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## Part A.

### A1. Name of park or open space:

Please enter the name of the park or open space in the box provided. If you don't know the name, please enter the street or road name where the open space is situated.

<b>Site Name:</b>
<b>Street Name:</b>

## Part B. About your visits

### B1a How often do you visit the park or open space? (Please tick one only)

Never visit		Go straight to C10
Less than once a year		Go straight to C10
Once a year		Go straight to B3
2 or 3 times a year		Go straight to B3
More Often		Go to B1b

### B1b How often do you visit the park or open space? (Please tick one per season)

	<b>Winter</b> (including late autumn and early spring when the weather is generally cold and / or wet)	<b>Summer</b> (including late spring and early autumn when the weather is generally good)
Seldom or never during this season	Go to B2b	Go to B2a
Once a month		
Once every 2 weeks		
Once or twice a week		
Most days		
Every day		

### B2a In the Winter, how long do you normally stay?

(Please tick one for weekdays and one for weekends)

Duration	Weekday	Weekend
Do not visit		
Less than 30 minutes		
30 minutes – 1 hour		
1 – 2 hours		
2 – 4 hours		
More than 4 hours		

**B2b In the Summer, how long do you normally stay?**

(Please tick one for weekdays and one for weekends)

Duration	Weekday	Weekend
Do not visit		
Less than 30 minutes		
30 minutes – 1 hour		
1 – 2 hours		
2 – 4 hours		
More than 4 hours		

**B3 When you visit the park or open space, where do you usually travel from?**

(Please tick one only)

Home		Work		Shops	
Hotel		School		College / University	
Other (please write in)					

**B4 How would you normally travel to the park or open space? (Please tick one only)**

On foot		Bicycle		Motorbike	
Car		Bus		Coach	
Taxi		Train		Tube / Metro	
Other (please write in)					

**B5 Approximately how long does your normal journey take? (Please tick one only)**

Less than 5 minutes		5 - 10 minutes	
10 – 15 minutes		15 – 20 minutes	
20 - 30 minutes		More than 30 minutes	

**B6a Do you normally visit the park or open space alone or with a group? (Please tick one only)**

Alone		(Go straight to B7)
In a group		(Go to B6b & B6c)
Both (equally divided)		(Go to B6b & B6c)

**B6b When you visit as part of a group, who normally visits the park or open space with you?**  
(Please tick as many as appropriate)

Partner		Children		Other family	
Friends		Team / Club		School group	
Other (please write in)					
Too variable to be able to say (Tick if appropriate)				Go straight to B7	

**B6c Including yourself, how many people would normally be with you when you visit the park or open space as part of a group?**

(Enter typical numbers for each age group. Please see example below)

	Children (0–12)	Teenagers (13–17)	Adults (18–60)	Senior Citizens (60+)
Male				
Female				

**B6c Example**

**If you are a male adult and visit with one female adult and two male children under 12 years old, your form will look like this:**

	Children (0–12)	Teenagers (13–17)	Adults (18–60)	Senior Citizens (60+)
Male	2		1	
Female			1	

**B7 What do you normally do when you visit the park or open space?**

(Please tick up to **Five** main reasons for normally visiting the park or open space)

To relax or think		For peace and quiet		Enjoy flowers / trees	
See birds & wildlife		Feed the birds / ducks		Enjoy the beauty of the surroundings	
Get some fresh air		For a walk		Take a shortcut	
Ride a bike		Walk the dog		Children / Family outing	
Meet friends		Visit the play area		Picnic / barbecue	
To eat / drink		Enjoy entertainment		Attend events	
To keep fit		To improve my health		Organised educational visit	
Guided walks and talks		Play sports or games		Watch sport or games	
Other (please write in) 1.					
Other (please write in) 2.					
Other (please write in) 3.					

Part C.

About The Park Or Open Space

We want to know if you think this park or open space is a welcoming, healthy, safe and secure place, where the buildings, landscape and wildlife are properly cared for.

