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PART 1: INTRODUCTION

This report is part of the Wyre Green Infrastructure Audit. It provides an analysis of the provision of Green Infrastructure (GI) within those settlements that have a denoted settlement boundary in the Wyre Local Plan. GI also exists in the wider rural area, which accommodates in particular a number of natural and semi-natural greenspaces. This assessment should be read in conjunction with the main Audit Report that looks in detail at each of the GI typologies including blue infrastructure, natural/semi-natural GI and green corridors.

In terms of sites for sports, reference should be made to the accompanying Playing Pitch Study which consists of an assessment report and strategy.

The assessment below is particularly focused on the following eight GI types:

- ◀ Allotments
- ◀ Amenity greenspace
- ◀ Cemeteries
- ◀ Civic spaces
- ◀ Natural and semi-natural greenspace
- ◀ Outdoor sports
- ◀ Parks and gardens
- ◀ Provision for children and young people

This report includes an analysis of the amount of GI in each area* and how this compares to the overall GI provision standard set out in the accompanying GI Strategy. It also includes an analysis of the quality and value of that provision (see the main Audit Report for more details on how quality and value have been assessed).

In terms of standards of provision, the new Wyre GI Strategy recommends the following across seven types of GI as shown in the table below.

Table 1.1: Recommended standards

Type		Wyre Local Plan Policy HP9 (current) (Ha per 1,000 population)	Proposed quantity standard (Ha per 1,000 population)
Parks & gardens		0.40	0.40
Natural & semi-natural greenspace		1.50	1.50
Amenity greenspace		0.40	0.60
Provision for children & young people	Children	0.18	0.18
	Young people	n/a	0.30
Allotment		0.25	0.25
Outdoor sports		1.20	2.51
Total		3.93	5.74

* Please note that total current provision figures may not sum exactly as they are not based on the table of sites but taken from the accompanying project database.

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As can be seen, there is a strong correlation between the proposed standards and the existing Local Plan standards. Differences are the inclusion of a new standard for young people as distinct from children, and a higher standard for outdoor sport provision. For the purposes of this report, the standard for children and young people is taken to the 0.48 hectares per 1,000 population. Note that there is no standard for cemeteries or civic spaces.

The narrative below provides some commentary on the application of the standards for each typology in each settlement and compares the overall provision with the recommended overall standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population. It should be treated as a guide and is based, in part, on site survey work carried out in 2023 which itself reflects the circumstances observed at the time.

Settlement population figures are based on the ONS mid-year estimates for 2021. They are an estimate only and may not reflect new housing developments taking place across the district, many of which are under construction at the time of writing. Future updates of the GI Audit will be able to fully take into account recent housebuilding in Wyre.

The Green Infrastructure Audit study area comprises the whole of Wyre. The focus for this study is on provision considered accessible and helping to serve areas of population to help inform the setting of provision standards and future requirements. On this basis, provision within and helping to serve settlements is the main focus. Rural sites are captured in the main audit report which looks at types of GI. To identify sites outside of a settlement but considered to help serve it, a 400m buffer has been applied around settlements to help identify sites helping to serve such areas. Sites located outside of this buffer are considered as being in the rural areas of the authority.

Each settlement section starts with an overall summary of the provision in each settlement, noting those GI types that are located in or close to the settlement but do not contribute towards the GI standards or the quality and value analysis. This typically includes school grounds, large scale natural structures such as beaches and linear features such as green corridors and blue infrastructure including the River Wyre and Lancaster Canal. For such types of provision, it is either not necessary or not appropriate to assess such provision based on a quantity standard approach due to their nature and usage. However, they still have an important role to play in contributing to the GI of the area. Further details can be found in the accompanying main Audit Report. Where relevant, the narrative also identifies GI sites that were deemed to be disused at the time of the survey, including sports facilities such as bowling greens. In some cases, this may be a temporary situation and as such these sites should be monitored for any change in circumstances that can inform future audits.

NOTE: It is important to note that the mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way (SGC02) is an approximation only and does not necessarily reflect the exact route on the ground particularly when passing through developed areas due to the way the mapping transfers from the scale at which the data are held to the scale required for the settlement maps.

PART 2: BARTON

2.1: Current provision

There is one site identified in Barton equating to 0.45 hectares of provision. In addition, Lancaster Canal (BLU01) passes to the west of the settlement and is defined as a Strategic Linear Route (green on the map).

Table: 2.1 Current provision in Barton

Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.45	3.28
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Total	1	0.45	3.28

Barton is a settlement that straddles the borough boundary, and a significant part sits within Preston. The table above relates to the Wyre part of Barton only.

There is a total of 3.28 hectares per 1,000 population in Barton. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Only amenity greenspace exists within the settlement, which has a relatively small population (137). Compared to the Wyre quantity standard, Barton has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (3.28 ha).

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Figure 2.1: Map of Barton provision

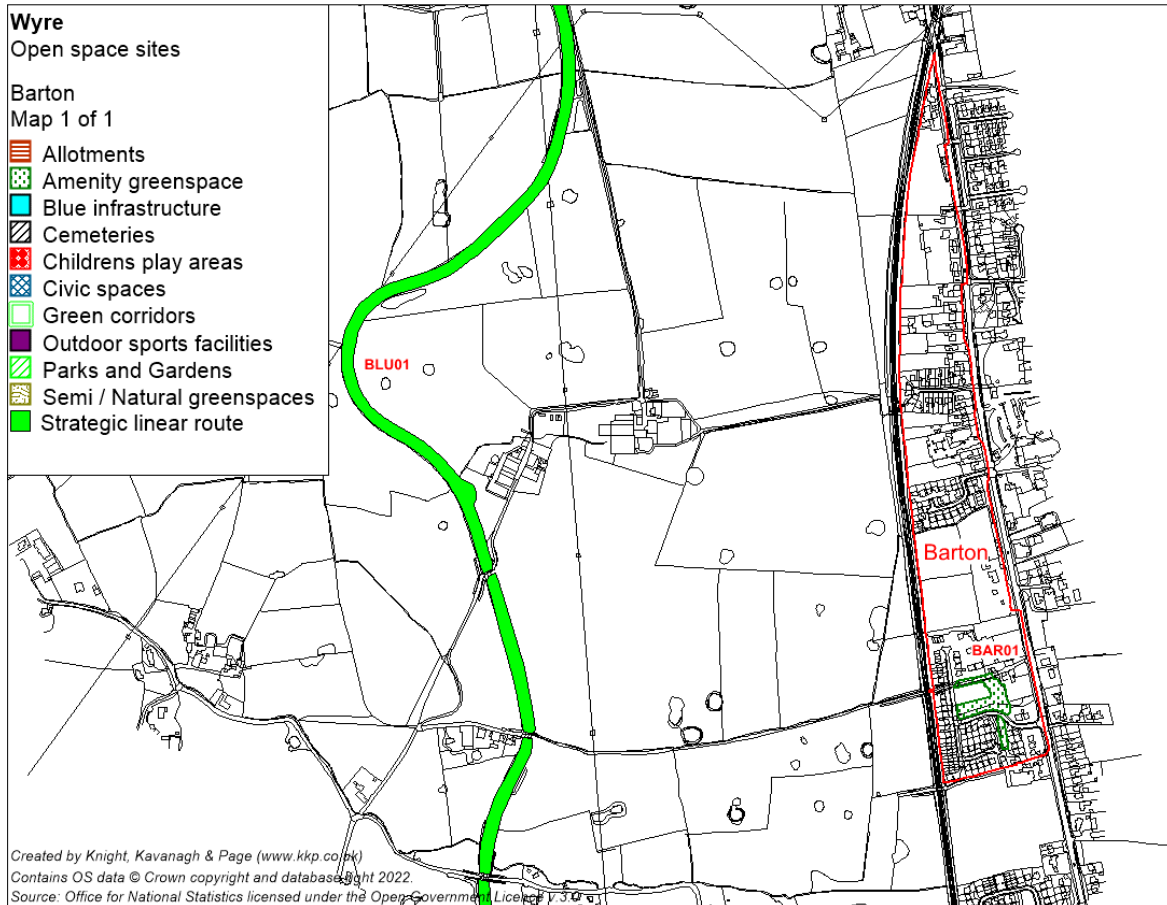


Table 2.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
477	BAR01	Lawrence Gardens, Barton	Amenity greenspace	0.45	29.1%	16.0%

2.2: Quality

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low quality, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment. Explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

It is important to recognise that quality and value scores are based on a snapshot in time. Visits have occurred at a specific moment and may not reflect the current situation at any given location. Scores in this report are intended as an initial guide to assist in highlighting any quality/value concerns or forms of provision.

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Table 2.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Barton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	29%	29%	29%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				1	0

Lawrence Gardens, Barton (BAR01) scores below the quality threshold due to it still being created as part of a new housing development. At the time of assessment, building work was taking place therefore, it was difficult to fully assess.

2.3: Value

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low value, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment. Explanation of how the value scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

Table 2.4: Value ratings for provision in Barton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	16%	16%	16%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				1	0

Lawrence Gardens (BAR01) also scores below the threshold for value due to it still being created as part of a new housing development. However, once complete the site will serve as a visual amenity for the new local housing area.

PART 3: BILSBORROW

3.1: Current provision

There is a total of 17 sites identified in Bilsborrow.

Of these, the settlement contains one green corridor, blue infrastructure in the form of Barton Grange Marina (BIL09) and one school ground. The Lancaster Canal (BLU01) which is classed as a Strategic Linear Route also runs through the village (shown as green on the map below).

The remaining 13 sites provide just over 50 hectares of GI provision. GI associated with Myerscough College contributes a significant proportion of this provision including Myerscough College Gardens (BIL17) at 10.94 hectares, Myerscough Sports Centre (BIL15) at 14.65 hectares and Myerscough Golf Club (BIL16) at 18.71 hectares. Although outside of the settlement boundary, the College GI has been counted towards provision in Bilsborrow due to its proximity.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the table as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis. There are no allotments within Bilsborrow.

Table 3.1: Current provision in Bilsborrow

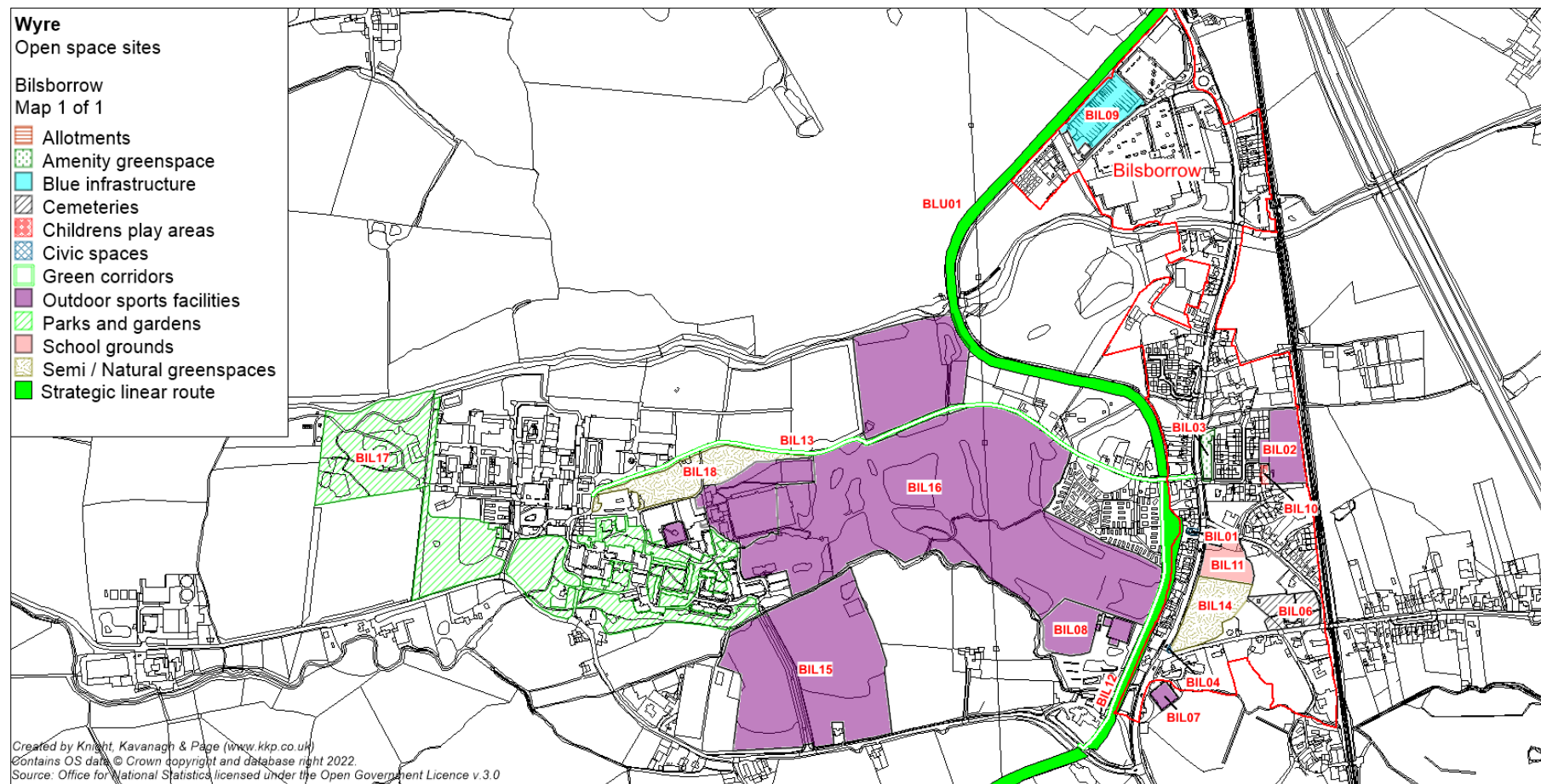
Types of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.19	0.24
Cemeteries	1	0.73	-
Civic spaces	2	0.03	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	2	3.00	3.84
Outdoor sports	5	35.77	45.74
Parks and gardens	1	10.94	13.99
Provision for children and young people	1	0.07	0.09
Total	13	50.73	63.90

Bilsborrow has a total of 63.90 hectares per 1,000 population. This is significantly greater than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed Wyre quantity standards, Bilsborrow has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in natural greenspace (3.84 ha), parks and gardens (13.99 ha) and outdoor sports (45.74 ha). As mentioned above, comparison with the standards is significantly influenced by the presence of Myerscough College. Conversely, there is a lower level of play space for children and young people and amenity space than suggested by the proposed standards.

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Figure 3.1: Map of Bilbsorrow provision



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Table 3.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (Ha)	Quality score	Value score
1	BIL01	Memorial Gardens	Civic spaces	0.02	-	-
5	BIL02	Bilsborrow Playing Field	Outdoor sports facilities (informal)	1.25	-	-
6	BIL03	Beech Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.19	30.0%	11.0%
7	BIL04	Lancaster Road	Civic spaces	0.01	-	-
9	BIL06	St Hilda Church	Cemeteries	0.73	-	-
10	BIL07	Roebuck Bowls Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.18	-	-
11	BIL08	Guy's Thatched Hamlet	Outdoor sports facilities	1.20	-	-
12	BIL09	Barton Grange Marina	Blue infrastructure	1.28	-	-
2	BIL10	Bilsborrow Play Area	Children's play areas	0.07	69.4%	56.4%
3	BIL11	Bilsborrow John Cross C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.75	-	-
411	BIL13	Myerscough Hall Drive	Green corridors	N/A	-	-
4	BIL14	Bilsborrow – Fields west of St Hilda's Church	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.25	28.2%	23.6%
221	BIL15	Myerscough Sports Centre	Outdoor sports facilities	14.65	-	-
222	BIL16	Myerscough Golf Club	Outdoor sports facilities	18.71	-	-
223	BIL17	Myerscough College Gardens	Parks and gardens	10.94	37.6%	43.6%
224	BIL18	Crow Wood, Myerscough College	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.74	18.5%	14.5%

3.2: Quality

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Table 3.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Bilsborrow

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	30%	30%	30%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	18%	23%	28%	2	0
Parks and gardens	38%	38%	38%	1	0
Provision for children and young people	69%	69%	69%	0	1
TOTAL				4	1

Most assessed sites in Bilsborrow score below the quality threshold. Just one site (BIL10 Bilsborrow Play Area) scores above the quality threshold. The site has reasonable signage, a bench and bin. The site also has car parking adjacent however, it is noted that the car park is poor quality. Furthermore, at the time of assessment, the grass within the play area was quite long and could be better.

Beech Avenue (BIL03) (30%) is observed as a linear grass space between houses and a main road. The site has no signage, however, features a bin and bench facing a bus stop. This could be better located in the greenspace and is probably used more by users waiting for a bus. The site does not contain paths and is perceived as hardly used.

Despite Myerscough College Gardens (BIL17) scoring below the quality threshold, it does benefit from litter bins, car parking and a café on site. The site features numerous trees and plants and is attractive. However, the site lacks seating, scores lower for paths and user security.

3.3: Value

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Table 3.4: Value ratings for provision in Bilsborrow

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	11%	11%	11%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	15%	19%	24%	1	1
Parks and gardens	44%	44%	44%	0	1
Provision for children & young people	56%	56%	56%	0	1
TOTAL				2	3

All but two assessed open space sites in Bilsborrow score above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits these sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

Beech Avenue (BIL03) (11%) scores below the value threshold and would benefit from a bench and some planting.

Likewise, Crow Wood (BIL18) (15%) scores below the quality and value thresholds due to questions over public accessibility. The site is noted as being prohibited for public access therefore has limited value and usage.

PART 4: BOWGREAVE

4.1: Current provision

There is a total of six sites identified in Bowgreave including Garstang Community Academy (BOW06). The remaining five sites contribute over 51 hectares of provision of which the majority (almost 49 hectares) is attributable to Garstang Golf Club (BOW04).

In addition, Lancaster Canal (BLU01) passes to the north of the settlement and is classed as a Strategic Linear Route (Green on map).

Table 4.1: Current provision in Bowgreave

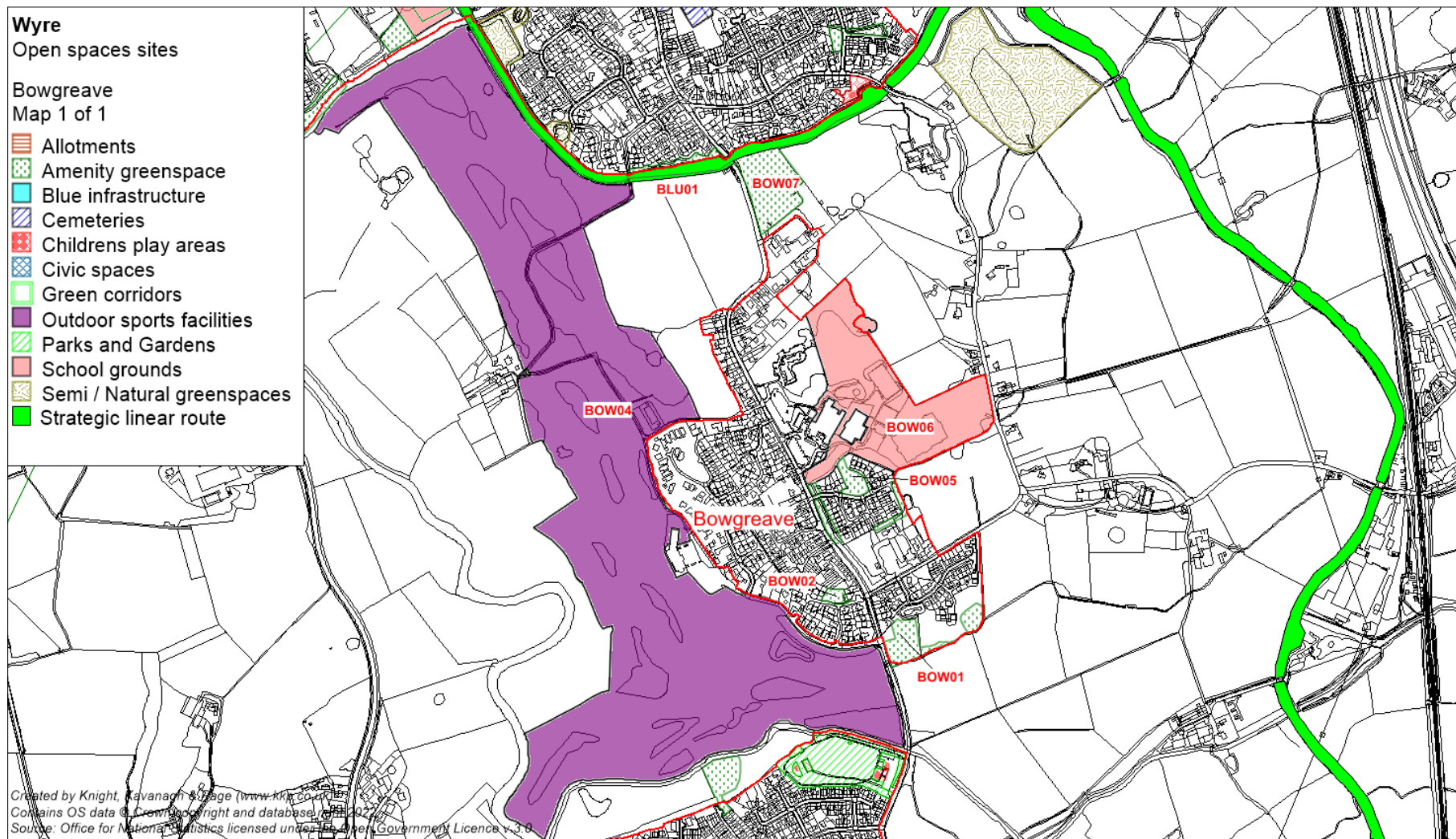
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	2.84	5.28
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	1	48.71	90.54
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Total	5	51.55	95.82

There is a total of 95.82 hectares per 1,000 population in Bowgreave. This is significantly greater than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy, although this reflects the presence of the golf club. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Bowgreave has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (5.28 ha) and outdoor sports (90.54ha). No other provision types exist within the settlement.

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Figure 4.1: Map of Bowgreave provision



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Table 4.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
572	BOW01	Land off Calder House Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.75	39.1%	11.0%
168	BOW02	Shepherds Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.12	-	-
185	BOW04	Garstang Golf Club	Outdoor sports facilities	48.71	-	-
591	BOW05	Land off Garstang Road, Bowgreave	Amenity greenspace	0.57	45.2%	38.0%
186	BOW06	Garstang Community Academy	School Grounds	6.71	-	-
165	BOW07	Turnpike	Amenity greenspace	1.40	14.3%	12.0%

4.2: Quality

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Table 4.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Bowgreave

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	14%	33%	45%	2	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				2	1

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Land off Garstang Road, Bowgreave (BOW05) (45%) scores above the threshold for quality. This site is observed as pockets of greenspace in a new housing area. The central area contains large trees and some small ones. Some parts of the site have been left to grow naturally. In addition, there is low fencing around the site. There are no benches or bins however it is a well-maintained visual amenity.

The other two assessed sites score below the quality threshold. Turnpike (BOW07) (14%) had site safety signs at the entrance at the time of visit. It was therefore difficult to access and assess. The grass looked overgrown and not used much. It also had a lack of ancillary features. Likewise, Land off Calder House Lane (BOW01) (39%) scores lower due to few ancillary features such as signage, benches and bins. The site is perceived as hardly used but provides a visual amenity.

4.3: Value

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low value, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment. Explanation of how the value scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the GI audit report.

Table 4.4: Value ratings for provision in Bowgreave

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	11%	20%	38%	2	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				2	1

Land off Garstang Road, Bowgreave (BOW05) (38%) scores above the threshold for value. The site provides pockets of attractive visual greenspace for a new housing area. It features trees and bushes offering ecological value. The site could benefit from seating.

Land off Calder House Lane (BOW01) (11%) does not look used much and serves more as a visual amenity for residents. It is a spacious greenspace and good for local dog walkers, however, the path is incomplete and there are no dog bins.

Turnpike (BOW07) (12%) scores below the value threshold. This is due to the site being of poor quality. It is observed as basic, with no facilities or features.

