in Beckermat*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	28%	28%	28%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	25%	38%	51%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Beckermat</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

All open space sites in Beckermat score above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits each of these sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

Of the four open space sites within this settlement, only Beckermat play area is currently a protected site. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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### PART 6: BIGRIGG

#### 6.1 Current Provision

There are four open space sites identified in Bigrigg equating to over one hectare of provision. The largest site is Bigrigg Village Hall at 0.85 hectares.

*Table 6.1: Current open space provision in Bigrigg*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	3	1.54	2.00
Provision for children and young people	1	0.07	0.09
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.61</b>	<b>2.09</b>

There is a total of 2.09 hectares per 1,000 population in Bigrigg. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 768 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Bigrigg has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in provision for children and young people (0.10). No other open space types exist within the settlement.

Figure 6.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Bigrigg.

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Figure 6.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Bigrigg

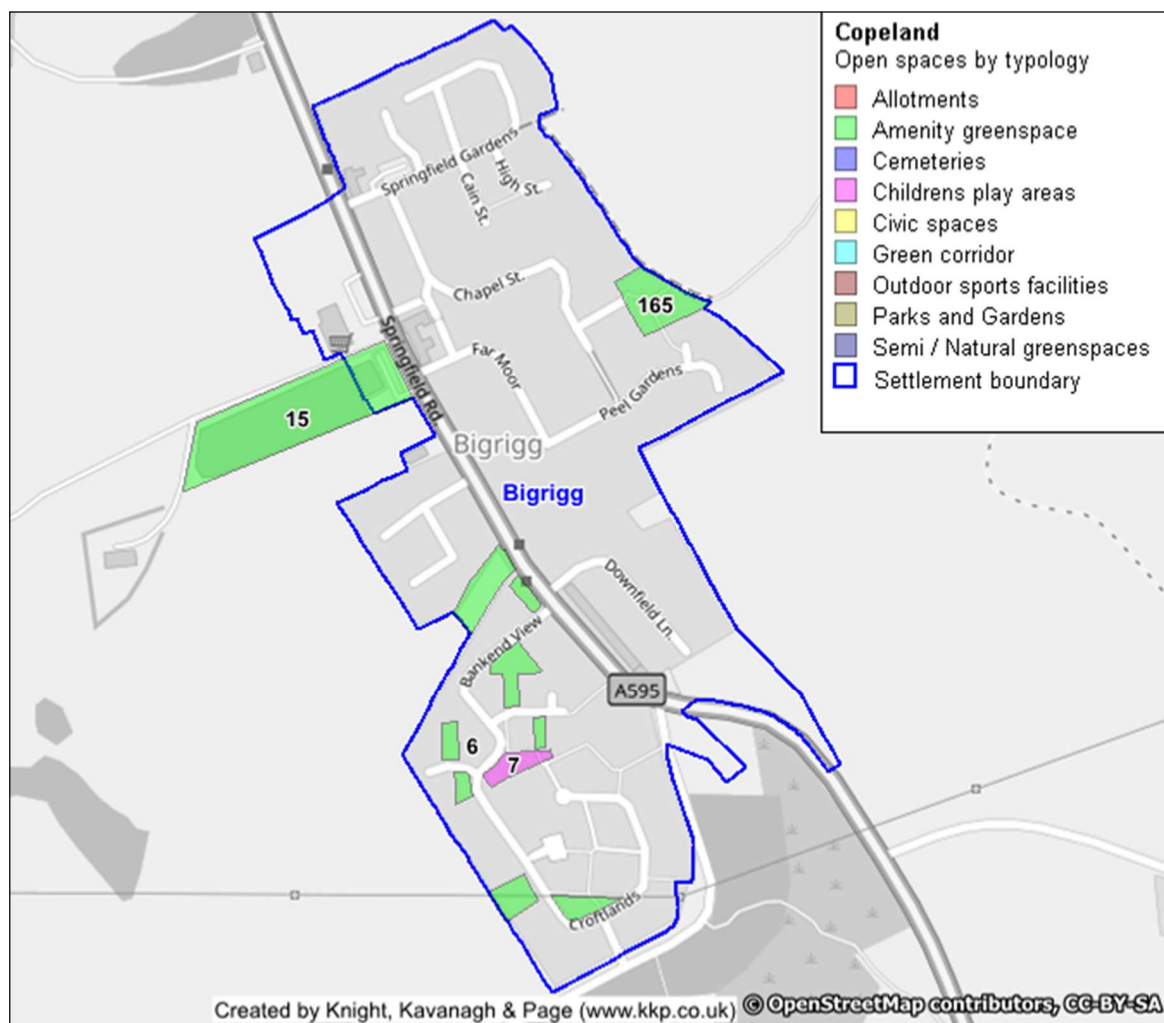


Table 6.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
6	Bankend View and Croftlands*	Amenity greenspace	0.48			No
7	Bankfield Road play area	Children's play areas	0.07			Yes
15	Bigrigg Village Hall	Amenity greenspace	0.85			No
165	Peel Gardens	Amenity greenspace	0.20			No

\* KKP 6 consists of eight smaller parcels of greenspace as shown on Figure 6.1  
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### 6.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Bigrigg.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 6.3: Quality ratings for provision in Bigrigg*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	34%	41%	46%	1	2
Provision for children and young people	59%	59%	59%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bigrigg</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Most sites in Bigrigg score above the threshold for quality. The only site to score below a quality threshold is Bigrigg Village Hall. The site is identified as being overgrown with no evidence of use.

The remaining two amenity greenspace sites in Bigrigg are assessed as being fairly small; however, are well maintained and contain pathways.

Despite being a small play area with less variety of equipment, Bankfield Road play area is well maintained with ancillary features such as bins, signage and pathways.

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### 6.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Bigrigg. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 6.4: Value ratings for provision in Bigrigg*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	6%	17%	22%	1	2
Provision for children and young people	25%	25%	25%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bigrigg</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

One site; Bigrigg Village Hall, scores below the threshold for value. This is a direct result of the site being of poor quality. It is observed as being overgrown and unusable.

The remaining three open space sites in Bigrigg rate above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits each of these sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

Only Bankfield Road play area is currently a protected site. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## PART 7: CALDERBRIDGE

### 7.1 Current Provision

There are seven open space sites identified in Calderbridge equating to over four hectares of provision. The largest site is River Calder Woodland at two hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

*Table 7.1: Current open space provision in Calderbridge*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	1.62	8.44
Provision for children and young people	1	0.03	0.16
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	2	2.05	10.68
Allotments	1	0.61	3.18
Cemeteries	1	0.08	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>22.46</b>

There is a total of 22.46 hectares per 1,000 population in Calderbridge. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision. Furthermore, the settlement is only small with a population of 192.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Calderbridge has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58), natural and semi-natural greenspace (3.05), allotments (0.36) and provision for children and young people (0.10).

Figure 7.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Calderbridge.



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Figure 7.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Calderbridge

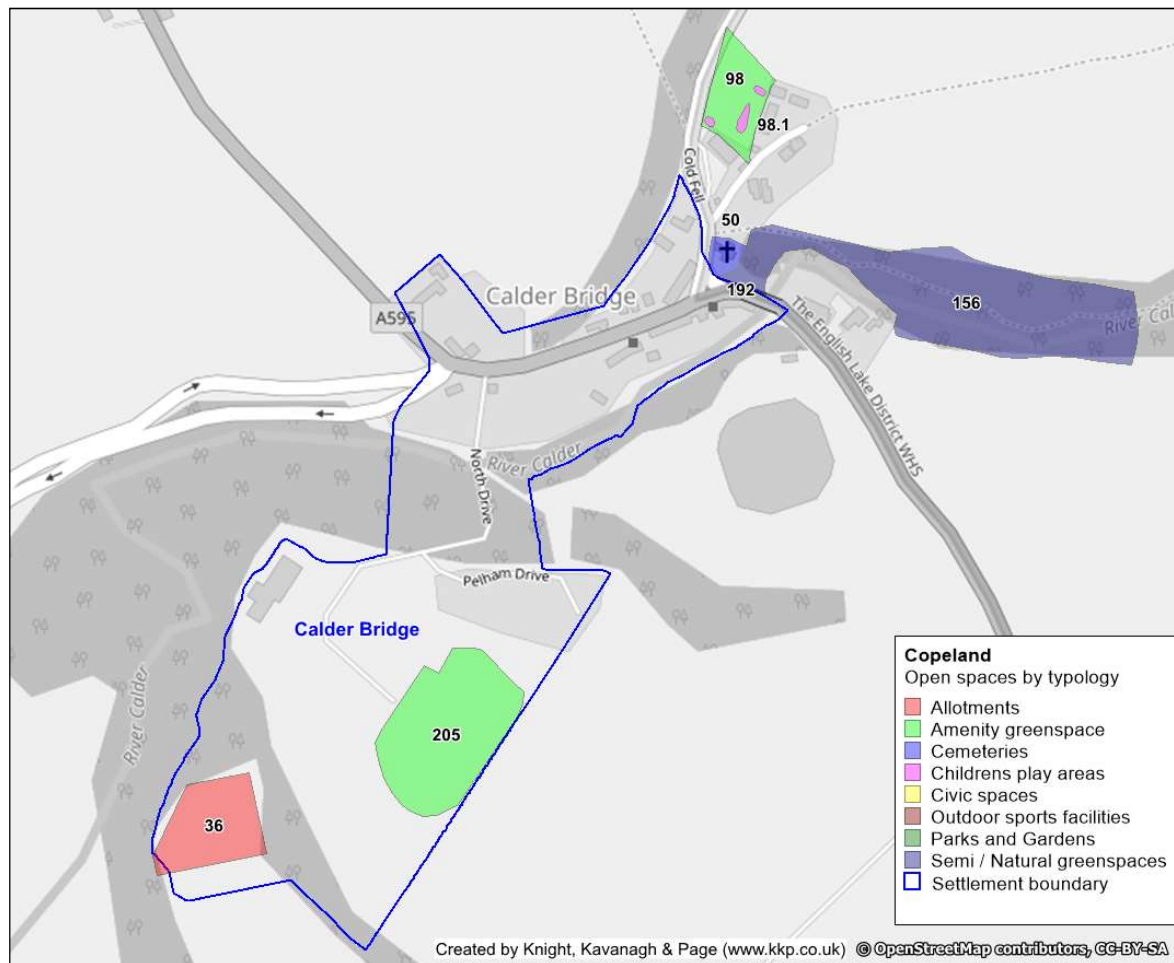


Table 7.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (Ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
36	Calderbridge allotments	Allotments	0.61			No
50	St Bridget's Church	Cemeteries	0.08			No
98	Calderbridge Village Hall	Amenity greenspace	0.39			No
98.1	Calderbridge Village Hall play areas	Children's play areas	0.03			No
156	River Calder Woodland	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.96			No
192	River Calder	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.08			No
205	North Drive, Calderbridge	Amenity greenspace	1.23			No

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### 7.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Calderbridge.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 7.3: Quality ratings for provision in Calderbridge*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	46%	55%	64%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	78%	78%	78%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	47%	53%	60%	0	2
Allotments	-	-	-	1	0
Cemeteries	-	-	-	1	0
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Calderbridge</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

Most open space provision in Calderbridge scores above the threshold for quality, suggesting a high standard of open space provision within the settlement. Consultation with Calderbridge Parish Council is reflective of this and highlight it is well served of open space provision. The only sites to score below the threshold are Calderbridge Allotments and St Bridget's Church, Calderbridge which is a closed churchyard.

Calderbridge Village Hall provides a useful amenity greenspace for families and children containing a play area. The site belongs to the village hall, but the Parish Council mow the grass and look after the play equipment. The site does not have a broad range of equipment and some is noted as quite old. It scores lower for fencing as it is observed as being slightly damaged by the entrance. The site does however have good accompanying ancillary features such as seating, signage and bins.

River Calder Woodland is a well maintained woodland with informative signage, good pathways and a dog bin. The public footpath through is very well used and the Calder Abbey on site provides historic value.

Calderbridge allotments which has 20 plots on site (one of which isn't used), scores excellent for quality. It contains good pathways around the site, large, mostly well-maintained plots, benches and good levels of security. The site has the additional benefit of fresh water. It does score just below the threshold despite generally positive comments. Some plots are noted as overgrown.

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St Bridget's Church is a closed churchyard with good paths and a bench. There are plans to remove the telephone box and cut back the bushes on the site which is likely to improve its overall appearance.

### 7.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Calderbridge. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 7.4: Value ratings for provision in Calderbridge*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	33%	36%	39%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	40%	47%	55%	0	2
Allotments	-	-	-	0	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Calderbridge</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

All open space sites in Calderbridge score above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits each of these sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community. Furthermore, Calderbridge Woodland is identified as having ecological value.

Calderbridge Allotments is identified as having ecological value due to the site being full of wildlife including a dedicated bee area. The site is mostly attractive providing high structural landscape benefits. The raised beds and good pathways add further social inclusion benefits.

Of the seven open space sites within Calderbridge, there are currently no protected sites. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

### PART 8: CLEATOR

#### 8.1 Current Provision

There are six open space sites identified in Cleator equating to over seven hectares of provision. The largest site is St Mary's RC Church, Cleator at 4.22 hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

*Table 8.1: Current open space provision in Cleator*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	2.06	1.64
Provision for children and young people	1	0.09	0.07
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	1	0.59	0.47
Cemeteries	2	4.91	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.65</b>	<b>2.18</b>

There is a total of 2.18 hectares per 1,000 population in Cleator. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Cleator has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and allotments (0.36). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in provision for children and young people (0.10).

Figure 8.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Cleator.

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Figure 8.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Cleator

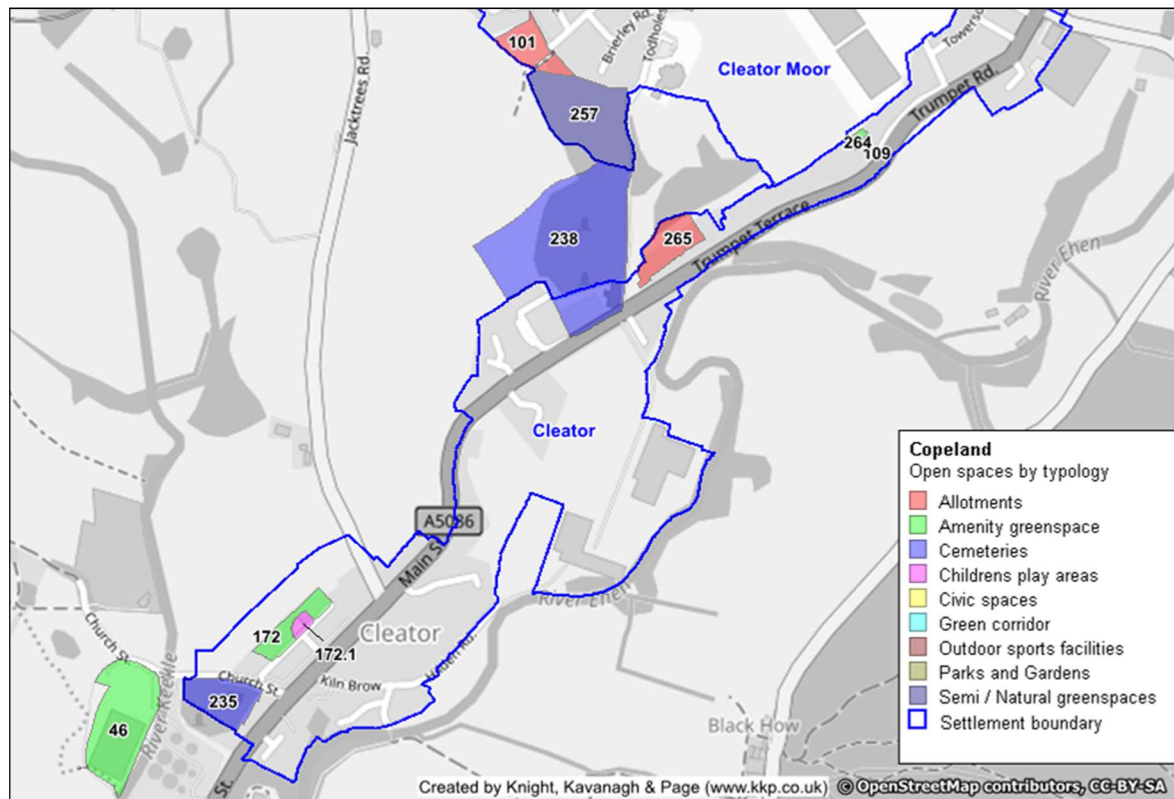


Table 8.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
46	Cleator playing fields	Amenity greenspace	1.66			No
172	Prospect Row	Amenity greenspace	0.40			Yes
172.1	Prospect Row play area	Children's play areas	0.09			Yes
235	St Leonard's Church	Cemeteries	0.70			Yes
238	St Mary's RC Church, Cleator	Cemeteries	4.22			No
265	Trumpet Terrace allotments	Allotments	0.59			No

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### 8.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Cleator.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 8.3: Quality ratings for provision in Cleator*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	44%	51%	59%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	75%	75%	75%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	1	0
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cleator</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Most open space provision in Cleator scores above the threshold for quality, suggesting a high standard of open space provision within the settlement. The only site to score below the threshold is Trumpet Terrace Allotments.

Prospect Row Play Area is the highest scoring site, scoring 75%.

Prospect Row Play Area has a broad range of play equipment and good accompanying ancillary features such as benches, signage and bins, all of which are generally maintained to a good standard. It is; however, identified that some of the surfaces need improving. Cleator Moor Town Council reports during consultation that it replaces the equipment at this site as and when required.

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### 8.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Cleator. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 8.4: Value ratings for provision in Cleator*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	33%	36%	38%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	0	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Cleator</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

All open space sites in Cleator score above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits each of these sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community. Furthermore, Cleator Playing Fields is identified as having ecological value.

Of the six open space sites within Cleator, three are currently protected sites (Prospect Row, Prospect Row Play Area and St Leonards Church). All three rate above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.



### PART 9: CLEATOR MOOR

#### 9.1 Current Provision

There are 30 open space sites identified in Cleator Moor equating to over 35 hectares of provision. The largest site is Cleator Moor Cycle Track at 7.60 hectares.

Cemeteries and civic space do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

*Table 9.1: Current open space provision in Cleator Moor*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	9	7.77	1.27
Provision for children and young people	3	0.12	0.02
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	7	19.88	3.25
Allotments	7	4.42	0.72
Cemeteries	3	2.25	-
Civic space	1	0.59	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35.03</b>	<b>5.26</b>

There is a total of 5.26 hectares per 1,000 population in Cleator Moor. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Cleator Moor has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in allotments (0.36) and natural and semi-natural greenspace (3.05). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in provision for children and young people (0.10) and amenity greenspace (1.58). No parks exist within the settlement.

In addition, the settlement is likely to be served to some extent by the Longlands Lake. A country park with lots of natural features, including a lake used by a local fishing club. The site also has parking, informative signage, well maintained pathways, bins and benches. Site notes highlight that it has the potential to be enhanced. This includes refurbishment of benches, with some currently damaged. Consultation with Cleator Moor Town Council is reflective of this. It was stated the County Council currently manage and maintain the site; however, this is mostly in relation to habitat management.

Figure 9.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Cleator Moor.