**C1 How would you rate the design and appearance of the park or open space?**  
(Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion	
										Don't know	

*C1a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C2 How would you rate the standard of cleanliness and maintenance of the park or open space?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion	
										Don't know	

*C2a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C3 How easy is it for you to get around the park or open space?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion	
										Don't know	

*C3a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C4 What do you think about the range of visitor facilities that are available?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion		Not Applicable
										Don't know		

*C4a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C5 How would you rate the standard and maintenance of the trees, the flowers and flower beds, shrubs and grass areas in the park or open space?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion	
										Don't know	

*C5a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C6 Thinking about the care and protection of nature and the wildlife that lives in the park or open space, the insects, birds, and animals etc, how would you rate this aspect of park or open space management?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion	
										Don't know	

*C6a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C7 How would you rate the facilities and or services that are provided for children and their parents?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion		Not Applicable	
										Don't know			

*C7a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C8 How would you rate the sports facilities that are available?** (Please tick one only)

Very good		Good		Fair		Poor		Very poor		No opinion		Not Applicable	
										Don't know			

*C8a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C9 What is your overall impression of the park or open space?** (Please tick one only)

Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Don't know	Do not wish to comment

*C9a If you would like to include a comment, please do so in the space provided below.*

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**C10 Can you think of anything that would encourage you to use the park or open space more often, or stay for longer?** (Please tick one only)

Yes		No		Don't know	
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*C10a If you answered 'Yes', please describe below, the things that would encourage you to visit more often or stay for longer.*

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**C11 Are there any more comments you would like to make about the way this park or open space is managed or maintained, the facilities that are available, or the activities that take place?** (Please tick one only)

Yes		No	
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*C11a If you answered 'Yes', please provide your additional comments in the space below.*

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**Part D. About You**

**D1 Which of the following categories best describes your age?** (Please tick one only)

16 or under	17-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-74	75 or over

**D2 Are you female or male?** (Please tick one only)

Female	Male

**D3 Do you consider yourself to have a disability that affects your use of parks and open spaces?** (Please tick one only)

The Disability Rights Commission (DRC) defines Disability as "A physical or mental impairment which has substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day to day activities".

Yes	No	Rather not answer

**D4 Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?** (Please tick one only)

**White**

**Mixed**

White British – English, Scottish or Welsh		White and Black Caribbean	
White Irish		White and Black African	
Other White background		White and Asian	
(please write in)		Other Mixed background	
		(please write in)	

**Asian, Asian British, Asian English, Asian Scottish, Asian Welsh**

**Black, Black British, Black English, Black Scottish, Black Welsh**

Indian		Caribbean	
Pakistani		African	
Bangladeshi		Other Black background	
Other Asian background		(please write in)	
(please write in)			

**Chinese, Chinese British, Chinese Scottish, Chinese Welsh or other ethnic group**

Chinese	
Other ethnic group	
(please write in)	

**D5 Where do you live?** (Please tick one only)

Resident in this Local Authority area		Resident outside this Local Authority area	
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**D6 Prior to taking part in this survey, have you ever been consulted on the way parks and open spaces are managed or asked if you would like to be involved?** E.g. Through visitor surveys, comment cards, exhibitions, public meetings, etc. (Please tick one only)

Yes		No	
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**D7 Would you like to be consulted on the way the parks and open spaces are managed or asked if you would like to be involved?** (Please tick one only)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**D7a If you answered 'Yes' to D7, how would you like to be consulted or involved?**  
(Please tick as many as appropriate)

Occasional visitor surveys	<input type="checkbox"/>	Comment / suggestion cards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public exhibitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public meetings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking to staff on-site	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joining a user / volunteer group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Through a regular newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct access to managers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please write in)			

If you answered 'Yes' to D7, and would like your contact details to be passed on to the managers of the parks and open space service to enable them to contact you in the future, please ensure the table below is complete.

**Please note:** Under no circumstances will any personal data be given to any other third party without your consent. If you are completing this questionnaire anonymously, you can still submit an email address if you would like to be contacted about green space initiatives in your local area. Further details of the GreenSTAT privacy policy can be found on the back page.

First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Second Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
Town / City:	<input type="text"/>
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	I would be happy to be contacted by email regarding green space initiatives in my local area, and new developments in the GreenSTAT database.
Tick if YES leave blank if NO	

If you would like to comment about this questionnaire, or if you have any suggestions as to how parks and open spaces in your local area might be improved, then please let us know in the space below.

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