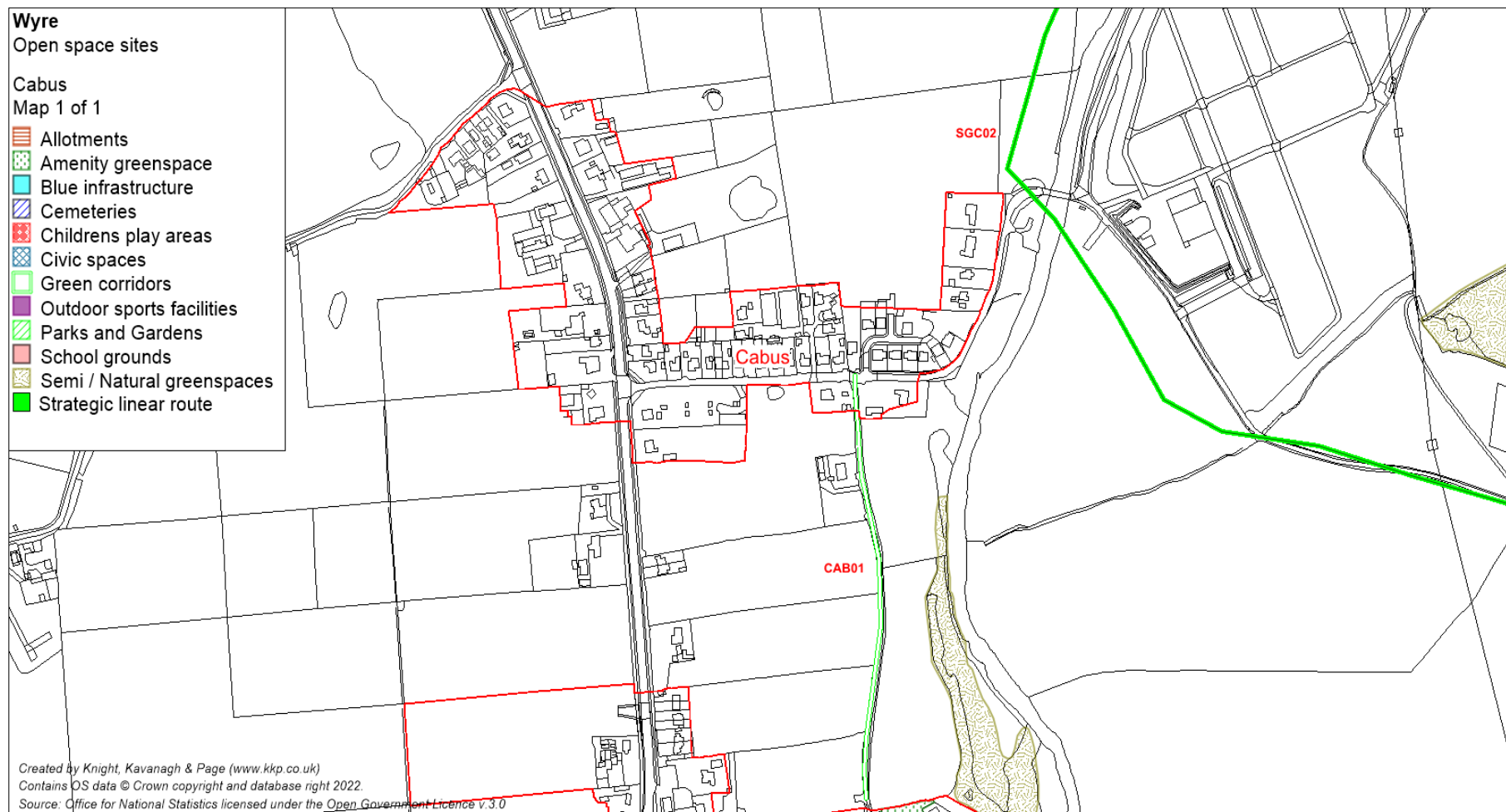
PART 5: CABUS

5.1: Current provision

Although located in a rural location to the immediate north of Garstang, Cabus lacks green infrastructure within the boundary of the settlement and therefore by definition falls below the proposed standards referred to in the Introduction above. However, consultation with Cabus Parish Council did identify a green corridor along Hangman's Lane that is suitable to be recorded as part of the GI Audit. In addition, the River Wyre (BLU04) passes to the east of the settlement, as does the Wyre Way (SGC02) which is classed as a Strategic Green Corridor.

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Figure 5.1: Map of Cabus provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Table 5.1: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
595	CAB01	Hangman's Lane	Green corridor	n/a	-	-

Although no sites have been assessed, Cabus Parish Council highlights there are dog fouling issues at Hangman's Lane aka Green Lane East (CAB01). It also cites there being no play provision within Cabus but identifies the Hospital Field and the Crofters on the A6 as potential locations.

PART 6: CALDER VALE

6.1: Current provision

There are four sites identified in Calder Vale including a green corridor (path to church/school). The remaining three sites equate to 1.40 hectares of provision. The largest site is Off Strickens Lane (CAL01) at 1.13 hectares.

In addition, the River Calder (BLU03) passes through the village.

Civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

Table 6.1: Current provision in Calder Vale

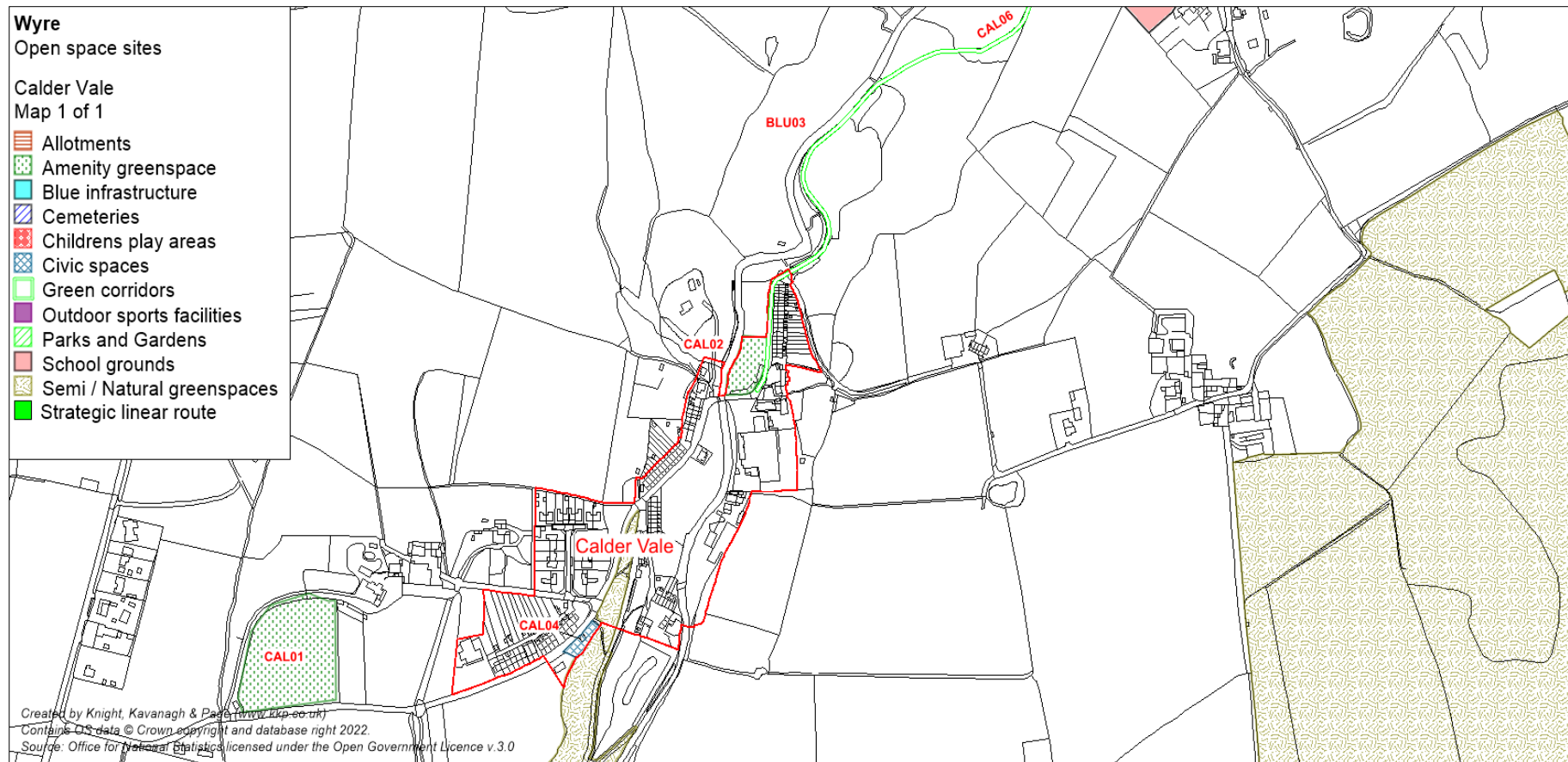
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	1.34	5.68
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic space	1	0.06	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Total	3	1.40	5.68

There is a total of 5.68 hectares per 1,000 population in Calder Vale. This is slightly lower than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Calder Vale has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (5.68 ha).

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Figure 6.1: Map of Calder Vale provision



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Table 6.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
13	CAL01	Off Strickens Lane	Amenity Greenspace	1.13	24.5%	16.0%
14	CAL02	Village Green	Amenity Greenspace	0.21	20.4%	11.0%
16	CAL04	War Memorial	Civic spaces	0.06	-	-
412	CAL06	Path to church/school	Green corridors	n/a	-	-

6.2: Quality

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low quality, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment. Explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

It is important to recognise that quality and value scores are based on a snapshot in time. Visits have occurred at a specific moment and may not reflect the current situation at any given location. Scores in this report are intended as an initial guide to assist in highlighting any quality/value concerns or forms of provision.

Table 6.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Calder Vale

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	20%	22%	24%	2	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				2	0

Assessed provision in Calder Vale scores below the threshold for quality. Both Off Strickens Lane (CAL01) (24%) and Village Green (CAL02) (20%) score low for paths, main entrances and are perceived as hardly used. Off Strickens Lane (CAL01) does feature a bench and bin however scores low for number and maintenance. Village Green is noted as a sloping section of grass with few ancillary features.

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6.3: Value

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low value, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment. Explanation of how the value scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

Table 6.4: Value ratings for provision in Calder Vale

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	11%	14%	16%	2	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				2	0

Both sites in Calder vale score below the threshold for value due to having limited benefits. Both sites have some ecological value and the Village Green (CAL02) (11%) can be viewed as a visual amenity.

PART 7: CATTERALL

7.1: Current provision

There are 18 sites identified in Catterall including one restricted natural/semi-natural greenspace (CAT15) (0.16 hectares).

The remaining 17 sites provide almost four hectares of green infrastructure. Most of these are amenity greenspaces (11 sites). The largest site is The Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field (CAT07) at 1.93 hectares which is classified as a park and garden.

Despite there being a good number of sites in the settlement, there are no allotments, cemeteries, civic spaces, parks or unrestricted natural/semi-natural greenspace provision. However, some existing sites do have park and or semi-natural features such as The Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field.

In addition, Lancaster Canal (BLU01) and River Calder (BLU03) are located close to the settlement.

Table 7.1: Current provision in Catterall

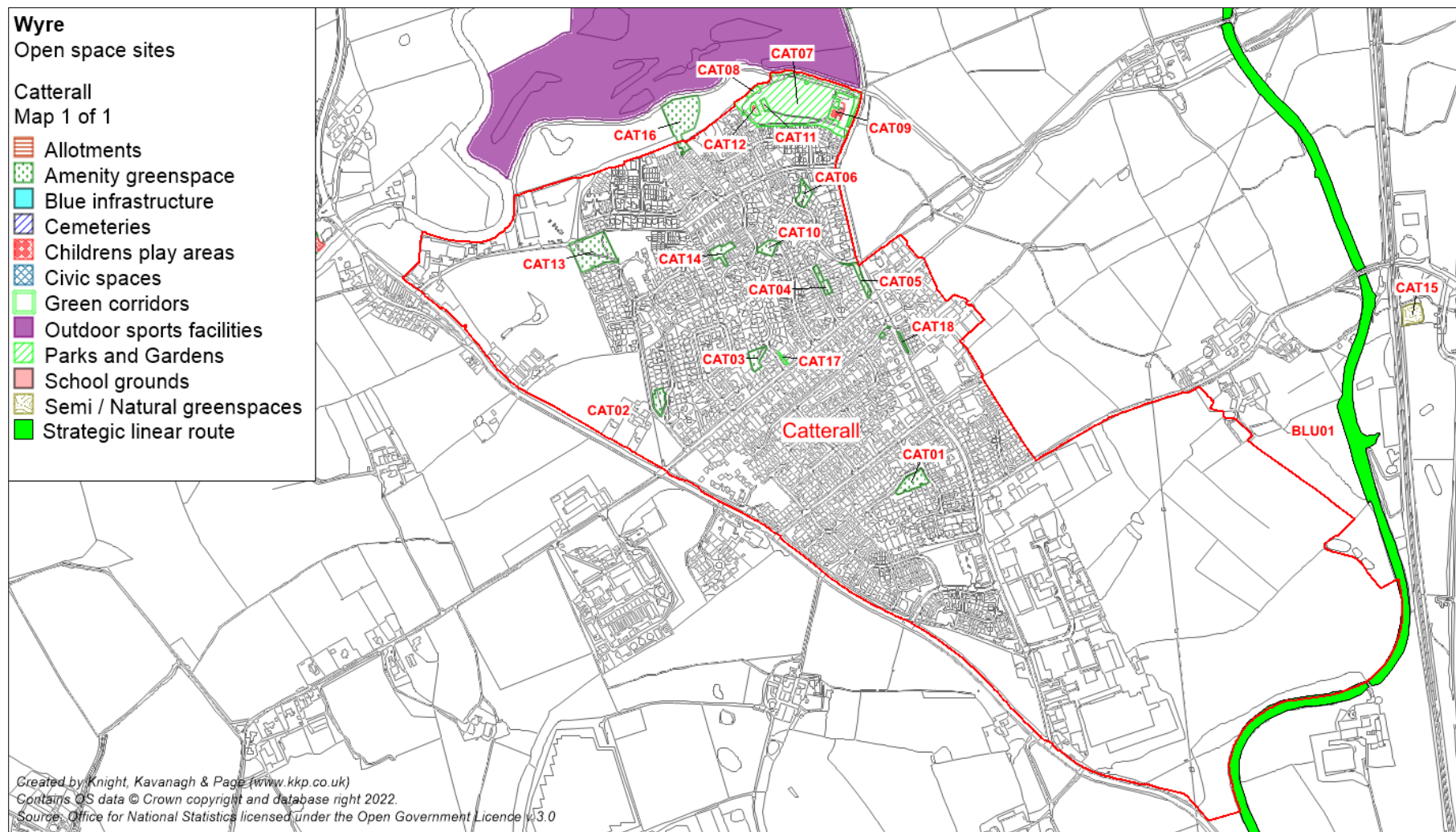
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	11	1.81	0.57
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	2	1.94	0.62
Provision for children and young people	4	0.20	0.06
Total	17	3.95	1.25

There is a total of 1.25 hectares per 1,000 population in Catterall. This is less than the proposed quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Catterall above the standards for parks and gardens (0.62 ha) amenity greenspace (0.57 ha) and provision for children and young people (0.06 ha). No allotments or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 7.1: Map of Catterall provision



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Table 7.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
18	CAT01	Woburn Way	Amenity Greenspace	0.16	-	-
20	CAT02	Greenwood	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
21	CAT03	Stone Cross Gardens	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
22	CAT04	Calder Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.07	-	-
23	CAT05	War Memorial, Garstang Rd	Amenity Greenspace	0.07	-	-
24	CAT06	Duckworth Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.11	-	-
25	CAT07	The Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field	Parks and Gardens	1.93	70.7%	72.7%
26	CAT08	Catterall Village Hall Play Area	Children's play areas	0.03	86.9%	90.9%
27	CAT09	Catterall Village Hall Youth Facility	Children's play areas	0.08	79.0%	63.6%
19	CAT10	Parklands	Amenity Greenspace	0.09	-	-
25.1	CAT11	Catterall Village Hall Skate Park	Children's play areas	0.02	77.7%	69.1%
25.2	CAT12	Catterall Village Hall Play Area 2	Children's play areas	0.06	58.1%	90.9%
467	CAT13	Blackthorn Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.14	40.9%	28.0%
473	CAT14	The Parklands (Lodge Park)	Amenity greenspace	0.49	-	-
527	CAT15	Stewart's Wood Pond	Natural greenspace (BHS)	0.16	-	-
592	CAT16	Keepers Wood Way	Amenity greenspace	0.50	47.5%	38%
596	CAT17	Stone Cross Garden	Parks and Gardens	0.01	-	-
597	CAT18	Baylton Drive / Preston Lancaster Old Road	Amenity greenspace	0.03	-	-

Sites without a quality or value rating were highlighted as generally being very small (below 0.2 ha), therefore have not been assessed.

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7.2: Quality

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Table 7.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Catterall

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	41%	44%	48%	1	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	71%	71%	71%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	58%	75%	87%	1	3
TOTAL				2	5

Of the assessed provision, nearly three quarters (71%) of sites score above the threshold for quality. High quality sites to note include The Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field (CAT07) and the play provision on site. The Queen Elizabeth II Playing Field (CAT07) (71%) scores well for ancillary features, personal security and disabled access. The site has the additional benefits of a car park, village hall, signage a play area, skate park, MUGA and fitness equipment. The site is well used and contains a path around and numerous benches, picnic tables and bins, further adding to the quality of the site. The football goals on the grass area are noted as being rusty. Consultation with Catterall Parish Council identifies that dog fouling and litter are ongoing problems and there is occasionally vandalism.

Catterall Village Hall Youth Facility (CAT09) (79%) is observed as a good quality MUGA with signage and a good quality surface. Equipment within the site appears quite new and is in good condition. Similarly, Catterall Village Hall Play Area (87%) also looks new.

Catterall Village Hall Play Area 2 (CAT12) (58%) scores slightly below the threshold due to having no signage, bins or seating. However, there are five picnic benches, and some bins close to the site. There is also CCTV facing the play area and skate park.

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Keepers Wood Way (CAT16) (48%) scores above the threshold for quality. The site is identified as being quite spacious with numerous trees. The site benefits from a relatively wide entrance with a sign and bin, however, there is a lack of benches.

Despite Blackthorn Avenue (CAT13) (41%) scoring below the quality threshold, it scores well for entrances, access, overall maintenance, drainage and pathways. The site is noted as being a small greenspace with paths through used by local dog walkers and residents cutting through.

7.3: Value

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Table 7.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Catterall

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	28%	33%	38%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	73%	73%	73%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	64%	79%	91%	0	4
TOTAL				0	7

All sites in Catterall rate above the thresholds for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

The highest scoring sites for value are Catterall Village Hall Play Area (CAT08) and Catterall Village Hall Play Area 2 (CAT12) (each 91%).

PART 8: CHURCHTOWN/KIRKLAND

8.1: Current provision

There are five sites identified in Churchtown/Kirkland, including the primary school grounds (CHU05) (0.27 ha). The remaining four sites equate to over a hectare of provision. The largest site is St Helen's Church (CHU03) at 0.78 hectares.

In addition, the River Wyre (BLU04) and Wyre Way (SCG02) are located close to the village.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such provision on this basis.

Table 8.1: Current provision in Churchtown/Kirkland

Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.57	2.17
Cemeteries	1	0.78	-
Civic spaces	1	0.07	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.03	0.11
Total	4	1.45	2.28

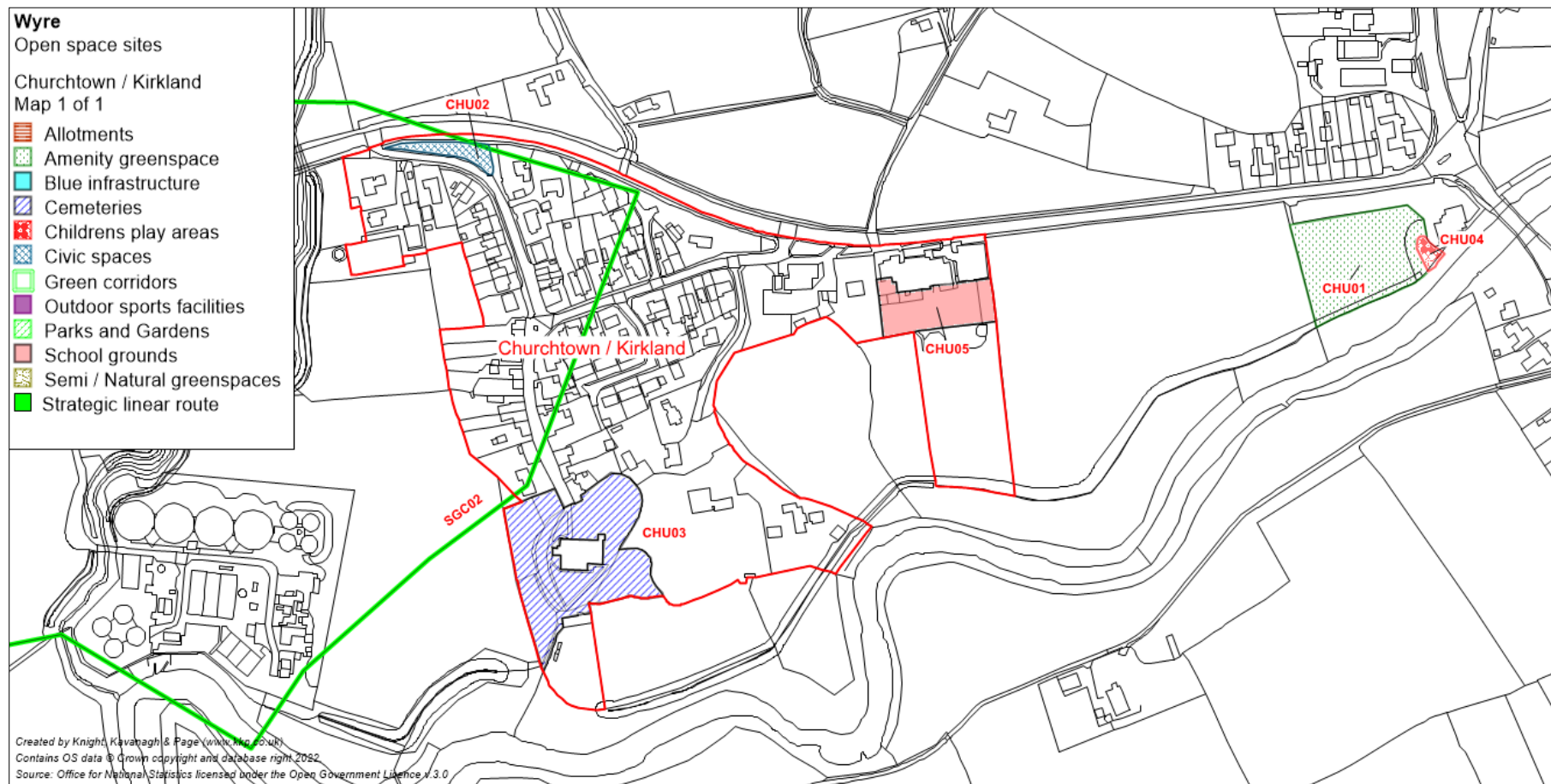
In addition, there is a school ground in the settlement.

There is a total of 2.28 hectares per 1,000 population in Churchtown/Kirkland. This is less than the proposed quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed overall quantity standard, Churchtown/Kirkland has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (2.17 ha). No allotments, parks or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 8.1: Map of Churchtown/Kirkland provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only. See note in the introduction.

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Table 8.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
28	CHU01	Kirkland Village Hall rec pitch	Amenity Greenspace	0.57	46.8%	44.0%
29	CHU02	Owd Will's	Civic spaces	0.07	-	-
30	CHU03	St Helen's Church	Cemeteries	0.78	-	-
31	CHU04	Kirkland Village Hall rec play area	Children's play areas	0.03	52.6%	74.5%
32	CHU05	Kirkland and Catterall St Helen's C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.27	-	-

8.2: Quality

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Table 8.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Churchtown/Kirkland

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	47%	47%	47%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	53%	53%	53%	1	0
TOTAL				1	1

Kirkland Village Hall rec pitch (CHU01) (47%) scores above the threshold for quality. The site benefits from good ancillary features such as parking, bins, seating and boundary fencing. It is also contains football goals, a play area and village hall. However, the site is noted as being boggy and scores lower for drainage and overall maintenance.

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8.3: Value

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Table 8.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Churchtown/Kirkland

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	44%	44%	44%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	75%	75%	75%	0	1
TOTAL				0	2

All assessed provision in Churchtown/Kirkland scores above the threshold for value. This is reflective of the recreational and health benefits sites offer to residents, as well as having a sense of place within the community.

Kirkland Village Hall rec pitch (CHU01) (44%) features seating, football goals and a play area offering high amenity and health benefits. The village hall provides amenity and social benefits. The site also has additional ecological value due to the presence of trees around the site.

PART 9: CLEVELEYS

9.1: Current provision

There are 46 sites identified in Cleveleys. Of these, there is one blue infrastructure site (0.17 hectares), six green corridors, two restricted/large scale natural/semi-natural greenspaces (181.15 hectares) and two school grounds (4.03 hectares) identified. In addition, one site – North Drive Bowling Green was assessed as disused at the time of the survey. The remaining 34 sites equate to over 17 hectares of provision, the largest of which is Cleveleys Promenade (CLE13) at 4.57 hectares.