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Figure 9.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Cleator Moor\*

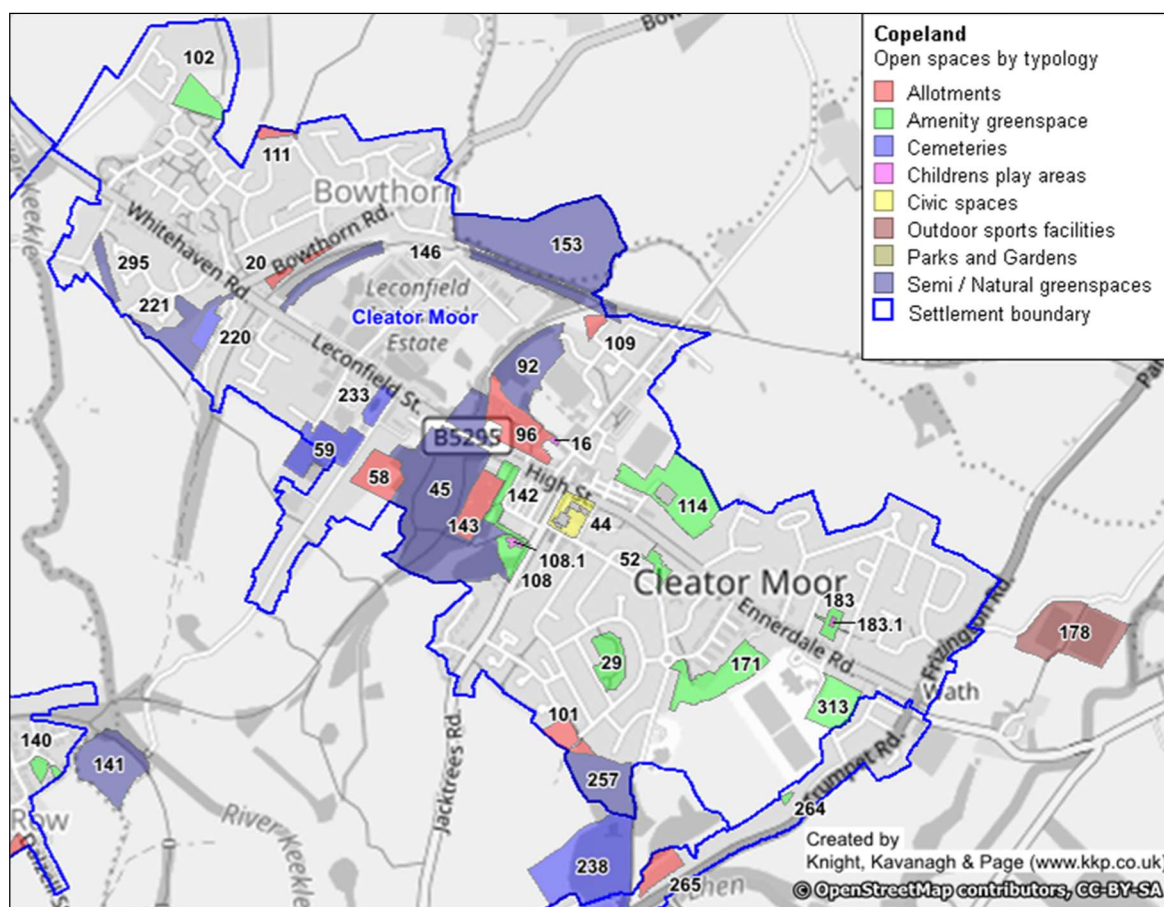


Table 9.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
16	Birks Road MUGA	Children's play areas	0.03			No
20	Bowthorn Road allotments	Allotments	0.22			No
29	Buckle Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.80			No
44	Cleator Moor Civic Hall	Civic spaces	0.59			No
45	Cleator Moor Cycle Track	Semi / Natural greenspaces	7.61			Yes
52	Cragg Road	Amenity greenspace	0.22			No
58	Crossfield Road allotments	Allotments	0.92			Yes
59	Crossfield Road cemetery	Cemeteries	1.46			No
92	Heather Bank	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.83			No

\* KKP 178 on map is identified as a dedicated rugby pitch. It is therefore not included in the audit.  
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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
96	High Street allotments	Allotments	1.46			Yes
101	Holden Place allotments	Allotments	0.51			No
102	Hopedene Playing field	Amenity greenspace	0.68			Yes
108	Jacktrees Road	Amenity greenspace	0.43			No
108.1	Jacktree's Road play area	Children's play areas	0.07			No
109	James Street allotments	Allotments	0.18			No
111	John Colligan Drive allotments	Allotments	0.18			No
114	King George's Field	Amenity greenspace	2.22			Yes
142	Montreal Street	Amenity greenspace	0.54			No
143	Montreal Street allotments	Allotments	0.95			Yes
146	Moor Row Mineral Line	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.74			No
153	Nor Beck	Semi / Natural greenspaces	5.45			No
171	Priory Drive	Amenity greenspace	1.60			No
183	Robert Owen/Keir Hardie	Amenity greenspace	0.25			No
183.1	Robert Owen/Keir Hardie MUGA	Children's play areas	0.03			No
220	St Bega's RC Church	Cemeteries	0.42			No
221	St Bega's RC Church SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.21			No
233	St John's Church, Cleator Moor	Cemeteries	0.36			No
257	Todholes Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.68			Yes
295	Whinney Hill Dismantled Railway	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.36			No
313	Former Ehenside Schools Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	1.03			No

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

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### 9.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Cleator Moor.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 9.3: Quality ratings for provision in Cleator Moor*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	35%	45%	53%	2	5
Provision for children and young people	38%	48%	54%	3	0
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	23%	37%	50%	4	3
Allotments	-	-	-	3	4
Cemeteries	-	-	-	1	2
Civic space	55%	55%	55%	0	1
<b>Cleator Moor</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>

Of the open space provision in Cleator Moor, 54% of sites score above the threshold for quality. High quality sites to note include Cleator Moor Civic Hall, Jacktrees Road and Todholes Road.

Both Cleator Moor Civic Hall and Jacktrees Road score well for ancillary features, personal security and disabled access. There is; however, a need to improve the cleanliness and maintenance levels at Jacktrees Road. Cleator Moor Civic Hall is also noted as having good accessible pathways around the site.

Todholes Road is a well maintained natural and semi-natural site with accessible pathways.

The lowest scoring sites are generally noted as being open fields with a lack of any ancillary features, including pathways. For example; Heather Bank and Nor Beck, both natural and semi-natural greenspaces.

A site worth noting is Buckle Avenue, known locally as Millennium Green. This amenity greenspace site receives a quality score of 49%. Cleator Moor Town Council own and manage this site. The Town Council reports that the site is a mixture between amenity greenspace and natural and semi-natural greenspace, with some areas having wildflowers and natural features. It does state that access needs improving in some areas of the site.

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Jacktree's Road Play Area rates below the quality threshold, which is reflective of the views of the Town Council. It states the site has the potential to be a key site given its central location but needs updating. However, when equipment reaches the end of its lifespan or becomes damaged it is removed and not replaced.

### 9.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Cleator Moor. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 9.4: Value ratings for provision in Cleator Moor*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	21%	26%	38%	0	7
Provision for children and young people	35%	40%	47%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	15%	21%	31%	3	4
Allotments	-	-	-	0	7
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	3
Civic space	28%	28%	28%	0	1
<b>Cleator Moor</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>

Most open space sites (89%) in Cleator Moor rate above the thresholds for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

The highest scoring sites for value are Jacktree's Road, Jacktree's Road play area and Robert Owen/Keir Hardie MUGA.

Of the 30 open space sites within this settlement, seven are currently protected sites. These are identified in Table 9.2. Most of these seven sites rate above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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## OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT

### PART 10: DISTINGTON

#### 10.1 Current Provision

There are six open space sites identified in Distington equating to over five hectares of provision. The largest site is Kilnside Place at 2.88 hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

*Table 10.1: Current open space provision in Distington*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	3	3.46	2.28
Provision for children and young people	1	0.06	0.03
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	1.03	0.68
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	0.89	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>2.99</b>

There is a total of 2.99 hectares per 1,000 population in Distington. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Distington has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in provision for children and young people (0.10) and natural and semi-natural greenspace (3.05). No parks or allotments exist within the settlement.

It is also worth noting that open space provision in Distington also serves residents in the adjacent settlement of Common End\*.

Figure 10.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Distington.

\* Settlement not included within study due to its smaller size/population  
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Figure 10.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Distington

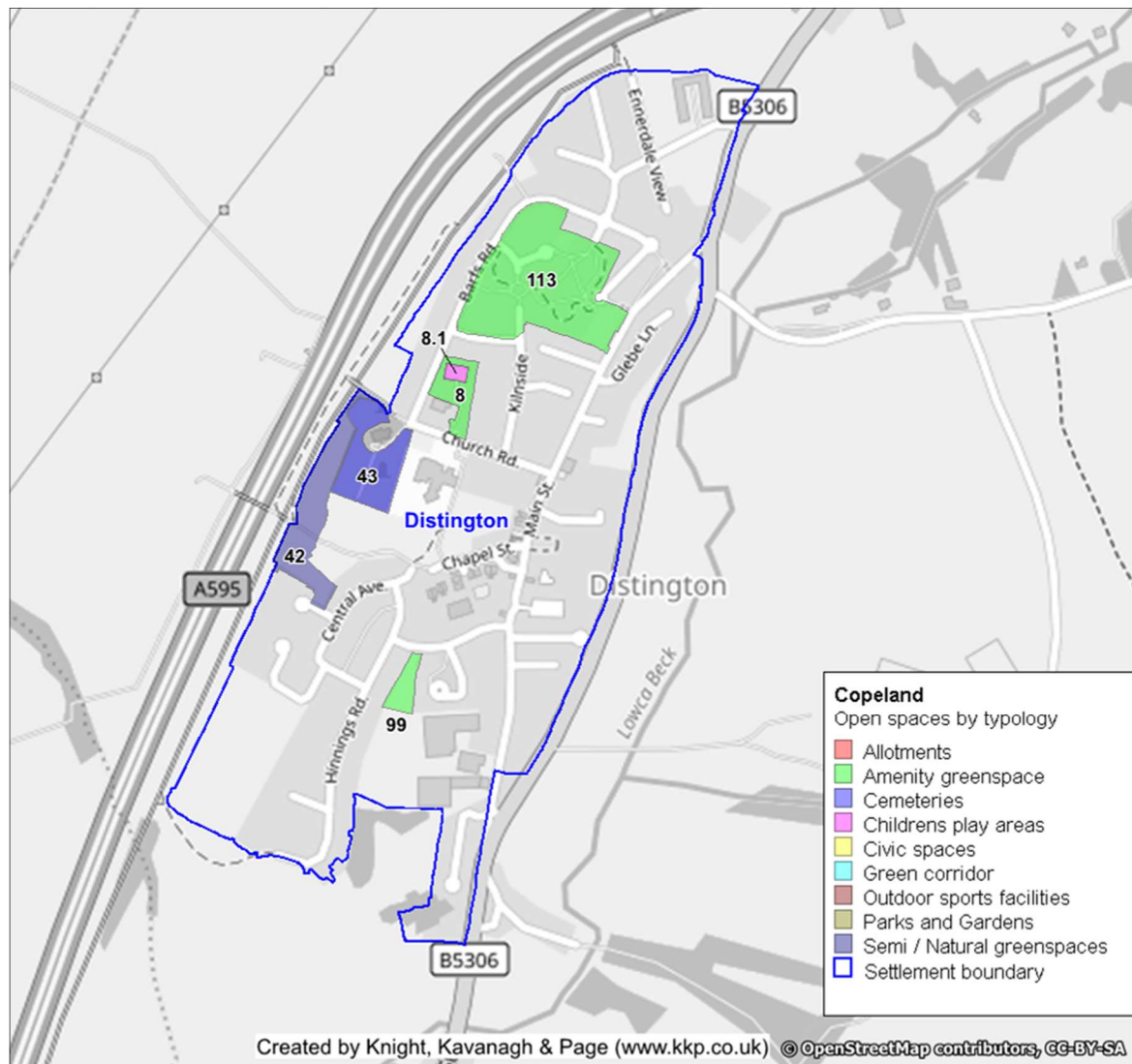


Table 10.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
8	Barfs Road	Amenity greenspace	0.36			Yes
8.1	Barfs Road play area	Children's play areas	0.06			Yes
42	Church of the Holy Spirit	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.03			No
43	Church of the Holy Spirit cemetery	Cemeteries	0.89			Yes
99	Hinnings Road	Amenity greenspace	0.22			No
113	Kilinside Place	Amenity greenspace	2.88			No



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### 10.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Distington.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 10.3: Quality ratings for provision in Distington*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	45%	50%	57%	0	3
Provision for children and young people	58%	58%	58%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	44%	44%	44%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Distington</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

All open space provision in Distington scores above the threshold for quality. High quality sites to note include Barfs Road Play Area and Kilinside Place.

Kilinside Place is observed as being a well-maintained site with ancillary features such as parking, bins, seating and lighting. It is also noted as having high quality landscaping, making the site more attractive.

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### 10.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Distington. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 10.4: Value ratings for provision in Distington*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	29%	30%	33%	0	3
Provision for children and young people	42%	42%	42%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	21%	21%	21%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Distington</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

All open space provision in Distington scores above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

The highest scoring sites for value are Barfs Road Play Area and Hinnings Road. The former scores particularly high due to it providing educational value through play and interaction, as well as having high levels of use. This is partly due to its connection to the community centre.

Of the six open space sites within this settlement, three are currently protected sites (Barfs Road Play Area, Barfs Road and Church of the Holy Spirit Cemetery). All three sites rate above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.



### PART 11: DRIGG/HOLMROOK

#### 11.1 Current Provision

There are two open space sites identified in Drigg/Holmrook equating to just over 0.28 hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are cemeteries greenspace (0.26 hectares).

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 11.1: Current open space provision in Drigg/Holmrook*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.02	0.06
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	0.26	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.28</b>	<b>0.06</b>

There is a total of 0.06 hectares per 1,000 population in Drigg/Holmrook. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be underserved in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 355 residents.

The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for provision for children and young people (0.10). No other open space types exist within the settlement.

Figure 11.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Drigg/Holmrook.

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Figure 11.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Drigg/Holmrook

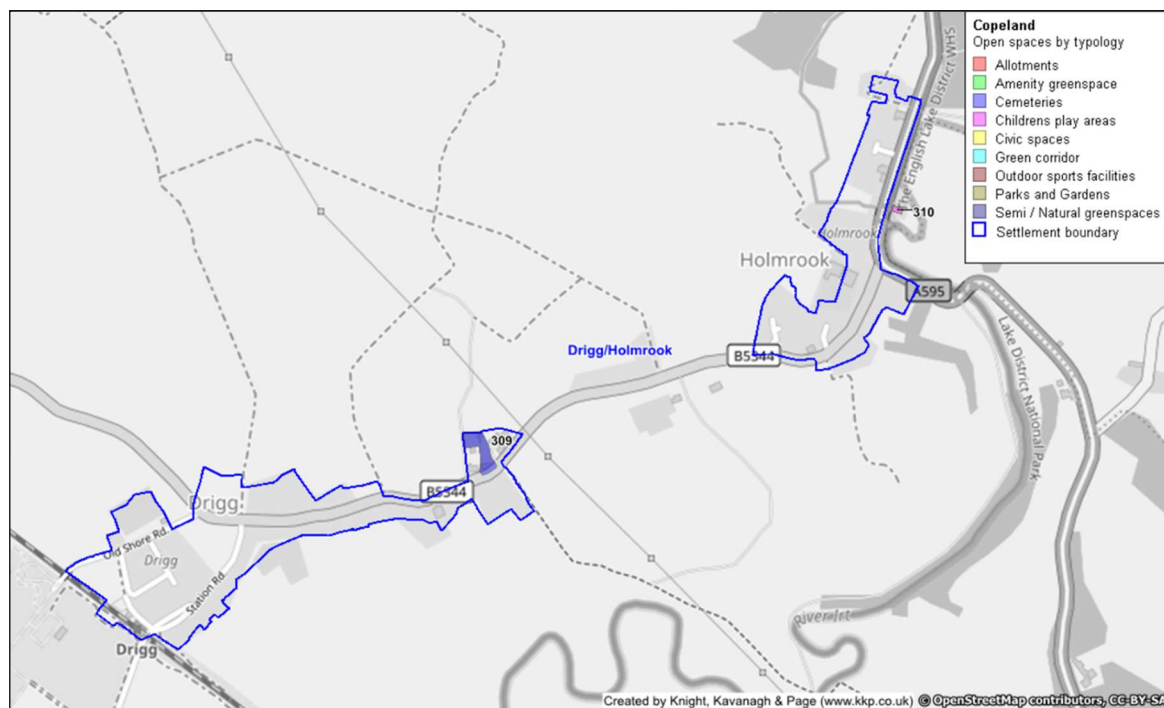


Table 11.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
309	St Peters Church	Cemeteries	0.26			No
310	Holmrook Play Area	Children's play areas	0.02			No

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### 11.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Drigg/Holmrook.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 11.3: Quality ratings for provision in Drigg/Holmrook*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	56%	56%	56%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries*	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Drigg/Holmrook</b>	<b>56%</b>	-	<b>56%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Both open space sites in Drigg/Holmrook rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. Note that the play area scores just above the threshold. It is perceived to be quite well used with reasonably good quality equipment but lacks signage.

\* Cemeteries only receive a quality/value rating and not a dedicated quality and value score  
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### 11.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Drigg/Holmrook. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 11.4: Value ratings for provision in Drigg/Holmrook*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	42%	42%	42%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Drigg/Holmrook</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds.

Neither of the two open space sites in Drigg/Holmrook are currently identified as protected sites.

## **PART 12: EGREMONT**

### **12.1 Current Provision**

There are 36 open space sites identified in Egremont equating to over 39 hectares of provision. The largest site is Gill foot at 6.11 hectares. This is followed by North Road Cemetery at 3.79 hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

*Table 12.1: Current open space provision in Egremont*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	1	1.19	0.18
Amenity greenspace	10	9.46	1.43
Provision for children and young people	4	0.37	0.06
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	11	19.80	2.98
Allotments	8	4.65	0.70
Cemeteries	2	4.14	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39.61</b>	<b>5.35</b>

There is a total of 5.35 hectares per 1,000 population in Egremont. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Egremont has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in allotments (0.36). However, it is below levels in provision for children and young people (0.10), parks (0.20), amenity greenspace (1.58), and natural and semi-natural greenspace (3.05).

Figure 12.1 overleaf shows the open space provision within the settlement of Egremont.

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Figure 12.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Egremont

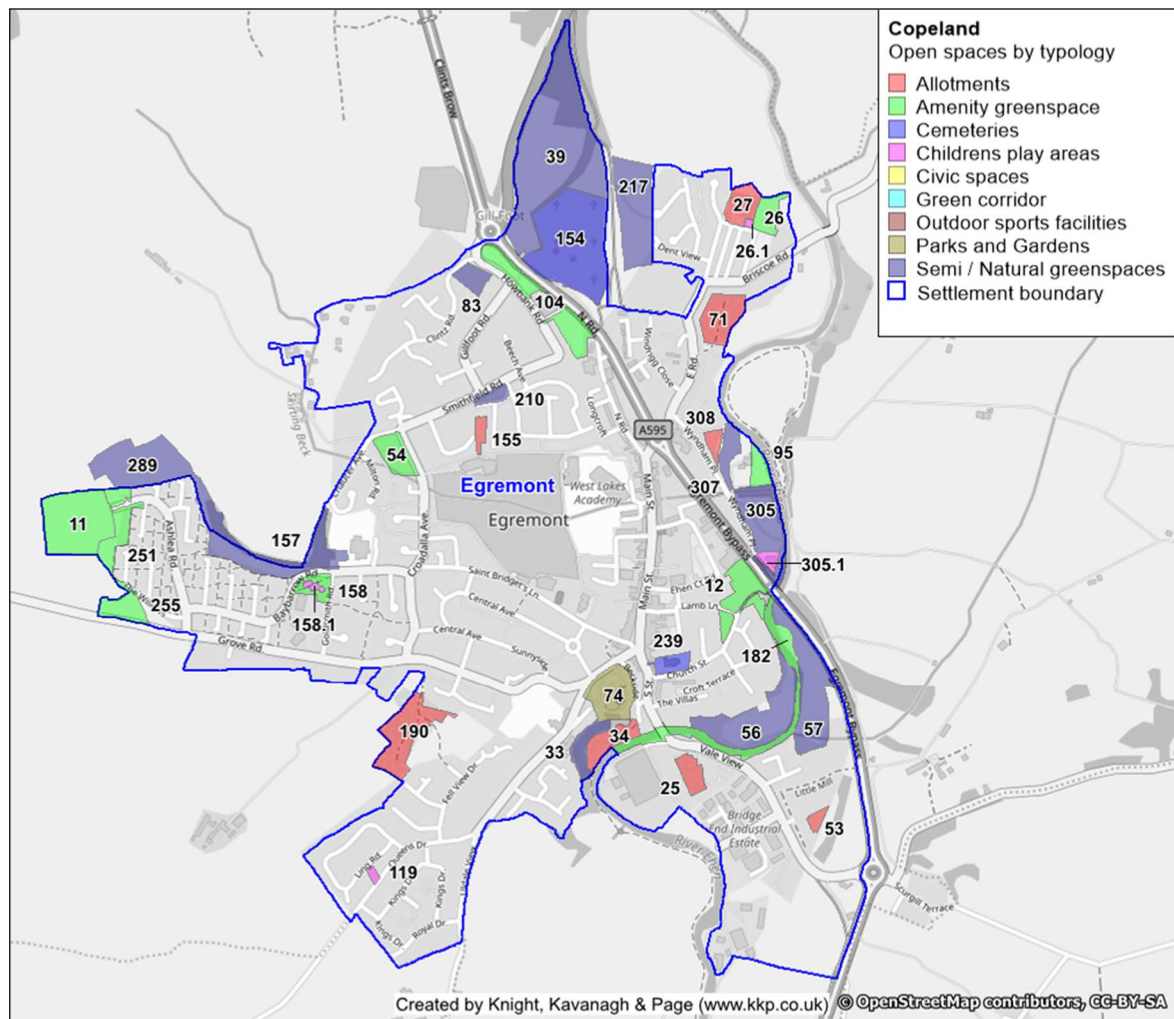


Table 12.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
11	Baybarrow Road Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	2.27			Yes
12	Beck Green	Amenity greenspace	1.02			Yes
25	Bridge End allotments	Allotments	0.43			No
26	Briscoe Mount	Amenity greenspace	0.48			Yes
26.1	Briscoe Road Play Area	Children's play areas	0.04			No
27	Briscoe Road allotments	Allotments	0.62			Yes
33	Castle Mount	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.52			Yes
34	Castle Mount allotments	Allotments	0.64			Yes
39	Gill Foot	Semi / Natural greenspaces	6.11			No

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
53	Cringlethwaite Terrace allotments	Allotments	0.15			No
54	Croadalla Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.65			Yes
56	Cross Side	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.16			Yes
57	Cross Side A595	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.11			Yes
71	East Road allotments	Allotments	0.95			Yes
74	Egremont Castle and Grounds	Parks and Gardens	1.19			No
83	Gillfoot Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.39			Yes
95	High Bank House	Amenity greenspace	0.36			No
104	Howbank Road	Amenity greenspace	1.31			Yes
119	Ling Road play area	Children's play areas	0.07			No
154	North Road Cemetery	Cemeteries	3.79			No
155	Old Smithfield allotments	Allotments	0.19			Yes
157	Orgill Junior School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.52			Yes
158	Orgill AGS	Amenity greenspace	0.34			Yes
158.1	Orgill play area	Children's play areas	0.08			Yes
182	River Ehen	Amenity greenspace	1.57			No
190	Sandholes Allotment Site	Allotments	1.47			Yes
210	Smithfield	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.22			Yes
217	Land west of Dent View	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.97			No
239	St Marys and St Michaels	Cemeteries	0.35			No
251	The Limes	Amenity greenspace	0.90			No
255	The Willows	Amenity greenspace	0.57			Yes
289	Whangs Quarry	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.69			No
305	Wyndham Place	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.64			Yes
305.1	Wyndham Place play area	Children's play areas	0.18			Yes

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
307	Wyndham Terrace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.46			No
308	Wyndham Terrace allotments	Allotments	0.20			No

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

### 12.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Egremont.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 12.3: Quality ratings for provision in Egremont*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	69%	69%	69%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	38%	42%	46%	2	5
Provision for children and young people	51%	64%	76%	1	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	26%	40%	52%	4	4
Allotments	-	-	-	3	5
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Egremont</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>

Most open space provision in Egremont (66%) scores above the thresholds for quality. Sites of high quality to note include Orgill Play Area, Egremont Castle and Grounds and Ling Road play area.

