

South Kesteven Open Space, Sports and Recreation Facilities Report (2017)



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1.0 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is to provide an updated assessment of the current provision of open space in South Kesteven. This builds on the data and standards set by “A Study of Open Space, Sport and Recreation in South Kesteven (2009)” which was a comprehensive assessment of the quantity, quality and accessibility of the open space, sports and recreation needs of the district. This updated evidence considers the local needs of the present population and the demands that will be made by future development.

1.2 Context

South Kesteven is one of seven districts within the county of Lincolnshire. It covers 365 square miles in the south western corner of the county. The district borders Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire to the west, Northamptonshire to the south and Cambridgeshire to the east. The largest town in South Kesteven is Grantham, the district also has three other market towns, Stamford, Bourne and Market Deeping, plus over 80 rural villages and hamlets. In total, approximately 60% of the population lives in the district's market towns: the other 40% residing in the villages and countryside.

A new Local Plan is being prepared for South Kesteven which will replace the existing Core Strategy (CS, adopted July 2010) and Site Allocation and Policies Development Plan Documents (SAP DPD, adopted April 2014). Policies in the CS cover the whole of South Kesteven, whereas the SAP DPD does not include Grantham.

The new Local Plan will set out the vision and objectives for the whole district and guide the form, scale and type of future development up to 2036. As part of this process SKDC is reviewing its existing policies and associated evidence base for the provision of open space.

1.3 Aims and Objectives

The main aims of this report are:

1. To update the existing evidence base for the South Kesteven open space policy, ‘A Study of Open Space, Sport and Recreation in South Kesteven District, April 2009’, specifically:
 - to update the existing SKDC register of open spaces;
 - to update the South Kesteven open space GIS mapping layer;
 - to update population figures used for open space provision calculations using up-to-date census data;
 - to survey key stakeholders, including parish and town councils on the existing provision of open space in their area;
 - to update calculations for translating open space quantities into financial contributions with support from the SKDC quantity surveyor.
 - to draft a revised open space policy with supporting text for inclusion in the developing South Kesteven Local Plan which is in line with current best practice and national policy.

2.0 Current Local and National Policy

2.1 Current South Kesteven open space policy

The current South Kesteven policy for open space is covered by Policy SAP10 in the SAP DPD and Policy EN1 in the CS as follows:

2.1.1 Policy SAP10: Open Space Provision

The standards in the table below will be used to ensure the availability of adequate open space* for all areas. They will be used to ensure adequate levels of provision for each type of open space, based on existing and future needs. This will be achieved by both protecting existing open space and by opportunities to deliver additional open space where it is required.

	Standard	Component Parts	
Informal /Natural green space	2.0 ha per 1000 population within 480m	Informal open space, natural green space, e.g. woodland, wetland, meadow and heath, green infrastructure, routeways and corridors	
Outdoor sports space	1.0 ha per 1000 population within 480m	Dedicated outdoor sports pitch provision (includes grass pitch provision and sometimes hard/synthetic surfaces)	
Other Open Space	0.8ha per 1000 population	Play equipped space	0.15ha
		Young Persons spaces	0.15ha
		Allotments	0.20ha
		Parks	0.30ha

Providing New Open Space

To ensure that new housing developments provide sufficient new (or improved) open space to meet the needs of the development, the above standards will be applied to all development proposals for new housing that meet the thresholds set out in the Planning Obligations SPD. Development proposals in areas that do not currently meet the standards for open space will be required to make appropriate provision, based upon this standard, as part of the development proposal.

Open space provision should form an integral part of the development layout. It should be easily accessible by means of pedestrian connections through the development and should be designed to ensure that it is clearly visible to the public.

Where open space cannot be provided on-site as part of the development an off-site financial contribution for the provision of a new open space, or to improve the quality of existing open space within the locality of the proposal, will be expected.

Protecting Existing Open Space

All existing open space including allotments, parks, equipped play space, sport pitches and informal natural open space, route ways and corridors will be protected.

Development proposals for existing open spaces will only be permitted where it is demonstrated that

- the proposal will provide increased or improved open space and/or recreational facilities, or
- the site is not required to meet the local standard set out above, or
- equivalent (or better) replacement provision is to be made within the locality, or
- the site does not support important or protected habitats or species.