Note that Rossall Fleetwood Prom (SGC01) runs through the settlement.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

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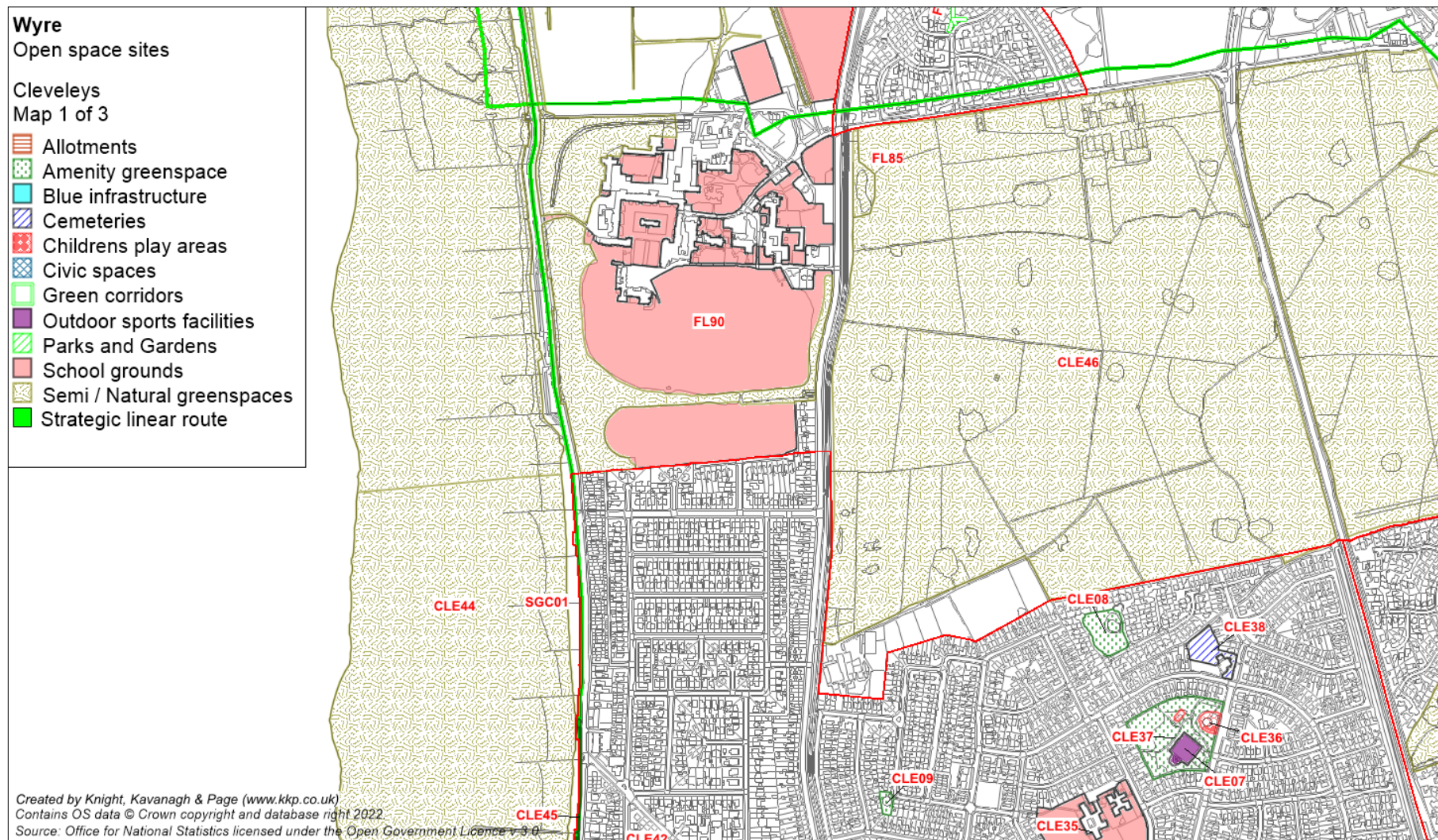
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	15	7.13	0.52
Cemeteries	4	0.72	-
Civic spaces	1	4.57	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	6	4.10	0.30
Outdoor sports	3	0.88	0.06
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	5	0.38	0.03
Total	34	17.78	0.91

There is a total of 0.91 hectares per 1,000 population in Cleveleys. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

The settlement is below the proposed quantity standard for amenity greenspace (0.52 ha), provision for children and young people (0.03 ha) and semi-natural greenspace (0.30 ha). There are no allotments or parks within the settlement.

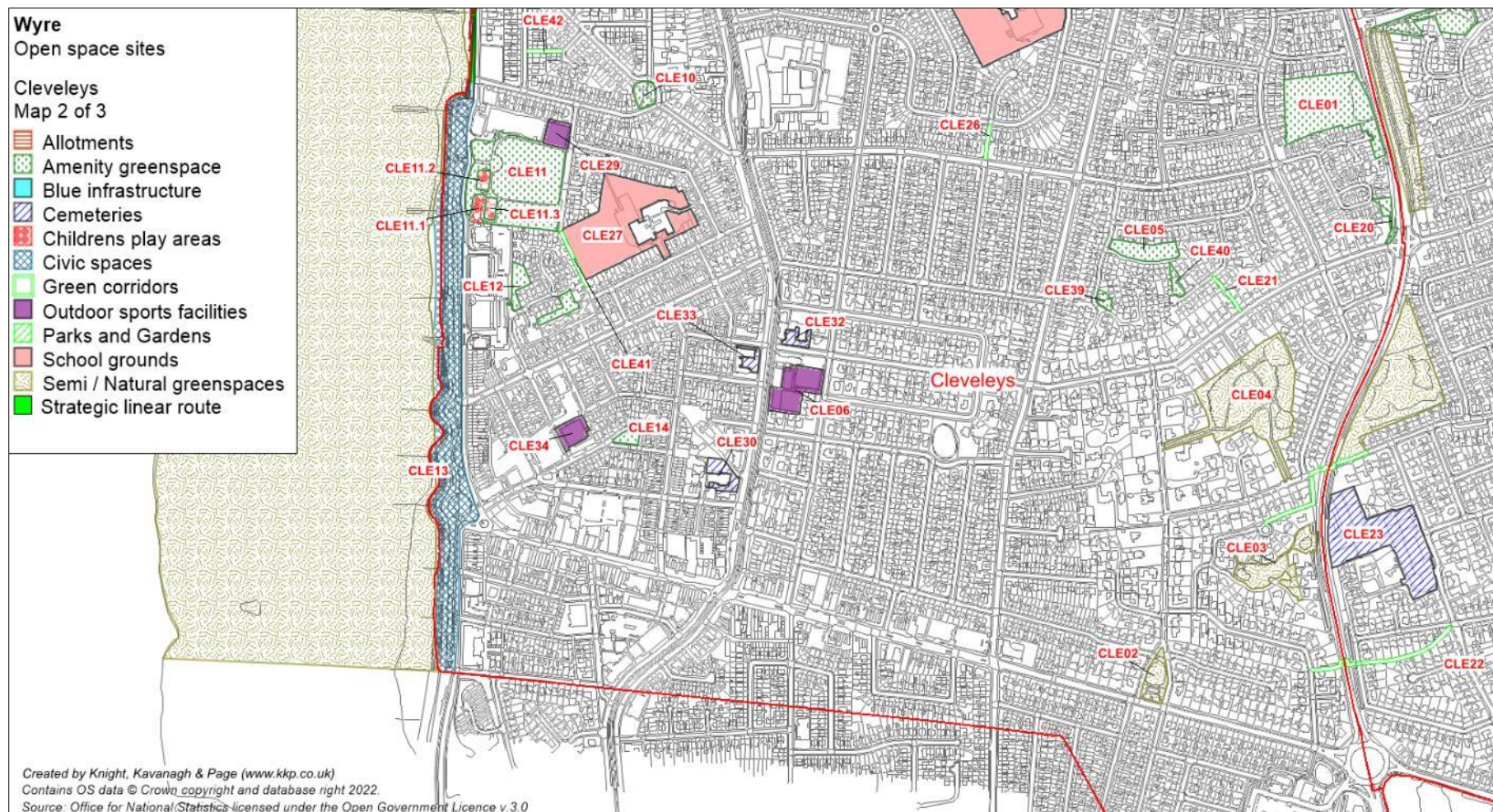
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Figure 9.1: Map 1 of 3 of Cleveleys provision



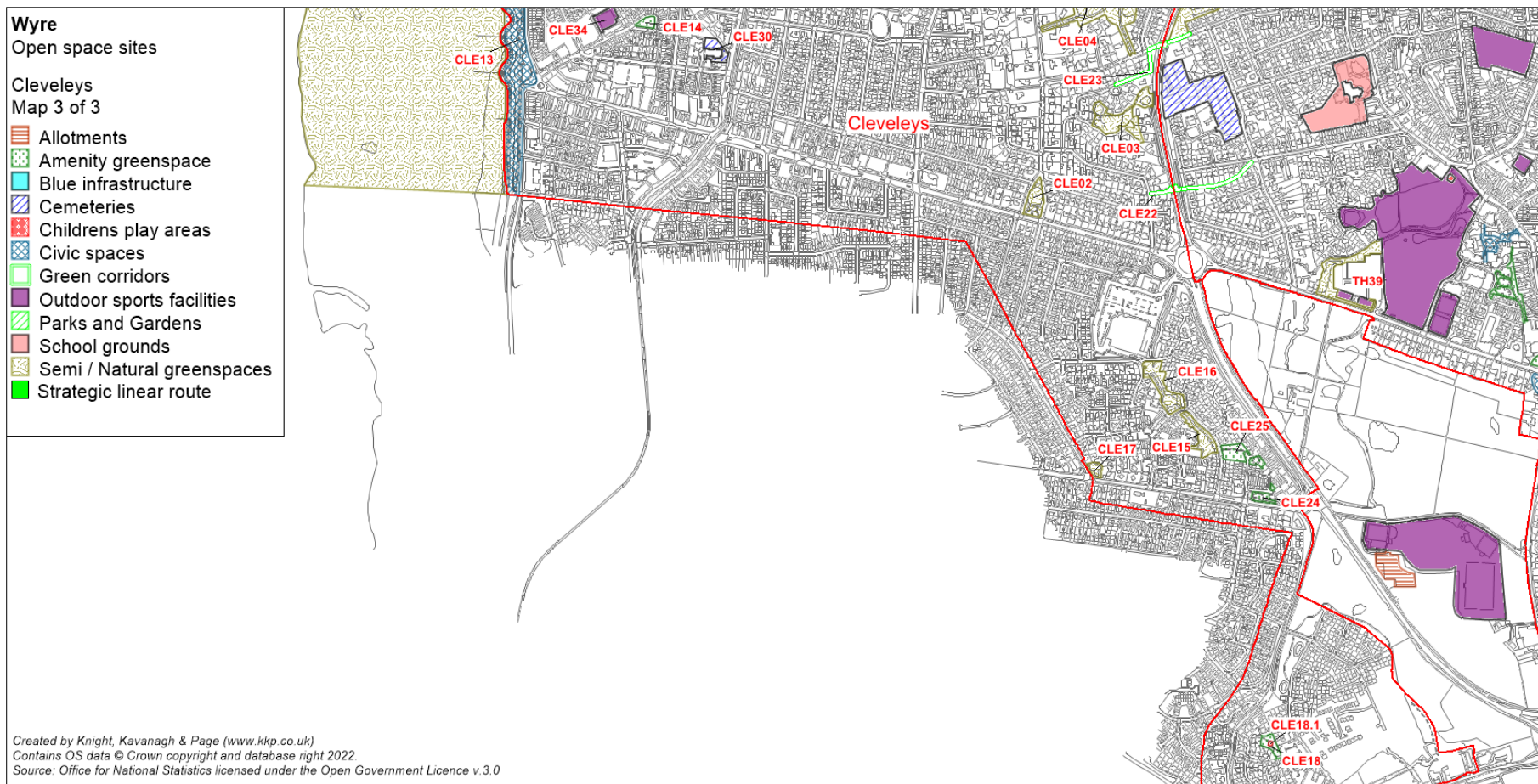
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Figure 9.2: Map 2 of 3 of Cleveleys



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Figure 9.3: Map 3 of 3 of Cleveleys provision



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Table 9.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
33	CLE01	Central Avenue	Amenity Greenspace	1.49	34.2%	37.0%
44	CLE02	Swan Pond	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.28	51.0%	33.6%
50	CLE03	The Hermitage	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.65	46.6%	34.5%
61	CLE04	The Towers	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.32	78.2%	62.7%
66	CLE05	Hampton Place	Amenity Greenspace	0.32	42.2%	33.0%
67	CLE06	Cleveleys Park Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.51	-	-
68	CLE07	North Drive Bowling Green	Outdoor sports facilities (disused)	0.21	-	-
69	CLE08	Barnes Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.44	54.5%	48.0%
70	CLE09	Tebay Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.08	22.7%	43.6%
34	CLE10	Thornton Gate	Amenity Greenspace	0.14	-	-
35	CLE11	Jubilee Gardens	Amenity Greenspace	2.12	50.4%	60.0%
35.1	CLE11.1	Jubilee Gardens Skate Park	Children's play areas	0.11	49.1%	50.9%
35.2	CLE11.2	Jubilee Gardens play area	Children's play areas	0.07	54.6%	60.0%
35.3	CLE11.3	Jubilee Gardens MUGA	Children's play areas	0.07	54.6%	60.0%
36	CLE12	Beachcomber Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.29	-	-
37	CLE13	Cleveleys Promenade	Civic spaces	4.57	76.1%	65.0%
38	CLE14	Slinger Road	Amenity Greenspace	0.09	-	-
39	CLE15	Moorhen Place	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.31	40.3%	33.6%
40	CLE16	Swan Drive	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.46	51.3%	29.1%
41	CLE17	Anchorsholme Lane	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.09	-	-
569	CLE18	White Carr Lane AGS	Amenity greenspace	0.13	32.6%	28.0%

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Site ID	Wyre ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
42	CLE18.1	White Carr Lane AGS play area	Children's play areas	0.01	21.6%	12.7%
45	CLE20	Amounderness Way / Croasdale Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
413	CLE21	West Drive - Gorse Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
414	CLE22	Rowland Lane / Calder Ave	Green corridors	-	-	-
415	CLE23	The Hermitage / Linden Ave	Green corridors	-	-	-
46	CLE24	Rosebank	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
47	CLE25	Thorncross	Amenity Greenspace	0.26	52.5%	27.0%
416	CLE26	Cumberland Ave / Ringway	Green corridors	-	-	-
48	CLE27	Manor Beach Primary School	School grounds	2.02	-	-
49	CLE29	Jubilee Gardens bowling green	Outdoor sports facilities	0.17	-	-
51	CLE30	St Andrew's Church	Cemeteries	0.18	-	-
53	CLE32	Cleveleys Park Methodist Church	Cemeteries	0.11	-	-
54	CLE33	Cleveleys United Reformed Church	Cemeteries	0.09	-	-
55	CLE34	Cleveleys Working Men's Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.20	-	-
56	CLE35	Northfold Community Primary School	School grounds	2.01	-	-
57	CLE36	North Drive Play Area	Children's play areas	0.13	78.0%	78.2%
58	CLE37	North Drive Park	Amenity Greenspace	1.44	59.6%	43.0%
59	CLE38	St John Southworth Church	Cemeteries	0.34	-	-
60	CLE39	Wolsey Close	Amenity Greenspace	0.06	-	-
62	CLE40	Gorse Avenue/Hampton Place	Amenity Greenspace	0.07	-	-
418	CLE41	Jubilee Drive / Manor Drive	Green corridors	-	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
419	CLE42	The Corners / The Cove	Green corridors	-	-	-
64	CLE44	Cleveleys Jubilee Beach	Semi / Natural greenspaces (Beach)	73.46	-	-
65	CLE45	Cleveleys Cafe Cove Slipways	Blue infrastructure	0.17	-	-
544	CLE46	Fleetwood Farm Fields	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	107.7	-	-

9.4: Quality

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Table 9.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Cleveleys

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	33%	47%	60%	3	4
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	76%	76%	76%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	40%	54%	78%	1	4
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	22%	51%	78%	4	1
TOTAL				8	10

Just over half of assessed sites in Cleveleys rate above the thresholds set for quality.

The Towers (CLE04) (78%) is the highest scoring site for quality in Cleveleys. The site features reasonable pathways, bins, interpretative signage, a small pond and wetland area. It benefits from wildlife including squirrels, ducks and birds.

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Other high scoring sites within Cleveleys include North Drive play area (CLE36) (78%). This site is observed as being large, well-maintained with good signage, benches and fencing. The site has the additional benefits of a car park and picnic tables. Furthermore, there is also a small unenclosed MUGA in good condition.

Jubilee Gardens (CLE11) (50%) is noted as a good facility with a range of ancillary features including a skate park, play area, MUGA, benches picnic tables and bins. Moreover, the site has good paths with lighting as well as good user security. The site could be further improved with signage.

Consultation with Jubilee Ward, Cleveleys identifies that there are dog fouling issues at the site. Although not assessed, Beachcomber Drive (CLE12), which is close to Jubilee Gardens (CLE11) also suffers with this issue. Residents report that dog owners do not always pick up and have suggested that a sign is required at the entrance. There are also weeding problems adjacent to fences around the site and residents here would like a 'No Ball Games' sign.

Jubilee Ward, Cleveleys also highlight insufficient provision for older ages both in terms of quality and quantity. It is suggested this could be partially resolved by returning half the car park back of Jubilee Gardens (CLE11) to leisure usage. Additional and better equipment is also suggested.

White Carr Lane AGS play area (CLE18.1) (22%) is the lowest scoring site in the settlement due to being a basic play area with a lack of equipment. The site lacks ancillary features and also scores low for value. Tebay Avenue (CLE09) (23%) also scores below the quality threshold due to not containing signage, seating or bins. The site also scores low for fencing, entrances and controls to prevent illegal use.

Central Avenue (CLE01) (34%) scores well for entrance, access within and features bins. However, the site could benefit from better drainage, some signage and a bench.

9.5: Value

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Table 9.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Cleveleys

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	27%	39%	60%	0	7
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	65%	65%	65%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	29%	38%	63%	0	5
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	13%	50%	78%	1	4
TOTAL				1	17

All sites rate above the value threshold except for one site. White Carr Lane AGS play area (CLE18.1) (13%) scores below the threshold due to being a basic play site with no bins and a lack of controls to prevent illegal use. This contributes to limited amenity benefits.

North Drive Play Area (CLE36) (78%) is the highest scoring site for value. The site has a variety of equipment with good ancillary features including seating and parking providing high amenity and social benefits. The site offers good physical activity opportunities due to featuring a climbing frame and a MUGA. The site is well maintained and used therefore provides a sense of place and high structural landscape benefits.

Cleveleys Promenade (CLE13) (65%), a civic space, also scores high for value. The site provides high amenity and health benefits due to featuring a long promenade that is well used by walkers, dog walkers and cyclists. The stretch features a wide path offering social inclusion and the planting and coastal views offer visual and structural landscape benefits.

PART 10: DOLPHINHOLME

10.1: Current provision

There is one site identified in Dolphinholme equating to 0.16 hectares of provision. In addition, the River Wyre (BLU04) and Wyre Way (SGC02) run through the settlement.

Table 10.1: Current provision Dolphinholme

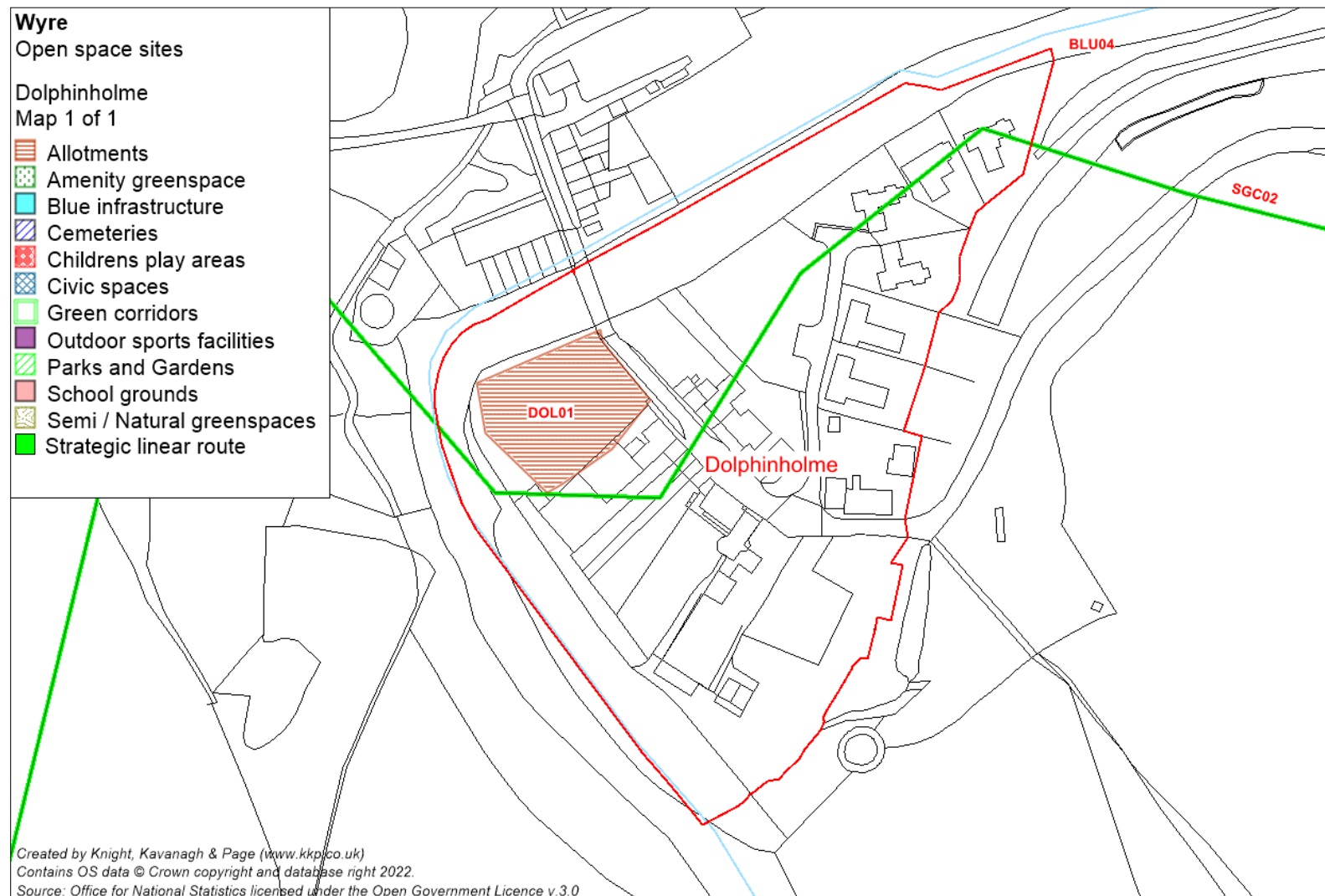
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	1	0.16	0.41
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Total	1	0.16	0.41

There is a total of 0.41 hectares per 1,000 population in Dolphinholme (Lower). This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Dolphinholme has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in allotments (0.41 ha). No other provision types exist within the settlement.

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Figure 10.1: Map of Dolphinholme provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Table 10.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (Ha)	Quality score	Value score
472	DOL01	Lower Dolphinholme Allotments	Allotments	0.16	35.2%	36.2%

10.2: Quality

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low quality, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the quality assessment. Explanation of how the quality scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

It is important to recognise that quality and value scores are based on a snapshot in time. Visits have occurred at a specific moment and may not reflect the current situation at any given location. Scores in this report are intended as an initial guide to assist in highlighting any quality/value concerns or forms of provision.

Table 10.3: Quality ratings for provision in Dolphinholme

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	35%	35%	35%	1	0
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				1	0

Lower Dolphinholme Allotments (DOL01) (35%) scores below the quality threshold due to a lack of signage and stepped entrance. Boundary fencing is also observed as quite low. However, the site is highlighted as being in good condition with reasonably good grass paths and a bench.

10.3: Value

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low value, scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment. Explanation of how the value scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

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Table 10.4: Value ratings for provision in Dolphinholme (Lower)

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	36%	36%	36%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				0	1

Lower Dolphinholme Allotments (DOL01) (36%) offers good amenity and health benefits. Furthermore, the site has numerous trees to the rear and sides of the site providing higher ecological value.

PART 11: FLEETWOOD

11.1: Current provision

There are 95 sites identified in Fleetwood. This includes five blue infrastructure sites (16.54 hectares), seven green corridors, nine restricted/beach natural/semi-natural greenspaces (950.64 hectares), Rossall Prom which is a Strategic Linear Route, and 11 school grounds (38.67 hectares). There were also two disused sites at the time of the survey. The remaining 60 sites provide over 131 hectares of provision. The largest of these sites are Fleetwood Golf Club (FL70) at 44 hectares and Fleetwood Marsh Nature Park (FL57) equating to 23.03 hectares.