Egremont Castle and Grounds scores well as a result of being attractive with horticultural features including floral displays designed and planted by local school children. Furthermore, it has wide, accessible pathways and ancillary features such as benches and bins. Not only does this site score well (69%) but is the highest scoring park within Copeland. Egremont Town Council does highlight that the site could be further improved but in order to do so would require support.



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Several parish and town councils in the area are part of a maintenance scheme. As part of this, groundsman dedicate a certain amount of days to maintaining sites managed by the parish and town councils involved. Egremont Castle and Grounds is one of these sites, with a groundsman dedicated to the site two days a week.

Orgill Play Area is observed as having a range of equipment. The equipment at Ling Road Play Area is of a good standard. There is an opportunity to provide more to engage wider age ranges. This is reflective of the views of Egremont Town Council, which believes that play areas in the town could be improved. These sites also have ancillary features servicing them such as benches, bins and signage.

Wyndham Place Play Area scores below the threshold for quality. This site is a skate park that is noted as being run down and in need of refurbishment. The Town Council identified this site as being well used by local young people; however, due to being close to the river it can be prone to flooding.

The lowest scoring sites are generally observed as being open fields with a lack of any ancillary features, including pathways or being roadside verges/highway buffers, which also tend to have a lack of ancillary features (e.g. seating, bins, signage etc). Examples include The Willows, Gillfoot Road and Whangs Quarry.

### 12.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Egremont. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 12.4: Value ratings for provision in Egremont*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	69%	69%	69%	-	1
Amenity greenspace	17%	26%	28%	1	6
Provision for children and young people	35%	47%	56%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	19%	26%	39%	1	7
Allotments	-	-	-	-	8
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Egremont</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>

Nearly all open space provision in Egremont scores above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits sites offer to residents. The highest scoring sites for value are Egremont Castle and Grounds, Orgill play area and Wyndham Place Play Area.

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Egremont Castle and Grounds is noted as having significant value with historic, cultural, structural, educational and ecological value. This site received a Green Heritage Award in 2004 and in the past has also been a Green Flag Award site.

Croadalla Avenue and Gillfoot Road are the only sites to rate below the value thresholds. The sites do not offer the same opportunities other sites do.

Of the 36 open space sites within this settlement, 20 are currently protected sites. These are identified in Table 12.2. Most rate above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 13: FRIZINGTON**

### **13.1 Current Provision**

There are 12 open space sites identified in Frizington equating to almost six hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are cemeteries (three hectares) and amenity greenspace (two hectares). There are no parks, natural/semi-natural or civic space provision

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 13.1: Current open space provision in Frizington*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	6	1.92	0.91
Provision for children and young people	2	0.15	0.07
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	2	0.53	0.25
Cemeteries	2	3.19	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>1.23</b>

There is a total of 1.23 hectares per 1,000 population in Frizington. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for all open space typologies.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Frizington has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58), provision for children and young people (0.10) and allotments (0.36). No parks and natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

Figure 13.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Frizington.

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Figure 13.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Frizington

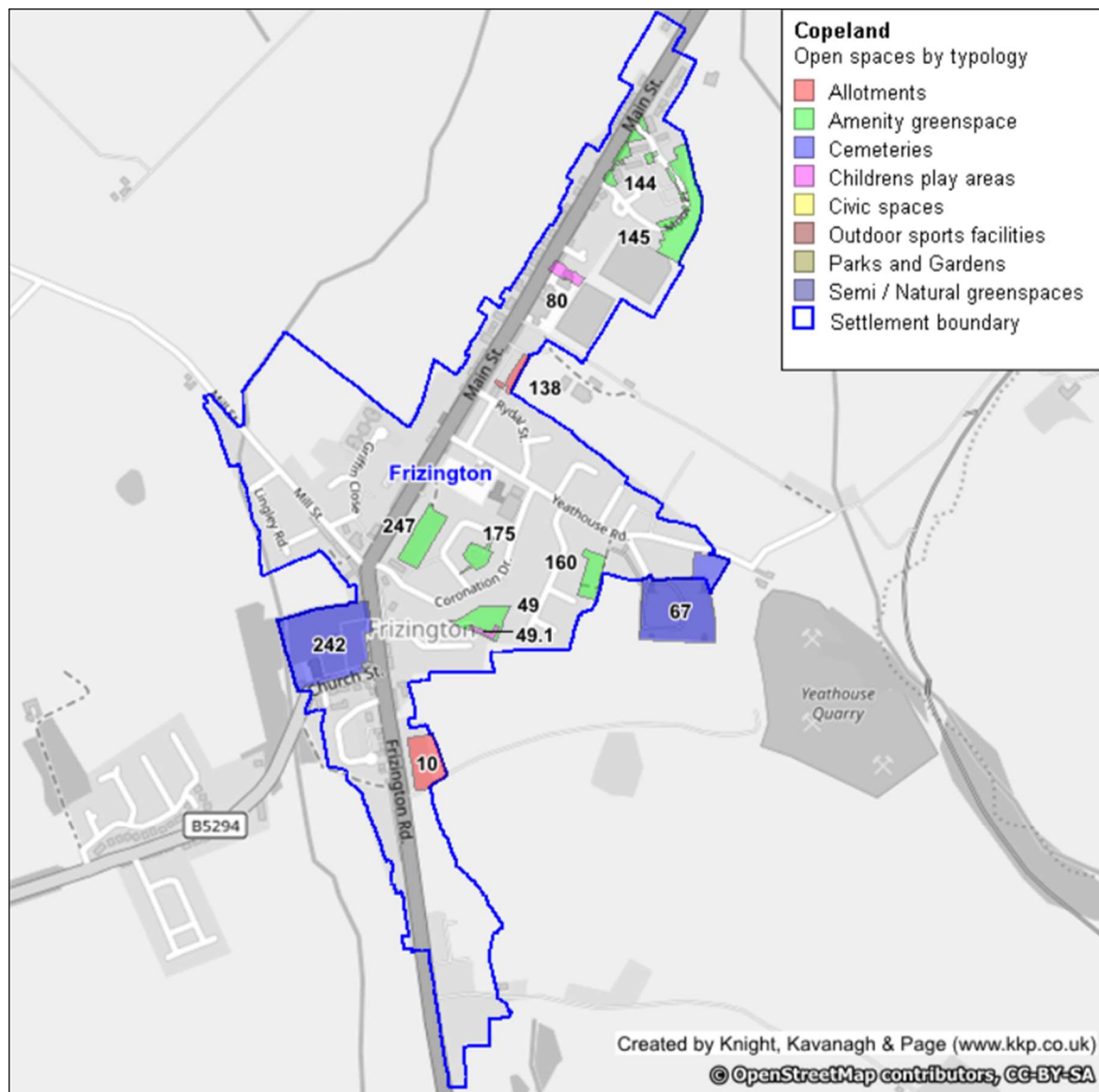


Table 13.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
10	Barkers Row allotments	Allotments	0.43			No
49	Coronation Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.29			No
49.1	Coronation Drive play area	Children's play areas	0.05			No
67	Dyke Nook Street cemetery	Cemeteries	1.50			No
80	Frizington Nursery play area	Children's play areas	0.10			No
138	Moffat Terrace allotments	Allotments	0.10			No

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
144	Moor Place 1	Amenity greenspace	0.26			No
145	Moor Place 2	Amenity greenspace	0.61			No
160	Trafalgar Square	Amenity greenspace	0.24			No
175	Queens Crescent	Amenity greenspace	0.15			No
242	St Paul's Church	Cemeteries	1.69			Yes
247	The Gardens, Frizington	Amenity greenspace	0.37			No
n/a	Land West Chatanooga, Frizington Rd	n/a	1.12			No

### 13.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Frizington.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

Table 13.3: Quality ratings for provision in Frizington

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	21%	35%	49%	4	2
Provision for children and young people	56%	62%	68%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	2	0
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Frizington</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

Half of the sites in Frizington rate above the threshold set for quality; suggesting a reasonably high standard of quality. Two amenity greenspaces, Queens Crescent and The Gardens, Frizington score below the threshold for both quality and value due to poor maintenance and access. Both lack ancillary features therefore, the level of use these sites are likely to receive is lower in comparison to other forms of provision.

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Barkers Row Allotments scores low for both quality and value because of questions over whether this site still exists. All play areas and cemeteries score above the threshold. The exception is Moor Place 2 which has no paths and a lack of ancillary features (e.g. seating, bins, signage).

High quality sites to note include Frizington Nursery play area and Coronation Drive play area

### 13.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Frizington. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 13.4: Value scores for provision in Frizington*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	11%	21%	39%	3	3
Provision for children and young people	56%	58%	60%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	1	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Frizington</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

The majority of sites (67%) score above the value threshold. All cemeteries and children's play areas score high for value. The amenity sites score low for value due to poor access and maintenance whilst the existence of Barkers Row allotments is not certain. The highest scoring sites for value are both play areas, also scoring the highest for quality.

Of the 12 sites, just one site (St Paul's Church) is a protected site, scoring above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 14: HAVERIGG**

### **14.1 Current Provision**

There are six open space sites identified in Haverigg equating to over five hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are natural and semi-natural greenspace (two hectares) and allotments (one hectare).

Cemeteries does not have a current provision level as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis. There are currently no parks or civic space provision

*Table 14.1: Current open space provision in Haverigg*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.29	0.27
Provision for children and young people	1	0.26	0.24
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	2.80	2.62
Allotments	2	1.29	1.21
Cemeteries	1	0.49	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>4.34</b>

There is a total of 4.34 hectares per 1,000 population in Haverigg. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Haverigg has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in provision for children and young people (0.10) and allotments (0.36). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for amenity greenspace (1.58) and natural greenspace (3.05). No parks exist within the settlement.

The settlement is also likely to be served to some extent by the Haverigg Shoreline. However, due to its large size and the difficulty in quantifying such a form of provision it is excluded from the study.

Figure 14.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Haverigg.

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Figure 14.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Haverigg

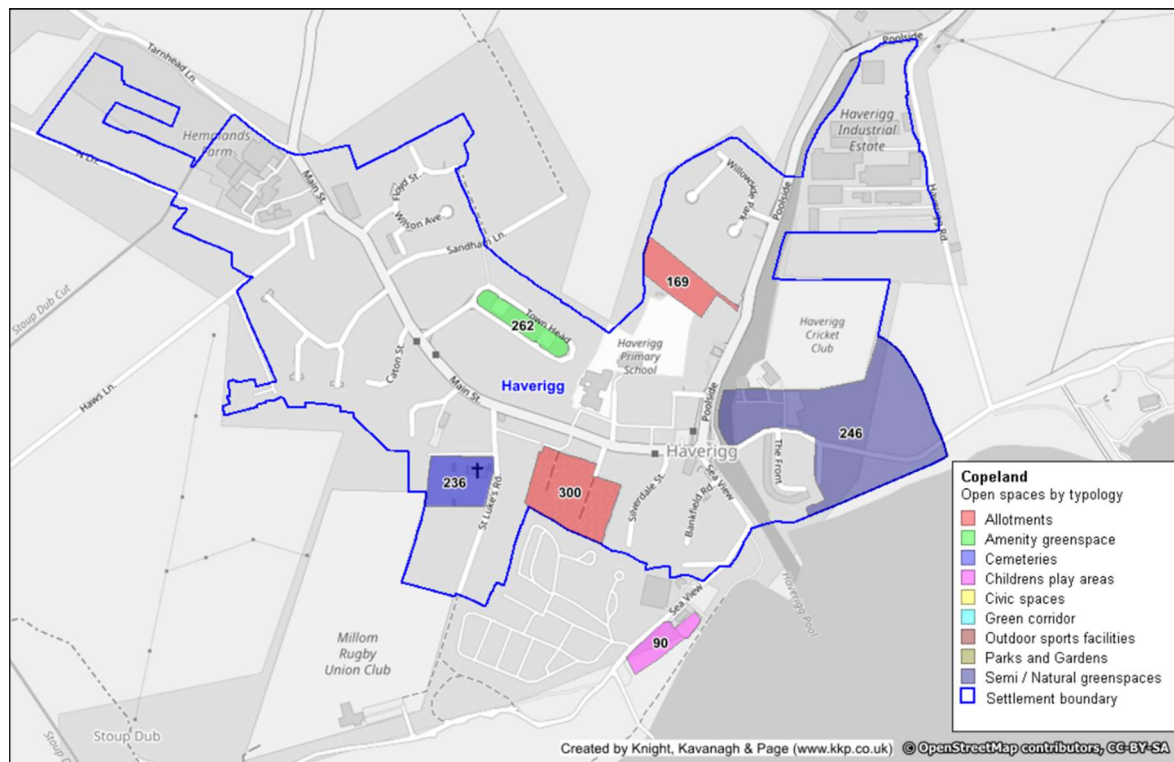


Table 14.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
90	Haverigg Pleasure Ground play area	Children's play areas	0.26			No
169	Poolside allotments	Allotments	0.42			No
236	St Luke's Church	Cemeteries	0.49			No
246	The Front, Haverigg	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.80			No
262	Town Head	Amenity greenspace	0.29			No
300	William Street allotments	Allotments	0.87			Yes



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### 14.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Haverigg.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 14.3: Quality ratings for provision in Haverigg*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	41%	41%	41%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	73%	73%	73%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	47%	47%	47%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	1	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Haverigg Total</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Almost all the sites in Haverigg rate above the threshold set for quality; suggesting a high standard of quality. Poolside allotments scores below the quality threshold due to poor access within the site. High quality site to note include Haverigg Pleasure Ground play area.

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### 14.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Haverigg. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 14.4: Value scores for provision in Haverigg*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	16%	16%	16%	1	0
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	25%	25%	25%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	2
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Haverigg total</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

The majority of sites (86%) score above the value threshold. Just one site, Town Head scores below the value threshold. The site is observed as a small area of grass in the middle of housing and tarmac car parks. There are no specific issues with the site serving more as a visual amenity. Haverigg Pleasure Ground play area scores the highest for value containing a variety of equipment and appearing well used.

Of the six sites, one (William Street Allotments) is identified as a protected site. This site scores above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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### PART 15: KEEKLE

#### 15.1 Current Provision

There are two open space sites identified in Keekle equating to less than one hectare of provision.

*Table 15.1: Current open space provision in Keekle*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.38	1.80
Provision for children and young people	1	0.06	0.28
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>2.08</b>

There is a total of 2.08 hectares per 1,000 population in Keekle. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be underserved in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 211 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Keekle has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and provision for children and young people (0.10). No parks, natural greenspace or allotments exist within the settlement.

Figure 15.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Keekle.

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Figure 15.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Keekle

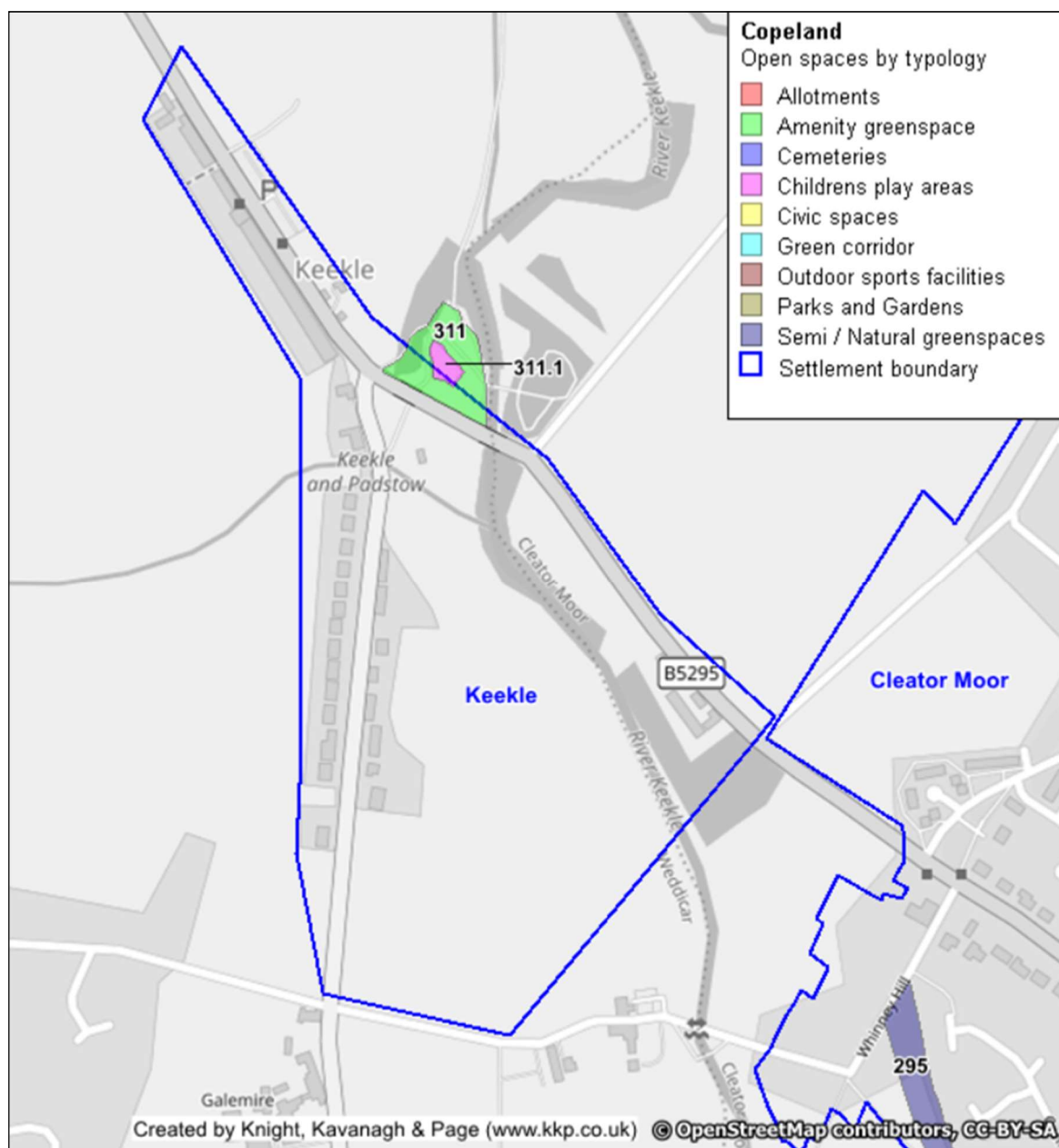


Table 15.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
311	Keekle Community Park	Amenity greenspace	0.38			No
311.1	Keekle Community Play Area	Children's play areas	0.06			No

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### 15.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Keekle.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 15.3: Quality ratings for provision in Keekle*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	48%	48%	48%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	40%	40%	40%	1	0
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-		-
Allotments					
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Keekle</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

Keekle Community Park is a small volunteer run charity group responsible for the maintenance and overall running of the playground and greenspace. The site is well used by locals and schools for the playground and scenic nature walks.

The play equipment at the site is observed as being a little dated and tired in appearance.

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### 15.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Keekle. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 15.4: Value ratings for provision in Keekle*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	34%	34%-	34%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	42%	42%	42%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Keekle</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42%-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Both assessed sites rate above the thresholds for value.