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2.1.2 EN1: Protection and enhancement of the character of the district

Development must be appropriate to the character and significant natural, historic and cultural attributes and features of the landscape within which it is situated, and contribute to its conservation, enhancement or restoration.

All development proposals and site allocations will be assessed in relation to:

1. statutory, national and local designations of landscape features, including natural and historic assets
2. local distinctiveness and sense of place
3. historic character, patterns and attributes of the landscape
4. the layout and scale of buildings and designed spaces
5. the quality and character of the built fabric and their settings
6. the condition of the landscape
7. biodiversity and ecological networks within the landscape
8. public access to and community value of the landscape
9. remoteness and tranquillity
10. visual intrusion
11. noise and light pollution
12. Conservation Area Appraisals and Village Design Statements, where these have been adopted by the Council
13. impact on controlled waters
14. protection of existing open space (including allotments and public open space, and open spaces important to the character, setting and separation of built-up areas)

2.2 National Planning Policy Framework

The National Planning Policy Framework states that open space should be taken into account in planning for new development and considering proposals that may affect existing open space. This is covered specifically by paragraphs 73 and 74:

73. Access to high quality open spaces and opportunities for sport and recreation can make an important contribution to the health and well-being of communities. 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. The assessments should identify specific needs and quantitative or qualitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreational facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessments should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreational provision is required.

74. Existing open space, sports and recreational buildings and land, including playing fields, should not be built on unless:

- an assessment has been undertaken which has clearly shown the open space, buildings or land 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.

3.0 Proposed Open Space standards for South Kesteven

3.1 The development of existing standards

The existing standards for open space and built facilities were developed using national planning policy guidance for open space (PPG17: Companion Guide) from 2009, which is still considered to be best practice. Quantity, quality and accessibility standards were developed for different kinds of open space and built facilities as follows:

- Quantity standards: These were determined by the analysis of the existing quantity of provision in the light of community views as to its adequacy and levels of use.
- Quality standards: The standards for each form of provision were derived from the quality audit and from the views of the community and those that use the spaces. Quality standards should be achievable and reflect the priorities that emerge through consultation.
- Accessibility standards: Spaces and facilities likely to be used on a frequent and regular basis need to be within easy walking distance and safe to access. Other opportunities which are used less frequently, for example parks and leisure centres, where visits are longer but perhaps less frequent can be further away.

The existing standards are for minimum guidance levels of provision. However, where geographical areas enjoy levels of provision exceeding minimum standards that does not mean there is a surplus, as all such provision may be well used.

3.2 Open Space Typologies

As part of the 2009 study local variations for South Kesteven, based on best practice guidance, were developed for different open space typologies. These were:

- Informal and Natural Green Space;
- Outdoor Sports Space;
- Other Space (which might include provision for children and young people, allotments, and parks and gardens);

Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds were not the subject of a standard. Although such spaces have been identified and mapped where known. Whilst churchyards can provide important open space, this is very much incidental to their main use. In addition to the standards covering open space, others are proposed for important 'built' community sports and recreation facilities, covering:

- Sports halls
- Swimming pools
- Small community halls

3.3 Proposed Open Space standards

Quantity, quality and accessibility standards for each open space typology for South Kesteven are proposed to remain as the existing standards. There is no new evidence to suggest these standards are no longer appropriate for South Kesteven since they were defined in 2009.

	Standard	Component Parts	
Informal /Natural green space	2.0 ha per 1000 population within 480m	Informal open space, natural green space, e.g. woodland, wetland, meadow and heath, green infrastructure, routeways and corridors	
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Facility	Quantity Standard	Access Standard
Sports Halls	1 x 4-court hall (594 m ²) per 14,000 persons (or 42.43 m ² per 1,000 persons).	Within 15 minutes drive time (preferred) 20 minutes (maximum). Times apply to walking in urban areas.
Swimming Pools	1 x 4-lane x 25 metre pool (213 m ²) per 23,000 persons (or 10.27 m ² per 1,000 persons).	Within 15 minutes drive time (preferred) 20 minutes (maximum). Times apply to walking in urban areas.
Synthetic Turf Pitches	1 x full size STP (6,426 m ²) per 20,000 persons (or 321.3 m ² per 1,000 persons).	Within 15 minutes drive time (preferred) 20 minutes (maximum). Times apply to walking in urban areas.
Community Halls	1 venue (500 m ²) per 2,000 persons (or 250 m ² per 1,000 persons).	Within 10 to 15 minutes drive time (preferred) Times apply to walking in urban areas.