In addition, the Wyre Way (SGC02) passes through the town. The River Wyre (BLU04) forms the eastern edge of Fleetwood.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 11.1: Current provision in Fleetwood

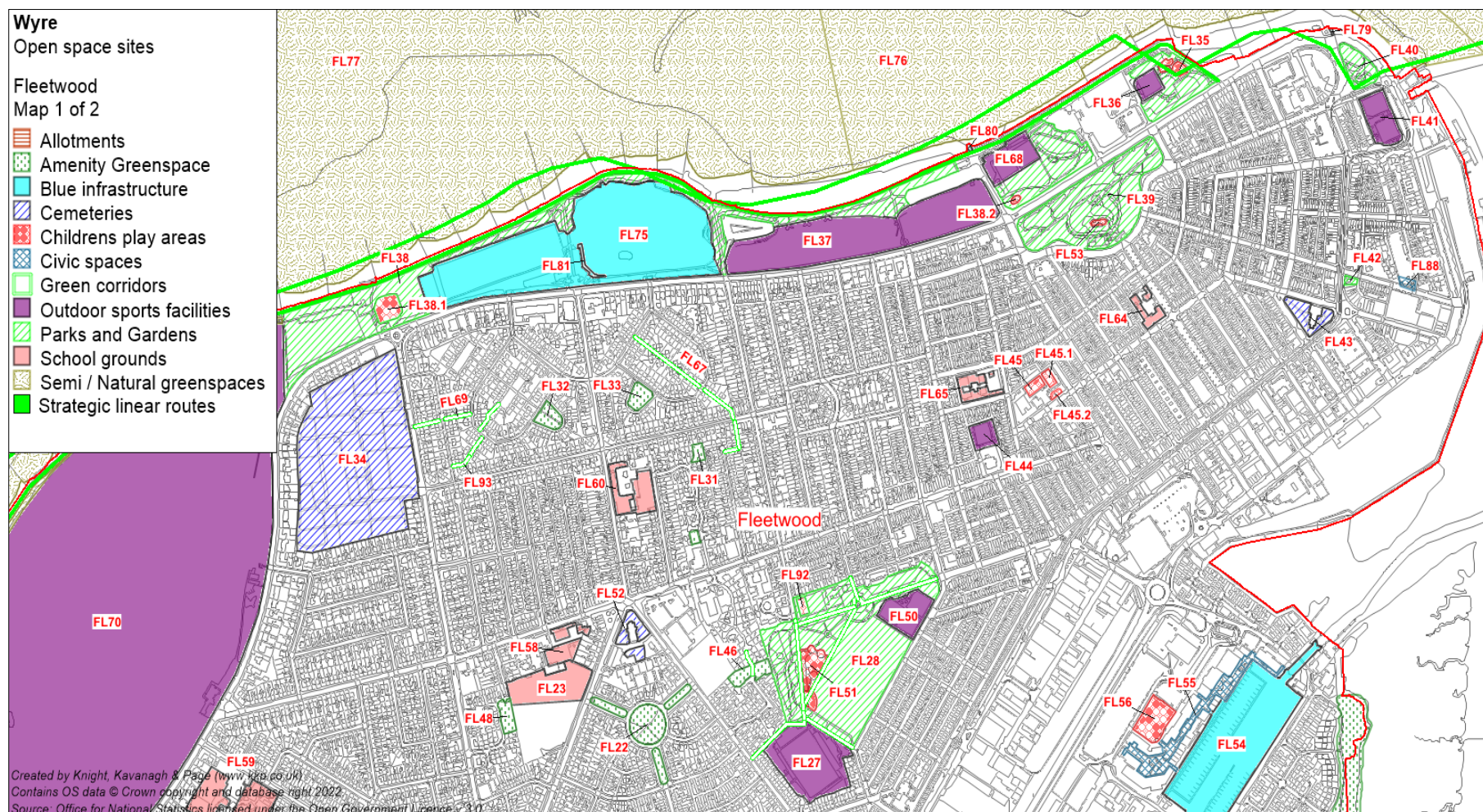
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	2	0.75	0.03
Amenity greenspace	24	17.41	0.66
Cemeteries	3	7.35	-
Civic spaces	2	0.86	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	1	23.03	0.88
Outdoor sports	10	63.92	2.43
Parks and gardens	5	16.28	0.62
Provision for children and young people	13	1.41	0.05
Total	60	131.01	4.67

There is a total of 4.67 hectares per 1,000 population in Fleetwood. This is less than proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed Wyre quantity standards, Fleetwood has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population for amenity greenspace (0.68) and parks (0.62), whilst the provision for outdoor sports is very close to the recommended standard. Fleetwood is below the recommended standards for allotments, natural and semi natural space and provision for children and young people.

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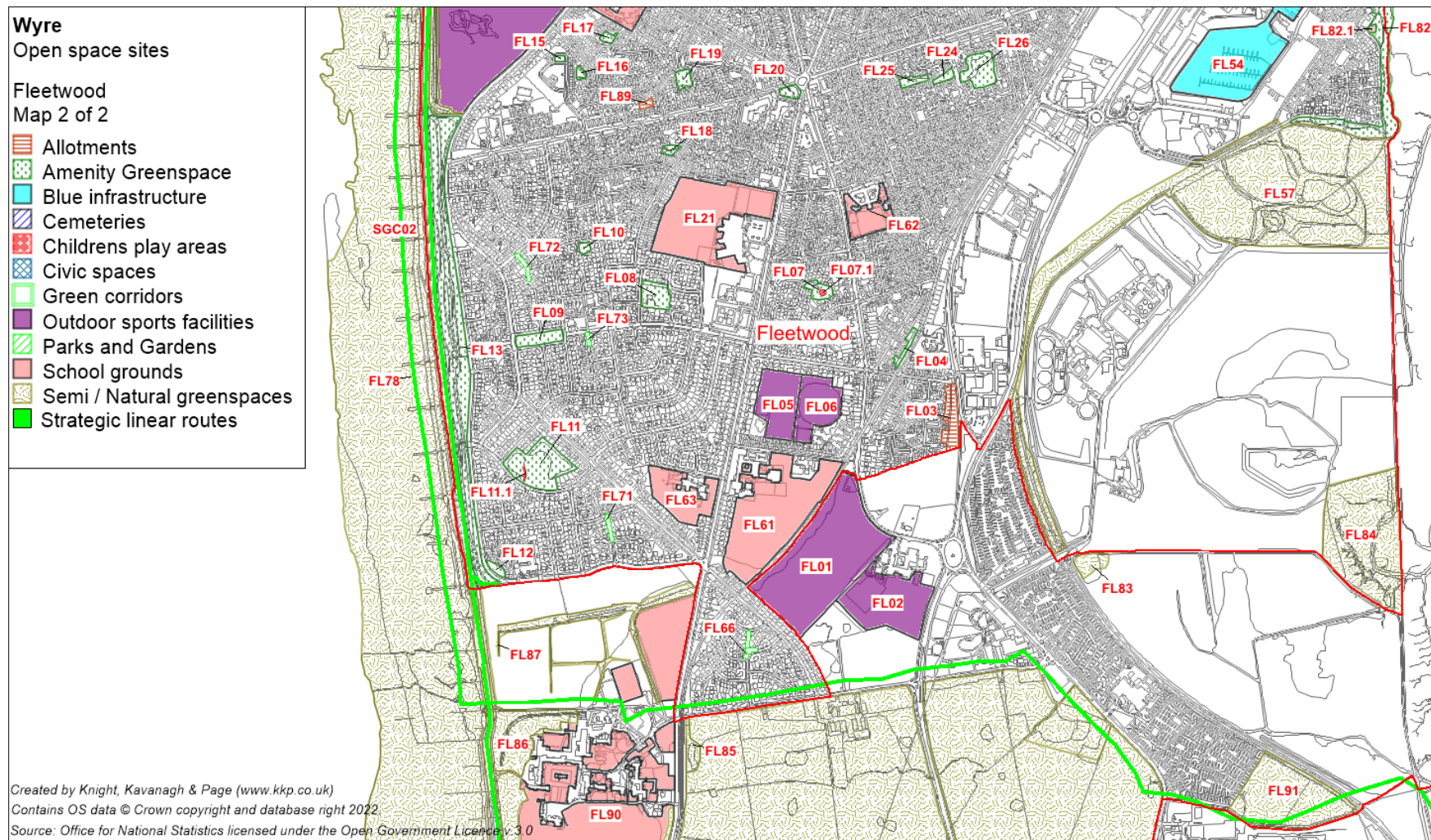
Figure 11.1: Map of Fleetwood provision*



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Figure 11.2: Map of Fleetwood provision*



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Table 11.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
71	FL01	King George Playing Fields	Outdoor sports (informal)	8.54	-	-
82	FL02	Nautical College	Outdoor sports (disused)	3.67	-	-
93	FL03	Larkholme Allotments	Allotments	0.67	44.4%	27.6%
104	FL04	Linear Park/Tramway	Amenity greenspace	0.18	15.7%	11.0%
115	FL05	Fleetwood Rugby Club	Outdoor sports	2.12	-	-
126	FL06	Fleetwood Cricket Club	Outdoor sports	1.91	-	-
133	FL07	Mariners Close	Amenity greenspace	0.30	-	-
133.1	FL07.1	Mariners Close Play Area	Children's play areas	0.02	49.5%	25.5%
140	FL08	Eskdale Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.60	46.4%	27.0%
143	FL09	Larkholme Parade	Amenity greenspace	0.46	31.9%	16.0%
72	FL10	Pool Court	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
73	FL11	Roundway	Amenity Greenspace	1.78	44.9%	38.0%
73.1	FL11.1	Roundway green gym area	Children's play areas	0.01	60.5%	60.0%
74	FL12	Fisherman's Way	Amenity Greenspace	0.12	-	-
75	FL13	Larkholme Grasslands	Amenity Greenspace	7.38	71.0%	69.0%
77	FL15	Crake Avenue	Amenity Greenspace	0.05	-	-
78	FL16	Medlock Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.08	-	-
79	FL17	Rothwell Drive	Amenity Greenspace	0.10	-	-
80	FL18	Staveley Grove	Amenity greenspace	0.11	25.2%	12.0%
81	FL19	St John Avenue	Amenity Greenspace	0.21	30.4%	16.0%

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
83	FL20	Broadway	Amenity Greenspace	0.19	36.5%	11.0%
84	FL21	Fleetwood High School	School grounds	5.47	-	-
85	FL22	Little Wood	Amenity Greenspace	0.70	32.6%	27.0%
86	FL23	Former High School Fields	School Grounds	0.89	-	-
87	FL24	Edmondson Place	Amenity Greenspace	0.13	-	-
88	FL25	Westhead Walk	Amenity Greenspace	0.18	-	-
89	FL26	Greenfield Road	Amenity Greenspace	0.77	36.4%	38.0%
90	FL27	Fleetwood Town (Highbury Stadium)	Outdoor sports	1.64	-	-
91	FL28	Memorial Park	Parks and Gardens	6.13	73.7%	72.7%
95	FL31	Riversgate	Amenity greenspace	0.11	23.5%	12.0%
96	FL32	Birnam Green	Amenity greenspace	0.17	-	-
97	FL33	Arden Green	Amenity greenspace	0.15	-	-
98	FL34	Fleetwood Cemetery	Cemeteries	6.79	69.0%	59.0%
99	FL35	Marine Gardens Play Area	Children's play areas	0.09	73.2%	87.3%
100	FL36	Marine Gardens bowling green	Outdoor sports	0.21	-	-
101	FL37	Marine Gardens Pitch & Putt	Outdoor sports	3.92	-	-
102	FL38	Marine Gardens	Parks and Gardens	6.73	67.7%	68.2%
102.1	FL38.1	Rossall Point Playground	Children's play areas	0.22	67.0%	54.5%
102.2	FL38.2	Marine Gardens Skate Bowl	Children's play areas	0.02		
103	FL39	Mount Gardens	Parks and Gardens	2.93	72.9%	63.6%
105	FL40	Euston Park	Parks and Gardens	0.35	67.4%	61.8%

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
106	FL41	Fleetwood Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.53	-	-
107	FL42	Pocket Park	Parks and gardens	0.03	-	-
108	FL43	St Peter's Church	Cemeteries	0.29	55.7%	54.0%
109	FL44	The Strawberry Gardens Bowling Green	Outdoor sports	0.23	-	-
110	FL45	Milton Street football area	Children's play areas	0.07	52.6%	56.4%
580	FL45.1	Milton Street basketball	Children's play areas	0.05	42.6%	21.8%
581	FL45.2	Milton Street play area	Children's play areas	0.02	36.1%	25.5%
111	FL46	Rowntree Ave (Harrow Ave)	Amenity greenspace	0.21	48.0%	33.0%
113	FL48	Kingfisher Way	Amenity greenspace	0.15	-	-
116	FL50	Fleetwood Memorial Park	Outdoor sports	0.58	-	-
117	FL51	Memorial Park Play Area	Children's play areas	0.38	70.8%	60.0%
118	FL52	St Nicholas' Church	Cemeteries	0.26	-	-
119	FL53	Mount Gardens Play area	Children's play areas	0.03	43.3%	56.4%
120	FL54	Fleetwood Marina	Blue infrastructure	8.92	-	-
121	FL55	Freeport	Civic spaces	0.81	44.1%	23.0%
122	FL56	Freeport Play Area	Children's play areas	0.39	50.2%	29.1%
123	FL57	Fleetwood Marsh Nature Park	Semi / Natural greenspaces	23.03	57.4%	49.1%
124	FL58	St Wulstan & St Edward's Catholic Primary School	School grounds	0.33	-	-
125	FL59	Charles Saer Community Primary School	School grounds	1.31	-	-
127	FL60	Shakespeare Primary School	School grounds	0.50	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
128	FL61	Cardinal Allen Catholic High School	School grounds	6.20	-	-
129	FL62	Flakefleet Primary School	School grounds	1.22	-	-
130	FL63	Larkholme Primary School	School grounds	1.95	-	-
131	FL64	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	School grounds	0.18	-	-
132	FL65	Fleetwood Chaucer Community Primary School	School grounds	0.24	-	-
420	FL66	Ainsdale Ave / Fairhaven Ave	Green corridors	-	-	-
421	FL67	Ariel Way	Green corridors	-	-	-
612	FL68	Marine Hall	Outdoor sports (disused)	0.59	-	-
423	FL69	Mowbray Road / Beach Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
134	FL70	Fleetwood Golf Club	Outdoor sports	44.24	-	-
424	FL71	Rossal Cl / Southgate	Green corridors	-	-	-
425	FL72	Buttermere Ave / Inglewood Cl	Green corridors	-	-	-
426	FL73	Larkholme Pde / Newby Cl	Green corridors	-	-	-
135	FL75	Marine Lake and Model Yacht Lake	Blue infrastructure	7.55	-	-
136	FL76	Fleetwood Beach	Semi / Natural greenspaces (beach)	303.70	-	-
137	FL77	Fleetwood Rossall Point	Semi / Natural greenspaces (beach)	528.13	-	-
138	FL78	Fleetwood Rossall Beach	Semi / Natural greenspaces (beach)	93.36	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
139	FL79	Fleetwood Lighthouse Slipway	Blue infrastructure	0.01	-	-
141	FL80	Fleetwood Outdoor Activity Centre Slipway Access	Blue infrastructure	0.01	-	-
142	FL81	Fleetwood Marine Lake Landing Stage	Blue infrastructure	0.05	-	-
476	FL82	Fleetwood Shipwrecks and Nature Reserve Area	Amenity greenspace	3.19	36.5%	53.0%
476.1	FL82.1	Cardinal Close Play Area	Children's play areas	0.05	78.7%	83.6%
495	FL83	ICI Hillhouse International Pool	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	0.47	-	-
498	FL84	Jameson Road Saltmarsh	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	7.20	-	-
552	FL85	Shepherd Pond	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	0.38	-	-
554	FL86	Fleetwood Promenade - Coastal and Dune Grassland	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	10.14	-	-
555	FL87	Rossall School Fields - Ditches and Bankings	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	2.28	-	-
566	FL88	Custom House Gardens	Civic spaces	0.05	43.9%	33.0%
589	FL89	St John Avenue / Rothay Avenue Allotment	Allotments	0.08	-	-
63	FL90	Rossall School	School grounds	20.39	-	-
548	FL91	Burglars Alley Field	Semi / Natural	4.97	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
			greenspaces (BHS)			
91.1	FL92	Memorial Park MUGA	Children's play areas	0.06	-	-
422	FL93	Stratford Place / Silvia Way	Green corridors	-	-	-
417	SGC01	Rossall Prom - Fleetwood	Strategic Linear Route	-	-	-

11.3: Quality

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Table 11.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Fleetwood

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	44%	44%	44%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	16%	37%	71%	10	3
Cemeteries/churchyards	56%	62%	69%	0	2
Civic space	44%	44%	44%	2	0
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	57%	57%	57%	0	1
Parks and gardens	67%	70%	74%	0	4
Provision for children and young people	36%	57%	79%	6	7
TOTAL				18	18

A total of 50% of assessed sites in Fleetwood rate above the threshold set for quality. The highest scoring site is Cardinal Close play area (FL82.1) (79%) due to good fencing, controls to prevent illegal use, user security, signage, good surface and quality of equipment. The site has the additional benefit of car parking however it lacks benches and bins.

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Memorial Park (FL28) (74%) and Mount Gardens (FL39) (73%) are the next highest scoring sites in Fleetwood. Both these Green Flag Award parks score high for entrances, access, pathways, and overall maintenance. Both sites also feature a range of facilities and features including benches, picnic tables, signage, lighting, bins and toilets. Memorial Park (FL28) (74%) has the additional benefits of a MUGA, play area, tennis courts, woodland walk, wildflower areas, pond and sensory garden. Mount Gardens (FL39) (73%) features wide accessible pathways and a pavilion (the Mount).

Despite Rossall Point Playground (FL38.1) (67%) scoring above the quality threshold, it does score lower for gradient due to being on an incline. Signage also lacked information.

Pharos ward members mention dog fouling as a common issue and highlight Rossall Lower Promenade as a location where this is a particular problem. There is also felt to be little to entice families despite being a tourist resort. Provision for older children is cited as insufficient with only the skate bowl at Marine Gardens.

The lowest scoring sites are all amenity greenspaces:

- ◀ Linear Park/Tramway (FL04) (16%)
- ◀ Riversgate (FL31) (24%)
- ◀ Martindale Avenue Park (FL14) (24%)

These lack ancillary features and are poorly maintained in comparison to other forms of provision. Martindale Avenue Park (FL14) (24%) had damaged fencing in several areas at the time of visit. Likewise, the play area was damaged, locked and not in use. The football posts were also rusty.

Linear Park/Tramway (FL04) (16%) is noted as being overgrown and scores low for maintenance, drainage and paths. The site has no bins, seating or signage and is perceived as rarely used. Riversgate (FL31) (24%) is noted as having damage to a wall and signs anti-social behaviour. The site has no specific paths and scores low for overall maintenance and cleanliness.

Other low scoring sites include Milton Street play area (FL45.2) (36%), Milton Street basketball (FL45.1) (43%) and Milton Street football area (FL45) (53%). All three of the Milton Street play facilities look tired. Benches and surfaces are damaged and signage lacks relevant information.

11.4: Value

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Table 11.4: Value scores for provision in Fleetwood

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	28%	28%	28%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	11%	28%	69%	6	7
Cemeteries/churchyards	54%	57%	59%	0	2
Civic space	23%	28%	33%	0	2
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	49%	49%	49%	0	1
Parks and gardens	62%	67%	73%	0	4
Provision for children and young people	13%	48%	87%	0	13
TOTAL				6	30

The majority of sites (83%) score above the value threshold. All allotments, cemeteries, civic spaces, parks and semi-natural sites score high for value. Several amenity sites score low for value due to being small patches/verges of grass with limited benefits.

The highest scoring sites for value are both play areas (Marine Gardens Play Area FL35 and FL82.1 Cardinal Close Play Area). Both sites feature a variety of equipment particularly the former which also features a skate bowl. The sites have high amenity and health benefits. Marine Gardens has disabled car parking offering enhanced social inclusion. Furthermore, the play provision is located within an attractive well-maintained park adjacent to the coast providing high structural landscape benefits.

Memorial Park (FL28) (73%) is another high scoring park for both quality and value. It features a sensory garden, pond and wildflower areas providing enhanced ecological value and visual amenity benefits. It is a Grade II listed park and features memorial plaques on the main entrance gates enhancing cultural and heritage value. The park is one of only a few listed war memorial parks and gardens in the country.

PART 12: FORTON

12.1: Current provision

There are eight sites identified in Forton, including the primary school grounds. The remaining seven sites equate to over one hectare of provision. The largest site is Shireshead and Forton Cricket Club (FOR05) at 1.41 hectares.

Cemeteries and civic space do not have a current provision level as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis. There are currently no allotments or parks provision.

Table 12.1: Current provision in Forton

Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.88	2.46
Cemeteries	1	0.14	-
Civic spaces	1	0.01	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	1	0.12	0.34
Outdoor sports	2	1.60	4.48
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.06	0.17
Total	7	2.81	7.45

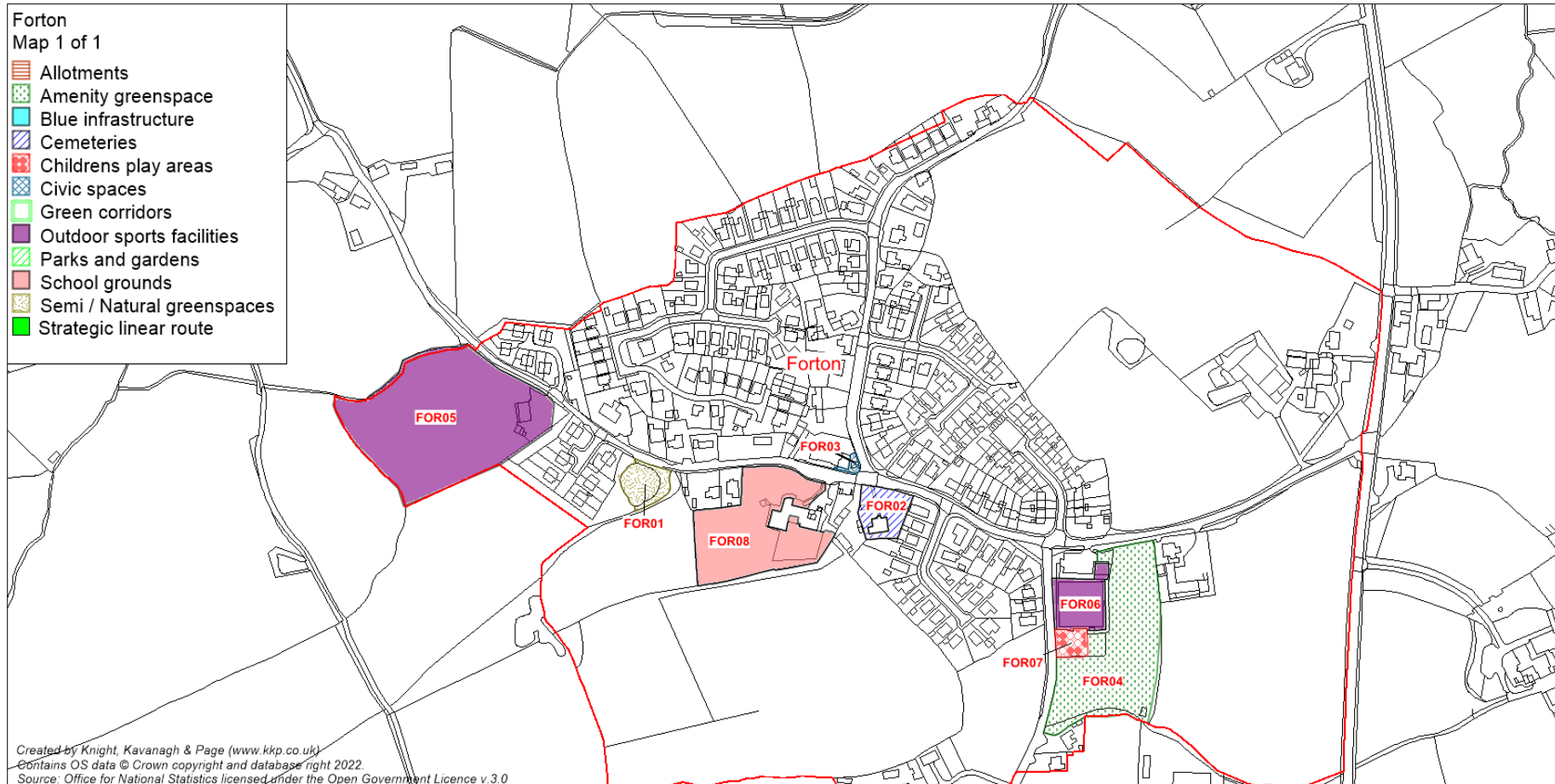
In addition, one school ground (0.70 hectares) is identified.

There is a total of 7.45 hectares per 1,000 population in Forton. This is greater than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the ‘current provision’ and ‘key to sites’ tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standards, Forton has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (2.46) and outdoor sports (4.48). The settlement is below the proposed quantity standard for natural greenspace (0.34) and provision for children and young people although the playground has recently been revamped (see below). No allotments or parks exist within the settlement.

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Figure 12.1: Map of Forton provision



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Table 12.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
144	FOR01	House Field Pond (The Pit)	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.12	-	-
145	FOR02	United Reformed Church	Cemeteries	0.14	-	-
146	FOR03	War Memorial	Civic spaces	0.01	-	-
147	FOR04	School Lane Playing Fields	Amenity greenspace	0.88	54.2%	38.0%
148	FOR05	Shireshead and Forton Cricket Club	Outdoor sports facilities	1.41	-	-
149	FOR06	Forton Bowling Green	Outdoor sports facilities	0.19	-	-
150	FOR07	Forton Playground	Children's play areas	0.06	84.5%	90.9%
151	FOR08	Forton Primary School	School grounds	0.70	-	-

12.2: Quality

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Table 12.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Forton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	54%	54%	54%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	85%	85%	85%	0	1
TOTAL				0	2

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Both assessed sites in Forton rate above the threshold set for quality. School Lane Playing Fields (FOR04) (54%) features a bench, a reasonable path leading to the play area, bins to prevent excess littering, and signage. It has the additional benefits of medium sized football goals and a car park. However, the car park is noted as being quite poor quality.