Neither of the sites are currently identified as protected sites.

**PART 16: KIRKLAND/ENNERDALE BRIDGE**

**16.1 Current Provision**

There are six open space sites identified in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge equating to less than one hectare of provision.

Cemeteries does not have a current provision level as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis. There are currently no parks, natural greenspaces, allotments or civic space provision

*Table 16.1: Current open space provision in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	0.58	2.42
Provision for children and young people	3	0.15	0.62
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	0.12	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.85</b>	<b>3.04</b>

There is a total of 3.04 hectares per 1,000 population in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge. Across the Copeland settlements within this study, there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 423 residents.

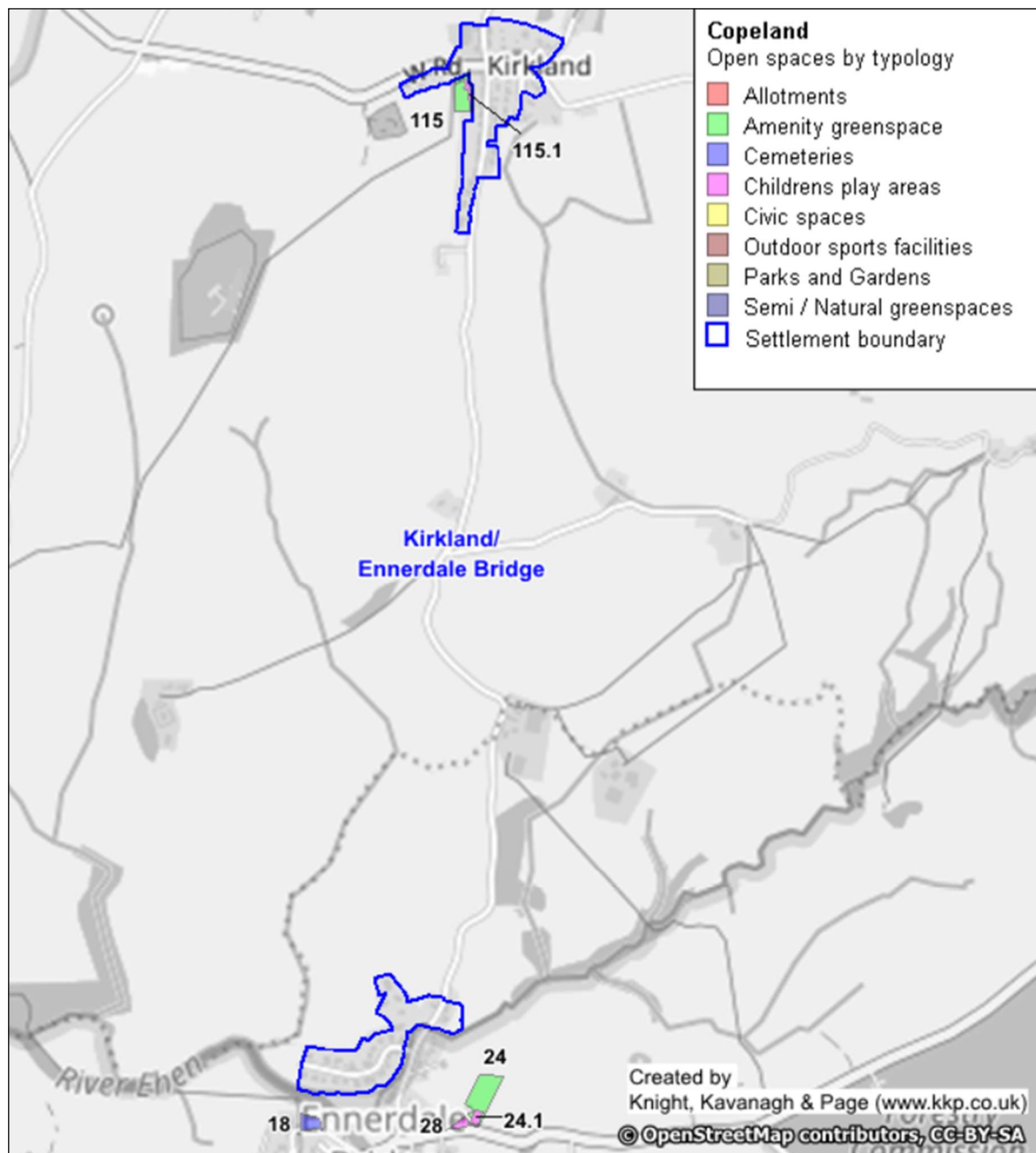
Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in provision for children and young people (0.10) and amenity greenspace (1.58). No parks, natural greenspace or allotments exist within the settlement.

It should be noted that there is quite a distance between the two settlements and therefore people may not be likely to walk between the two.

Figure 16.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge.

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Figure 16.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge





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Table 16.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
18	St Mary's Church, Ennerdale Bridge	Cemeteries	0.12			No
24	Ennerdale Bridge AGS	Amenity greenspace	0.39			No
24.1	Ennerdale Bridge MUGA*	Children's play areas	0.05			No
28	Ennerdale Bridge play area	Children's play areas	0.04			No
115	Kirkland recreation ground	Amenity greenspace	0.19			No
115.1	Kirkland recreation ground play areas	Children's play areas	0.05			No

### 16.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

Table 16.3: Quality ratings for provision in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	50%	52%	54%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	60%	62%	65%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	1	0
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

Most sites (80%) in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. Kirkland recreation ground benefits from play equipment and football goals whilst Ennerdale Bridge AGS benefits from play equipment and a MUGA.

\* Completed as part of Site ID 28  
March 2020

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### 16.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 16.4: Value ratings for provision in Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	39%	39%	39%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	38%	45%	51%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

All sites rate above the value thresholds.

No sites are identified as being protected sites within the current Copeland Local Plan.

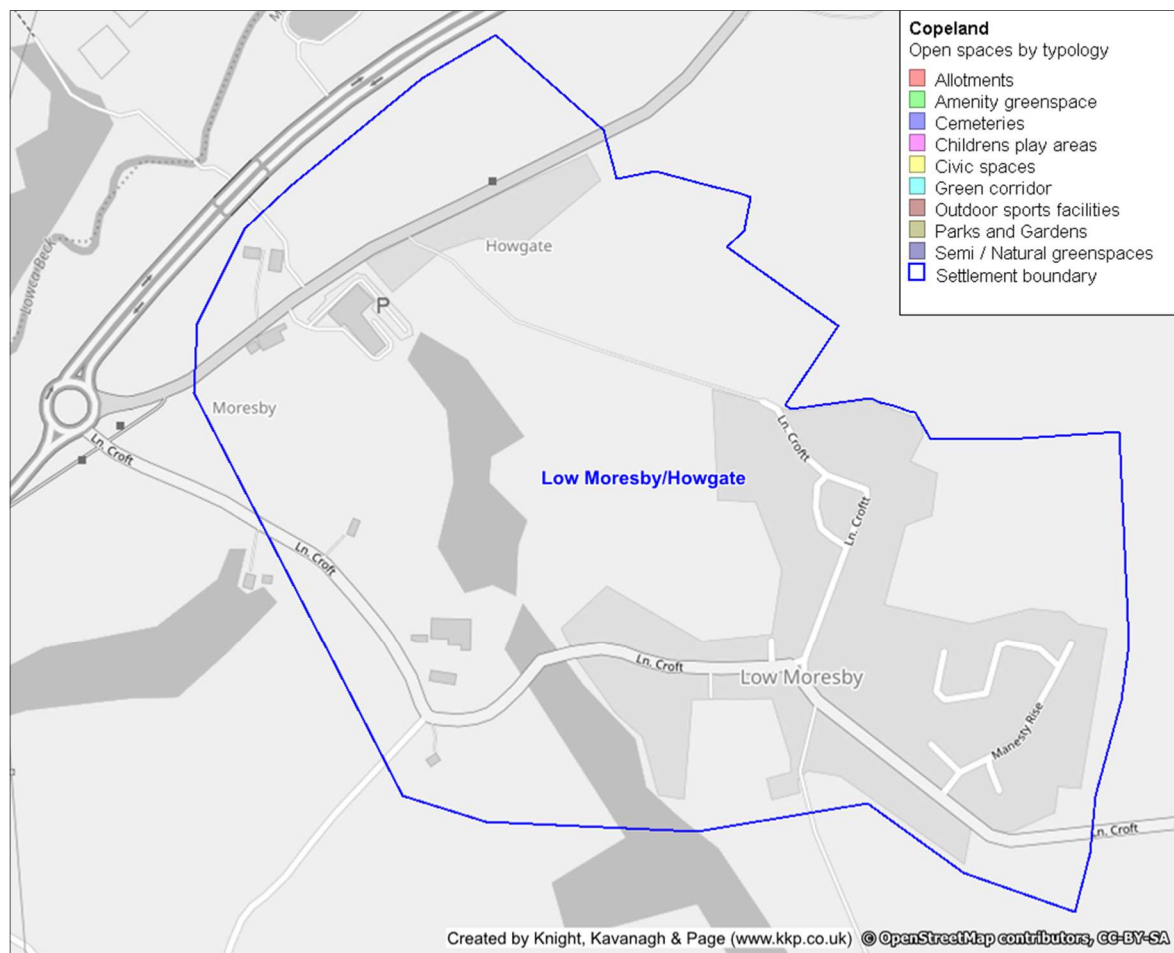
## PART 17: LOW MORESBY/HOWGATE

### 17.1 Current Provision

No forms of open space provision are identified in the settlement of Low Moresby/Howgate. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 364 residents.

Figure 17.1 shows the settlement of Low Moresby/Howgate.

*Figure 17.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Low Moresby/Howgate*



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## OPEN SPACE ASSESSMENT

### PART 18: LOWCA

#### 18.1 Current Provision

There are seven open space sites identified in Lowca equating to over three hectares of provision. The largest contributor of provision is amenity greenspace (1.74 hectares).

*Table 18.1: Current open space provision in Lowca*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	1.74	2.22
Provision for children and young people	3	1.66	2.12
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3.40</b>	<b>4.34</b>

There is a total of 4.34 hectares per 1,000 population in Lowca. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 782 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Lowca has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and provision for children and young people (0.10). No parks, natural greenspace or allotments exist within the settlement.

Site ID 126 (Lowca BMX Track) is observed as appearing abandoned. If omitted, the total amount of children's play provision is 0.03 hectares. An equivalent to 0.04 hectares per 1,000 population. The total amount of open space provision would decrease to 1.77 hectares; an equivalent to 2.26 hectares per 1,000 population.

Figure 18.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Lowca.

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Figure 18.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Lowca

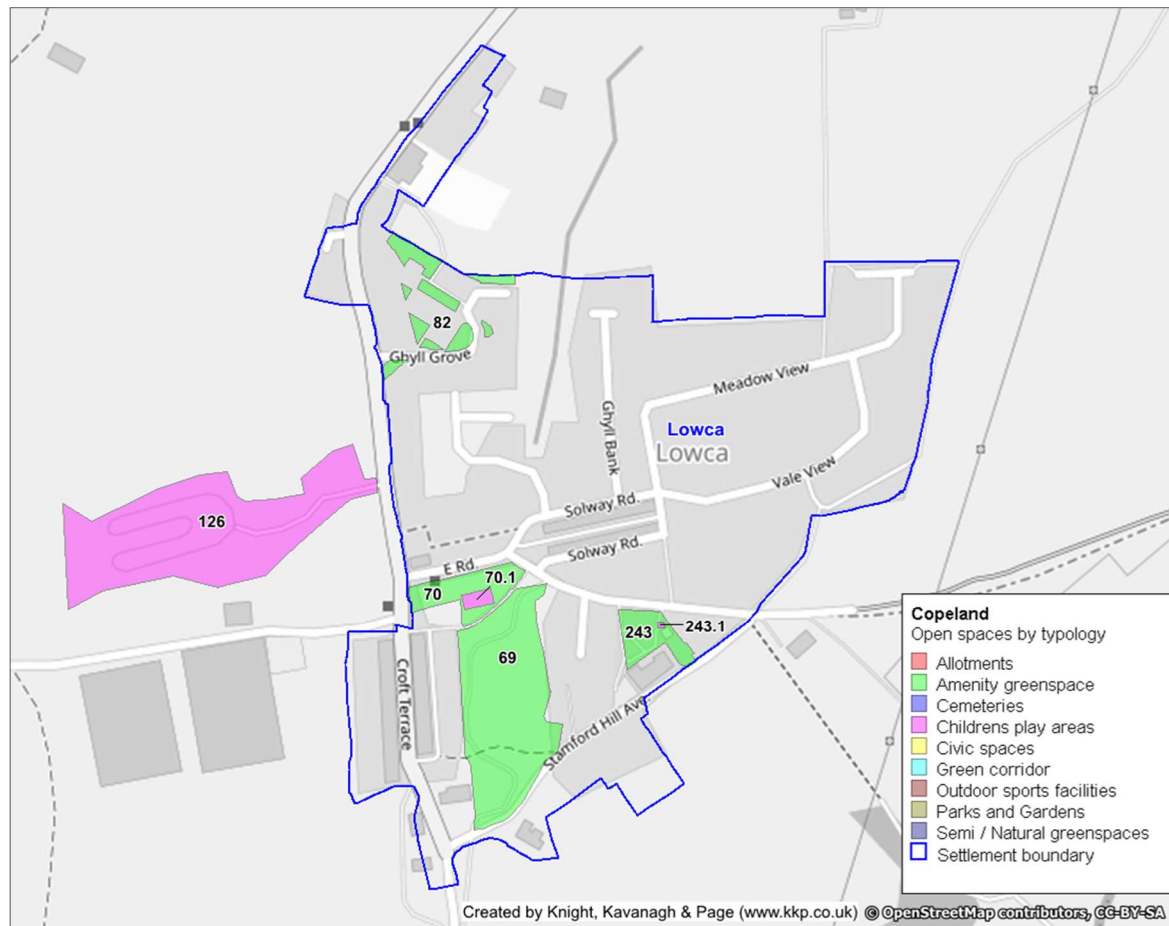


Table 4.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
69	East Croft Terrace Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	1.14			Yes
70	East Road	Amenity greenspace	0.22			No
70.1	East Road play area	Children's play areas	0.03			No
82	Ghyll Grove	Amenity greenspace	0.21			No
126	Lowca BMX Track	Children's play areas	1.63			No
243	Stamford Hill Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.18			No
243.1	Stamford Hill Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.003			No

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### 18.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Lowca.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 18.3: Quality ratings for provision in Lowca*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	36%	45%	53%	1	3
Provision for children and young people	31%	42%	61%	2	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Lowca</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

Over half (57%) of sites in Lowca rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a reasonably positive level of quality. The highest quality sites to note are East Road play area and Stamford Hill Avenue.

Lowca BMX Track scores below the quality threshold due to being observed as appearing abandoned. Stamford Hill Play Area has tired looking play equipment. The Parish Council highlights aspirations to refurbish the play areas within the village. No funding is secured.

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### 18.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Lowca. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 18.4: Value ratings for provision in Lowca*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	13%	23%	28%	1	3
Provision for children and young people	22%	33%	51%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Lowca</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>

Most sites (86%) rate above the value thresholds. Ghyll Grove is below the value threshold due to being very small patches of grass with limited usage other than as a visual amenity.

East Croft Terrace Playing Field is currently identified as a protected site and rates above the quality and value threshold. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

### PART 19: MILLOM

#### 19.1 Current Provision

There are 19 open space sites identified in Millom equating to over 30 hectares of provision. The largest contributor of provision is natural and semi-natural greenspace (22 hectares).

Cemeteries and civic space do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 19.1: Current open space provision in Millom*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	1	3.38	0.51
Amenity greenspace	5	2.31	0.35
Provision for children and young people	3	0.16	0.02
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	3	21.98	3.34
Allotments	5	1.23	0.19
Cemeteries	1	1.23	-
Civic space	1	0.11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>30.40</b>	<b>4.41</b>

There is a total of 4.41 hectares per 1,000 population in Millom. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Millom has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in parks (0.20) and natural greenspace (3.05). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for amenity greenspace (1.58), allotments (0.36) and provision for children and young people (0.10).

The settlement is also likely to be served to some extent by the Hodbarrow RSPB. However, due to its large size it is excluded from the study.

Figure 19.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Millom.



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Figure 19.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Millom

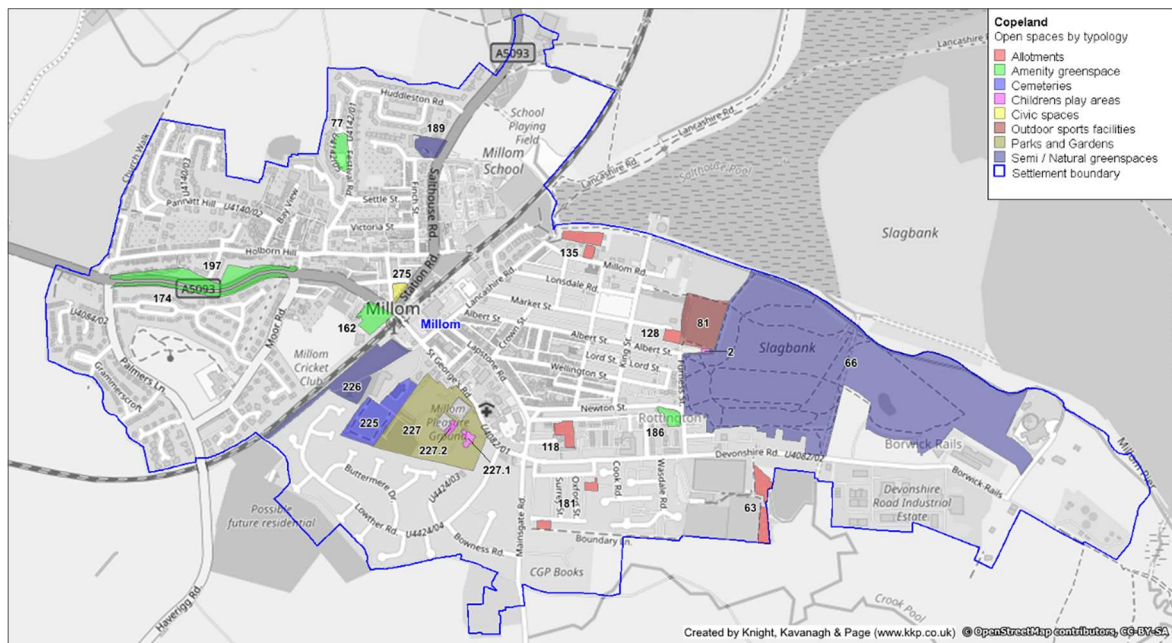


Table 19.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
2	Albert Street play area, Millom	Children's play areas	0.02			No
63	Devonshire Road allotments	Allotments	0.42			Yes
66	Millom Ironworks Local Nature Reserve	Semi / Natural greenspaces	20.32			No
77	Festival Road	Amenity greenspace	0.28			No
118	Lincoln Street allotments	Allotments	0.22			No
128	Market Street allotments	Allotments	0.12			No
135	Millom Road allotments	Allotments	0.33			No
162	Palladium Grounds	Amenity greenspace	0.39			Yes
174	Queen's Park	Amenity greenspace	0.42			Yes
181	Richmond Street allotments	Allotments	0.14			No
186	Rottington Green	Amenity greenspace	0.16			No
189	Salthouse Road, Millom	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.30			No
197	Sea View	Amenity greenspace	1.06			Yes
225	St George's Church Cemetery	Cemeteries	1.23			No

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
226	St George's Residential Home	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.35			No
227	St George's Road	Parks and Gardens	3.38			Yes
227.1	St George's Road play area	Children's play areas	0.08			Yes
227.2	St George's Road MUGA	Children's play areas	0.06			Yes
275	War Memorial	Civic spaces	0.11			Yes

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

### 19.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Millom.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 19.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Millom*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	57%	57%	57%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	40%	46%	49%	1	4
Provision for children and young people	54%	59%	63%	1	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	64%	64%	64%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	5
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	57%	57%	57%	0	1
<b>Millom</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

Two sites do not receive a quality or value score as they were inaccessible.

Over three quarters (88%) of sites in Millom rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. High quality sites to note include Albert Street Play Area and Millom Ironworks LNR scoring 63% and 64%.

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St Georges Road play area, also known as Millom Park play area is observed as tired looking and the toddler area was closed for refurbishment at the time of the site visit. Millom Town Council cite the equipment as being about 30 years old with damage to the fencing. It highlights that improvements are needed. The Town Council want to refurb the pavilion into a café and create a dog area. The gym equipment on site is also highlighted as rusty.

Queens Park (40%) scores the lowest for quality in Millom due to being a verge and lacking ancillary features.

### 19.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Millom. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 19.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Millom*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	53%	53%	53%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	22%	23%	28%	0	5
Provision for children and young people	38%	46%	55%	0	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	40%	40%	40%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	5
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	33%	33%	33%	0	1
<b>Millom</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

All sites rate above the value thresholds.

