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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This report presents the community open space condition surveys undertaken within the Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath area (MA03).
- 1.1.2 Condition surveys were undertaken on publicly accessible open spaces likely to be directly impacted by the Proposed Scheme.
- 1.1.3 The purpose of the open space surveys was to collect primary data on the condition of open spaces. The information collected was used to identify the nature of the resource, the type of facilities and their available condition. In addition, it was used to identify the sensitivity of the space and their users to determine potential impacts associated with construction or operation of the Proposed Scheme.
- 1.1.4 These condition surveys were used to inform the community assessment reported in Volumes 2 and 5 and the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA).

2 Open space condition survey

2.1 Leonard's Wood, Knutsford

Table 1: Leonard's Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Leonard's Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	69 Linnards Lane, Wincham (nearest postcode WA16 0UA)	Size (ha)	5.29ha
OS map reference	370163/376219	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a

¹ The children's play area abbreviations are: Local Equipped Play Area (LEAP) – designed for younger children; Neighbourhood Equipped Play Area (NEAP) – designed for older children; and Local Area for Play (LAP) – designed for very young children.

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C. Local context	
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.2 Smoker Wood, Knutsford

Table 2: Smoker Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Smoker Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	69 Linnards Lane, Wincham (nearest postcode WA16 0UA)	Size (ha)	4.71 ha
OS map reference	5370631/376087	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.3 Rinks Wood, Knutsford

Table 3: Rinks Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Rinks Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Flittogate Ln, Tabley, Knutsford WA16 0HJ	Size (ha)	7.24ha
OS map reference	371178/377955	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.4 Round Wood, Knutsford

Table 4: Round Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Round Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Nearest possible address: Flittogate Ln, Tabley, Knutsford WA16 0HJ	Size (ha)	5.51 ha
OS map reference	371470/378100	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.5 Bongs Wood, Knutsford

Table 5: Bongs Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Bongs Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Nearest possible address: Northwich CW9 6LU	Size (ha)	5.43ha
OS map reference	370132/379701	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.6 North Cheshire Way

Table 6: North Cheshire Way open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	North Cheshire Way	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Old Hall Lane, Knutsford, WA16 0HT	Size (ha)	113km in total (section within study area 2.5km)
OS map reference	371169/380010	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	Old Hall Lane

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Signs marking PRow at some points along the walk	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The path is well maintained and clean. It is overgrown in places.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Signs marking PRoW at some points along the walk, terrain varies across the walk.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No security or lighting.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Tourists and local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Sub-regional.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	PRoW – national walking route.
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.7 Tableypipe Wood, Knutsford

Table 7: Tableypipe Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Tableypipe Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Old Hall Ln, Knutsford, WA16 0PP	Size (ha)	2.78ha
OS map reference	371864/380438	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.8 Square Wood, Knutsford

Table 8: Square Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Square Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Bentleyhurst Lane, Knutsford, WA16 0PT	Size (ha)	2.46ha
OS map reference	371901/381116	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.9 Kennel Wood, Mere

Table 9: Kennel Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Kennel Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Knutsford, WA16 0PY	Size (ha)	1.78ha
OS map reference	372155/38144177	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.10 Belt Wood, Middlewich

Table 10: Belt Wood open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Belt Wood	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Nearest address point: A50, Knutsford, WA16 0QA	Size (ha)	15.8ha
OS map reference	372049/382273	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.11 Park Covert, Knutsford

Table 11: Park Covert open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Park Covert	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	High Legh, Knutsford, WA16 6PG	Size (ha)	3.36ha
OS map reference	371114/383553	Community area	Pickmere to Agden and Hulseheath (MA03)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	n/a	No. and location of entry points	Site visit confirmed that this site is not publicly accessible

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	n/a

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	n/a
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	n/a
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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