The play area on site (FOR07 Forton Playground) is excellent and features great signage, a variety of interesting equipment and a good supply of bins. The site has been newly refurbished in commemoration of the 2022 Jubilee.

12.3: Value

To determine whether assessed sites are high or low value; scores from site assessments are colour-coded against a baseline threshold (high being green and low being red). The table below summarises the results of the value assessment. Explanation of how the value scores and thresholds are derived can be found in the main GI audit report.

Table 12.4: Value scores for provision in Forton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	38%	38%	38%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	91%	91%	91%	0	1
TOTAL				0	2

Both assessed sites score above the value threshold. Forton Playground (FOR07) (91%) scores the highest containing a variety of equipment and appearing well used. The range of interesting equipment provides educational, amenity and social value benefits. It is attractive and well maintained therefore has high visual landscape benefits.

School Lane Playing Fields (FOR04) scores high for social and amenity benefits due to featuring a play area, medium football goals and a bowling green.

PART 13: GARSTANG

13.1: Current provision

There are 49 sites identified in Garstang including two blue infrastructure sites (6.37 hectares), three school grounds (4.93 hectares) and two restricted natural/semi-natural greenspaces (6.45 hectares). The remaining 42 sites equate to over 21 hectares of provision. Of these, the largest site is Millennium Green (GAR05) at 3.93 hectares.

In addition, there are a number of important linear routes passing through or close to the settlement. These are:

- ◀ Lancaster Canal (BLU01)
- ◀ River Wyre (BLU04)
- ◀ Wyre Way (SGC02)

Table 13.1: Current provision in Garstang

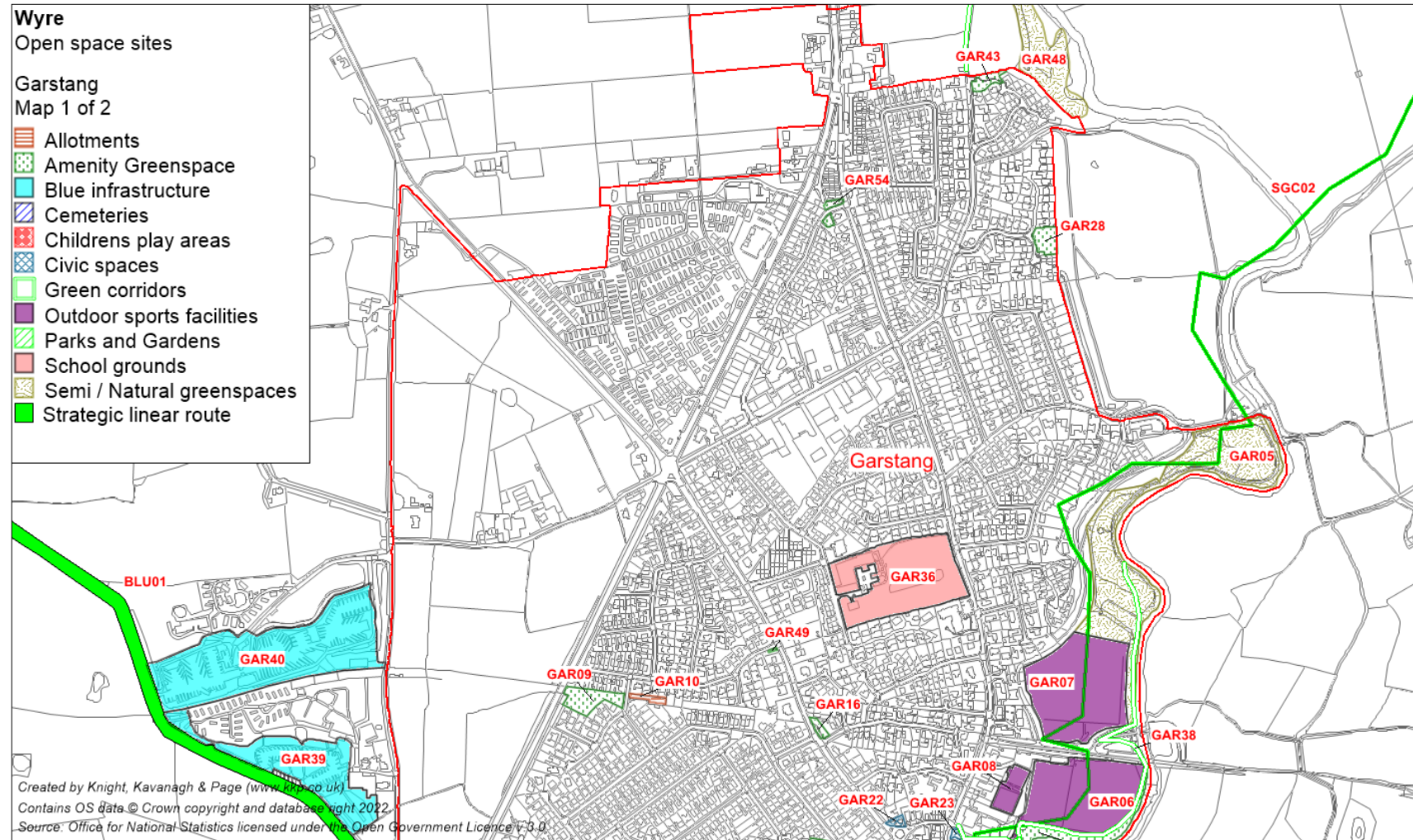
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	1	0.05	0.01
Amenity greenspace	22	7.20	1.02
Cemeteries	2	1.63	-
Civic spaces	3	0.25	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	2	4.76	0.67
Outdoor sports	4	5.62	0.79
Parks and gardens	1	1.44	0.20
Provision for children and young people	7	0.36	0.05
Total	42	21.31	2.74

There is a total of 2.74 hectares per 1,000 population in Garstang. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Garstang has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in parks and gardens (0.20 ha) and allotments (0.01 ha).

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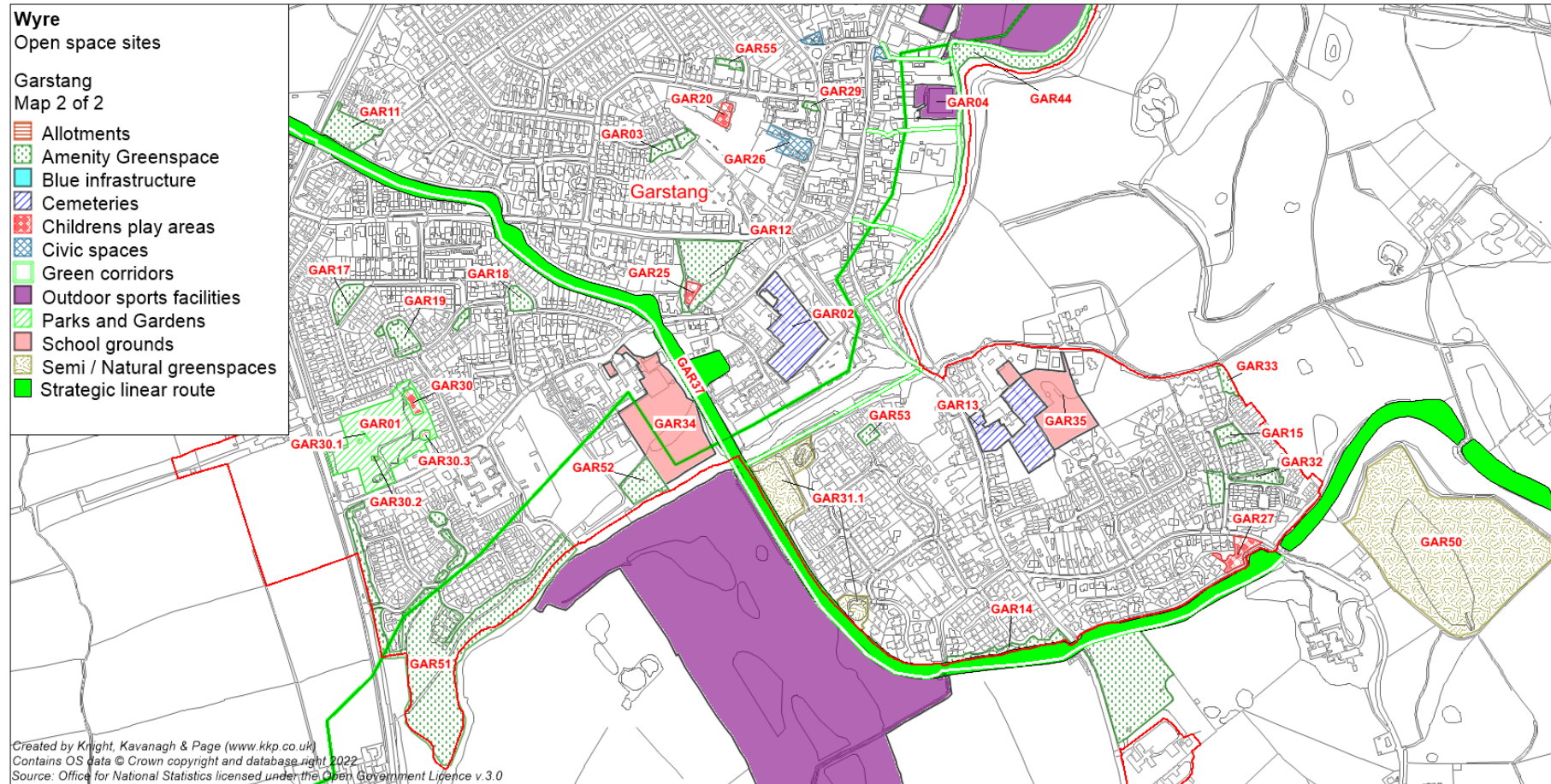
Figure 13.1: Map of Garstang provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Figure 13.2: Map of Garstang provision*



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Table 13.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
152	GAR01	Kepple Lane Playing Fields	Parks and Gardens	1.44	63.7%	54.5%
163	GAR02	St Thomas' Church	Cemeteries	0.80	-	-
174	GAR03	Gregory Meadow	Amenity greenspace	0.11	-	-
183	GAR04	Crown Hotel Bowls Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.32	-	-
189	GAR05	Millennium Green	Semi / Natural greenspaces	3.93	85.9%	63.6%
190	GAR06	Garstang Football Cricket & Tennis Clubs	Outdoor sports facilities	2.33	-	-
191	GAR07	Garstang Rugby Union Football Club	Outdoor sports facilities	2.65	-	-
192	GAR08	Garstang Subscription Bowls Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.31	-	-
193	GAR09	Derbyshire Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.31	47.8%	23.0%
153	GAR10	Derbyshire Avenue Allotments	Allotments	0.05	20.3%	16.2%
154	GAR11	Canterbury Close	Amenity greenspace	0.34	38.7%	27.0%
155	GAR12	Moss Lane Playing Fields	Amenity Greenspace	0.65	48.4%	33.0%
156	GAR13	St Mary & St Michael's Church	Cemeteries	0.83	46.8%	54.0%
157	GAR14	Sullom View	Amenity greenspace	0.20	28.1%	28.0%
158	GAR15	Pasture Dr/Spalding Ave	Amenity greenspace	0.10	-	-
159	GAR16	Croston Road	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
160	GAR17	Hazlehurst Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.15	-	-
161	GAR18	Grizedale Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.11	-	-
162	GAR19	Strandsdale Close	Amenity greenspace	0.22	56.2%	27.0%
164	GAR20	Leisure Centre Skate Park	Children's play areas	0.07	64.9%	78.2%
166	GAR22	Pat Seed Memorial	Civic spaces	0.04	-	-
167	GAR23	High Street	Civic spaces	0.03	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
169	GAR25	Moss Lane Playground	Children's play areas	0.05	71.5%	87.3%
170	GAR26	Booths	Civic spaces	0.18	62.0%	45.0%
171	GAR27	Anderton Way	Children's play areas	0.14	16.5%	12.7%
172	GAR28	Hill Field Croft	Amenity greenspace	0.17	-	-
173	GAR29	Windsor Road	Amenity greenspace	0.02	-	-
175	GAR30	Kepple Lane Play Area	Children's play areas	0.07	68.7%	56.4%
152.1	GAR30.1	Kepple Lane Park Play Area 2	Children's play areas	0.009	67.7%	87.3%
152.2	GAR30.2	Kepple Lane Park Youth Play Facility	Children's play areas	0.006	39.5%	52.7%
152.3	GAR30.3	Kepple Lane Toddler Area	Children's play areas	0.02	81.8%	87.3%
594	GAR31.1	The Toppings, Dewlay Court	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.83	55.7%	26.4%
177	GAR32	Chepstow Gardens / Pasture Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.24	31.2%	11.0%
178	GAR33	Heald Croft	Amenity greenspace	0.07	-	-
179	GAR34	St Thomas' Primary School	School Grounds	1.59	-	-
180	GAR35	St Mary & St Michael Catholic Primary School	School Grounds	0.87	-	-
181	GAR36	Garstang Community Primary School	School Grounds	2.46	-	-
182	GAR39	Bridge House Marina	Blue infrastructure	2.13	-	-
184	GAR40	Garstang Marina	Blue infrastructure	4.23	-	-
187	GAR43	The Hawthorns	Amenity greenspace	0.12	-	-
188	GAR44	River Wyre Garstang River Access	Amenity greenspace	0.71	51.0%	59.0%
505	GAR48	Shrogg's Wood	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	1.51	-	-
584	GAR49	Hawthorne Avenue / Croston Road	Amenity greenspace	0.005	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
526	GAR50	Greenhalgh Castle Tarn	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	4.94	-	-
573	GAR51	South of Kepple Lane	Amenity greenspace	3.19	46.1%	40.0%
468	GAR52	Land to the rear of Stanley Gardens Kepple Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.27	28.3%	22.0%
598	GAR53	Waters Edge Green	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
599	GAR54	Lancaster Road/ Meadow Park	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
600	GAR55	Garstang Library	Amenity greenspace	0.05	55.1%	48.0%

13.2: Quality

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Table 13.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Garstang

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	20%	20%	20%	1	0
Amenity greenspace	28%	43%	56%	4	6
Cemeteries/churchyards	47%	47%	47%	1	0
Civic space	62%	62%	62%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	56%	71%	86%	0	2
Parks and gardens	64%	64%	64%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	16%	59%	82%	2	5
TOTAL				8	15

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The three highest scoring sites for quality in Garstang are:

- ◀ Millennium Green (GAR05) (86%)
- ◀ Kepple Lane Toddler Area (GAR30.3) (82%)
- ◀ Moss Lane Playground (GAR25) (72%)

Millennium Green (GAR05) (86%) scores high for quality and is observed as a lovely popular site for walking, jogging and dog walking. The site benefits from numerous benches, picnic tables, signage and a water feature. The site also has good pathways and is well maintained.

Both high scoring play areas have good boundary fencing, user security, signage, benches, and bins. Kepple Lane Toddler Area (GAR30.3) has the additional benefit of car parking albeit a small, poor quality car park. This car park is for all of Kepple Lane Playing Fields (GAR01) including its play areas.

Other high scoring sites in Garstang include Leisure Centre Skate Park (GAR20) (65%). The site is fenced and floodlit. It is adjacent to a MUGA and youth shelter and features a bench, bin and some signage. It is perceived as well used considering its location adjacent to amenities and housing.

Garstang Library (GAR55) is quite a new site. Previously a small basic grass area adjacent to the library. It has been transformed in to a memory café garden; featuring picnic tables (which are suitable for those with restricted mobility), attractive planting and signage.

There is a small library car park adjacent to the site. However, the grass at the site is long and there are no paths or bins which could be of benefit. Benches are located in the shade and there are some trees present within the site. This is a great community asset and provides an informal atmosphere where people who have been affected by dementia can meet and interact with others.

13.3: Value

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Table 13.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Garstang

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	16%	16%	16%	1	0
Amenity greenspace	11%	32%	59%	1	9
Cemeteries/churchyards	54%	54%	54%	0	1
Civic space	45%	45%	45%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	26%	47%	68%	0	2
Parks and gardens	55%	55%	55%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	13%	66%	87%	1	6
TOTAL				3	20

Most assessed sites rate above the thresholds for value. Kepple Lane Toddler Area (GAR30.3) is one of the highest scoring sites for value (87%). The site has high amenity, social and health benefits due to featuring a good range of equipment, benches and signage. The site has additional educational value and physical activity opportunities due to featuring play panels, tunnels and an agility area.

Chepstow Gardens/Pasture Drive (GAR32) scores 11% which is below the value threshold. The site is observed as a small piece of grass by the side of the road with no facilities or features therefore has limited benefits.

PART 14: GREAT ECCLESTON

14.1: Current provision

There are 14 sites identified in Great Eccleston including two school grounds (1.09 hectares). The remaining 12 sites equate to over four hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is Pennine View Playing Fields (GRE04) at 1.32 hectares.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis. There are currently no allotments or parks provision.

Table 14.1: Current provision in Great Eccleston

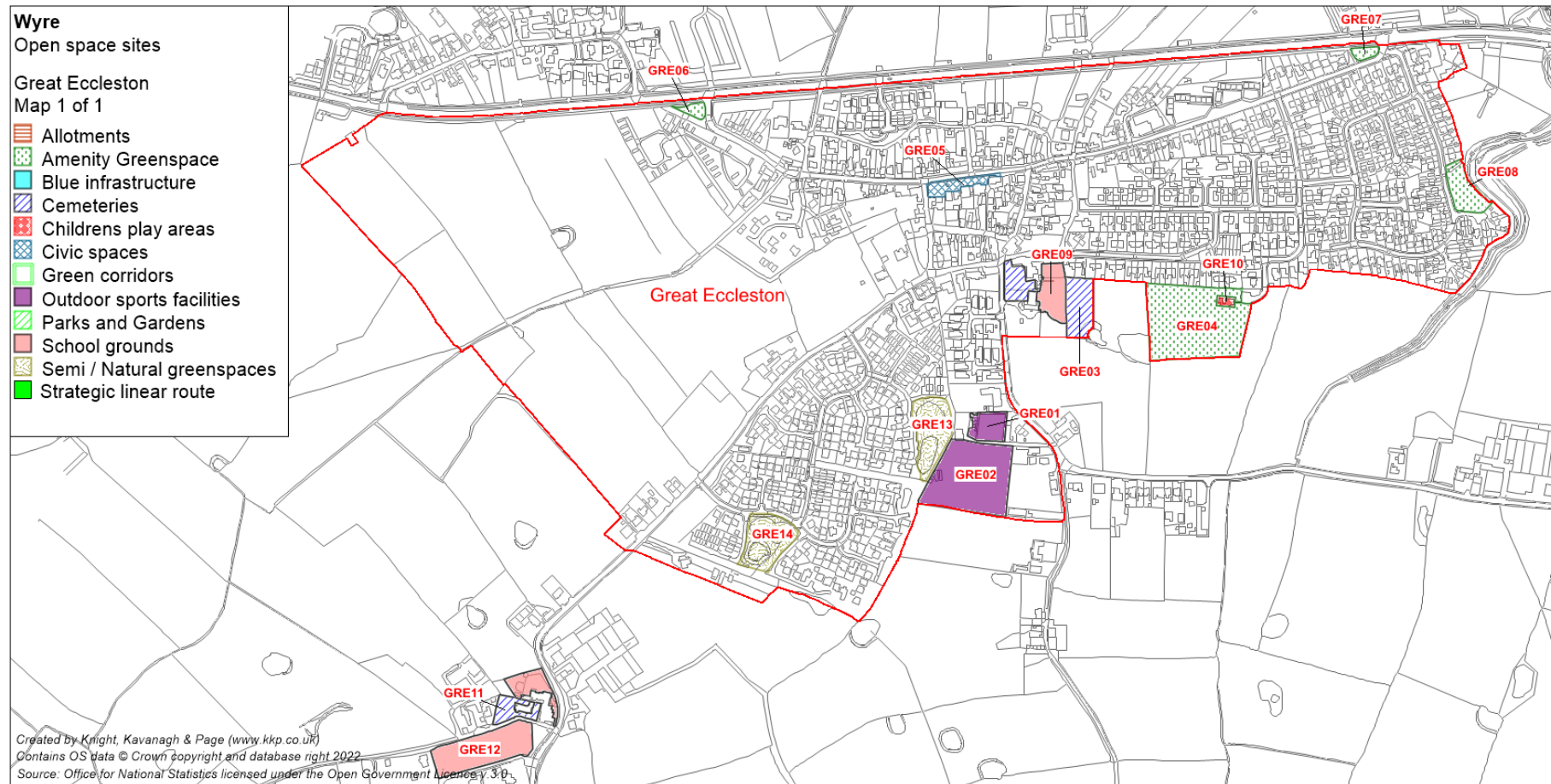
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	1.66	1.23
Cemeteries	2	0.63	-
Civic spaces	1	0.13	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	2	0.87	0.64
Outdoor sports	2	1.21	0.90
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.03	0.02
Total	12	4.53	2.79

There is a total of 2.79 hectares per 1,000 population in Great Eccleston. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Great Eccleston has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in provision for children and young people (0.02 ha), outdoor sports (0.90 ha) and natural greenspace (0.64 ha). It has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.23 ha). No allotments or parks exist within the settlement.

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Figure 14.1: Map of Great Eccleston provision



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Table 14.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
194	GRE01	Hall Lane Bowling Green, Great Eccleston	Outdoor sports facilities	0.19	-	-
198	GRE02	Great Eccleston Cricket Club	Outdoor sports facilities	1.02	-	-
199	GRE03	St Mary's R C Church	Cemeteries	0.49	37.9%	28.0%
200	GRE04	Pennine View Playing Fields	Amenity greenspace	1.32	38.4%	44.0%
201	GRE05	Village Square	Civic spaces	0.13	56.8%	45.0%
202	GRE06	West End	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
203	GRE07	Raikes Road	Amenity greenspace	0.05	-	-
204	GRE08	Lancaster Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.24	34.2%	27.0%
205	GRE09	St Mary's R C Primary School	School grounds	0.26	-	-
195	GRE10	Pennine Way Play Area	Children's play areas	0.03	79.0%	83.6%
196	GRE11	St Anne's Parish Church	Cemeteries	0.14	-	-
197	GRE12	Great Eccleston Copp C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.82		
574	GRE13	Seedling Place	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.44	39.1%	20.0%
469	GRE14	Copp Lane	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.43	-	-

14.2: Quality

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Table 14.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Great Eccleston

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	34%	36%	38%	2	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	38%	38%	38%	1	0
Civic space	57%	57%	57%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	39%	39%	39%	1	0
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	79%	79%	79%	0	1
TOTAL				4	2

Most assessed sites (67%) in Great Eccleston rate below the quality thresholds.

Lancaster Avenue (GRE08) (34%) is the lowest scoring site in Great Eccleston. It is observed as a small grass area with a few trees. It is likely used by local dog walkers. It lacks seating, signage and bins but serves more as a visual amenity. Likewise, Pennine Way Playing Fields (38%) also scores below the quality threshold due to a lack of seating, signage and poor drainage.

St Mary's R C Church (GRE03) (38%) scores below the quality threshold due to containing tired, tilted gravestones, and a poor quality car park. However, it benefits from wide entrances, trees and some signage.

Pennine Way Play Area (GRE10) (79%) scores above the quality threshold due to featuring boundary fencing, a bench, bin and signage. It also has the additional benefit of car parking and is noted as having a good array of equipment. However, the equipment is highlighted as being not great quality. It also scores lower for surfaces, entrances and drainage.

14.3: Value

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Table 14.4: Value ratings for provision in Great Eccleston

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	27%	36%	44%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	28%	28%	28%	0	1
Civic space	45%	45%	45%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	20%	20%	20%	0	1
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	84%	84%	84%	0	1
TOTAL				0	6

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds. Pennine Way Play Area (GRE10) (84%) scores the highest for value due to featuring a large amount and diverse range of equipment providing physical, social and health benefits.

Seedling Place (GRE13) (20%) scores just above the quality threshold. This semi-natural site is identified as basic featuring a pond and trees but there are no paths, signage, seating or bins. The lack of features limits social inclusion and amenity scores. Some dog walkers use this site therefore a dog bin would be beneficial. The site could also have more entrances.

PART 15: HAMBLETON

15.1: Current provision

There are 13 sites identified in Hambleton, including one green corridor and one school ground (0.93 hectares). In addition, there is one outdoor sports site (HAM15) that was disused at the time of the survey. The remaining 10 sites equate to over 12 hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is Hambleton Fisheries (HAM06) at 7.43 hectares.

In addition, the River Wyre (BLU04) and Wyre Way (SGC02) lie to the west of the village.