Millom Ironworks is a Local Nature Reserve has high ecological value and also has a play area providing additional social and amenity value.

St Georges Road play area scores the highest for value despite the toddler area being closed for refurbishment at the time of the visit. However, the MUGA and gym equipment are still available for use.

Of the 19 open space sites in Millom, eight are currently identified as protected sites. Of these eight sites, there are three that rate below the quality thresholds (i.e. Queens Park, Sea View and St Georges Road play area). A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

### PART 20: MOOR ROW

#### 20.1 Current Provision

There are seven open space sites identified in Moor Row equating to over five hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are natural and semi-natural greenspace (1.98 hectares) and amenity greenspace (1.87 hectares).

*Table 20.1: Current open space provision in Moor Row*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	1.87	2.01
Provision for children and young people	1	0.11	0.12
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	1.98	2.13
Allotments	3	1.50	1.61
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>5.87</b>

There is a total of 5.87 hectares per 1,000 population in Moor Row. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Moor Row has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58), provision for children and young people (0.10) and allotments (0.36). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for natural greenspace (3.05). No parks exist within the settlement.

Figure 20.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Moor Row.

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Figure 20.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Moor Row

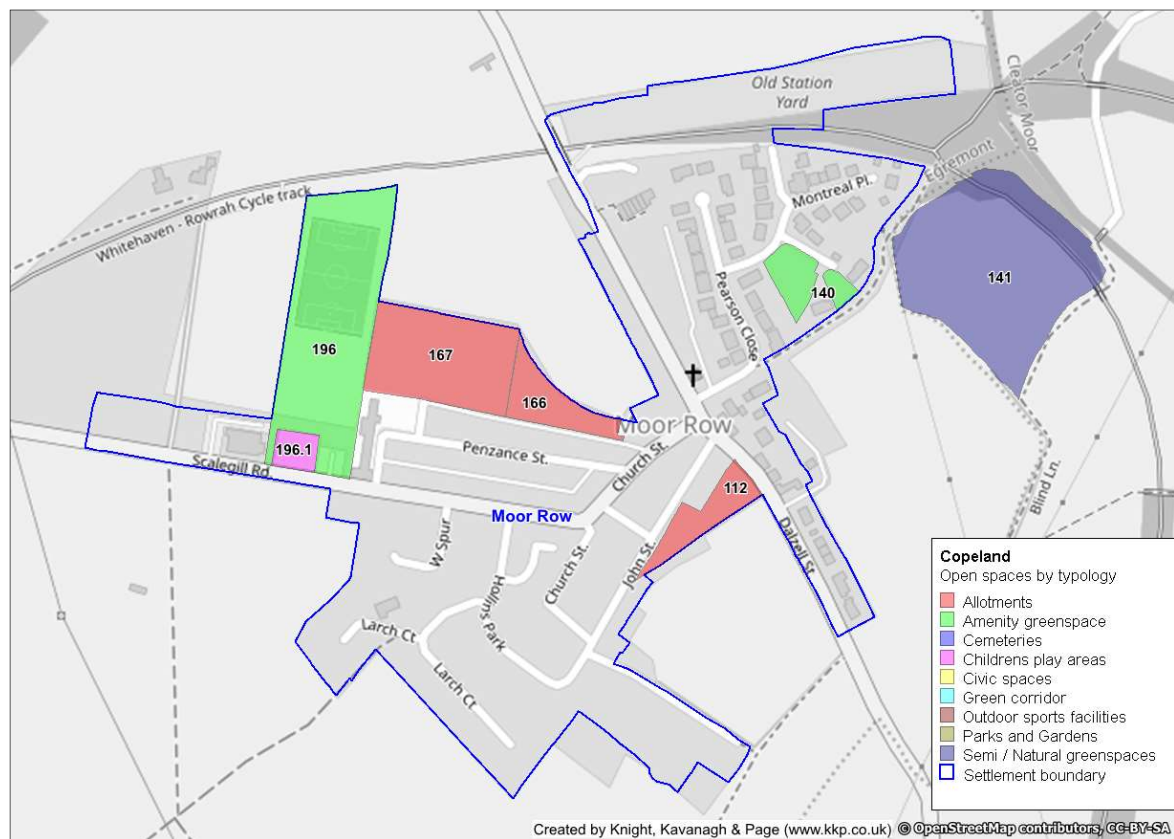


Table 20.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
112	John Street allotments	Allotments	0.27			Yes
140	Montreal Place	Amenity greenspace	0.22			No
141	Montreal Place, Moor Row	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.98			No
166	Penzance Street	Allotments	0.31			Yes
167	Penzance Street allotments	Allotments	0.92			Yes
196	Church Street Playing field	Amenity greenspace	1.65			Yes
196.1	Church Street Playing field play area	Children's play areas	0.11			Yes

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

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### 20.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Moor Row.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 20.3: Quality ratings for provision in Moor Row*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	31%	31%	31%	1	0
Provision for children and young people	79%	79%	79%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	49%	49%	49%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	2	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Moor Row</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Half of the sites in Moor Row rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a mixed standard of quality. High quality sites to note include School Street Playing Field play area which appears well maintained and contains a good amount of equipment. It is likely to be well used as it is next to the school and in good condition.

Penzance Street Allotments scores below the quality threshold due to it possibly only being partly in use. Montreal Place is noted as a small, overgrown greenspace.

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### 20.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Moor Row. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 20.4: Value ratings for provision in Moor Row*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	6%	6%	6%	1	0
Provision for children and young people	55%	55%	55%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	30%	30%	30%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	3
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Moor Row</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

The majority of sites (83%) of sites rate above the value thresholds. Montreal Place scores low for value as it is noted as a small overgrown greenspace. It therefore has limited social inclusion and amenity value. Consequently, its level of use is likely to be less in comparison to other forms of provision.

Of the seven open space sites in Moor Row, five are currently identified as protected sites. Of these five sites, there are two to rate below the quality thresholds (Penzance Street and Penzance Street Allotments). In addition, access to School Street Playing Field is unsure. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.



### PART 21: MORESBY PARKS

#### 21.1 Current Provision

There are four open space sites identified in Moresby Parks equating to nearly two hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are allotments (0.86 hectares) and amenity greenspace (0.68 hectares).

*Table 21.1: Current open space provision in Moresby Parks*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.68	0.57
Provision for children and young people	1	0.03	0.03
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	0.33	0.28
Allotments	1	0.86	0.72
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1.60</b>

There is a total of 1.60 hectares per 1,000 population in Moresby Parks. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Moresby Parks has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in allotments (0.36). However, the settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in amenity greenspace (1.58), provision for children and young people (0.10) and natural greenspace (3.05). No parks exist within the settlement.

Figure 21.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Moresby Parks.



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Figure 21.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Moresby Parks

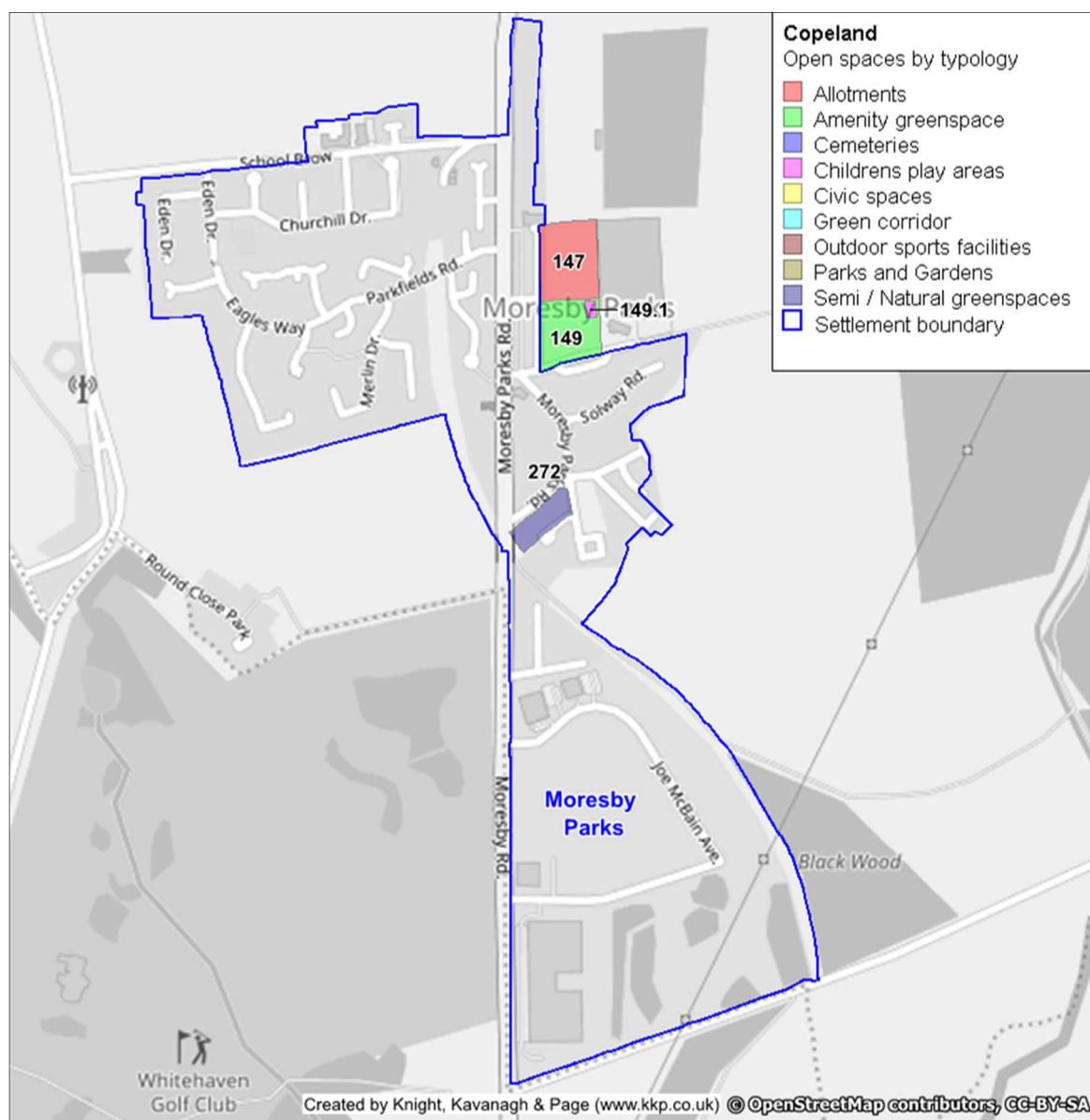


Table 21.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
147	Moresby Parks allotments	Allotments	0.86			No
149	Moresby Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	0.68			No
149.1	Moresby Recreation Ground play area	Children's play areas	0.03			No
272	Walkmill Close Semi-natural greenspace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.33			Yes

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### 21.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Moresby Parks.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 21.3: Quality ratings for provision in Moresby Parks.*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	43%	43%	43%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	56%	56%	56%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	41%	41%	41%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	1	0
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Moresby Parks</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Most sites in Moresby Parks rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a good standard of quality. The highest scoring site is Moresby Recreation Ground play area. This is reflected in views from Moresby Parish Council who also identify it as a good quality site.

Moresby Parks allotments rates below the quality threshold due to being observed as only partly in use. Consultation with Moresby Parish Council highlights the site as being of poor to adequate quality.

Walkmill Close Semi-natural greenspace is prone to flooding. However, the site still rates above the quality threshold.

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### 21.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Moresby Parks. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 21.4: Value ratings for provision in Moresby Parks*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	38%	38%	38%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	15%	15%	15%	1	0
Allotments	-	-	-	0	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Moresby Parks</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

Most sites rate above the value thresholds. Walkmill Close SNG scores below the value threshold due to being identified as a basic grass area.

One of the four open space sites in Moresby Parks is currently identified as a protected site. Walkmill Close SNG rates below the value threshold. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 22: PARTON**

### **22.1 Current Provision**

There are 12 open space sites identified in Parton equating to over nine hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are natural and semi-natural greenspace (5 hectares) and amenity greenspace (4 hectares).

*Table 22.1: Current open space provision in Parton*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	7	4.19	4.16
Provision for children and young people	2	0.23	0.23
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	2	5.10	5.07
Allotments	1	0.26	0.26
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.78</b>	<b>9.72</b>

There is a total of 9.72 hectares per 1,000 population in Parton. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Parton has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58), provision for children and young people (0.10) and natural greenspace (3.05). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in allotments (0.36). No parks exist within the settlement.

St Bridget's Church is outside the settlement boundary and therefore not included. However, it is nearby and may provide a role to the settlement.

Figure 22.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Parton.

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Figure 22.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Parton

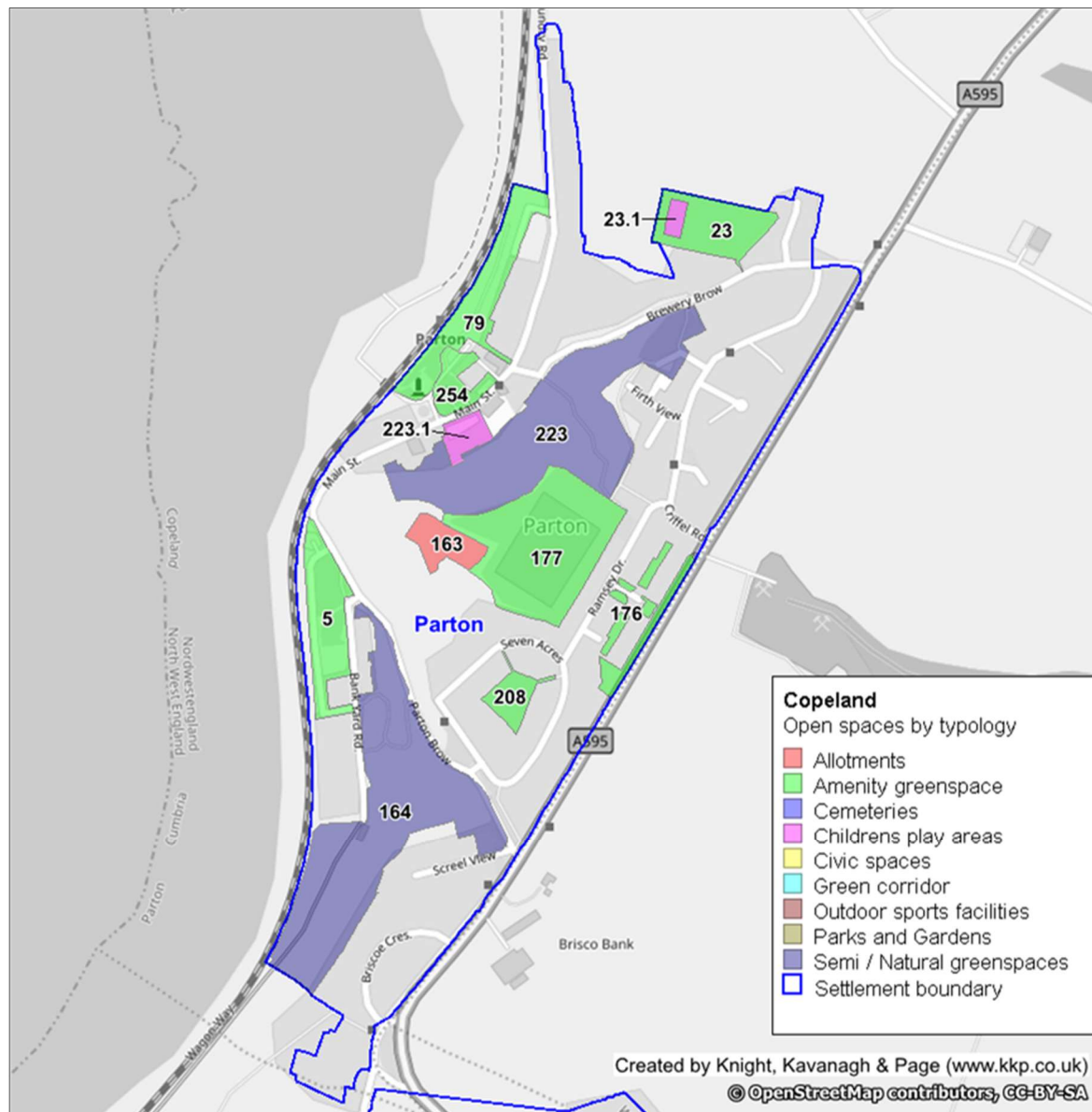


Table 22.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
5	Bank Yard Road	Amenity greenspace	0.61			No
23	Brewery Brow	Amenity greenspace	0.53			No
23.1	Brewery Brow play area	Children's play areas	0.06			No
79	Foundry Road	Amenity greenspace	0.75			No
163	Parton allotments	Allotments	0.26			No

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
164	Parton Brow	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.73			No
176	Ramsey Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.28			No
177	Ramsey Drive Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	1.59			Yes
208	Seven Acres	Amenity greenspace	0.20			No
223	St Bridget's C of E School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.38			No
223.1	St Bridget's C of E School play area	Children's play areas	0.16			No
254	The Square, Parton	Amenity greenspace	0.23			No

### 22.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Parton.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

Table 22.3: Quality ratings for provision in Parton

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	31%	42%	51%	2	5
Provision for children and young people	44%	55%	65%	1	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	43%	44%	44%	0	2
Allotments	-	-	-	1	0
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Parton</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>

Over two thirds (67%) of sites in Parton rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. High quality sites to note include Ramsey Drive and St Bridget's Play Area.

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Amenity greenspace sites rating below the quality thresholds are generally observed as being roadside verges/highway buffers which also tend to have a lack of ancillary features (e.g. seating, bins, signage etc).

The Brewery Brow Play Area is observed as being in a slightly isolated position. The site does not contain a lot of play equipment and what is there is tired looking. The Parish Council also highlights play equipment as being tired.

### 22.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Parton. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 22.4: Value ratings for provision in Parton*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	17%	25%	33%	1	6
Provision for children and young people	34%	44%	54%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	25%	28%	30%	0	2
Allotments	-	-	-	0	1
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Parton</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>

Nearly all sites (92%) rate above the value thresholds. Only one amenity greenspace rates below the value threshold; Bank Yard Road. The site is a sloping grassed area with no visible features.

Of the 12 open space sites in Parton, one (Ramsey Playing Field) is currently identified as a protected site. It rates above the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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### PART 23: SANDWITH

#### 23.1 Current Provision

One form of open space provision is identified in the settlement of Sandwith equating to 0.12 hectares.

*Table 23.1: Current open space provision in Sandwith*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.12	0.06
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.06</b>

There is a total of 0.06 hectares per 1,000 population in Sandwith. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision. However, the settlement population is relatively small at 185 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Sandwith has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58). No other forms of open space provision are identified within the settlement.

Figure 23.1 shows the settlement of Sandwith.



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Figure 23.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Sandwith

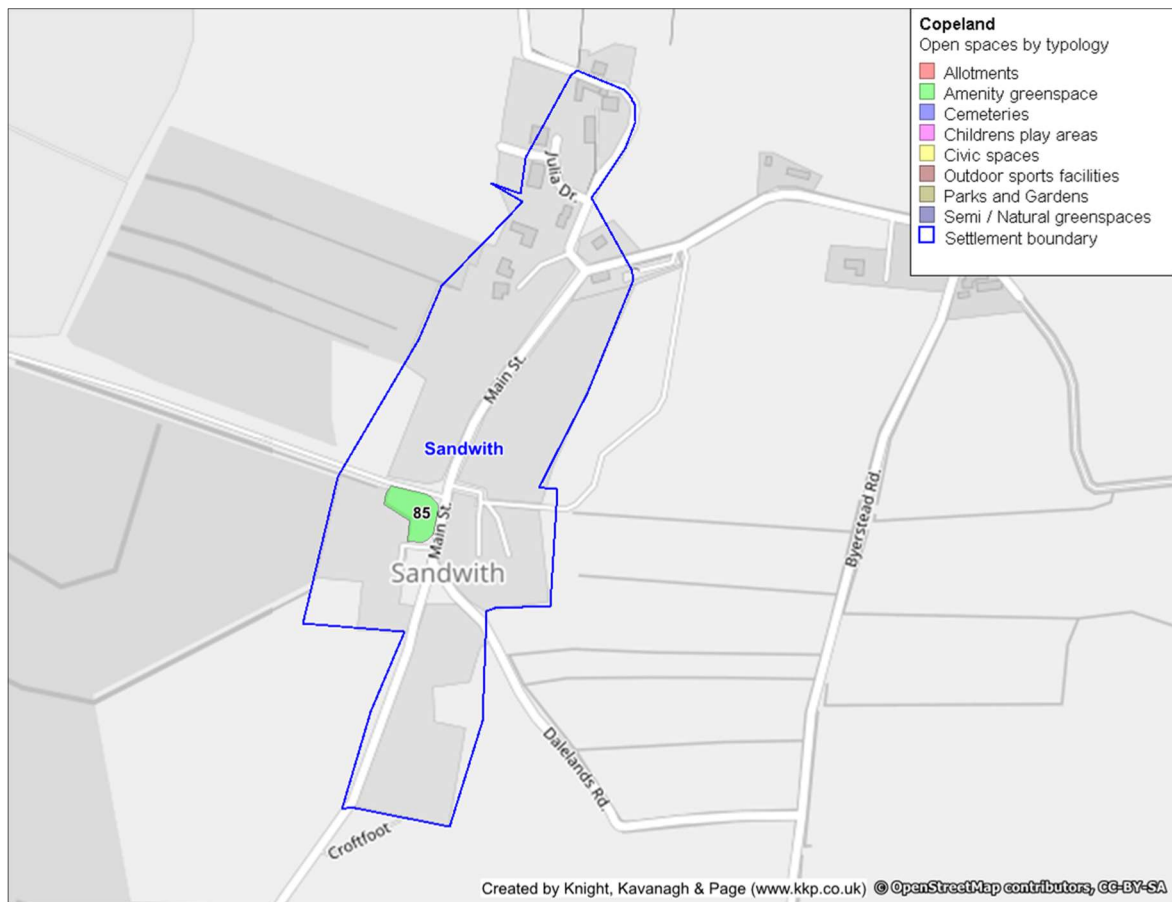


Table 23.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Site size	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
85	Main Street, Sandwith	Amenity greenspace	0.12			No

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### 23.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Sandwith

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 23.3: Quality ratings for provision in Sandwith*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	65%	65%	65%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sandwith</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

There is just one open space in Sandwith which scores above the threshold for quality, suggesting a high standard of open space provision within the settlement. This site is observed as an attractive, small grass area with a bin and two benches. It scores excellent for overall maintenance, drainage and user security. It has the additional benefit of signage/a noticeboard.

