



What do you think of parks, play areas, sport and recreational land and other open spaces in Manchester? (Have your say and be in with the chance to win some prizes!)

Dear Resident.

We very much hope you can spare 10-15 minutes to complete the attached survey. The study will investigate whether the current level of open space provision is sufficient in terms of quality, quantity and accessibility to meet the needs of Manchester residents now and in the future. The findings of this study will be used to influence decisions on where money in the future will be spent in your local open spaces, sport and recreation facilities. Your household is one of 6000 randomly selected in order to provide us with an insight into residents' opinions on open space within Manchester. Even if you don't use open spaces we are keen to hear your views. All the answers you give will be treated as confidential.

When completing the survey please answer the questions in relation to the open spaces within your area.

The questionnaire is quick and easy to answer. Please try to answer as many questions as possible by <u>placing a tick in the boxes or write your answer in the space provided.</u> Please return your questionnaire even if you are unable to answer all of the questions, as any information you provide will be of great use to us.

Who should complete the survey?

You will notice that the survey has not been addressed to any particular individual in your household. This is because we would like to hear the views of the widest possible range of people – so anyone can answer the questionnaire. If you have any questions or need any help completing the questionnaire please phone Gary Grocock or myself at PMP on 01606 49582. Alternatively, you can email your views to:

manchesteropenspace@pmpconsult.com

Please return your completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope provided by **Friday 9th March**. For your chance to win one of following prizes please fill in the slip below and enclose along with survey.

- £100 worth of vouchers to spend at the store of winner's choice.
- £50 worth of vouchers to spend at the store of winner's choice.
- A ticket for two people to play a round of golf at Heaton Park
- A ticket for two people to have a riding lesson at Heaton Park
- A family ticket for 5 people to have a swim at a local community leisure centre
- Tickets (one day) for a family of up to 5 for either the Paralympic World Cup or the Norwich Union World Trials and AAAs Championships (Athletics).

Many thanks for your help with this important survey.

Yours sincerely

Steve Ottewell Consultant PMP

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FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE, Please complete (and enclose with your completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope):
Name:
Address: Telephone Number:

Manchester Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study



DEFINITIONS OF OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES

City Parks - Heaton, Wythenshawe, Alexandra, Queens, Boggart Hole Clough, Platt Fields, Philips and Debdale Park Neighbourhood Parks - These are smaller more localised parks and formal public gardens Natural areas - including woodlands, urban forestry, scrub, grasslands, wetlands, and wastelands Green Corridors - Including river and canal banks, cycleways and rights of ways

Play areas for Children - These are equipped play areas for children (e.g. swings, slides and climbing frames) Facilities for young people / teenagers - including skateboard parks, ball courts, and other more informal areas (eg teenage shelters) Outdoor sports facilities - including tennis courts, bowling greens, sport pitches, athletics tracks golf courses, school playing fields

Indoor facilities - including swimming pools, indoor sport & leisure centres, bowls centres, tennis courts, ice rinks, squash courts and velodromes. Allotments - Public or private open space dedicated to growing produce and gardening

Civic spaces - including city gardens and squares, and other small gardens and squares withni local shopping centres, eg Piccadilly Gardens, Cathedral Gardens, Exchange Square, Albert Square

	Cemeteries and Church	iyarus - Open and	ciosed burial groun	ius and cemeten	65	
S	SECTION 1 - YOUR LOCAL OP	EN SPACE,	SPORT AND	RECREA	TION FACILI	TIES
Q1	Please tick below whether you feel there recreation typology within your local are	is ENOUGH OR Na. Question 2 will	IOT ENOUGH pro consider your vie	vision for each	open space, sport ty of these facilitie	and es.
		More than enough	About right	Nearly enough	Not enough	No opinion
	City parks					
	Neighbourhood parks					
	Natural areas					
	Green Corridors					
	Amenity areas					
	Play areas for children					
	Facilities for Young people / teenagers					
	Outdoor Sports facilities					
	Indoor Sports facilities					
	Allotments					
	Civic spaces					
Q 2	justification for your answers if you feel this is necessary How would you rate the QUALITY of the f	following types of	open space, spo	rt and recreatio	n facilities in your	local area? (If
		Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor
	City parks					
	Neighbourhood parks					
	Natural areas					
	Green corridors					
	Amenity areas					
	Play areas for children					
	Facilities for young people / teenagers	7				
	Outdoor sports facilities					
	Indoor sports facilities					
	Allotments					
	Churchyards and cemeteries					
	Civic spaces					