Table 15.1: Current provision in Hambleton

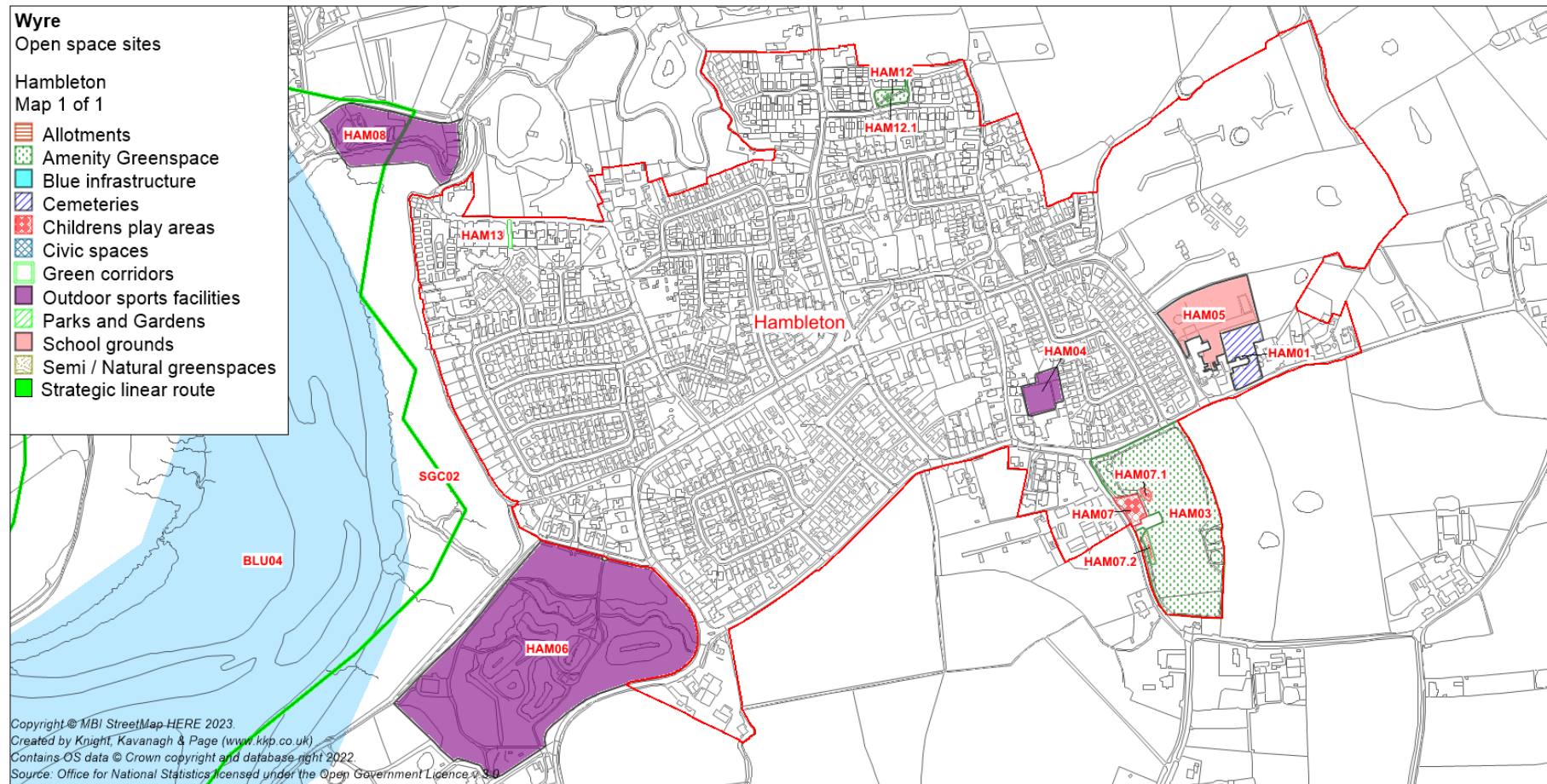
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	2.91	1.16
Cemeteries	1	0.34	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	3	9.03	3.54
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	4	0.17	0.07
Total	10	12.45	4.77

There is a total of 4.77 hectares per 1,000 population in Hambleton. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Hambleton has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.16 ha) and outdoor sports (3.54 ha). Provision for children and young people is below the recommended standard. No allotments, parks and gardens or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 15.1: Map of Hambleton provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Table 15.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
206	HAM01	St Mary's Church	Cemeteries	0.34	-	-
209	HAM03	Bob Williamson Park	Amenity greenspace	2.82	58.0%	58.0%
210	HAM04	Hambleton Village Hall	Outdoor sports facilities	0.26	-	-
211	HAM05	Hambleton Primary Academy	School Grounds	0.93	2	2.96
212	HAM06	Hambleton Fisheries	Outdoor sports facilities	7.43	1	0.34
213	HAM07	Bob Williamson Park Play Area	Children's play areas	0.12	77.0%	87.3%
209.1	HAM07.1	Bob Williamson Park Outdoor Gym	Children's play areas	0.02	77.0%	87.3%
209.2	HAM07.2	Bob Williamson Park teenage play equipment	Children's play areas	0.03	77.0%	87.3%
214	HAM08	Wardley's Creek	Outdoor sports facilities	1.33	-	-
575	HAM12	Sanderling Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.09	47.2%	48.0%
575.1	HAM12.1	Sanderling Drive play area	Children's play areas	0.004	42.3%	65.5%
601	HAM13	Kiln Lane ginnel	Green corridors	-	-	-
611	HAM15	Lancaster Road Playing Field (disused football)	Outdoor sports facilities (disused)	1.10	-	-

15.2: Quality

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Table 15.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Hambleton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	47%	53%	58%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	42%	60%	77%	1	3
TOTAL				1	5

Five of the six assessed of sites in Hambleton rate above the quality thresholds.

The highest scoring sites to note are Bob Williamson Park Play Area/gym and play area (77%) and Bob Williamson Park (58%). Bob Williamson Park features a pond, play area, outdoor gym equipment, areas of shade, football goals, signage, benches and bins. It also has the additional benefits of picnic tables and car parking. It appears well used due to the facilities and features it offers.

The play area is a lovely site, has excellent signage, some benches, and bins. It also benefits from car parking and outdoor gym equipment. However, surfaces and drainage score lower.

Despite Sanderling Drive play area (HAM12.1) (42%) scoring below the quality threshold, it is observed as being well maintained and within an attractive greenspace. The site features good quality natural play equipment, two benches, small trees and a path through. However, there are no bins or signage. Nevertheless, this is a small play area in a local new housing area that has no maintenance issues but a bin and sign would improve the site.

15.3: Value

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Table 15.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Hambleton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	48%	53%	58%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	65%	76%	87%	0	4
TOTAL				0	6

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds. Bob Williamson Park Play Area/gym/play area (87%) are the highest scoring sites for value due to featuring a variety of equipment and due to being part of a wider offer, providing high amenity and social benefits. The site is attractive and within a lovely amenity greenspace enhancing structural and landscape benefits. Furthermore, the site has sufficient disabled access providing added social inclusion.

PART 16: HOLLINS LANE

16.1: Current provision

There are three sites identified in Hollins Lane equating to 0.60 hectares of provision. The largest site is Hollins Lane (HOL01) at 0.32 hectares.

Table 16.1: Current provision in Hollins Lane

Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	0.59	1.58
Cemeteries	-	-	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.01	0.03
Total	3	0.60	1.61

There is a total of 1.61 hectares per 1,000 population in Hollins Lane. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. The settlement population is relatively small at 373 residents (estimated ONS Mid-Year Estimates 2021 which does not account for current housebuilding in the settlement). Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Hollins Lane has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in provision for children and young people (0.03 ha). It has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.58 ha). No allotments, parks or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 16.1: Map of Hollins Lane provision

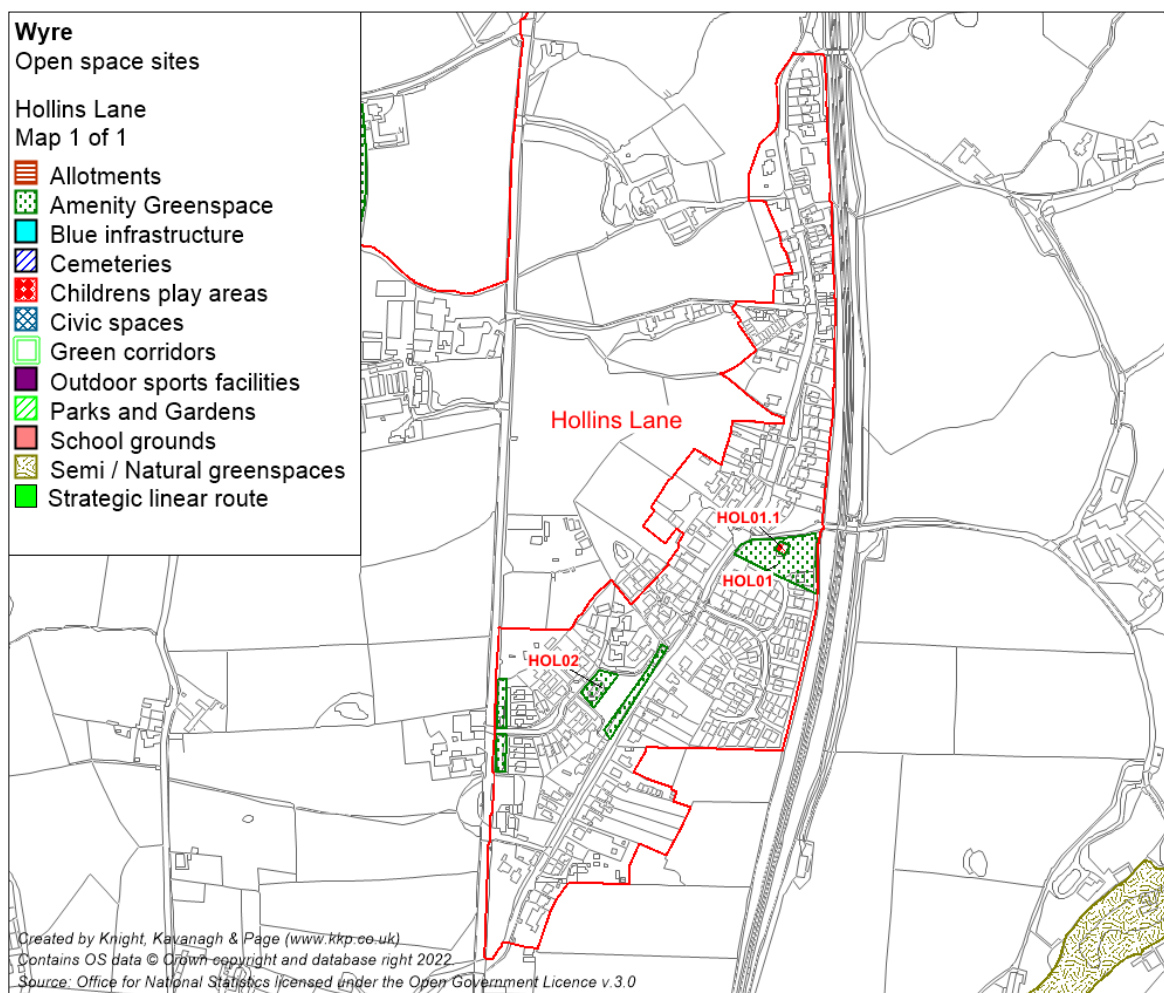


Table 16.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
471	HOL01	Hollins Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.32	31.4%	28.0%
471.1	HOL01.1	Hollins Lane Play Area	Children's play areas	0.01	43.6%	30.9%
582	HOL02	Btw. New Holly Hotel & Bodkin Cottage, Hollins Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.27	51.0%	49.0%

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16.2: Quality

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Table 16.3: Quality ratings for provision in Hollins Lane

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	31%	41%	51%	1	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	44%	44%	44%	1	0
TOTAL				2	1

Two of the three sites in Hollins Lane rate below the set quality thresholds. Btw. New Holly Hotel & Bodkin Cottage Hollins Lane (HOL02) (51%) scores above the quality threshold.

Hollins Lane Play Area (HOL01.1) (44%) scores below the quality threshold as it was not open at the time of visits. This is due to it being a brand-new site on a housing site under construction. It is noted that the site will be for toddlers.

Hollins Lane (HOL01) (31%) scores lower for quality due to a lack of ancillary features such as signage, fencing and bins. However, it does benefit from reasonable paths and a bench. The site is noted as being well maintained overall.

16.3 Value

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Table 16.4: Value ratings for provision in Hollins Lane

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	28%	39%	49%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	31%	31%	31%	0	1
TOTAL				0	3

All three sites rate above the value thresholds. They are recognised for their amenity and health benefits.

PART 17: INSKIP

17.1: Current provision

There are 10 sites identified in Inskip, including the school grounds of Inskip St Peter’s Primary School. The remaining nine sites equating to almost two hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is the cemetery at St Peter’s Church, School Lane (INS05) at 0.37 hectares.

Cemeteries does not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 17.1: Current provision in Inskip

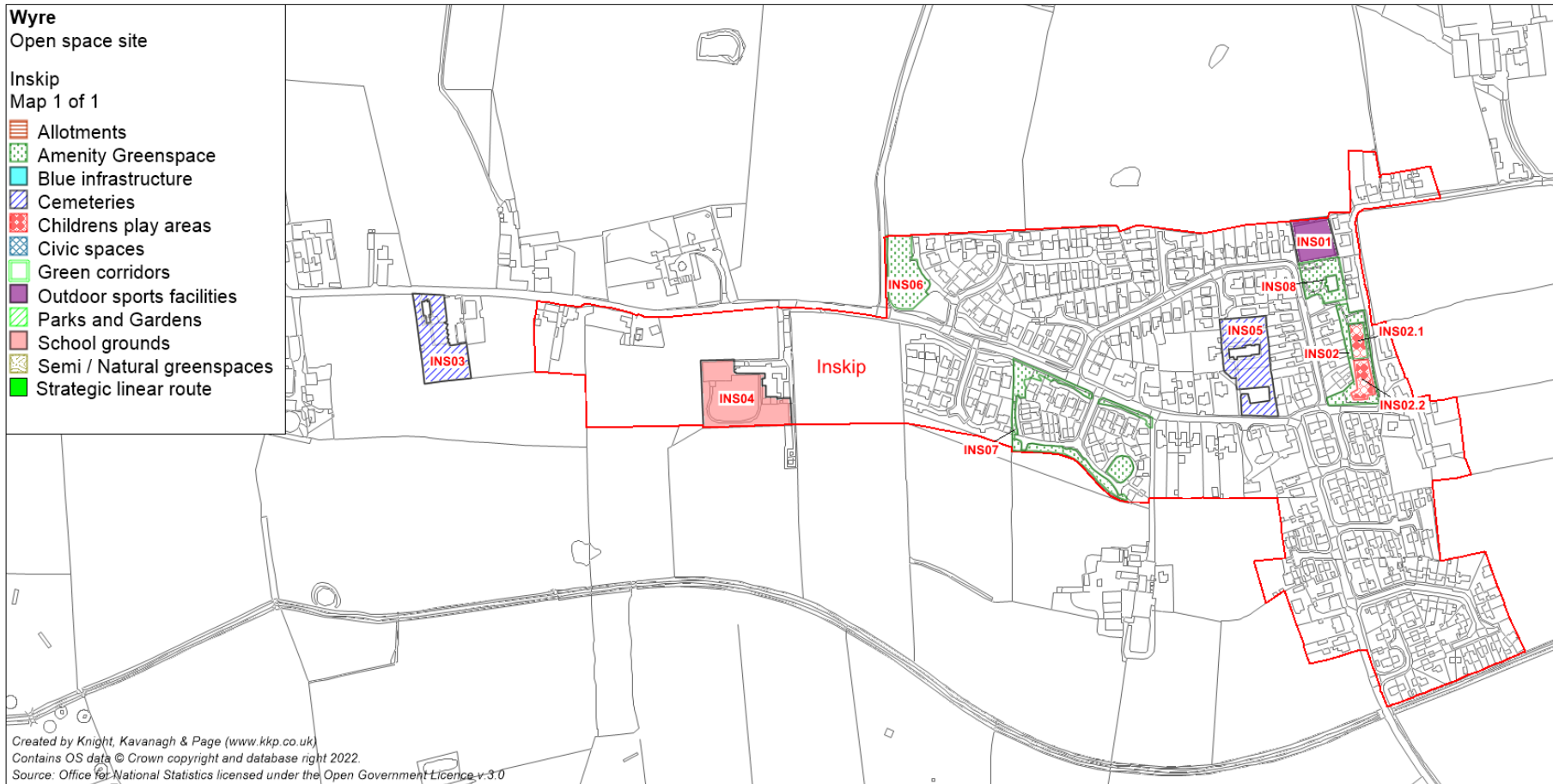
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	0.81	1.36
Cemeteries	2	0.70	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	1	0.18	0.30
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	2	0.12	0.20
Total	9	1.81	1.86

There is a total of 1.86 hectares per 1,000 population in Inskip. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the ‘current provision’ and ‘key to sites’ tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

The settlement is above the proposed quantity standard for amenity greenspace (1.36 ha) but below the standard for outdoor sports. The settlement is below the standard for children’s play space although in absolute terms 0.20 hectares of this provision is relatively high and includes a MUGA albeit with quality issues (see below). There are no allotments, parks and gardens, or natural greenspaces.

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Figure 17.1: Map of Inskip provision



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Table 17.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
216	INS01	Inskip Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.18	-	-
217	INS02	School Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.16	58.3%	48.0%
217.1	INS02.1	School Lane MUGA	Children's play areas	0.05	56.7%	56.4%
217.2	INS02.2	School Lane play area	Children's play areas	0.07	78.0%	74.5%
218	INS03	Baptist Church, Preston Road	Cemeteries	0.33	-	-
219	INS04	Inskip St Peter's Church of England Voluntary Aided School	School Grounds	0.47	-	-
220	INS05	St Peter's Church, School Lane	Cemeteries	0.37	-	-
576	INS06	North of Preston Road, Inskip	Amenity greenspace	0.24	37.4%	21.0%
583	INS07	Preston Road, Inskip	Amenity greenspace	0.27	50.9%	33.0%
602	INS08	Land surrounding YIPS	Amenity greenspace	0.15	-	-

17.2: Quality

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Table 17.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Inskip

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	37%	49%	58%	1	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	57%	67%	78%	1	1
TOTAL				2	3

A total of 60% of assessed sites in Inskip rate above the set quality thresholds. These sites are:

- ↳ School Lane play area (INS02.2) (78%)
- ↳ School Lane (INS02) (58%)
- ↳ Preston Road, Inskip (INS07) (51%)

School Lane Play Area scores above the quality threshold due to featuring a variety of equipment. This is mostly of good quality; however, the swing frames are tired. Consultation with Inskip Parish Council also reflects highlight this. The site benefits from two picnic tables, a bin and sign at the entrance.

The surrounding amenity greenspace, School Lane (58%) also scores above the quality threshold due to featuring a bench, picnic tables, play equipment and signage. There is also a MUGA on site (School Lane MUGA), however, this is of a poor quality. The football goals are very rusty and one of the basketball backboards is missing. It was assessed separately to the play area due to disparities in their quality.

Inskip Parish Council would like a village green as there are a lack of spaces to residents to sit, picnic and gather socially. However, the land around the village is privately owned. Consequently, the co-operation of the landowners and funding would be required.

Preston Road, Inskip (51%) is observed as a greenspace around new housing with a large tree in the centre. The site has planting, a wide path and a sign. There are no benches or bins with the site more of a visual amenity.

North of Preston Road, Inskip (34%) scores below the quality threshold due to being observed as a basic but well-maintained greenspace. There are no bins, seating or signs. The site is also on a slight gradient.

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17.3: Value

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Table 17.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Inskip

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	21%	34%	48%	0	3
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	56%	65%	75%	0	2
TOTAL				0	5

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds. School Lane play area (INS02.1) (75%) is the highest scoring value site. The site has good amenity and health benefits due to featuring a reasonable variety and amount of equipment and seating. Furthermore, it has additional physical activity benefits due to featuring a climbing unit, wall boulder and adjacent MUGA.

School Lane MUGA (INS02.1) (56%) also scores above the value threshold despite reduced amenity benefits due to one of the backboards being damaged at the time of assessment. Since then, the backboard is now present.

PART 18: KNOTT END/PREESALL

18.1: Current provision

There are 21 sites identified in Knott End/Preesall, including three blue infrastructure sites (0.30 hectares), one green corridor and one very large natural/semi-natural greenspace in the form of Knott End beach (2,096.26 hectares). The remaining 16 sites equate to nearly 39 hectares of provision. The largest of these is Knott End Golf Club (KNP17) at 34.75 hectares. No allotments or parks provision are identified.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 18.1: Current provision in Knott End/Preesall

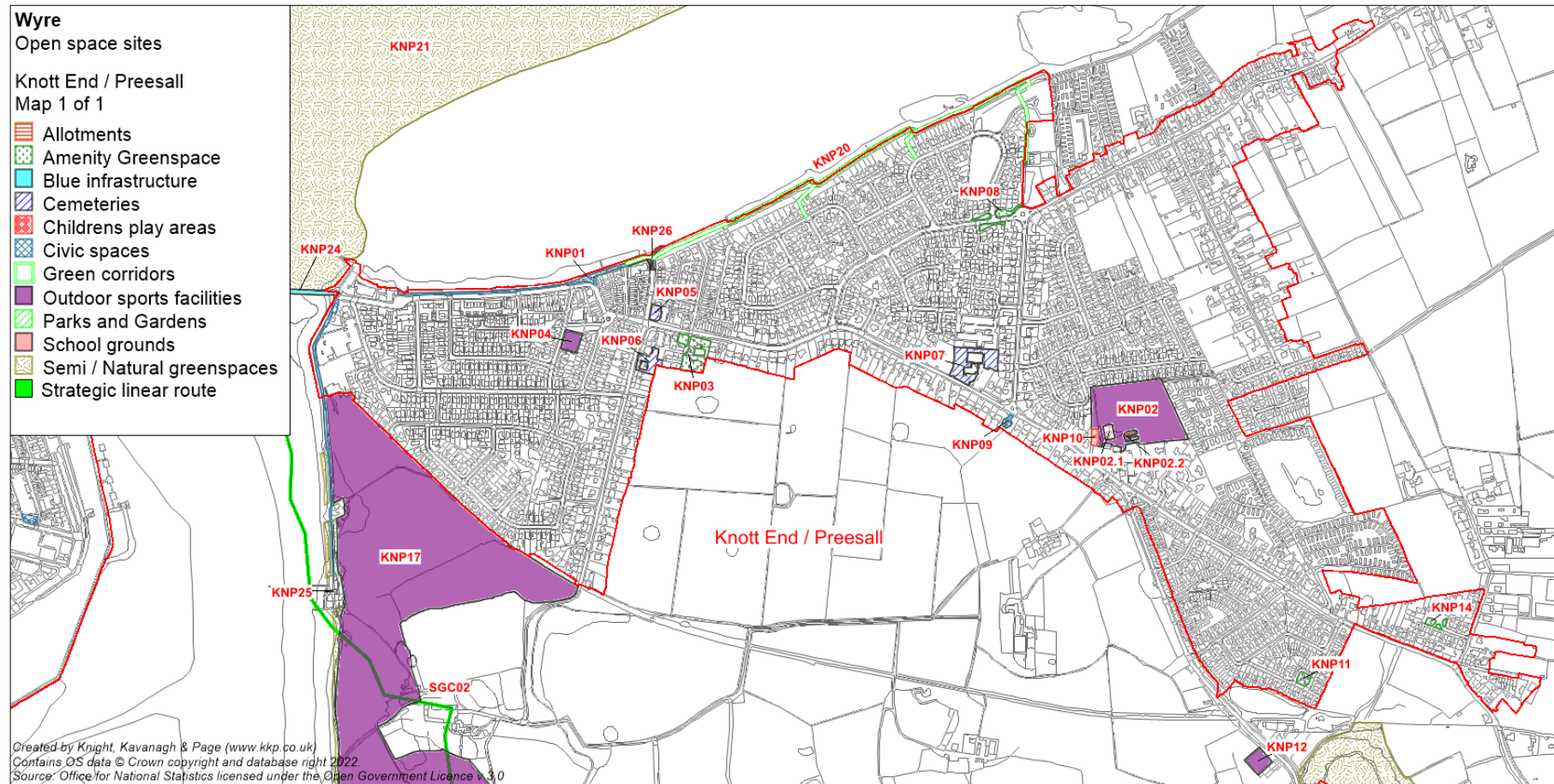
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	0.53	0.12
Cemeteries	3	0.62	-
Civic spaces	2	0.47	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	4	37.10	8.44
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	3	0.15	0.03
Total	16	38.87	8.59

There is a total of 8.59 hectares per 1,000 population in Knott End/Preesall. This is greater than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. However, it is noted that the presence of Knott End Golf Club (KNP17) at almost 35 hectares significantly affects the overall provision. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Knott End/Preesall has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (0.12 ha) and provision for children and young people (0.03 ha). No allotments, parks and gardens or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 18.1: Map of Knott End/Preesall provision



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Table 18.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
240	KNP01	Esplanade	Civic spaces	0.44	43.1%	43.0%
251	KNP02	Preesall Park	Outdoor sports facilities (informal)	2.04	-	-
251.1	KNP02.1	Preesall Park MUGA	Children's play areas	0.06	33.3%	83.6%
251.2	KNP02.2	Preesall Park BMX track	Children's play areas	0.05	46.0%	83.6%
258	KNP03	Library, Plantation Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.32	61.4%	43.0%
259	KNP04	Knott End Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.14	-	-
260	KNP05	Clarence Road	Cemeteries	0.06	-	-
261	KNP06	Hackensall Road	Cemeteries	0.15	-	-
262	KNP07	St Oswald's Church	Cemeteries	0.40	-	-
263	KNP08	Grasmere Road	Amenity greenspace	0.11	-	-
264	KNP09	War Memorial	Civic spaces	0.04	-	-
241	KNP10	Preesall Park Play Area	Children's play areas	0.04	63.2%	83.6%
242	KNP11	Hillside Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
243	KNP12	Preesall Bowling Club, Park Lane	Outdoor sports facilities	0.16	-	-
245	KNP14	Sandicroft Place	Amenity greenspace	0.04	-	-
248	KNP17	Knott End Golf Club	Outdoor sports facilities	34.75	-	-
430	KNP20	Knott End Prom	Green corridors	-	-	-
252	KNP21	Knott End Beach	Natural greenspace (beach)	2,096	-	-
255	KNP24	Knott End Ferry Slipway	Blue infrastructure	0.25	-	-
256	KNP25	Knott End Golf Club Slipway Access	Blue infrastructure	0.01	-	-
257	KNP26	Knott End Sailing Club Slipway	Blue infrastructure	0.04	-	-

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18.2: Quality

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Table 18.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Knott End/Preesall

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	61%	61%	61%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	43%	43%	43%	1	0
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	33%	48%	63%	2	1
TOTAL				3	2

High quality sites to note include Library, Plantation Avenue (KNP03) (61%) which appears well maintained and contains good paths and seating. It is likely to be reasonably used as it is to the front and rear of Knott End Library. The site has the additional benefits of litter bins, signage, and car parking.

