

WILTSHIRE OPEN SPACE STUDY SURVEY

This is your chance to help shape the future open space facilities in Wiltshire. Please respond thinking about your household as a whole. The survey should take you about 5-10 minutes to complete.

PART A – TYPES OF OPEN SPACES THAT YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISIT

Q1 Please tick how often members of your household visit or use EACH of the following types of open space within Wiltshire (in each row please tick one box only).

Types of open space	Frequency of visit/use				
	Almost every day	At least weekly	At least monthly	Less often	Never
Parks and recreation grounds					
Children’s play areas					
Facilities for teenagers					
Playing fields					
Courts and greens					
Foot/cycle paths, bridleways					
Water recreation					
Country parks/countryside					
Artificial turf pitches					
Wildlife areas/nature reserves					
Allotments					
Churchyards and cemeteries					
Informal open space/amenity green space					

Q2 If you never visit any types of the open spaces, what are the barriers that are preventing you from using them?

PART B – ARE THERE ENOUGH OPEN SPACES?

Q3 Do you think there is a need for more, the same or fewer of the following types of open spaces (accessible from where you live)?

Types of open space	Need for more	There are enough	Don’t need as many	No opinion
Parks and recreation grounds				
Children’s play areas				
Facilities for teenagers				
Playing fields				
Courts and greens				
Foot/cycle paths, bridleways				
Water recreation				
Country parks/countryside				
Artificial turf pitches				

PART E – PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Q6 Of the various kinds of open spaces what are your household’s priorities in terms of potential improvements? For all the kinds of facility in which you have an interest please indicate an order of priority (high, medium, low). Also, please indicate whether the main need for improvement is a) additional facilities – ADD, b) improvements to existing facilities – IMP; or c) better access to facilities – ACC.

Types of Open Spaces	Priority			Improvement		
	High	Med	Low	ADD	IMP	ACC
Parks and recreation grounds						
Children’s play aeras						
Facilities for teenagers						
Playing fields						
Courts and greens						
Foot/cycle paths, bridleways						
Water recreation						
Country parks/countryside						
Artificial turf pitches						
Wildlife areas/nature reserves						
Allotments						
Churchyards and cemeteries						
Public gathering places						
Other open spaces						

PART F – OTHER COMMENTS

Q7 If the quality of your journey on foot or by bicycle to open spaces was improved would household members:

a) Be prepared to walk/cycle further to reach the facility? Yes No

b) Make the journey more often? Yes No

Q8 If you have any other general comments or specific observations about open spaces please let us know in the box below:

PART G – ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD

To help us analyse the data from the survey and to make best use of the findings to plan for the future, it would be extremely helpful to know a little about you and your household. This information is strictly confidential and will not be shared with any third party or presented in any way that would identify specific individuals or households.

A How many people are normally resident in your household?

B Are there any children/young people in your household? Yes No

If yes, how old are they? Please put the number of children/young people in each age range.

0-6 7-11 12-16 17-24

C Does anyone in your household consider themselves to be disabled? Yes No

D Do you have access to a car for transport? Yes No

E What is your postcode?