4.0 Methodology

4.1 Consultation

Following a review of the existing South Kesteven register of open spaces, it was apparent that there were multiple different ownership and management arrangements for the 612 open spaces recorded in the 2009 survey. With this in mind, it was considered that the most efficient way to validate and update the existing data would be to contact parish and town councils with the aim of getting a localised and updated record of the different open spaces in their area.

A survey questionnaire was designed and sent to each parish and town council in South Kesteven (Appendix 1). Each survey was tailored to the individual parish or town council by listing the existing open space data for their area recorded by the 2009 survey. They also included questions relating to: changes that had occurred since the previous survey; the quality of existing provision; existing management arrangements and any need for new open spaces. This approach followed best practice guidance from the National Planning Policy Guidance in relation to assessments of open space provision which advise quality, quantity and accessibility are the key attributes to consider when auditing open space provision.

Of the 612 open spaces audited in the 2009 survey, 285 are located within the urban areas of Bourne, Stamford, Market Deeping and Grantham. In order to have a better understanding of the open spaces in these areas, site meetings followed by focussed discussion sessions were arranged with the clerks in each of the town council areas. Additionally, a high proportion of the open spaces were managed and owned by SKDC and as such a similar meeting was arranged with the SKDC grounds maintenance co-ordinator.

Of the 77 surveys issued, 32 were returned within the indicated timeframe of six weeks. If the survey was not returned by the stated deadline, an attempt to contact the clerk of the parish council and conduct a telephone interview was made. In the instances when the clerk could not be contacted, a site visit was carried out and desk based data was used to update the open space information for that locality.

5.0 Results

5.1 Open Space GIS layer

The data collected from the questionnaires, site visits and focussed discussion meetings was collated and added to the existing 2009 register of open spaces. This data was then used to update the existing open space layer in the SKDC GIS mapping software. See Figures 1 and 2 below for sample data from the GIS mapping layer and associated attributes table.