Preesall Park Play Area (KNP10) (63%) scores above the threshold due to featuring a good range of play equipment, signage, seating and litter bins. The play equipment looks slightly tired, and the surface quality could be improved.

In contrast, Preesall Park MUGA (KNP02.1) (33%) scores below the quality threshold as it is highlighted as having no signage, benches or controls to prevent illegal use. However, it does score well for entrances and equipment quality. It does feature litter bins; however, it could benefit from more.

Despite the Esplanade (KNP01) (43%) scoring slightly below its quality threshold of 50%, there are no significant quality issues identified. This civic space contains a sea front path with attractive planting and signage.

18.3: Value

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Table 18.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Knott End/Preesall

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	43%	43%	43%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	43%	43%	43%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	84%	84%	84%	0	3
TOTAL				0	5

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds. The Preesall Park play areas score particularly high for value due to the educational, amenity and health benefits they offer.

PART 19: PILLING

19.1: Current provision

There are 15 sites identified in Pilling, including one large-scale natural/semi-natural greenspace in the form of Pilling Sands (631.72 hectares) and two school grounds (1.14 hectares). In addition, the bowling greens at the Golden Ball public house (PIL06) were disused at the time of the survey (the site has since received planning permission for mixed use development including residential). The remaining 11 sites equate to just over eight hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is Pilling Playing Field (PIL15) at 5.77 hectares.

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Table 19.1: Current provision in Pilling

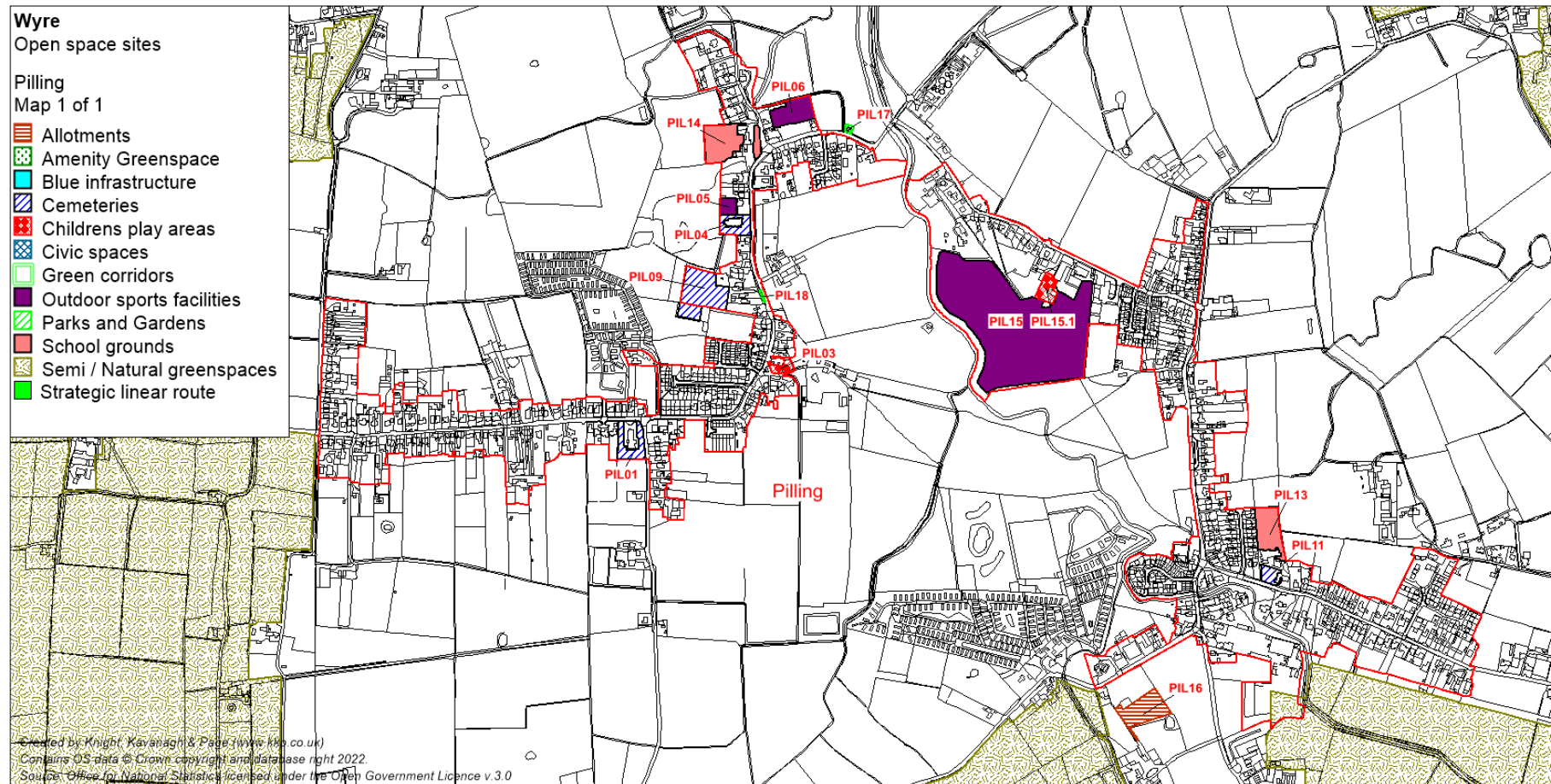
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	1	0.50	0.35
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-
Cemeteries	4	1.41	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	2	5.90	4.09
Parks and gardens	2	0.04	0.03
Provision for children and young people	2	0.30	0.21
Total	11	8.15	4.68

There is a total of 4.68 hectares per 1,000 population in Pilling. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy, although not significantly so compared to some settlements. Note that figures in the ‘current provision’ and ‘key to sites’ tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Pilling has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population for allotments (0.35 ha). The provision of outdoor sports space is also above standard, and it is noted that Pilling Playing Field has a general amenity benefit as well. Pilling is below the recommended standard for children and young people although in absolute terms the amount of provision at 0.30 hectares is relatively high. However, the settlement is below the proposed quantity standard in parks (0.03 ha). No amenity greenspaces or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 19.1: Map of Pilling provision



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Table 19.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
226	PIL01	Pilling Methodist Church	Cemeteries	0.26	48.7%	38.0%
233	PIL03	Sandy Dene	Children's play areas	0.11	77.0%	69.1%
234	PIL04	St John Baptist Church	Cemeteries	0.21	-	-
235	PIL05	Pilling Reading Room Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.13	-	-
236	PIL06	Golden Ball Hotel	Outdoor sports facilities (disused)	0.41	-	-
239	PIL09	St John's Graveyard Pilling	Cemeteries	0.81	-	-
228	PIL11	St William's Catholic Church	Cemeteries	0.13	-	-
230	PIL13	St William's Catholic Primary School	School grounds	0.48	-	-
231	PIL14	Pilling St John's C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.66	-	-
567	PIL15	Pilling Playing Field	Outdoor sports facilities (informal)	5.77	-	-
229	PIL15.1	Taylor's Lane play area	Children's play areas	0.19	77.3%	56.4%
588	PIL16	Head Dyke / Bradshaw Lane Allotments	Allotments	0.50	-	-
608	PIL17	School Lane, Pilling	Parks and Gardens	0.03	-	-
609	PIL18	School Lane Community Garden	Parks and Gardens	0.01	-	-
253	PIL19	Pilling Sands	Restricted natural greenspace (beach)	631.72	-	-

19.2: Quality

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Table 19.3: Quality ratings for provision in Pilling

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	49%	49%	49%	1	0
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	77%	77%	77%	0	2
TOTAL				1	2

Two of three sites assessed in Pilling rate above the thresholds set for quality. Pilling Methodist Church is the only assessed site to rate below its quality threshold. Despite this, it has good entrances, wheelchair and pram access, good paths and a bench. It also benefits from car parking (including disabled parking) and signage.

The highest scoring site is Taylor's Lane play area (PIL15.1) (77%). The site contains good quality equipment, surface and drainage. It also benefits from good signage, two picnic tables, a bench, litter bins and a good quality car park (including disabled parking). Consultation with Pilling Parish Council highlights it would like to see facilities for older children.

Despite Sandy Dene (PIL03) (77%) scoring above the quality threshold, it is noted that the site could be better maintained and that the play equipment is slightly tired. However, the site does benefit from signage, litter bins, boundary fencing and controls to prevent illegal use. The parish council would like the addition of a picnic bench.

19.3: Value

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Table 19.4: Value ratings for provision in Pilling

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	38%	38%	38%	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	56%	63%	69%	0	2
TOTAL				0	3

All assessed sites rate above the value thresholds. Taylor's Lane play area (PIL15.01) scoring 56%, features a variety of equipment including play equipment for younger ages, a table tennis table and fitness equipment, providing high amenity, health and social benefits. The site has disabled car parking providing added social inclusion.

Sandy Dene (PIL03) (69%) scores above the value threshold. The site provides good amenity and social benefits and features signage, litter bins, boundary fencing and controls to prevent illegal use.

PART 20: POULTON-LE-FYLDE

20.1: Current provision

There are 80 sites identified in Poulton-le-Fylde, including 20 green corridors, four BHS natural/semi-natural greenspaces (8.46 ha) and 10 school grounds (18.53 ha). The remaining 46 sites equate to over 50 hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is Poulton-le-Fylde Golf Club (PLF72) at 19.10 hectares.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 20.1: Current provision in Poulton-le-Fylde

Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	2	0.19	0.01
Amenity greenspace	15	5.69	0.30
Cemeteries	5	3.45	-
Civic spaces	1	0.21	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	4	1.89	0.10
Outdoor sports	8	33.23	1.76
Parks and gardens	3	5.54	0.29
Provision for children and young people	8	0.40	0.02
Total	46	50.60	2.48

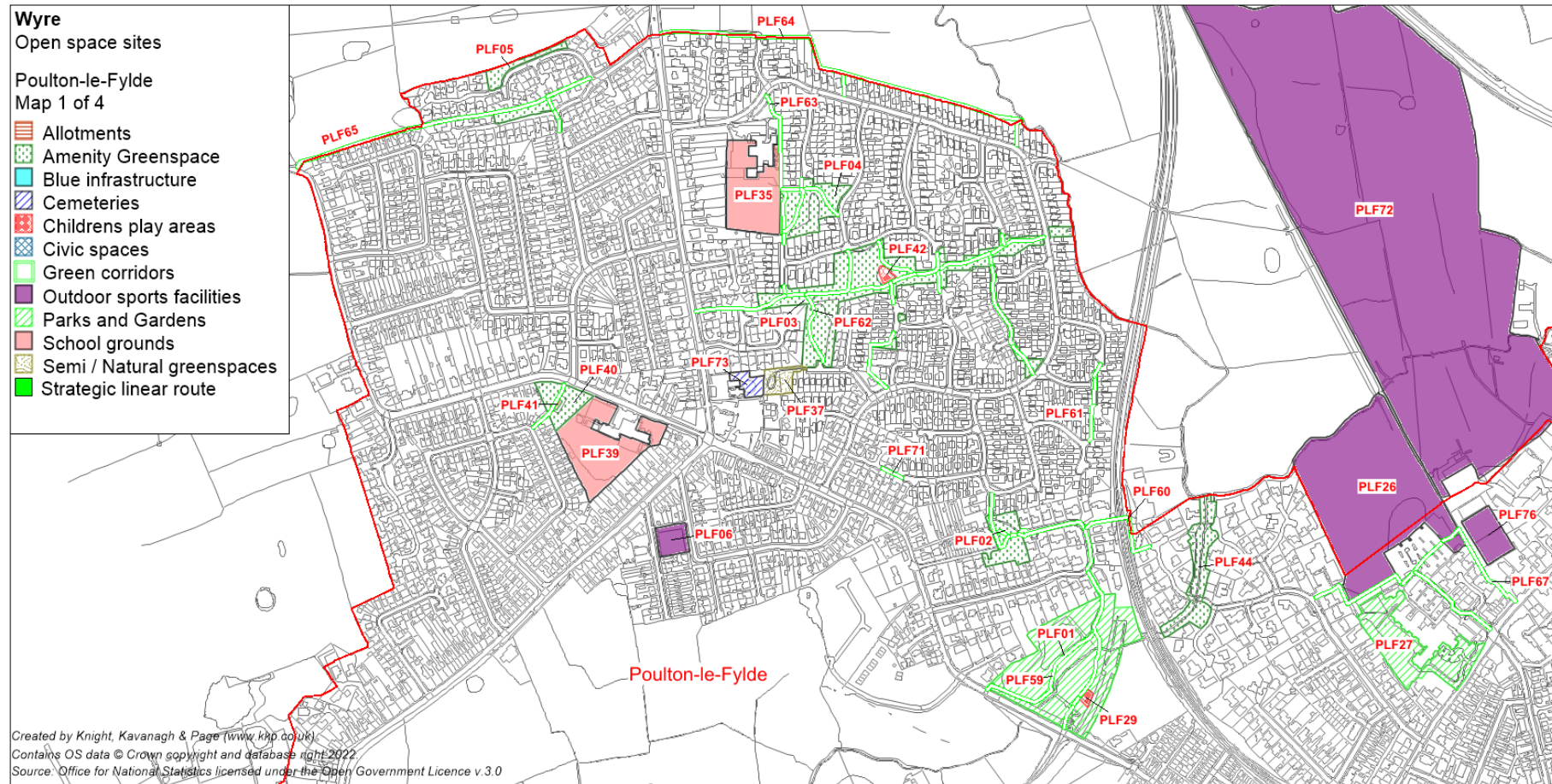
There is a total of 2.48 hectares per 1,000 population in Poulton-le-Fylde. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy in spite of the presence of the golf club (PLF72). This suggests the settlement is significantly under served in terms of quantity of provision taking in to account the relatively high population in this settlement (18,875). Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Poulton-le-Fylde has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population in all provision types.

The settlement of Thornton may be able to provide a role to serving some of Poulton-le-Fylde.

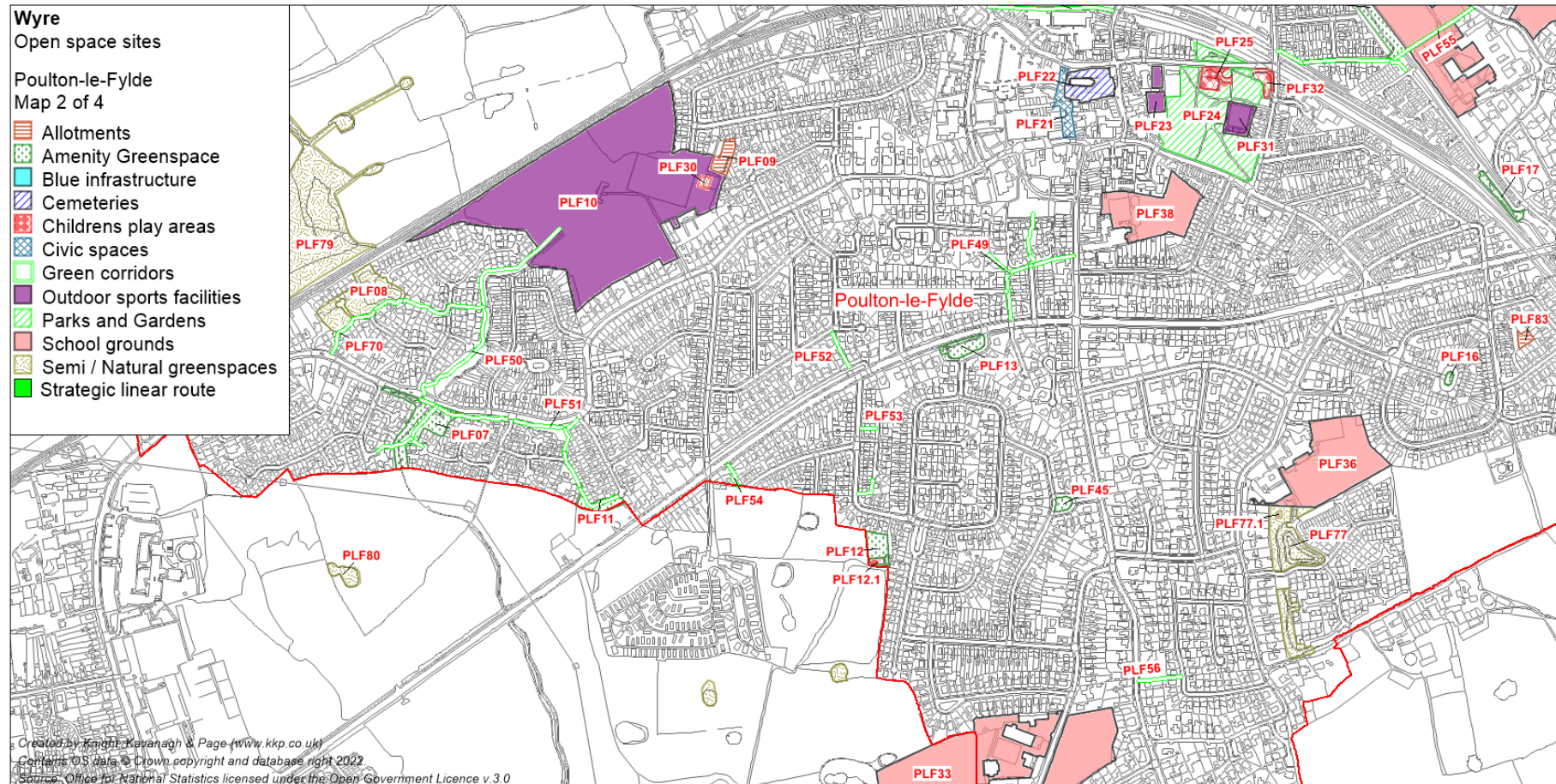
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Figure 20.1: Map of Poulton-le-Fylde provision



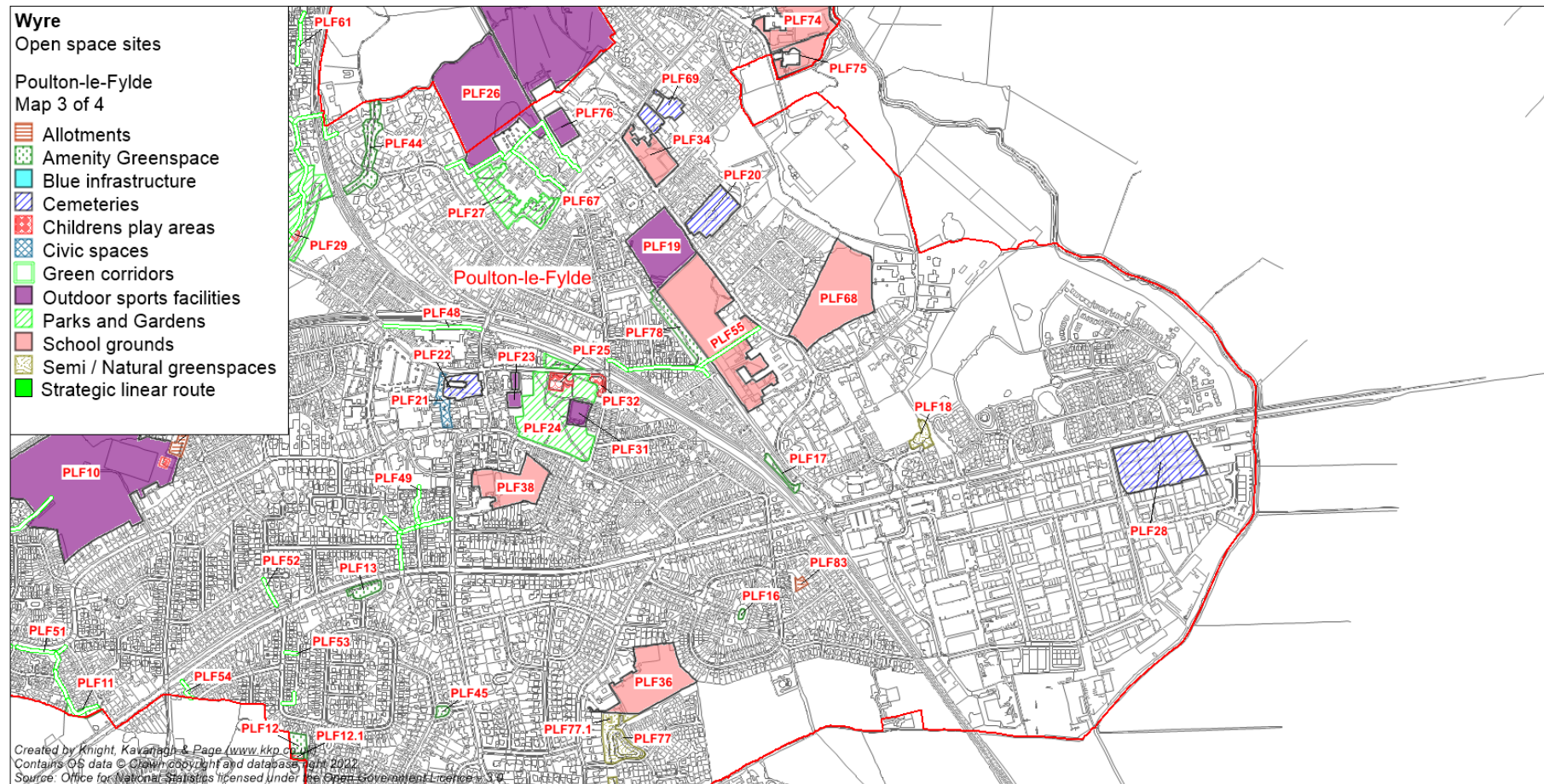
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Figure 20.2: Map of Poulton-le-Fylde provision



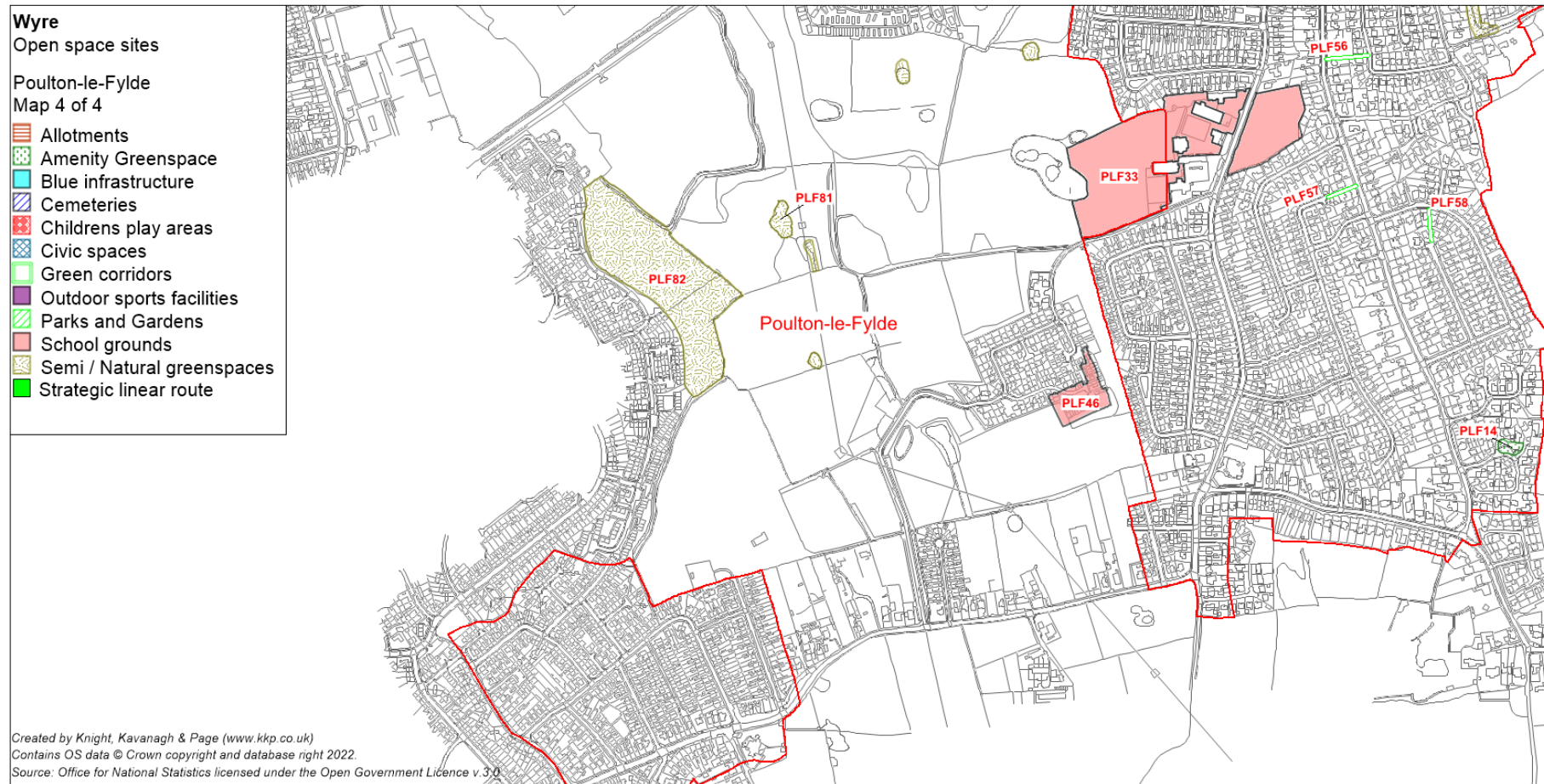
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Figure 20.3: Map of Poulton-le-Fylde provision