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### 24.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Parton. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 23.4: Value ratings for provision in Sandwith*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	32%	32%	32%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	-	-	--	-	-
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sandwith</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Main Street, Sandwith also rates above the value threshold

The site is not identified as a protected site. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of the site is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 24: SEASCALE**

### **24.1 Current Provision**

There are 13 open space sites identified in Seascale equating to over five hectares of provision. The largest contributor of provision is amenity greenspace (3.61 hectares).

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 24.1: Current open space provision in Seascale*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	6	3.61	1.84
Provision for children and young people	4	0.84	0.43
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	0.39	0.20
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	2	0.47	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5.31</b>	<b>2.47</b>

There is a total of 2.47 hectares per 1,000 population in Seascale. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Seascale has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and provision for children and young people (0.10). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in natural greenspace (3.05) as well as allotment and parks provision as no sites of these types exist within the settlement.

The settlement is also likely to be served to some extent by Drigg Beach and Seascale Beach. However, due to their large size and difficulty to quantify they are excluded from the study.

Figure 24.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Seascale.

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Figure 24.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Seascale

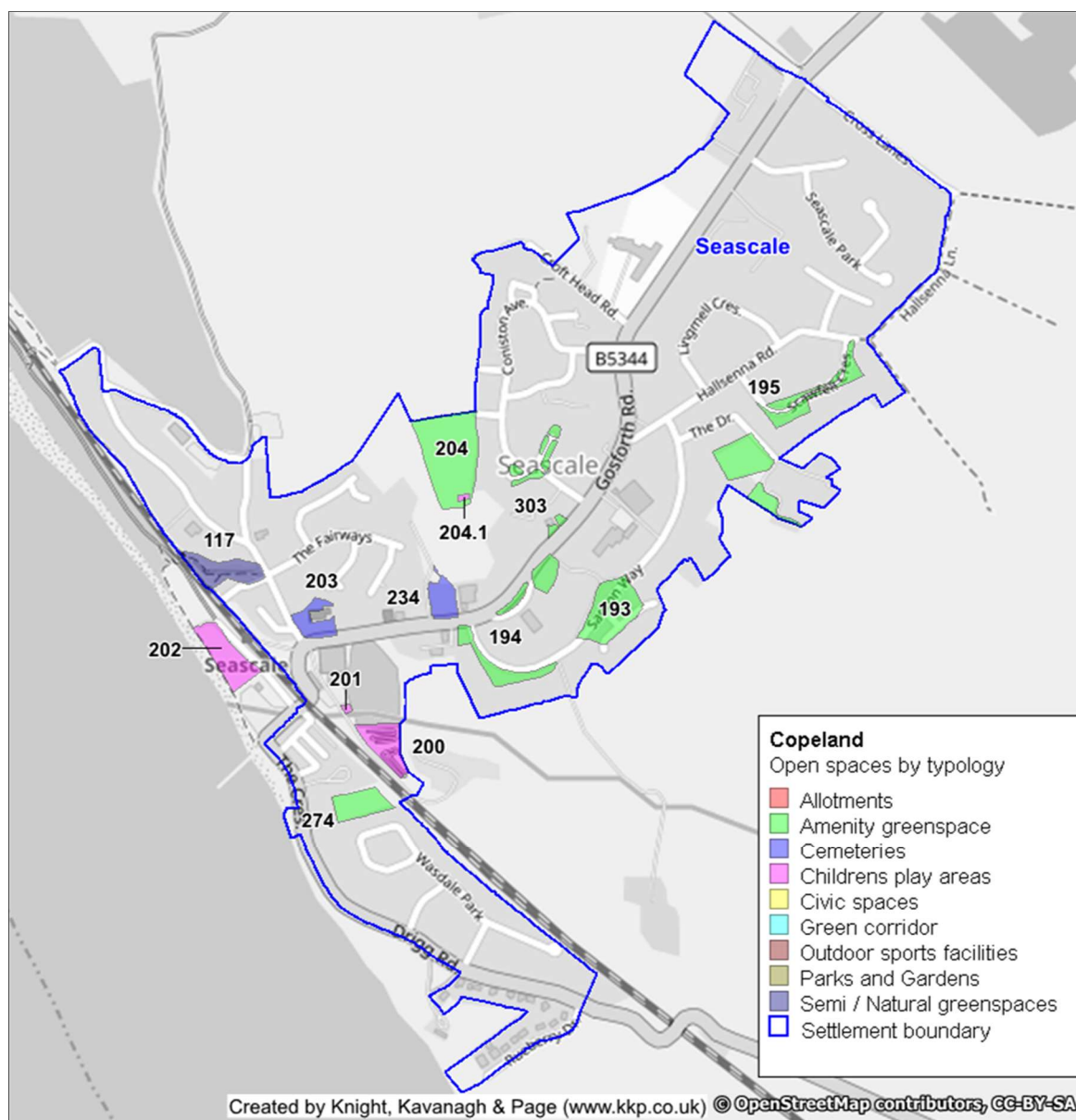


Table 24.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
117	Laurel Bank	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.39			Yes
193	Santon Way	Amenity greenspace	0.61			No
194	Santon Way/Gosforth Road*	Amenity greenspace	0.51			No
195	Scawfell Crescent*	Amenity greenspace	0.89			No
200	Seascale BMX track	Children's play areas	0.35			Yes

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
201	Seascale Cricket Ground play area	Children's play areas	0.02			Yes
202	Seascale Foreshore play area	Children's play areas	0.45			No
203	Seascale Methodist Church	Cemeteries	0.24			No
204	Seascale recreation ground	Amenity greenspace	1.09			Yes
204.1	Seascale recreation ground play area	Children's play areas	0.02			Yes
234	St Joseph's RC Church	Cemeteries	0.23			No
274	Wansfell Hotel	Amenity greenspace	0.31			No
303	Woodhouse Road*	Amenity greenspace	0.21			No

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.

## 24.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Seascale.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 24.3: Quality ratings for provision in Seascale*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	40%	49%	61%	0	4
Provision for children and young people	40%	66%	86%	1	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	45%	45%	45%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Seascale</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

\* KKP 194, 195 & 303 consist of smaller parcels of greenspace as shown on Figure 24.1  
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Nearly all sites (92%) in Seascale rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. High quality sites to note include Seascale Recreation Ground and Seascale Foreshore Play Area.

The only site to rate below the quality threshold is Seascale Recreation Ground Play Area. The site is noted as having a tired looking appearance and containing a small amount of equipment.

### 24.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Seascale. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 24.4: Value ratings for provision in Seascale*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	22%	29%	38%	0	4
Provision for children and young people	13%	41%	64%	1	3
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	35%	35%	35%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	2
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Seascale</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

Nearly all sites (92%) rate above the value thresholds. Only the Seascale Recreation Ground Play Area rates below the value threshold. The site has a tired looking appearance and contains a small amount of equipment. This is likely to limit its use and value in comparison to other forms of provision.

Consultation with Copeland Disability Forum identifies that across Copeland there is a lack of disabled equipment. However, it does highlight that some inclusive equipment is located in Seascale.

Of the 13 open space sites in Seascale, five are currently identified as protected sites. Of these five sites, there is only one (Seascale Recreation Ground Play Area) to rate below the quality and value thresholds. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

### PART 25: ST BEES

#### 25.1 Current Provision

There are 10 open space sites identified in St Bees equating to over 10 hectares of provision. The largest contributor of provision is amenity greenspace (seven hectares).

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 25.1: Current open space provision in St Bees*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	1	0.06	0.04
Amenity greenspace	3	7.47	4.40
Provision for children and young people	2	0.28	0.16
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	1	1.62	0.95
Allotments	2	0.72	0.42
Cemeteries	1	0.67	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10.82</b>	<b>6.37</b>

There is a total of 6.37 hectares per 1,000 population in St Bees. This is predominantly due to the site of Adam's Recreation Ground (four hectares). Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, St Bees has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58), provision for children and young people (0.10) and allotments (0.36). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements in natural greenspace (3.05) and parks (0.20).

The settlement is also likely to be served to some extent by St Bees Beach. However, due to its large size and difficulty to quantify it is excluded from the study. It is also worth highlighting that the St Bees Coastline is protected as Heritage Coast.

Figure 25.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of St Bees.



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Figure 25.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of St Bees

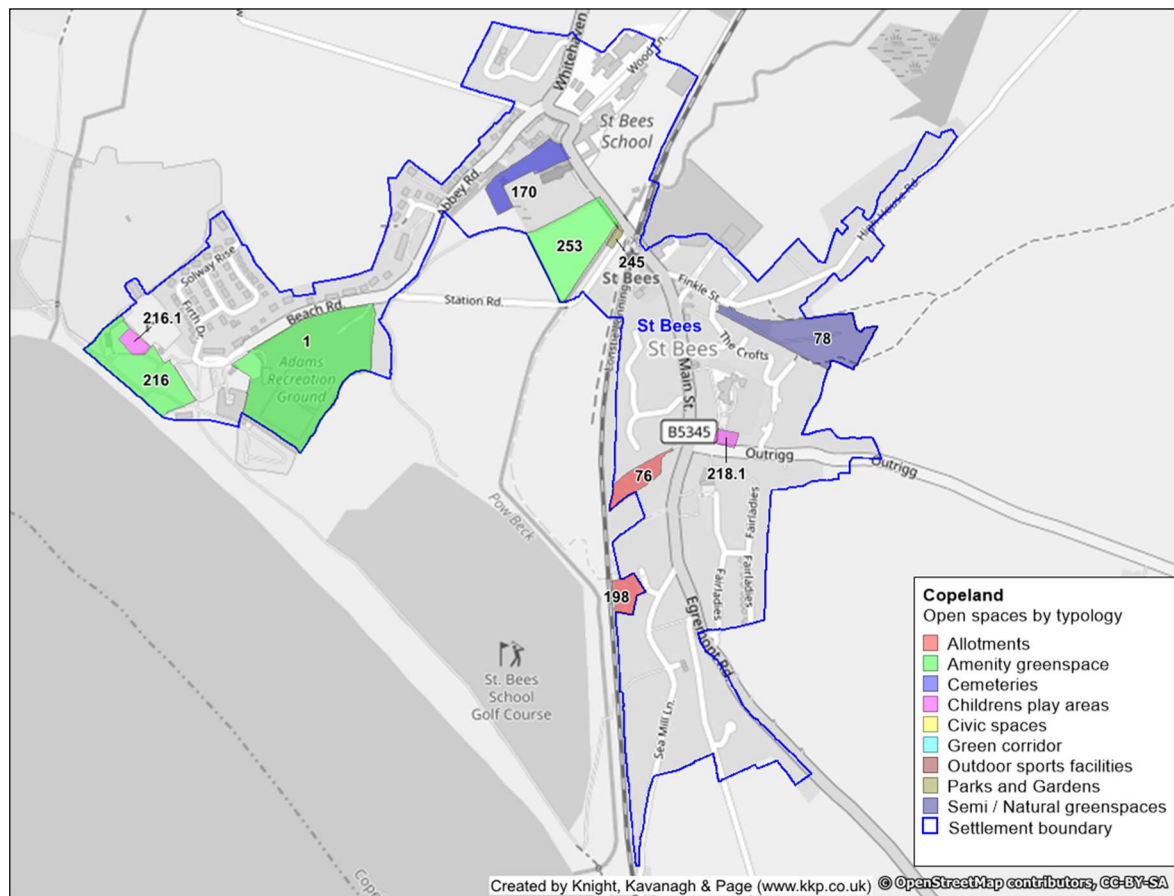


Table 25.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
1	Adam's Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	4.23			Yes
76	Fairladies Farm Allotment Gardens	Allotments	0.41			Yes
78	Fleatham House	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.62			No
170	Priory Church of St Mary and St Bega	Cemeteries	0.67			Yes
198	Sea View allotments	Allotments	0.31			No
216	St Bees Picnic Area and RNLI Station	Amenity greenspace	1.56			Yes
216.1	St Bees play area	Children's play areas	0.17			Yes
218.1	St Bees Village School Field play area	Children's play areas	0.11			Yes
245	Station Road gardens	Parks and Gardens	0.06			Yes
253	The Priory Church of St Mary	Amenity greenspace	1.68			Yes

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### 25.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in St Bees.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 25.3: Quality ratings for provision in St Bees*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	50%	50%	50%	1	0
Amenity greenspace	43%	56%	74%	0	3
Provision for children and young people	61%	67%	74%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	46%	46%	46%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	2
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>St Bees</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>

Nearly all sites (90%) in St Bees rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. High quality sites to note include St Bees Picnic Area and St Bees Play Area.

The only site to rate below the quality threshold is Station Road Gardens. No specific quality issues are observed. The threshold for parks and gardens is set high to reflect the high-quality levels for such types of provision.

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### 25.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in St Bees. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 25.4: Value ratings for provision in St Bees*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	42%	42%	42%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	28%	47%	65%	0	3
Provision for children and young people	38%	58%	78%	0	2
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	21%	21%	21%	0	1
Allotments	-	-	-	0	2
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>St Bees</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

All sites rate above the value thresholds; reflecting the role and uses of the identified provision.

Of the 10 open space sites in St Bees, eight are currently identified as protected sites. Of these eight sites, there is only one (Station Road Gardens) to rate below the quality threshold. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 26: THE HILL/THE GREEN/HALLTHWAITES**

### **26.1 Current Provision**

There are four open space sites identified in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites equating to over one hectare of provision. Amenity greenspace accounts for most open space provision identified.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 26.1: Current open space provision in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	0.97	2.90
Provision for children and young people	1	0.06	0.18
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	0.49	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>3.08</b>

There is a total of 3.08 hectares per 1,000 population in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be underserved in terms of quantity of open space provision. This said, the settlement population is relatively small at 334 residents.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and provision for children and young people (0.10). No parks, natural greenspace or allotments exist within the settlement.

Figure 26.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites.

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Figure 26.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites

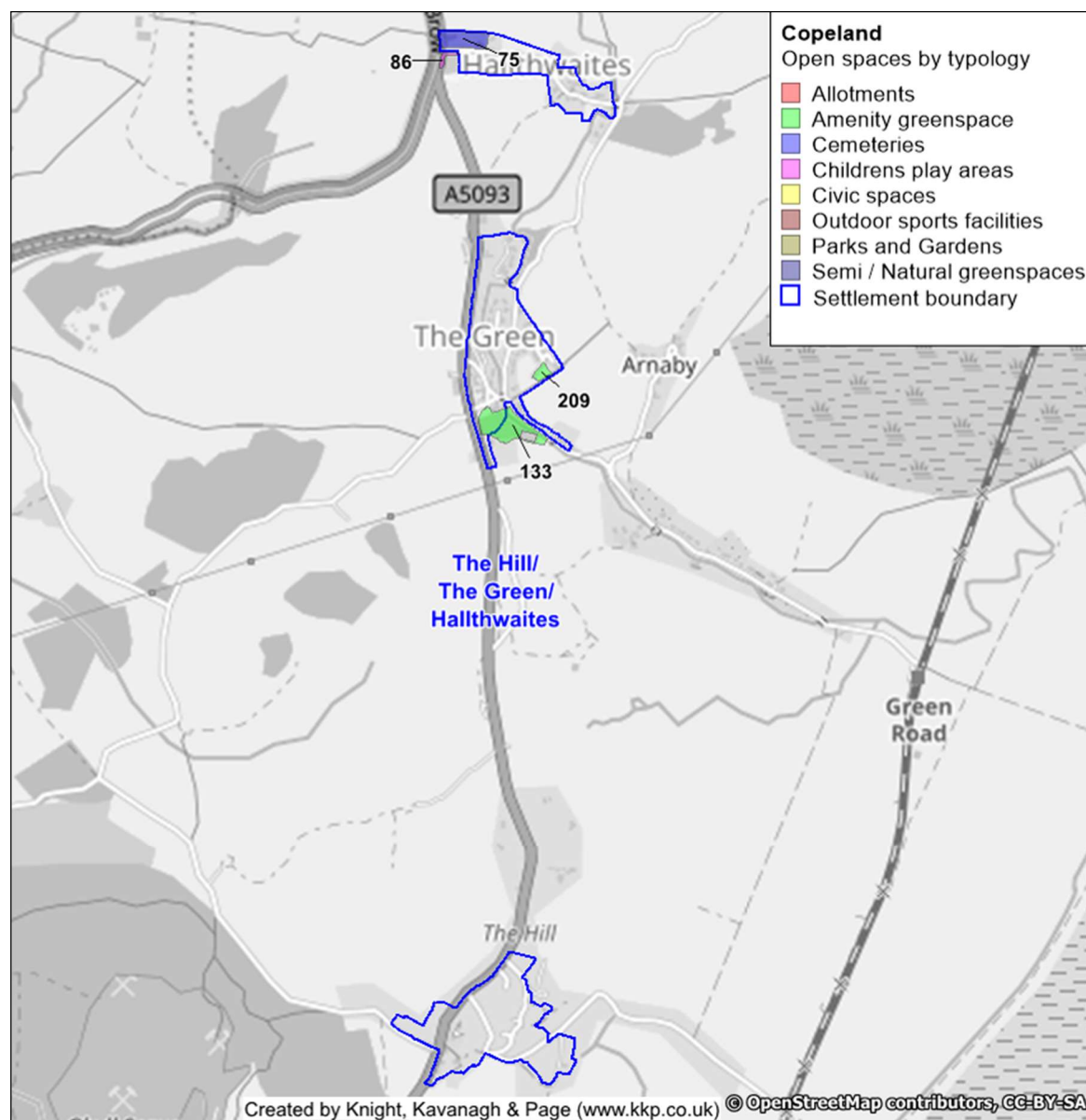


Table 26.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
75	St Anne's Church	Cemeteries	0.49			No
86	Thwaites play area	Children's play areas	0.06			No
133	Mill House Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	0.86			Yes
209	Mill Park	Amenity greenspace	0.11			Yes

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### 26.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 26.3: Quality ratings for provision in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	48%	48%	49%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	60%	60%	60%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	1	0
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

All but one of the sites in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. Thwaites play area appears to be part of Thwaites school however is publicly accessible.

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### 26.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 26.4: Value ratings for provision in The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	23%	28%	33%	0	2
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>The Hills/The Green/Hallthwaites</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

All sites rate above the value thresholds; reflecting the role and uses of the identified provision.

Two sites are currently identified as protected sites. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

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### PART 27: THORNHILL

#### 27.1 Current Provision

There are two open space sites identified in Thornhill equating to two hectares of provision. Amenity greenspace accounts for most of the open space provision identified.

*Table 27.1: Current open space provision in Thornhill*

Typology	Number of sites	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	1.81	1.73
Provision for children and young people	1	0.20	0.19
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.01</b>	<b>1.92</b>

There is a total of 1.92 hectares per 1,000 population in Thornhill. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be under served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Thornhill has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58) and play provision (0.10). No parks, natural greenspace or allotments exist within the settlement.

Figure 27.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Thornhill.