Q3	Please write the TIME you would <u>be willing</u> to travel and the type of transport you would use when travelling to open spaces (please state one time and travel mode for each open space type only e.g. if you expect to walk to a play area for children and take 10 minutes to get there, please write 10 in the Walk column):					
		Walk	Cuolo	Puo	Car	Trams /Trains
		vvaik	Cycle	Bus	Cai	/ ITallis
	City parks					
	Neighbourhood parks	positionen				
	Natural areas					
	Amenity areas					
	Play areas for children					
	Facilities for young people and teel	nagers				
	Allotments					
	Civic Spaces					
Q4	How OFTEN do you use each of only for each type)	the following types of open s	space, sport a	and recreation facilities	es? (Please ti	ck one option
		Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Don't use
	City parks					
	Neighbourhood parks					
	Natural areas					
	Green Corridors					
	Amenity areas					
	Play areas for children					
	Facilities for young people / teenag	ers				
	Outdoor sports facilities					
	Indoor facilities					
	Allotments					
	Churchyards and cemeteries				THE RESIDENCE OF THE PERSON OF	
	Civic spaces					
Q5	Is there anything which prevents					
	frequently or at all? Please tick a	s many as you teel are releva Physical barriers	· -	concerns		ate:
	Quality of facilities	(busy roads, railway / tram lines or	-		Lack of ac	cess by
	O#*	waterways)			public tran	sport
	Other					
Q6	Please explain your responses to	Q5 and state the type of ope	en space, spo	ort and recreation fac	ility you are re	eferring to.
Q7	Do you feel safe when using ope	n space, sport or recreation t	acilities in yo	our local area?		
	Yes (please go to Q9)	No		Sometii	mes	
Q8	If you answered no to Q7, please idea?	indicate whether any of the f	following wo	uld make you feel saf	er or provide	an alternative
	Adequate lighting		g. park rangei		visible entrand	
	Clear, visible overlooked rous open soace, sport / recreation	n .		Other u	sers	
	facility	Clear visibility ii				L
	CCTV	Overlooked by	-	**********		
	Other					

SECTION TWO - INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES Please tick below whether you feel there is ENOUGH OR NOT ENOUGH provision for each type of outdoor sport facility in your local area. More than Nearly enough About right enough Not enough No opinion **Grass Pitches** Synthetic Turf Pitches Tennis courts Bowling greens Golf courses Athletics Please provide further iustification for your answers if you feel this is necessary Q10 Please write the TIME you would be willing to travel against the type of transport you would use for each outdoor sports facility. Walk Cycle Tram / Train Car Grass pitches Synthetic Turf Pitches **Tennis Courts Bowling Greens Golf Courses** Athletics Please tick below whether you feel there is ENOUGH or NOT ENOUGH provision for each type of indoor facility in your Q11 local area and if possible, explain briefly the reason for your answer Nearly Not enough No opinion enough About right enough Swimming Pools Sports Halls Indoor Bowls Indoor Tennis Squash Indoor cycling Please provide further justification for your answers if you feel this is necessary Q12 Please write the TIME you would expect to travel and the type of transport you would expect to use when travelling to indoor sport facilities (please state one time and travel mode for each facility type only) Tram / Train Car Walk Cycle Swimming Pools Sports Halls Indoor Bowls

Indoor Tennis

Squash Indoor Cycling

SECTION THREE - YOUR FAVOURITE OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY Q13 Please name the site you use MOST FREQUENTLY and where it is located. Location..... Q14 What TYPE of open space, sport or recreation facility is this site? Amenity areas..... Allotments..... City parks..... Neighbourhood parks..... Play areas for children Cemeteries and churchyards Natural areas Facilities for young people / Civic spaces teenagers..... Green corridors Indoor sports facilities Outdoor sports facilities Q15 What do you particularly like about this open space, sport or recreation site? Q16 If you were describing the ideal characteristics of this site, which of the following would be included? Please tick as many as appropriate and provide further suggestions in the box provided as necessary: Footpaths Well kept grass..... Well laid out..... Good access to site ... Clean / litter free Level surface/ good Nature features (eg On site security (eg drainage wildlife) warden/CCTV)...... Flowers/trees and welcoming staff..... Secluded Information boards shrubs..... Good quality Toilets..... Dog bins Maintenance of changing facilities equipment..... Litter bins..... Play equipment...... Parking facilities..... Seating Range of facilities Other Q17 How do you normally TRAVEL to this site? (please tick one box only) Walk Bus Cycle Tram / Train Q18 How LONG does it take you to reach this site?(please tick one box only) Less than 5 minutes..... Between 10-15 minutes Between 20-30 minutes Between 5-10 minutes Between 15-20 minutes Over 30 minutes Q19 Please indicate whether you consider any of the following to be a problem at the site you visit most frequently: Significant Problem Minor Problem No problem Vandalism and graffiti Safety and age of equipment (play areas, seating) Poor maintenance Litter problems Misuse of site (e.g. unruly behaviour) Dog Fouling Other; please explain

Q20	If you have any other COMMENTS that you would like to make regarding open space, sport and recreation facilities in Manchester, please write them below.					
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		E - SOME DETAILS ABOUT Y	00			
Q21	Are you; <i>Male</i>	Female				
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Q22	How old are you? Under 16	25-39	60-75			
	16-24	40-59	75+			
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Q23	Which of the following best describes your	_	Missad White and Displa			
	White British	Black Other	Mixed White and Black Caribbean			
	White Irish	Asian British	Mixed White and Black African			
	White OtherBlack British	Asian Pakistani	Mixed White and Asian			
		Asian Indian	Mixed Other			
	Black African	Asian Bangladesh	Chinese			
	Black Caribbean	Asian Other				
	Other (please specify)					
Q24	Are there any children in the household und	der 16 years?				
	Yes	No				
Q26	Does a long standing health problem or dis (including problems associated with old ag		fficulties doing day to day activities			
	Yes	No				
Q25	Please provide your post code.					
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Thank you for completing this questionnaire, please return it in a pre-paid envelope provided by <u>Friday 9th March</u>

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