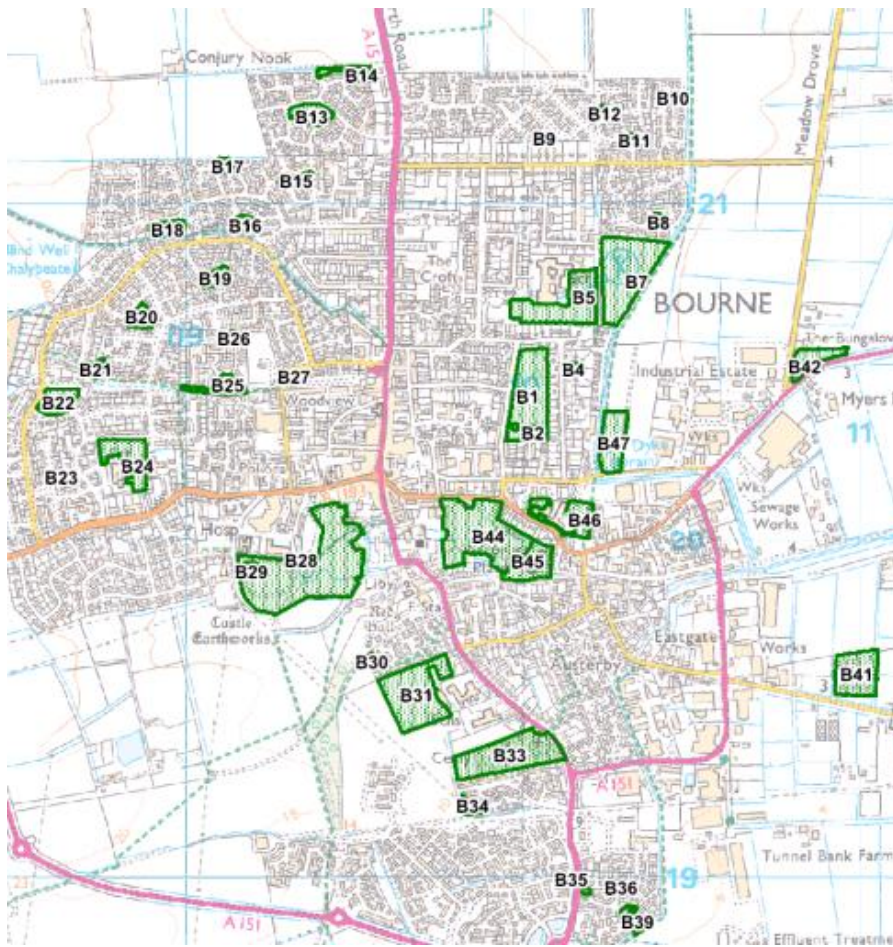


Figure 1: Sample data (Bourne) from South Kesteven open space mapping layer

URL	SITE_URL	PARISH	NAME	TYPE
B17	B17	Bourne	Holly Drive	Informal Open Space
B18	B18	Bourne	Hazelwood Drive	Informal Open Space
B19	B19	Bourne	Ash Grove	Informal Open Space
B2	B2	Bourne	Recreation Road	Children and Young People's Space
B20	B20	Bourne	Oak Crescent	Informal Open Space
B21	B21	Bourne	Poplar Crescent	Informal Open Space
B22	B22	Bourne	Woodlands Avenue	Informal Open Space
B23	B23	Bourne	Pinewood Close	Children and Young People's Space
B24	B24	Bourne	Westfield PS	Education
B25	B25	Bourne	Taragon Way	informal Open Space
B26	B26	Bourne	Taragon Way	Informal Open Space
B27	B27	Bourne	Exeter Street	Informal Open Space
B28	B28	Bourne	Wellhead Park	Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds
B29	B29	Bourne	Wellhead Park	Children and Young People's Space
B3	B3	Bourne	Recreation Road	Children and Young People's Space
B30	B30	Bourne	Southfields	Informal Open Space
B31	B31	Bourne	Bourne GS	Education

Figure 2: Sample attributes data (Bourne) from South Kesteven open space mapping layer

5.2 Updated quantitative open space data

In order to calculate up-to-date quantitative data of existing open space provision for each of the parish and town council areas in South Kesteven, updated population figures were required. These were taken from the most recently available Census data and combined with the GIS outputs to create a table showing existing levels of provision for the various open space typologies for each area. These were calculated to show the current quantity of open space provision (hectares) per 1,000 people (Table 1) for each open space typology. This replicated the methodology used by the 2009 study and provides updated, location specific data for the current provision of open space that can be assessed against the locally set standards for South Kesteven.

Parish	Population	Parks, Gardens, and Rec Grounds	Informal and Accessible Natural Open Space	Children and YP Space	Outdoor Sports Space	Allotments	Churchyards and Cemeteries	Outdoor Sports Space	Education Space
Allington	897	2.03		0.14					0.35
Ancaster	1647	1.36		0.06			0.37		0.52
Aslackby and Laughton	251						1.34		
Barholm and Stowe	139						1.22		

Barkston	493	3.90		0.06		1.12	0.73		0.00
Barrowby	1952	3.07	0.90	0.05		0.76	0.53		0.35
Baston	1444	2.36		0.02		0.20	0.39		2.85
Belton and Manthorpe	528	4.15					0.70		
Billingborough	1401						0.93		2.40
Bitchfield and Bassingthorpe	366						0.61		
Bourne	14456	0.51	0.44	0.05	0.95	0.16	0.19		0.58
Braceborough and Wilsthorpe	305						0.48		
Careby Aunby and Holywell	143								
Carlby	542	0.85		0.07	0.26		0.47		
Carlton Scroop	304						1.04		
Castle Bytham	768	1.22		0.06			0.93	1.35	
Caythorpe	1374	1.37		0.04			0.62		0.51
Claypole	1382	1.37		0.06	0.08	0.35	0.47		
Colsterworth	1713	1.75		0.03	0.07	0.32	0.43		0.43
Corby Glen	1017			0.04	1.61		0.33		4.06
Deeping St. James	7051			0.08	1.07		0.21		0.23
Denton	273			0.05			1.90		1.95
Dowsby	204			0.23			1.32		
Dunsby	122						1.44		
Edenham	291	6.94		0.12			1.85		
Folkingham	796	2.55		0.10			0.61		
Foston	525	1.90		0.13			0.91		
Fulbeck	513	5.44		0.11			1.01		
Great Gonerby	2200	0.55		0.02	0.12		0.34		0.33
Great Ponton	379	4.56		0.03			0.78		1.12
Greatford	268	1.52		0.03			0.85		
Gunby and Stainby	136						1.60		
Haconby	532						0.77		
Harlaxton	782	3.84		0.09	0.29	0.01	0.74		0.70
Heydour	301		6.15	0.04			0.61		
Honington	142						1.82		
Horbling	436	6.80		0.30	0.76				
Hougham	172	13.41		0.38			2.41		
Hough-on-the-Hill	399	1.48		0.09			1.95		
Ingoldsby	284	11.01		0.28			1.30		0.77
Irnham	193						1.58		
Kirkby Underwood	220						1.40		
Langtoft	2045	2.64		0.07	0.16	0.37	0.25		0.20
Lenton Keisby and Osgodby	187								
Little Bytham	384			0.17			0.88		
Little Ponton and Stroxton	235								