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Figure 27.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Thornhill

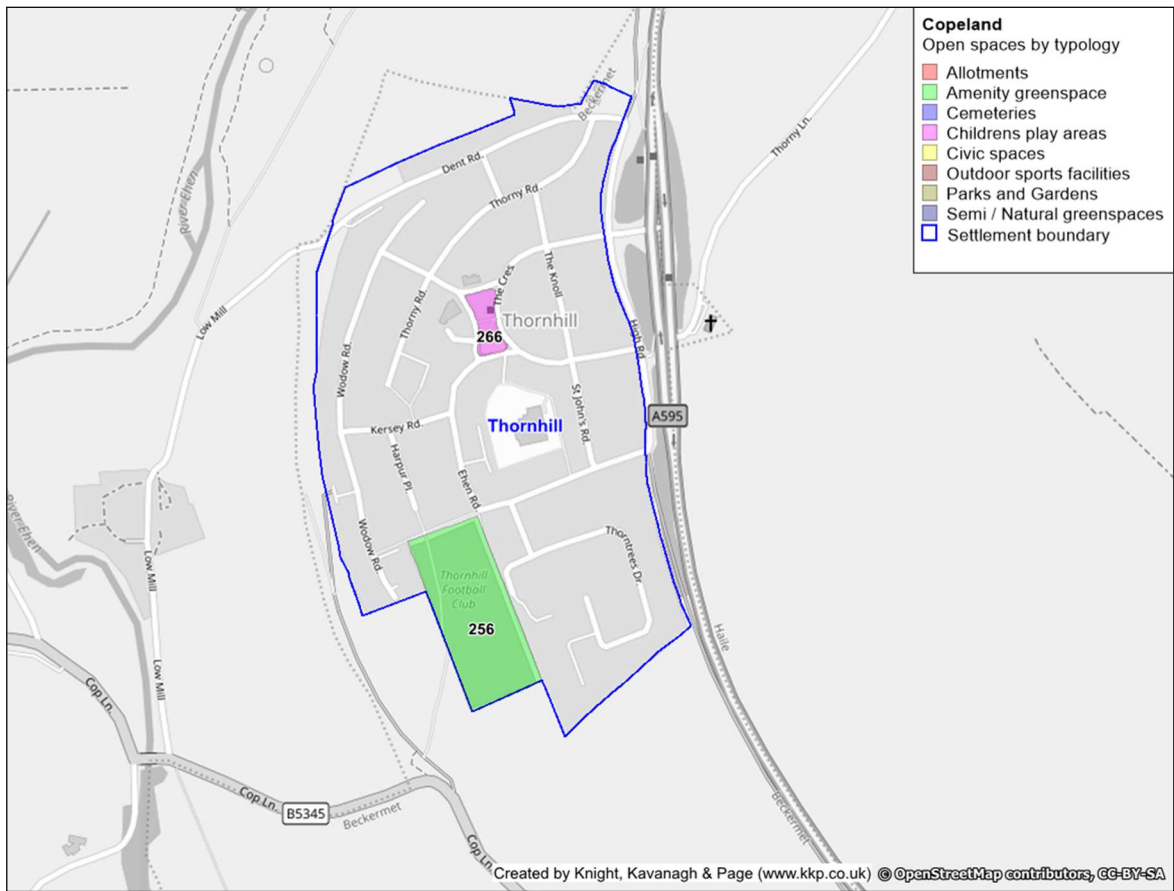


Table 27.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
256	Thornhill Playing Fields	Amenity greenspace	1.81			Yes
266	The Crescent play area	Children's play area	0.20			No

Thornhill Playing Fields was initially identified as an Outdoor Sports Facility. For the purposes of this study it has been included as an amenity greenspace.

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### 27.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Thornhill.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 27.3: Quality ratings for provision in Thornhill*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	44%	44%	44%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	62%	62%	62%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Thornhill</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

All sites in Thornhill rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality.

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### 27.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Thornhill. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 27.4: Value ratings for provision in Thornhill*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	33%	33%	33%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	51%	51%	51%	0	1
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Thornhill</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

All sites rate above the value thresholds; reflecting the role and uses of the identified provision.

Thornhill Playing Fields is currently identified as a protected site. The Crescent Play Area is not. A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

## **PART 28: WHITEHAVEN**

### **28.1 Current Provision**

There are 94 open space sites identified in Whitehaven equating to over 208 hectares of provision. The largest contributors of provision are natural and semi-natural greenspace (122 hectares) and amenity greenspace (48 hectares).

Cemeteries and civic space do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

*Table 28.1: Current open space provision in Whitehaven*

<b>Typology</b>	<b>Number of sites</b>	<b>Total hectares</b>	<b>Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)</b>
Parks & gardens	4	8.63	0.32
Amenity greenspace	37	47.66	1.77
Provision for children and young people	12	1.01	0.04
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	30	121.64	4.53
Allotments	5	6.54	0.24
Cemeteries	4	17.84	-
Civic space	2	4.70	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>208.02</b>	<b>6.90</b>

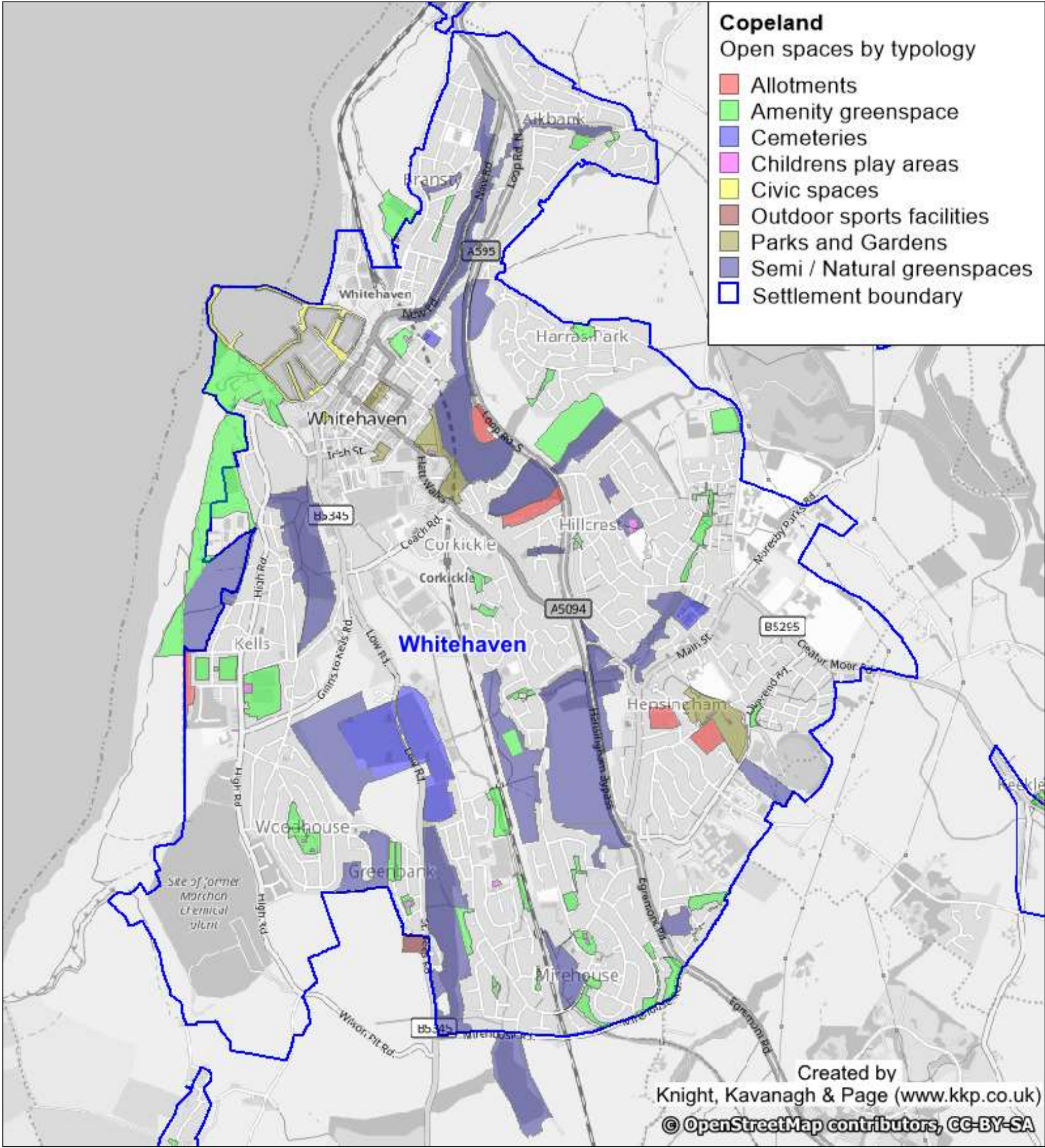
There is a total of 6.90 hectares per 1,000 population in Whitehaven. Across the Copeland settlements within this study there are 5.33 hectares per 1,000 population. This suggests the settlement could potentially be well served in terms of quantity of open space provision.

Compared to the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements, Whitehaven has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in parks (0.20), amenity greenspace (1.58) and natural greenspace (3.05). The settlement is below the current provision levels for all Copeland settlements for allotments (0.36) and provision for children and young people (0.10).

Figure 28.1 shows the open space provision within the settlement of Whitehaven. Two further maps with site references are provided in Appendix One



Figure 28.1: Open space provision mapped in the settlement of Whitehaven



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Table 28.2: Key to sites mapped\*

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
4	Arrowthwaite	Semi / Natural greenspace	8.52			Yes
269	Bleach Green, Victoria Road	Amenity greenspace	0.49			Yes
17	Bleachgreen	Semi / Natural greenspace	1			No
19	Bow Fell Road	Amenity greenspace	0.73			No
21	Bransty Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	1.95			No
30	Caldbeck Road	Amenity greenspace	0.38			No
31	Calder Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.29			No
32	Cartgate Road allotments	Allotments	1.17			Yes
35	Castle Park	Parks and Gardens	3.14			Yes
35.1	Castle Park play area	Children's play areas	0.06			Yes
51	Coronation Drive, Bransty	Semi / Natural greenspace	0.18			No
55	Croasdale Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.42			No
60	Crowparkwood	Semi / Natural greenspace	8.27			Yes
61	Crummock Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.55			Yes
62	Derwentwater Road	Amenity greenspace	0.16			No
68	Earl's Road	Semi / Natural greenspace	2.24			Yes
302	Fleswick Avenue	Amenity greenspace	1.05			Yes
302.2	Fleswick Avenue MUGA	Children's play areas	0.03			Yes
302.1	Fleswick Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.02			Yes
87	Greenbank	Semi / Natural greenspace	11.74			Yes
88	Haig Colliery Mining Museum	Amenity greenspace	11.65			Yes

\* Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as being inaccessible.  
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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
89	Harras Park	Semi / Natural greenspace	2.15			Yes
93	Hensingham Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.35			Yes
94	Herdus Road	Amenity greenspace	0.75			Yes
97	Highfields	Semi / Natural greenspace	0.66			Yes
97.1	Highfields play areas	Children's play areas	0.23			Yes
103	Horsfield Close Cemetery	Cemeteries	1.27			Yes
168	Howgill Quarry	Semi / Natural greenspaces	9.03			No
105	Inkerman Terrace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.52			No
106	Irt Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.42			No
110	Jericho Plantation	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.54			No
116	Kirkstone Road	Amenity greenspace	1.69			No
72	Laurel Bank AGS	Amenity greenspace	4.37			No
120	Link Road	Amenity greenspace	0.27			No
122	Loop Road North	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.30			No
123	Low Harris	Amenity greenspace	0.56			No
124	Low Road (east) Cemetery	Cemeteries	7.70			Yes
125	Low Road (west) Cemetery	Cemeteries	8.46			Yes
127	Market Place	Civic spaces	0.12			No
291	Meadow Road	Amenity greenspace	0.67			Yes
129	Meadow Road garages	Amenity greenspace	0.75			No
291.2	Meadow Road MUGA	Children's play areas	0.03			Yes
291.1	Meadow Road play area	Children's play areas	0.05			Yes
130	Mid Street	Amenity greenspace	0.93			No
131	Midgley Wood	Semi / Natural greenspace	6.95			Yes



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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
132	Midgey Wood allotments	Allotments	1.92			Yes
136	Mirehouse Pond	Semi / Natural greenspaces	6.66			No
41	Mirehouse SNG	Semi / Natural greenspace	2.90			Yes
137	Miterdale Close	Amenity greenspace	1.02			No
139	Monkway Cottages	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.11			Yes
151	New Road 1	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.93			Yes
152	New Road 2	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.94			Yes
159	Overend Quarry (disused)	Parks and Gardens	4.33			Yes
159.2	Overend Quarry MUGA	Children's play areas	0.18			Yes
159.1	Overend Quarry play area	Children's play areas	0.05			Yes
161	Overend Road	Amenity greenspace	0.29			No
179	Red Lonning Playing field	Amenity greenspace	1.26			No
180	Ribton Moor Side	Semi / Natural greenspaces	3.52			Yes
287	Ribton Moorside (Beck Bottom)	Semi / Natural greenspaces	3.24			Yes
184	Rosebank	Allotments	1.40			Yes
185	Rosemary Close	Amenity greenspace	0.21			No
187	Rutland Avenue AGS	Amenity greenspace	0.95			No
188	Rutland Avenue SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.34			Yes
206	Seathwaite Avenue	Amenity greenspace	1.18			Yes
207	Seathwaite Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.09			Yes
211	Snebro Road	Amenity greenspace	0.29			No
292	Snebro Road	Amenity greenspace	0.73			Yes
288	Solway Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	8.55			No
212	South View Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.51			No



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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
213	Springfield Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.17			No
230	St Gregory and Patrick's Infants School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	7.94			Yes
231	St James' Church	Cemeteries	0.41			Yes
241	St Nicholas' Tower Gardens	Parks and Gardens	0.75			Yes
248	The Green, Bransty	Amenity greenspace	0.31			No
250	The Highlands	Amenity greenspace	0.37			No
252	The Oval, Mirehouse	Amenity greenspace	0.17			No
261	Tomlin Avenue	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.03			No
263	Trinity Gardens	Parks and Gardens	0.41			Yes
267	Valley View Road 1	Amenity greenspace	0.26			No
267.1	Valley View Road 1 play area	Children's play areas	0.07			No
268	Valley View Road 2	Amenity greenspace	0.90			No
278	Wastwater Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	3.59			Yes
279	Welfare Field	Amenity greenspace	3.28			Yes
279.1	Welfare Field play area	Children's play areas	0.17			Yes
281	Wellington Row Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	0.76			Yes
281.1	Wellington Row Recreation Ground play area	Children's play areas	0.04			Yes
283	Wellington Terrace/Candlestick	Amenity greenspace	6.78			No
285	West Brow	Amenity greenspace	0.62			No
284	West Brow allotments	Allotments	0.86			No
290	Whinlatter Road SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	16.43			Yes
296	White Park	Semi / Natural greenspaces	3.37			Yes
297	White Park allotments	Allotments	1.20			Yes
299	Whitehaven Harbour	Civic spaces	4.58			No
314	Homewood Road, Whitehaven	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.13			No

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score	Protected site
n/a	Northern unwooded section of Arrowthwaite	n/a	5.62			Yes
n/a	Rannerdale Drive	n/a	2.19			Yes
n/a	Bransty Road	n/a	2.78			Yes
n/a	Bransty Primary School	n/a	0.89			Yes
n/a	Ginns to Kells Road	n/a	3.06			Yes
n/a	Monkway Junior School	n/a	1.52			Yes

### 28.2 Quality

To determine whether sites are high or low quality (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment for provision in Whitehaven.

A threshold was applied for each typology in order to identify high and low quality, which varies based on a typologies function. Further explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

Table 28.3: Quality ratings for provision in Whitehaven

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	56%	58%	60%	0	4
Amenity greenspace	19%	39%	61%	18	19
Provision for children and young people	27%	50%	64%	4	8
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	31%	44%	55%	10	15
Allotments	-	-	-	1	4
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	4
Civic space	44%	62%	80%	1	1
<b>Whitehaven</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55</b>

Nearly two thirds (62%) of assessed sites in Whitehaven rate above the thresholds set for quality; suggesting a positive standard of quality. High quality sites to note include Whitehaven Harbour, Castle Park and Wellington Terrace/Candlestick.

Amenity and natural greenspace sites rating below the quality thresholds are generally observed as being roadside verges/highway buffers which also tend to have a lack of ancillary features (e.g. seating, bins, signage etc).

The provision for children and young people rating below the quality threshold are observed as either having equipment removed/missing and/or issues with surface quality. Sites such as Seathwaite Avenue Play Area and Meadow Road Play Area are all noted as appearing to be out of use.

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Despite Mirehouse Ponds scoring just above the threshold for quality, consultation with Haig Angling Club (HAC) who maintain the site highlight issues and concerns. For example, it is identified that trees are overgrown, paths flood after heavy rainfall as well as being overgrown in the summer. There is also an issue with reed growth due to loss of water depth. Furthermore, fallen trees from heavy winds and silt build up in the ponds are of concern. Anti-social behaviour occurs due to the site being away from the main road and overgrown. The Club are seeking funding to tackle these safety and quality issues.

### 28.3 Value

To determine whether sites are high or low value (as recommended by the Companion Guidance); the scores from the site assessments have been colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment for open space provision in Whitehaven. A threshold of 20% is applied in order to identify high and low value. Further explanation of how the value scores are derived can be found in Part 2 (Methodology).

*Table 28.4: Value ratings for provision in Whitehaven*

Typology	Scores (%)			No. of sites	
	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Below	Above
Parks & gardens	33%	44%	64%	0	4
Amenity greenspace	11%	24%	53%	18	19
Provision for children and young people	13%	39%	55%	2	10
Natural/semi-natural greenspace	16%	26%	41%	1	24
Allotments	-	-	-	0	5
Cemeteries	-	-	-	0	4
Civic space	45%	47%	50%	0	2
<b>Whitehaven</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>68</b>

Over three quarters (76%) of sites rate above the value thresholds. Most types of open space are of value. However, a noticeable proportion of amenity greenspaces rated below the value threshold. Most sites of this type are identified as being roadside verges without any ancillary features. Consequently, the level of use these sites are likely to receive is lower in comparison to other forms of provision.

The two lower value play provision sites are highlighted as having pieces of equipment removed or missing. The sites in general appear to be out of use.

Consultation with the National Trust identifies the Whitehaven coast as an important feature. A regular volunteering group helps undertake tasks such as litter picking and habitat management. Vandalism is highlighted as an issue. The coastal area links to the Colourful Coastline project relating to the coastal strip between Whitehaven and St Bees. The group run beach cleans, guided walks and work with local quarries in the summer. Walks are quite well attended with 3 or 4 walks a year and beach cleans at least once a month which are very well attended.

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Of the 94 open space sites in Whitehaven, 52 are currently identified as protected sites. Of these 52 sites, there are 11 to rate below the quality thresholds (two of which also rate below the value threshold). A review of the continuation or change in the protection of these sites is undertaken in Part 29.

### **PART 29: PROTECTED GREEN SPACE ASSESSMENT SUMMARY**

It is necessary to review the protected green spaces designated within the current Local Plan. Currently sites are protected for their landscape value, recreation value or both.

A sites current protection designation is considered along with the overall quality and value ratings of provision and whether the settlement is above or below the current provision levels across Copeland.

There is a need for further consideration to the potential protection of some sites. In larger settlements (e.g. Whitehaven) the recommendation may be for a site to be protected as overall the settlement has a relative shortfall in that type of provision. However, the site in question may be rated as being of lower quality and value. The approach has therefore been to recommend protecting the site against any potential immediate loss. If, however quality and/or value cannot be enhanced then longer term the site may not warrant being designated for protection.

There is also a need to consider cumulative loss of potential sites, of the same typology, not put forward for protection. On a site by site basis, no shortfall may be calculated due to the loss of a single site. However, the loss of multiple sites may lead to a settlement falling below the Copeland provision level.

The tables below set out recommendations as to whether sites should continue to be protected, have the protection removed or have a protection added. An indication as to whether a site has the potential to meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation (Part 1.2) is also provided\*.

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\* Consideration on the basis of a site having a high quality/value rating, important/unique role and/or within proximity to community it serves

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Table 29.1: Arlecdon and Rowrah

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
3	Arlecdon Junior RLFC	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value.	Yes
3.1	Arlecdon Junior RLFC play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value.	-
40	Rowrah Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Site offers ecological and amenity value. Settlement below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
48	Colliergate Beck	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			No	Small, inaccessible unrated site.	-

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Table 29.2: Beckermat

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
13	Beckermat Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Site offers social, health and amenity value. Only form of provision.	Yes
13.1	Beckermat Playing Field play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			No	Rates higher for value. Site offers health value. However, is just a set of swings. Bigger better play provision provided at site 38. No shortfall if lost.	-
38	Beckermat play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value.	-
232	St John's Church, Beckermat	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-

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Table 29.3: Bigrigg

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
6	Bankend View and Croftlands*	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity but collection of smaller land parcels. No shortfall if lost.	-
7	Bankfield Road play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity value. Only form of play provision.	-
15	Bigrigg Village Hall	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Overgrown and appearing unused. Shortfall created if lost.	-
165	Peel Gardens	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity value. Primary form of provision.	-

\* KKP 6 consists of eight smaller parcels of greenspace as shown on Figure 6.1



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Table 29.4: Calderbridge

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
36	Calderbridge allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only allotments in settlement, key site for settlement.	Yes
50	St Bridget's Church, Calderbridge	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Closed churchyard.	-
98	Calderbridge Village Hall	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value, provides recreational use and play opportunities.	Yes
98.1	Calder Bridge Village Hall play areas	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision in settlement.	-
156	River Calder Woodland	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers ecological, cultural and amenity value.	Yes
192	River Calder	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	PC highlight it is well used and plan to improve.	-
205	North Drive, Calderbridge	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Quite large AGS, rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social value.	-

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Table 29.5: Cleator

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
46	Cleator playing fields	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Football club use.	-
172	Prospect Row	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity value.	Yes
172.1	Prospect Row play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision. Settlement below current provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
235	St Leonard's Church	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
238	St Mary's RC Church, Cleator	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
265	Trumpet Terrace allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value, only allotments in settlement.	-

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Table 29.6: Cleator Moor

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
16	Birks Road MUGA	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Scores higher for value. Run down, tired, perceived as not very well used. Settlement is below current provision levels across Copeland	-
20	Bowthorn Road allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Level of use unclear. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland.	-
29	Buckle Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity value.	-
44	Cleator Moor Civic Hall	Civic spaces	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only civic space in settlement	Yes
45	Cleator Moor Cycle Track	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Large site. Site offers amenity, social and ecological value.	Yes
52	Cragg Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Inaccessible. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
58	Crossfield Road allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
59	Crossfield Road cemetery	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
92	Heather Bank	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Open field, no features. However, loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
96	High Street allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
101	Holden Place allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
102	Hopedene Playing field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and ecological value.	Yes
108	Jacktrees Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers ecological and amenity value.	Yes
108.1	Jacktree's Road play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers amenity, social and educational value. Settlement is below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
109	James Street allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates lower for quality. Level of use unclear. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Waiting list exists.	-
111	John Colligan Drive allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Level of use unclear. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Waiting list exists.	-
114	King George's Field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Forms part of Cleator Moor Activity Centre.	Yes
142	Montreal Street	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social value.	-
143	Montreal Street allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
146	Moor Row Mineral Line	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates lower for quality. However, loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
153	Nor Beck	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Access difficult, poor paths. However, loss of such large site would result in settlement being significantly below current provision levels in Copeland.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
171	Priory Drive	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Mostly inaccessible. Low usage levels perceived. However, loss of such large site would result in settlement being significantly below provision levels in Copeland.	-
183	Robert Owen/Keir Hardie	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social value.	-
183.1	Robert Owen/Keir Hardie MUGA	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers social and amenity benefits.	-
220	St Bega's RC Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for value.	-
221	St Bega's RC Church SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers health and ecological benefits.	-
233	St John's Church, Cleator Moor	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
257	Todholes Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Large site. Offers social, health and amenity value	Yes
295	Whinney Hill Dismantled Railway	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if lost.	-
313	Former Ehenside Playing Fields	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. No ancillary features. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-

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Table 29.7: Distington

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
8	Barfs Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site for settlement	Yes
8.1	Barfs Road play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
42	Church of the Holy Spirit	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of natural/semi-natural provision. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
43	Church of the Holy Spirit cemetery	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only cemetery in settlement.	-
99	Hinnings Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality and value. However, settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if lost.	-
113	Kilnside Place	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. However, settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Complete loss of large site would result in settlement being below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes

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Table 29.8: Drigg/Holmbrook

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
309	St Peters Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only cemetery in settlement.	-
310	Holmrook Play Area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes

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Table 29.9: Egremont

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
11	Baybarrow Road Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Large site offering social, health and amenity value.	-
12	Beck Green	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Large site offering visual and amenity benefits.	-
25	Bridge End allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value	-
26	Briscoe Mount	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Site locked. However, loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
26.1	Briscoe Road Play Area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Site locked. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
27	Briscoe Road allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value	-
33	Castle Mount	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Inaccessible. However, settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
34	Castle Mount allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
39	Gill Foot	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Only part of site is accessible which rates higher for quality and value.	-
53	Cringleshwaite Terrace allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates lower for quality. Small site. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Waiting list exists.	-



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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
54	Croadalla Avenue	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates lower for value. In need of attention. Protect if value can be enhanced, loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
56	Cross Side	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Inaccessible but provides landscape benefit. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
57	Cross Side A595	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Inaccessible but provides landscape benefit. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
71	East Road allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value	-
74	Egremont Castle and Grounds	Parks and Gardens	No	Below			Yes	Excellent key site. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
83	Gillfoot Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates lower for both quality and value. Access unclear. However, if quality/value cannot be improved, protection of site may not be warranted.	-
95	High Bank House	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Private gardens.	-
104	Howbank Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Provides visual and amenity benefit.	-
119	Ling Road play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
154	North Road Cemetery	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site for settlement.	Yes

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
155	Old Smithfield allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates lower for value. Unclear on level of use. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Waiting list exists.	-
157	Orgill Junior School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
158	Orgill AGS	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	Yes
158.1	Orgill play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
182	River Ehen	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Inaccessible river with no paths.	-
190	Sandholes Allotment	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
210	Smithfield	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement is below current provision levels across Copeland.	-
217	Land west of Dent View	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Has amenity and social benefits.	
239	St Marys and St Michaels	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site for settlement.	Yes
251	The Limes	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers amenity benefits. Loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
255	The Willows	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
289	Whangs Quarry	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Mostly inaccessible field but connects to Site ID 157. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
305	Wyndham Place	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
305.1	Wyndham Place play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Well used. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
307	Wyndham Terrace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rate higher for value. Provides amenity. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
308	Wyndham Terrace allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates lower for quality. Unclear on level of use. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. Waiting list exists.	-

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Table 29.10: Frizington

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
10	Barkers Row allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Access unclear. However, if quality/value cannot be improved, protection of site may not be warranted.	-
49	Coronation Drive	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers social benefits. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
49.1	Coronation Drive play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
67	Dyke Nook Street cemetery	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
80	Frizington Nursery play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
138	Moffat Terrace allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
144	Moor Place 1	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
145	Moor Place 2	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
160	Trafalgar Square	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Small, neglected site.	-
175	Queens Crescent	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Small, poor site.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
242	St Paul's Church	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
247	The Gardens, Frizington	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Unkempt with no access.	-

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Table 29.11: Haverigg

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
90	Haverigg Pleasure Ground play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision.	Yes
169	Poolside allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value.	-
236	St Luke's Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of provision in settlement.	Yes
246	The Front, Haverigg	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland. Area is also served by Haverigg Shoreline (not within audit due to its large and variable size).	-
262	Town Head	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland. Only amenity in settlement.	-
300	William Street allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-

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Table 29.12: Keekle

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
311	Keekle Community Park	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Main form of provision in settlement.	Yes
311.1	Keekle Community Play Area	Childrens play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only form of play provision in settlement.	Yes

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Table 29.13: Kirkland/Ennerdale Bridge

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
18	St Mary's Church, Ennerdale Bridge	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only form of provision in settlement.	-
24	Ennerdale Bridge AGS	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value. Only form of provision in Ennerdale.	Yes
24.1	Ennerdale Bridge MUGA	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social value.	Yes
28	Ennerdale Bridge play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social value.	-
115	Kirkland recreation ground	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value. Only form of provision in Kirkland.	Yes
115.1	Kirkland recreation ground play areas	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity and social value. Only form of play provision in Kirkland.	Yes



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Table 29.14: Lowca

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
69	East Croft Terrace Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Primary form of provision.	Yes
70	East Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value and connects to Site ID 69.	Yes
70.1	East Road play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. PC says adequate quality and in need of refurbishment. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland (if 126 omitted).	Yes
82	Ghyll Grove	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality but collection of smaller land parcels. Settlement is above current provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
126	Lowca BMX Track	Children's play areas	No	Above			No	Rates lower for quality. Parish Council highlight underutilised except for unofficial annual bonfire. Gated to try and stop fly tipping. Below Copeland levels if site lost.	-
243	Stamford Hill Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social benefits.	-
243.1	Stamford Hill Avenue play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland (if BMX track omitted).	-

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Table 29.15: Millom

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
2	Albert Street play area, Millom	Children's play area	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below current provision levels across Copeland	-
63	Devonshire Road allotments	Allotments	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
66	Millom Ironworks LNR	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Important site, offers ecological, heath and amenity value. Part of Duddon Estuary SSSI.	Yes
77	Festival Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
118	Lincoln Street allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
128	Market Street allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
135	Millom Road allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
162	Palladium Grounds	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
174	Queen's Park	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
181	Richmond Street allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
186	Rottington Green	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
189	Salthouse Road, Millom	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
197	Sea View	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland	-
225	St George's Church Cemetery	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of provision in settlement.	Yes
226	St George's Residential Home	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
227	St George's Road	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only park provision in the settlement.	Yes
227.1	St George's Road play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
227.2	St George's Road MUGA	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland	Yes
275	War Memorial	Civic spaces	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only civic space provision in settlement.	Yes

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Table 29.16: Moor Row

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
112	John Street allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
140	Montreal Place	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
141	Montreal Place, Moor Row	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland. Only natural/semi-natural site in settlement.	Yes
166	Penzance Street	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Retaining site keeps settlement above provision levels in Copeland.	-
167	Penzance Street allotments	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Site only partly in use. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland.	-
196	School Street Playing field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Large site, access unsure. Primary form of provision in settlement.	Yes
196.1	School Street Playing field play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only play provision in settlement.	Yes

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Table 29.17: Moresby Parks

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
147	Moresby Parks allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only allotments in settlement.	-
149	Moresby Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Below provision levels in Copeland. Only amenity in settlement.	Yes
149.1	Moresby Recreation Ground play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Below provision levels in Copeland. Only play provision in settlement.	Yes
272	Walkmill Close semi natural greenspace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Below provision levels in Copeland. Only natural site in settlement.	-

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Table 29.18: Parton

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
5	Bank Yard Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
23	Brewery Brow	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality and value. However, settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
23.1	Brewery Brow play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			No	Rates lower for quality. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
79	Foundry Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers cultural benefit.	Yes
163	Parton allotments	Allotments	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland. Only allotment in settlement.	-
164	Parton Brow	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity, ecological and landscape benefits.	Yes
176	Ramsey Drive	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality and value but collection of smaller land parcels. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	No
177	Ramsey Drive Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Primary form of provision in settlement.	Yes
208	Seven Acres	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Smaller size site, no ancillary features. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	Yes

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
223	St Bridget's C of E School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity, ecological and landscape benefits.	Yes
223.1	St Bridget's C of E School play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Primary form of provision in settlement.	Yes
254	The Square, Parton	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and cultural value.	-

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Table 29.19: Sandwith

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
85	Main Street, Sandwith	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Primary form of provision. Settlement is below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes



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Table 29.20: Seascale

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
117	Laurel Bank	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement is below provision levels in Copeland.	-
193	Santon Way	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
194	Santon Way/ Gosforth Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
195	Scawfell Crescent	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			Yes	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. However, loss of site would result in settlement being below current provision levels in Copeland.	-
200	Seascale BMX track	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key form of provision in settlement.	Yes
201	Seascale Cricket Ground play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	Yes
202	Seascale Foreshore play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key play site in settlement.	Yes
203	Seascale Methodist Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
204	Seascale recreation ground	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Largest amenity in settlement.	Yes
204.1	Seascale recreation ground play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			No	Rates lower for quality/value. Tired equipment. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
234	St Joseph's RC Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
274	Wansfell Hotel	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
303	Woodhouse Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Above			No	Rates higher for quality and value but collection of smaller land parcels. Settlement is above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-

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Table 29.21: St Bees

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
1	Adam's Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity benefits.	Yes
76	Fairladies Farm Allotment Gardens	Allotments	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	Yes
78	Fleatham House	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland. Only form of provision in settlement.	Yes
198	Sea View allotments	Allotments	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. St Bees Parish Council cite demand and often a waiting list.	Yes
170	Priory Church of St Mary and St Bega	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of provision in settlement.	-
216	St Bees Picnic Area and RNLI Station	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity benefits.	Yes
216.1	St Bees play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers social and educational benefits.	Yes
218.1	St Bees School Field play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers social and educational benefits.	Yes
245	Station Road gardens	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only form of park provision. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
253	The Priory Church of St Mary	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers landscape and health benefits.	-

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Table 29.22: The Hill/The Green/Hallthwaites

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
75	St Anne's Church	Cemeteries	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for value. Only form of provision in settlement.	-
86	Thwaites play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision in settlement.	Yes
133	Mill House Playing Field and Playground	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers social, health and amenity value.	Yes
209	Mill Park	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Site offers amenity value.	-

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Table 29.23: Thornhill

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
256	Thornhill Playing Fields	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of provision in settlement.	Yes
266	The Crescent play area	Children's play areas	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Only form of play provision in settlement.	Yes

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Table 29.24: Whitehaven

Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
4	Arrowthwaite	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and ecological benefits.	Yes
17	Bleachgreen	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers ecological benefit.	-
19	Bow Fell Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
21	Bransty Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
30	Caldbeck Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
31	Calder Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
32	Cartgate Road allotments	Allotments	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
35	Castle Park	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site. Offers ecological, social and amenity benefits.	Yes
35.1	Castle Park play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Well used. Offers educational, health and social benefits. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
41	Mirehouse SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and landscape benefits.	Yes

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
51	Coronation Drive, Bransty	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
55	Croasdale Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
60	Crowparkwood	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social benefits.	Yes
61	Crummock Avenue	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
62	Derwentwater Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
68	Earl's Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
72	Laurel Bank AGS	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
87	Greenbank	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
88	Haig Colliery Mining Museum	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity, social and historic benefits.	Yes
89	Harras Park	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
93	Hensingham Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	-

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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
94	Herdus Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rate higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
97	Highfields	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and social benefits.	Yes
97.1	Highfields play areas	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
103	Horsfield Close Cemetery	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
105	Inkerman Terrace	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	-
106	Irt Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
110	Jericho Plantation	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
116	Kirkstone Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
120	Link Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
122	Loop Road North	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
123	Low Harris	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-



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Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
124	Low Road (east) Cemetery	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site.	Yes
125	Low Road (west) Cemetery	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Key site.	Yes
127	Market Place	Civic spaces	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for value. Social and amenity benefits.	Yes
129	Meadow Road garages	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
130	Mid Street	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
131	Midgey Wood	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			No	Inaccessible. Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
132	Midgey Wood allotments	Allotments	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
136	Mirehouse Pond	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape, ecological and social benefits.	Yes
137	Miterdale Close	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
139	Monkwear Cottages	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
151	New Road 1	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers amenity and landscape benefits.	Yes

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152	New Road 2	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
159	Overend Quarry (disused)	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Well used. Offers amenity and social benefits.	Yes
159.1	Overend Quarry play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
159.2	Overend Quarry MUGA	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
161	Overend Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
168	Howgill Quarry	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offer ecological benefits.	-
179	Red Lonning Playing field	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
180	Ribton Moor Side	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offer landscape and ecological benefits	Yes
184	Rosebank	Allotments	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
185	Rosemary Close	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
187	Rutland Avenue AGS	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-

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188	Rutland Avenue SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape and amenity benefits.	Yes
206	Seathwaite Avenue	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
207	Seathwaite Avenue play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Perceived little use but settlement below current provision levels.	-
211	Snebro Road	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
212	South View Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Offers landscape benefits.	-
213	Springfield Avenue	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
230	St Gregory and Patrick's Infants School	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape, ecological and amenity benefits.	Yes
231	St James' Church	Cemeteries	Yes	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	-
241	St Nicholas' Tower Gardens	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	Yes
248	The Green, Bransty	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement is below provision levels in Copeland.	-
250	The Highlands	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
252	The Oval, Mirehouse	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-

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261	Tomlin Avenue	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			No	Settlement above provision levels in Copeland. No shortfall if site lost.	-
263	Trinity Gardens	Parks and Gardens	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value.	Yes
267	Valley View Road 1	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
267.1	Valley View Road 1 play area	Children's play areas	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
268	Valley View Road 2	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
269	Bleach Green, Victoria Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
278	Wastwater Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	-
279	Welfare Field	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
279.1	Welfare Field play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
281	Wellington Row Recreation Ground	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
281.1	Wellington Row Recreation Ground play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes

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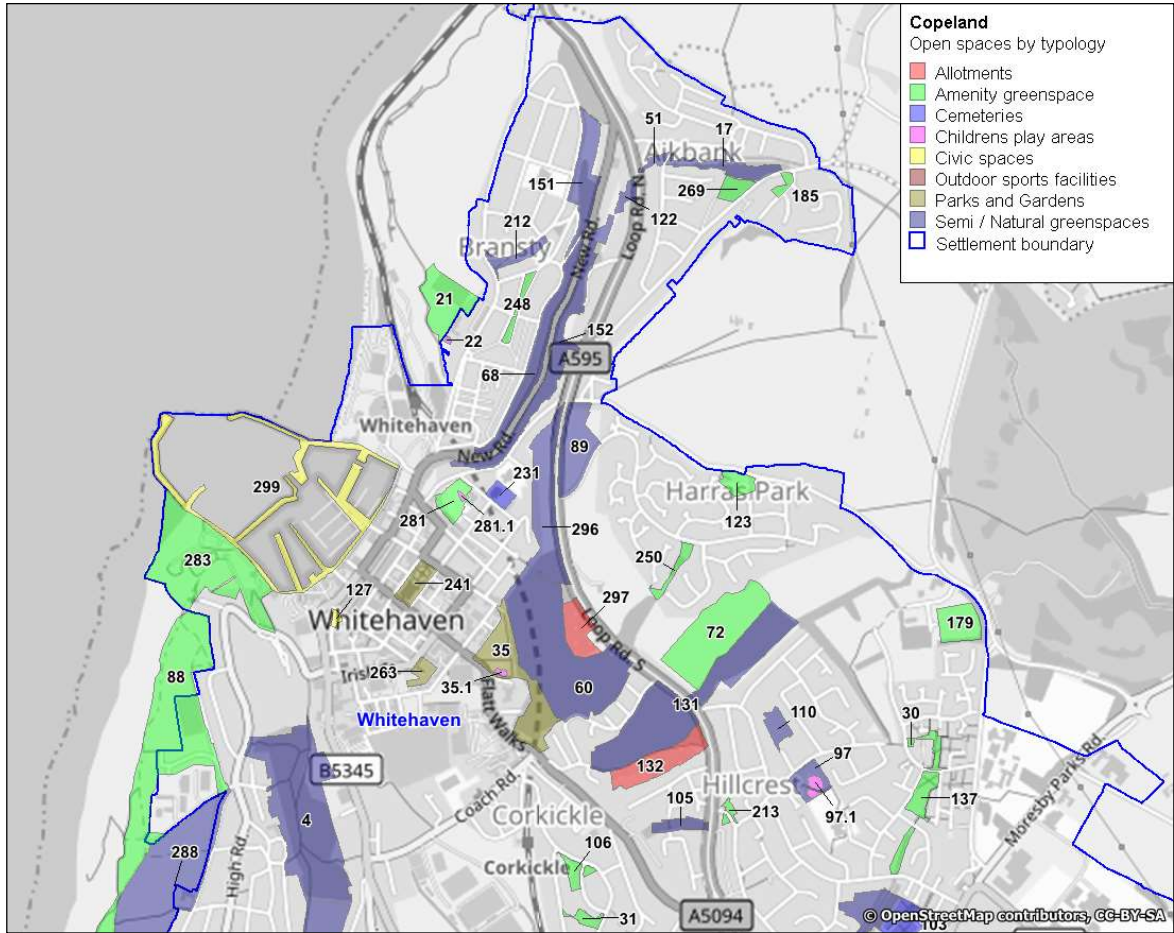
Site ID	Site name	Typology	Protected site	Settlement above/below in provision	Quality/ value		Protect?	Justification	LGS potential
283	Wellington Terrace/ Candlestick	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers historic, amenity, health and social benefits. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
284	West Brow allotments	Allotments	No	Below			No	Rates lower for quality. Settlement below provision levels but site appears to be in use as gardens.	-
285	West Brow	Amenity greenspace	No	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
287	Ribton Moorside (Beck Bottom)	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape, amenity and ecological benefits.	Yes
288	Solway Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
290	Whinlatter Road SNG	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for value. Offers landscape and ecological benefits.	Yes
291	Meadow Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
291.1	Meadow Road play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates lower for quality and value. Locked, missing/broken equipment but settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
291.2	Meadow Road MUGA	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
292	Snebro Road	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes

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296	White Park	Semi / Natural greenspaces	Yes	Above			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Offers landscape, ecological and health benefits.	Yes
297	White Park allotments	Allotments	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
299	Whitehaven Harbour	Civic spaces	No	-			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Well used important site.	Yes
302	Fleswick Avenue	Amenity greenspace	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	Yes
302.1	Fleswick Avenue play area	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for quality and value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
302.2	Fleswick Avenue MUGA	Children's play areas	Yes	Below			Yes	Rates higher for value. Settlement below provision levels in Copeland.	-
314	Homewood Road, Whitehaven	Semi / Natural greenspaces	No	Above			Yes	Settlement above provision levels in Copeland.	-

APPENDIX ONE: WHITEHAVEN SITES WITH MAP LABELS

Figure A1.1: Whitehaven (North)





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Figure A1.2: Whitehaven (South)