Londonthorpe and Harrowby Without	5133	0.10		0.04	1.20		0.05		0.12
Long Bennington	2018	1.48	0.60	0.11	0.10		0.28		0.38
Market Deeping	6008	0.68		0.12	1.08		0.22		0.22
Marston	360						0.94		0.88
North Witham	143	1.66		0.06			1.65		
Old Somerby	224	7.78					1.32		
Pickworth	243						1.12		
Pointon and Sempringham	532	4.27		0.07					0.50
Rippingale	929	0.92		0.05	0.06	0.23	0.60		
Sedgebrook	355	2.44		0.30		0.45	0.70		
Skillington	345	4.73					1.11		
South Witham	1533	2.40		0.12			0.22		0.60
Stamford	19701	0.26	0.35	0.10	0.82	0.83	0.35		1.35
Stoke Rochford	230								
Stubton	295						0.67		
Swayfield	316			0.80					
Swinstead	234	5.87					1.48		
Syston	162						2.04		2.49
Tallington	497	0.39		0.01			0.42		
Thurby	2153	1.22		0.04			0.28		
Toft with Lound and Manthorpe	333	1.20		0.01					
Uffington	686	1.03			1.26	0.62	0.62		4.10
Welby	169						2.25	12.58	
West Deeping	255	2.42					0.59		
Westborough and Dry Doddington	365						1.03		
Witham on the Hill	260	2.81		0.05			1.72		21.61
Woolsthorpe By Belvoir	415	2.34		0.03	2.07		2.41		
Boothby Pagnell	144			0.02					
Braceby And Sapperton	57						2.55		
Burton Coggles	110						3.62		
Counthorpe And Creeton	97						1.40		
Easton	100						3.96		
Fenton	122						1.68		
Grantham	43117	0.17	0.61	0.04	0.41	0.54	0.20		0.93
Morton	2406	0.83		0.06	0.90		0.34		0.08
Normanton	104						2.32		
Ropsley	816	3.25		0.07			1.20		0.57
Wyville Cum Hungerton	54								

Table 1 - Current data of existing open space provision (hectares per 1,000 people) in South Kesteven by location

5.3 Financial contributions

The existing South Kesteven open space policy allows for off-site financial contributions to be made towards the provision of new open space or to improve the quality of existing open space. Existing calculation figures have been updated using comparable data and figures from Spon's Architects and Builders Price book. The following table shows the updated figures:

Informal/ natural greenspace	£24.16/m ²
Outdoor sports space (playing fields)	£28.10/m ²
Children and young peoples equipped play space	£93/m ²
Parks and recreational space	£31.88/m ²
Sports halls	£2,196/m ²
Swimming pools	£5,524/m ²
Synthetic turf pitches (sand based Astro turf)	£59/m ²
Synthetic turf pitches (3G)	£47/m ²

Table 2 – Updated figures for calculating off-site open space developer contributions

The final part of the brief involved drafting an open space, sports and recreational facilities report as evidence for the developing South Kesteven Local Plan. Part of that report included making recommendations for a draft, revised open space policy with supporting text for inclusion in the developing South Kesteven Local Plan. This report forms the basis of that client output, with the draft, revised open space policy included in Appendix 6.

6.0 Draft updated Open Space Policy (OS1)

OS1: Open Space

The standards in the table below will be used to ensure the availability of adequate open space* for all areas. They will be used to ensure adequate levels of provision for each type of open space, based on existing and future needs. This will be achieved by both protecting existing open space and by opportunities to deliver additional open space where it is required.

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Providing New Open Space

To ensure that new housing developments provide sufficient new (or improved) open space to meet the needs of the development, the above standards will be applied to all development proposals for new housing that are capable of providing 10 or more dwellings. Development proposals will be assessed against current open space provision, in areas that do not currently meet the standards for open space, the development proposal will be required to make appropriate provision, based upon the standards above.

New open space provision should form an integral part of the development layout. It should be easily accessible by means of pedestrian connections through the development and should be designed to ensure that it is clearly visible to the public.

All new open space provision should take account of best practice guidance and design principles. The longevity of new open space provision shall be safeguarded, through agreed management and maintenance arrangements.

Where open space cannot be provided on-site as part of the development an off-site financial contribution for the provision of a new open space, or to improve the quality of existing open space within the locality of the proposal, will be expected.

Protecting Existing Open Space

All existing open space including allotments, parks, equipped play space, sport pitches and informal natural open space, route ways and corridors will be protected.

Development proposals for existing open spaces will only be permitted where it is demonstrated that

- the proposal will provide increased or improved open space and/or recreational facilities, or
- the site is not required to meet the local standard set out above, or
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Appendix 1

Open Space, Sports and Recreational Facilities Survey 2017 – Parishes

Public open space and facilities for sport and recreation are an essential part of healthy, active and attractive communities. South Kesteven District Council would like to know more about the areas of open space and any sports and recreational facilities there may be in your area. Your feedback will help us measure the level of existing provision, determine if and where improvements can be made and identify any potential for development of these facilities.

The data you provide will be used to update our existing evidence base for open space and sports and recreational facilities. This will help inform our policy for open space as part of South Kesteven's new Local Plan 2011-2036.

We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed survey and return it to us by 30th April 2017. Thank you for your help.

Name of town/parish council

Our previous study of open space and sports and recreational facilities (undertaken in 2009) identified the following facilities in your area:

Name /location	Type of space/facility	Facilities
Allington with Sedgebrook CE Primary School	Education	Outdoor sports pitch
The Green	Informal Open Space	Village green and war memorial spaces with wooden shelter, memorial and seating.
Allington Recreation Ground	Parks, Gardens and Recreation Grounds	Recreation ground with teenage MUGA, pre-teen play, 2 full size football pitches, portacabin changing, portaloos.
Allington Recreation Ground	Children and Young People's Space	Enclosed pre teen play.
Allington Recreation Ground	Children and Young People's Space	Teenage Play MUGA- very new and Lottery funded.

1. Have any additional areas (or were there any missed areas) of open space and/or sports and recreational facilities been provided in your area since the last audit was done in 2009?

If yes, please give details below

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2. Please tell us about any changes that have taken place to open spaces and /or sports and recreational facilities since 2009 (For example the addition or removal of pieces of play or sports equipment).

Name /Location	Description of any changes
Allington with Sedgebrook CE Primary School	
The Green	
Allington Recreation Ground	

3. Please indicate whether any of these are a problem for the open spaces and/or sports and recreational facilities in your local area:

Problem	Not an issue	A minor issue	A significant issue
Vandalism and Graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misuse of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety / age of equipment or facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Litter issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Fouling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please use the space below to tell us more about any issues that you have described as being significant. Please include details of the location(s).

4. Please tell us about any improvements that could be made to any of the open spaces and/ or sports and recreational facilities in your area which would benefit your local community.

Name /Location	Improvements
Allington with Sedgebrook CE Primary School	
The Green	
Allington Recreation Ground	

5. In your opinion, is there a need for any of the following in your local area? This information could help us direct any investment from potential new development in your area.

- A formal park
- Improved access to the countryside (including rights of way)
- More publically accessible green spaces
- A children's play area
- Facilities for older children/teenagers e.g. skate park
- Outdoor sports pitch(es)
- A community centre/ parish hall
- Allotments
- A cemetery/churchyard
- Other, please specify below

6. If you have identified a need for any of the items listed, please tell us why you think your community would benefit from this facility.

Type of open space/ facility	Reasons

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will help us to update our records on the sports and recreational facilities and areas of open space there are in your area, determine if and where improvements can be made and identify any potential for development of these facilities in the future.

Please complete and return this survey by email to p.jordan@southkesteven.gov.uk by 30th April 2017.

If you prefer not to use email, please post the completed form to:

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