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Figure 20.4: Map of Poulton-le-Fylde provision



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Table 20.2: Key to sites mapped:

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
265	PLF01	Tithebarn Park	Parks and Gardens	2.38	64.2%	54.5%
276	PLF02	The Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.36	48.1%	39.0%
287	PLF03	Carleton Green (Farnham Way etc)	Amenity greenspace	1.90	59.4%	55.0%
298	PLF04	Carleton Green (Caldicot Way)	Amenity greenspace	0.57	47.1%	34.0%
307	PLF05	Rington Farm	Amenity greenspace	0.26	42.5%	32.0%
308	PLF06	Carleton Bowling Club	Outdoor sports	0.19	-	-
311	PLF07	Blackpool Old Rd	Amenity greenspace	0.56	41.6%	34.0%
317	PLF08	Chew Gardens	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.71	45.4%	35.5%
318	PLF09	Rutland Avenue Allotments	Allotments	0.14	37.1%	21.9%
266	PLF10	Cottam Hall	Outdoor sports (informal)	8.10	-	-
267	PLF11	Lawnswood Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.14	-	-
268	PLF12	Compley Ave	Amenity greenspace	0.16	44.3%	28.0%
268.1	PLF12.1	Compley Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.03	73.5%	56.4%
269	PLF13	Brockway	Amenity greenspace	0.17	-	-
270	PLF14	Linderbeck Lane	Amenity greenspace	0.08	-	-
272	PLF16	Brockholes Crescent	Amenity greenspace	0.02	-	-
273	PLF17	Sheringham Way	Amenity greenspace	0.10	-	-
274	PLF18	The Laurels	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.17	-	-
275	PLF19	Fylde Cricket Club	Outdoor sports	1.47	-	-
277	PLF20	Moorland Road Cemetery	Cemeteries	0.70	-	-
278	PLF21	Market Place/Church Street	Civic spaces	0.21	66.8%	65.0%
279	PLF22	St Chads	Cemeteries	0.36	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
280	PLF23	St Chads Tennis Club	Outdoor sports	0.17	-	-
281	PLF24	Jean Stansfield (Vicarage) Memorial Park	Parks and Gardens	2.17	67.8%	63.6%
282	PLF25	Jean Stansfield (Vicarage) Memorial Park Poulton Youth Space	Children's play areas	0.14	76.3%	63.6%
283	PLF26	Civic Centre	Outdoor sports (informal)	3.65	-	-
284	PLF27	Civic Centre Grounds	Parks and Gardens	0.99	53.1%	40.9%
285	PLF28	Poulton New Cemetery	Cemeteries	1.84	72.8%	65.0%
286	PLF29	Tithebarn Street / Poulton Rd play area	Children's play areas	0.03	68.0%	72.7%
288	PLF30	Cottam Hall Play Area	Children's play areas	0.03	73.5%	38.2%
289	PLF31	Jean Stansfield Memorial Park Bowling Green	Outdoor sports	0.23	-	-
290	PLF32	Jean Stansfield Memorial Park playground	Children's play areas	0.11	82.8%	90.9%
291	PLF33	Baines School	School grounds	4.93	-	-
292	PLF34	St Johns RC Primary School	School grounds	0.67	-	-
293	PLF35	Carleton Green Community Primary School	School grounds	0.89	-	-
294	PLF36	Carr Head Primary School	School grounds	1.72	-	-
295	PLF37	Buckingham Way	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.17	-	-
296	PLF38	Poulton-le-Fylde St Chad's C of E Primary School	School grounds	1.15	-	-
297	PLF39	Carleton St Hilda's C of E Primary School	School grounds	1.06	-	-
299	PLF40	Bispham Road	Amenity greenspace	0.30	55.2%	39.0%
300	PLF41	Bispham Road Play Area	Children's play areas	0.01	69.1%	63.6%

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
301	PLF42	Carleton Green (Farnham Way) play area	Children's play areas	0.04	73.9%	69.1%
303	PLF44	Shirley Heights	Amenity greenspace	0.55	37.8%	38.0%
304	PLF45	Hodgson Place	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
305	PLF46	Emmanuel Christian School	School grounds	0.59	-	-
431	PLF48	Tithebarn St / Breck Rd	Green corridors	-	-	-
432	PLF49	Paths between Garstang Rd W and town centre	Green corridors	-	-	-
433	PLF50	Ladybower Lane/Horsebridge Watercourse paths	Green corridors	-	-	-
434	PLF51	Nightingale Drive / Lawnswood	Green corridors	-	-	-
435	PLF52	Garstang Road W / Bleasdale Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
436	PLF53	Compley Green	Green corridors	-	-	-
437	PLF54	Newton Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
438	PLF55	Howarth Cres / adj Hodgson Sch	Green corridors	-	-	-
439	PLF56	Alder Grove / Hardhorn Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
440	PLF57	Levens Drive / Hardhorn Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
441	PLF58	Woodland Drive / Mill Hey Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
443	PLF60	Shirley Heights - The Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
444	PLF61	Beeston Avenue	Green corridors	-	-	-
445	PLF62	Arundel Drive / Fleetwood Road + Links	Green corridors	-	-	-
446	PLF63	Farnham Way - Carleton Green Sch	Green corridors	-	-	-
447	PLF64	Footpath North of Arundel Drive	Green corridors	-	-	-
448	PLF65	Public footpath adj Primrose Way/Winchester Dr	Green corridors	-	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
450	PLF67	Shirley Heights / Breck Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
309	PLF68	Hodgson Academy	School grounds	5.71	-	-
310	PLF69	St John R C Church	Cemeteries	0.43	54.2%	38.0%
451	PLF70	Sawthorpe Walk/Torside	Green corridors	-	-	-
452	PLF71	The Paddock / Totnes Close	Green corridors	-	-	-
312	PLF72	Poulton-le-Fylde Golf Club	Outdoor sports	19.10	-	-
313	PLF73	St Martin's & St Hilda's Church	Cemeteries	0.12	-	-
314	PLF74	Breck Primary School	School grounds	1.31	-	-
315	PLF75	Brookfield School	School grounds	0.49	-	-
316	PLF76	Moorland Tennis Club	Outdoor sports	0.33	-	-
571	PLF77	Grassmere Close / Windermere Avenue	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.84	56.6%	34.5%
571.1	PLF77.1	Grassmere Close / Windermere Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.01	51.9%	38.2%
577	PLF78	Clinker Close	Amenity greenspace	0.45	44.3%	33.0%
489	PLF79	Woodhouse Farm Swamp and adjacent ponds	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	3.92	-	-
490	PLF80	Garstang Road West Field Pond	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	0.12	-	-
549	PLF81	Poulton-le-Fylde Pond Cluster	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	0.41	-	-
559	PLF82	Dinmore Avenue Swamp and Fields	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	4.01	-	-
587	PLF83	Broadfield Avenue / Edenfield Avenue Allotments	Allotments	0.05	-	-

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20.2: Quality

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Table 20.3: Quality ratings for provision in Poulton-le-Fylde

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	37%	37%	37%	1	0
Amenity greenspace	38%	46%	59%	5	4
Cemeteries/churchyards	54%	64%	73%	0	2
Civic space	67%	67%	67%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	45%	51%	57%	0	2
Parks and gardens	53%	62%	68%	1	2
Provision for children and young people	52%	71%	83%	1	7
TOTAL				8	18

Almost three quarters (69%) of sites in Poulton-le-Fylde score above the set quality thresholds. Jean Stansfield Memorial Park playground (PLF32) is noted as having a great range of equipment for toddlers and older age ranges, good signage and being within a lovely park. In addition, there are good controls to prevent illegal use, user security, fencing, benches and litter bins further adding to its quality. At the time of assessment, there was potentially missing play equipment. There is also a floodlit MUGA (Jean Stansfield (Vicarage) Memorial Park Poulton Youth Space) (PLF25) which also scores high for quality (76%).

The highest scoring play areas are located in Jean Stansfield (Vicarage) Memorial Park (PLF24), a fantastic Green Flag Award winning park. The site features wide paths, lighting, numerous benches, bins and good entrance signage. There is a very small car park off Station Road. This site is a well-used asset by a range of users.

Poulton New Cemetery (PLF28) (73%) score highly as it appears maintained to an excellent level with attractive landscaping. The site is highlighted as being large with numerous benches, bins and excellent, wide paths and excellent signage. It also features bird boxes, a woodland burial with mushroom marble features, trees and planting further adding to its quality.

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Grassmere Close / Windermere Avenue (PLF77) (57%) is relatively new and an attractive semi-natural greenspace featuring a pond, reasonable paths, signage and a small play area.

Shirley Heights (PLF44) (38%) scores below its quality threshold. The site features a narrow path with no bins or benches. However, the site is quite attractive and well maintained. It is a natural/semi-natural greenspace featuring a stream and acts more of a visual amenity and buffer to housing.

Similarly, Blackpool Old Rd (PLF07) (42%) also scores below its quality threshold as it is identified that parts of the path are narrow and uneven restricting access. Overall maintenance and pathways score lower. It also lacks seating and bins. The site however does benefit from lighting, good entrances and user security.

20.3: Value

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Table 20.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Poulton-le-Fylde

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	22%	22%	22%	0	1
Amenity greenspace	28%	37%	55%	0	9
Cemeteries/churchyards	38%	52%	65%	0	2
Civic space	65%	65%	65%	0	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	35%	35%	35%	0	2
Parks and gardens	41%	53%	64%	0	3
Provision for children and young people	38%	62%	91%	0	8
TOTAL				0	26

All sites rate above the value thresholds.

Jean Stansfield Memorial Park playground (PLF32) is the highest scoring site for value in the settlement. It is observed as being well maintained with a good variety and amount of equipment. The site is also assumed to be well used given its range and quality of equipment and location within a popular park. This has additional cognitive/educational value due to featuring play panels and interactive equipment.

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Similarly, Tithebarn Street/Poulton Rd play area (PLF29) (68%) scores high for value. The site features quite a large multi play area providing physical and health benefit opportunities. The site has additional educational value due to featuring play panels and talk tubes. There is potential for more equipment given the size of the surrounding park site.

Compley Ave (PLF12) (28%) benefits from a play area and the grass space is well used. However, it does feel a bit hidden. Tree planting and flowers could make the site more welcoming and attractive.

PART 21: PREESALL HILL

21.1: Current provision

There are seven sites identified in Preesall Hill, including one green corridor, one restricted natural/semi-natural greenspace (15.53 hectares) and three school grounds (6.30 hectares). The remaining two sites equate to over four hectares of provision.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse on this basis.

Table 21.1: Current provision in Preesall Hill

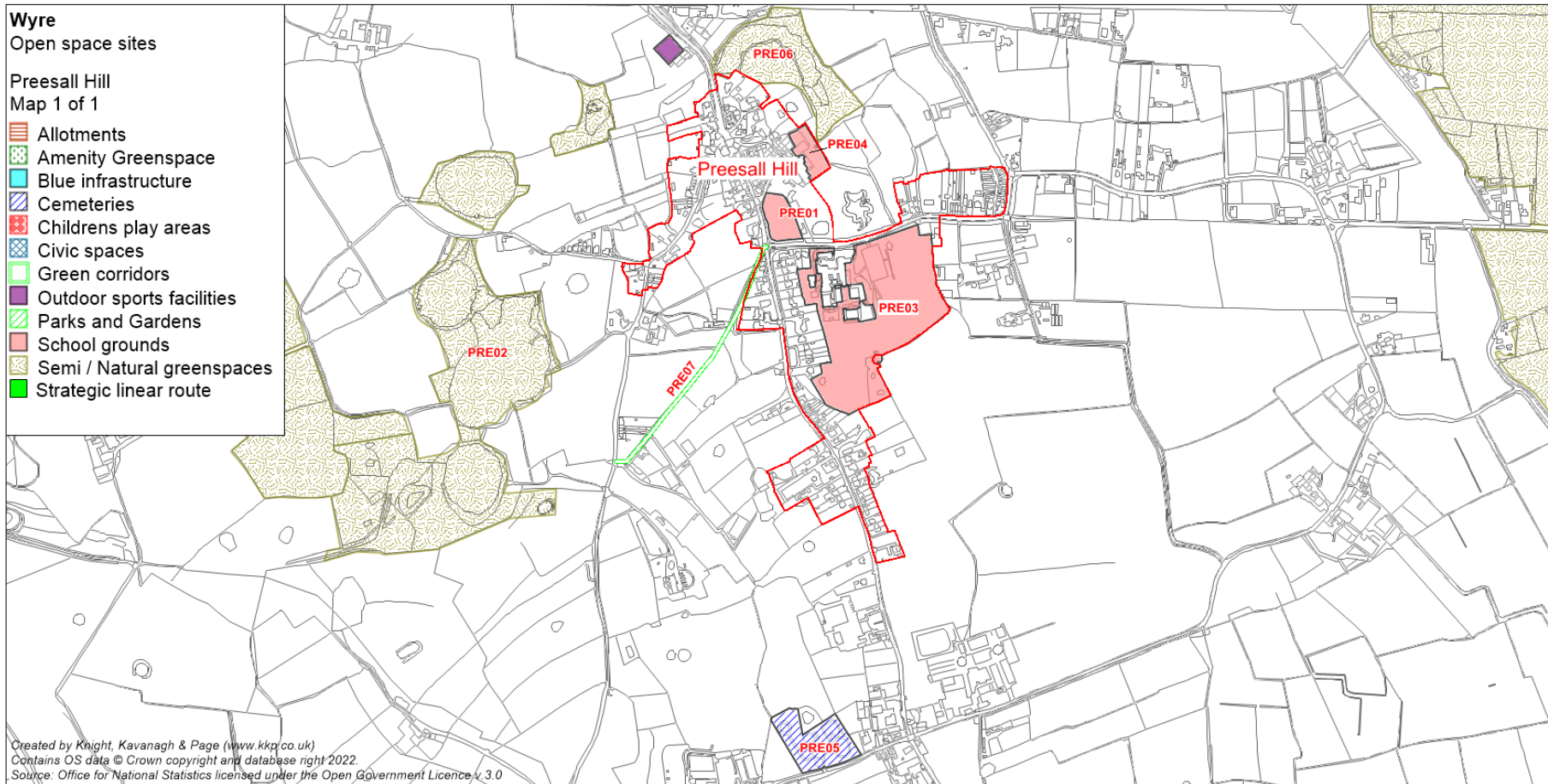
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-
Cemeteries	1	1.67	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	1	2.97	10.14
Outdoor sports	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-
Total	2	4.64	10.14

Preesall Hill (semi-natural site PRE06) is noted as being inaccessible. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

There are no sites which contribute to the quantity standards total in Preesall Hill. As there is only one accessible site in the settlement and that is a cemetery. Consequently, it is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy.

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Figure 21.1: Map of Preesall Hill provision



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Table 21.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
244	PRE01	Park Lane	School grounds	0.47	-	-
491	PRE02	ICI Salt Pools	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	15.53	-	-
249	PRE03	St Aidan's Church of England High School	School grounds	5.43	-	-
247	PRE04	Preesall Fleetwood's Charity C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.40	-	-
487	PRE05	Preesall Cemetery	Cemeteries	1.67	50.4%	43.0%
246	PRE06	Preesall Hill	Semi / Natural greenspaces	2.97		
606	PRE07	Bridleway Lindell Lane	Green corridors	-	-	-

21.2: Quality

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Table 21.3: Quality ratings for provision in Preesall Hill

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	50%	50%	50%	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				0	1

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Preesall Cemetery (PRE05) (50%) scores just above the threshold for quality. This site is observed as a large cemetery with a good entrances and paths. The site features benches, bins, a chapel and signage, further adding to its overall quality.

21.3: Value

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Table 21.4: Value ratings for provision in Preesall Hill

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Cemeteries/churchyards	48%	48%	48%	0	1
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL				0	1

Preesall Cemetery (PRE05) also rates above the value threshold scoring 48%. The site offers high ecological, heritage and social value.

PART 22: SCORTON

22.1: Current provision

There are 13 sites identified in Scorton, including one green corridor, one restricted natural/semi-natural greenspaces (3.68 ha) and one school ground (0.15 ha). The remaining 10 sites equate to over 12 hectares of provision. The largest site is Wyresdale Park (SCO12) at 10.35 hectares.

In addition, the River Wyre (BLU04) passes to the west of the village, whilst the Wyre Way (SGC02) passes through the village.

Cemeteries and civic spaces do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 22.1: Current provision in Scorton

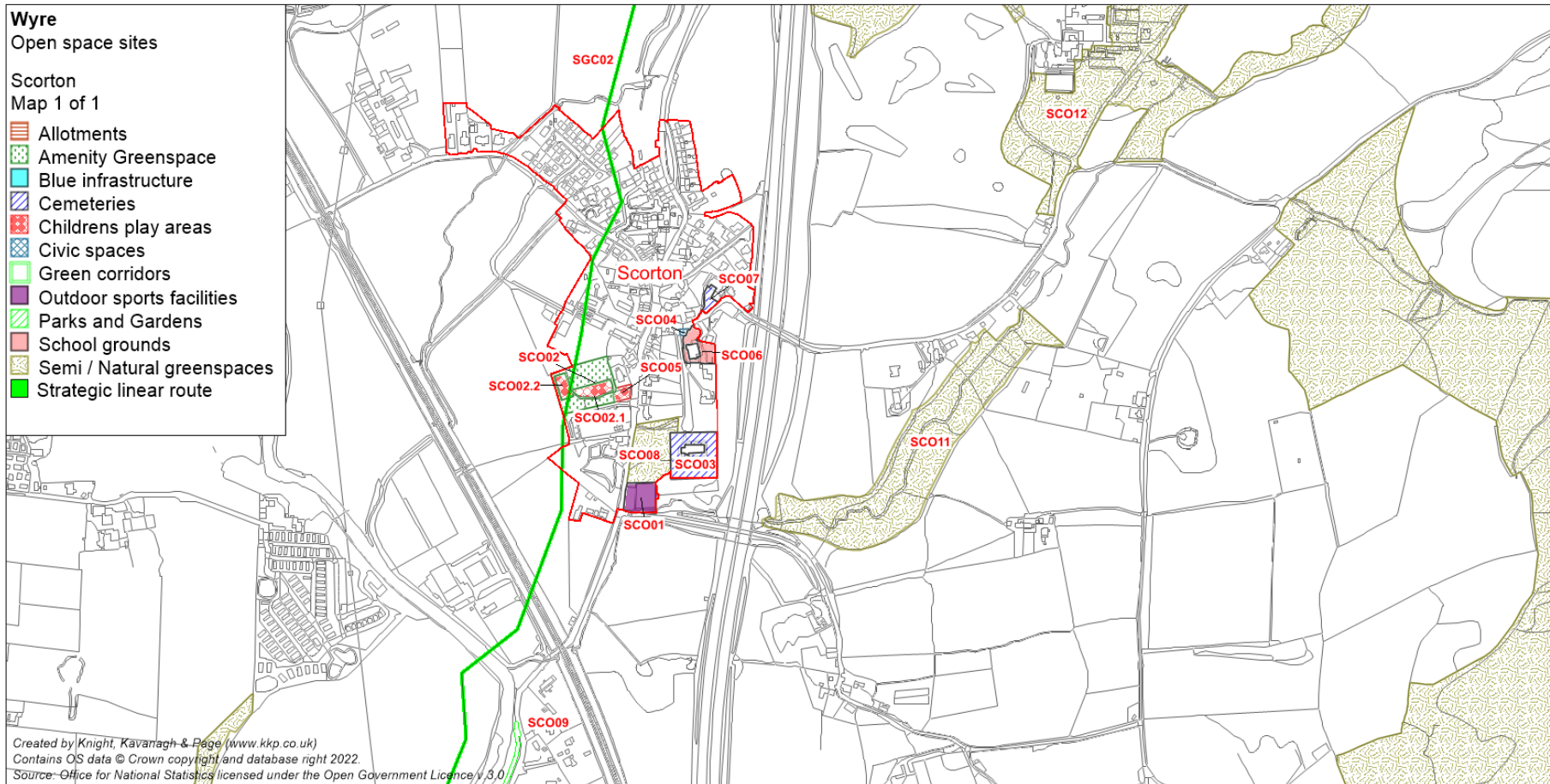
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	1	0.38	1.01
Cemeteries	2	0.49	-
Civic spaces	1	0.01	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	2	10.88	29.01
Outdoor sports	1	0.21	0.56
Parks and gardens	-	-	
Provision for children and young people	3	0.22	0.59
Total	10	12.19	31.17

There is a total of 31.17 hectares per 1,000 population in Scorton. This is significantly greater than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy, although this is a result of the contribution of the nearby Wyresdale Park (SCO12) (10.35 ha) to the semi/natural greenspace typology. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Scorton also has a greater level of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.01) and provision for children and young people (0.59 ha). There are no allotments or parks and gardens identified in Scorton.

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Figure 22.1: Map of Scorton provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Table 22.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
319	SCO01	Scorton Bowling Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.21	-	-
320	SCO02	Scorton Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	0.38	54.8%	50.0%
320.1	SCO02.1	Scorton Playing Field Play Area	Children's play areas	0.10	50.5%	87.3%
320.2	SCO02.2	Scorton Playing Field MUGA	Children's play areas	0.07	50.5%	87.3%
321	SCO03	St Peter's Church	Cemeteries	0.44	-	-
322	SCO04	War Memorial, The Square	Civic spaces	0.01	-	-
323	SCO05	The Square Playground, Scorton	Children's play areas	0.05	46.0%	87.3%
324	SCO06	Scorton School	School grounds	0.15	-	-
325	SCO07	St Mary & James Church Scorton	Cemeteries	0.05	-	-
326	SCO08	Scorton - Land below St Peters Church	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.52	33.5%	15.5%
453	SCO09	Scorton Millennium Way	Green corridors	-	-	-
515	SCO11	Ghyll Wood	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	3.68	-	-
610	SCO12	Wyresdale Park	Semi / Natural greenspaces	10.35	-	-

22.2: Quality

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Table 22.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Scorton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	55%	55%	55%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	33%	33%	33%	1	0
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	46%	49%	51%	3	0
TOTAL				4	1

Most sites (80%) in Scorton rate below the set quality thresholds. Scorton - Land below St Peters Church (SCO8) (34%) is the lowest scoring site for quality due to being observed as a sloping area of grass with a lack of ancillary features.

The Square Playground, Scorton (SCO5) (46%) also scores below the quality threshold. However, it is noted as containing a good number of benches and bins and appears well maintained. It also scores well for overall appearance, surface and equipment quality and drainage. However, the site has no signage.

Scorton Playing Field Play Area (SCO02.1) and Scorton Playing Field MUGA (SCO02.2) (51%) scores just below the quality threshold. The site is of a good quality equipment but is noted as lacking bins.

The only assessed site to rate above the quality threshold is Scorton Playing Field (SCO02) (55%). It is highlighted as a well-used greenspace featuring a play area, MUGA, bushes and trees. Pathways, drainage and maintenance all score well and the site features bins and benches. It has good user security and is overlooked by the adjacent church and housing.

22.3: Value

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Table 22.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Scorton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	50%	50%	50%	0	1
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	15%	15%	15%	1	0
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	87%	87%	87%	0	3
TOTAL				1	4

Nearly all sites (80%) rate above the value thresholds. Only Scorton - Land below St Peters Church (SCO8) (16%) scores below the value threshold. The site is on a gradient with few ancillary features. This is likely to limit its use and value in comparison to other forms of similar provision.

Scorton Playing Field and its play areas score high for value due to the amenity, health and social benefits they provide. The play areas are the only play areas in the village and are located close to Scorton C of E Primary School and The Barn at Scorton.

PART 23: ST. MICHAELS

23.1: Current provision

There are seven sites identified in St Michaels, including the primary school grounds (STM07). The remaining six sites equate to over one hectare of provision. The largest site is Shorrocks Avenue Playing Field (STM05) at 0.48 hectares.

In addition, the River Brock (BLU02) and River Wyre (BLU04) flow in close proximity to the village. A further linear route – the Wyre Way (SGC02) runs through the village.

Table 23.1: Current provision in St Michaels

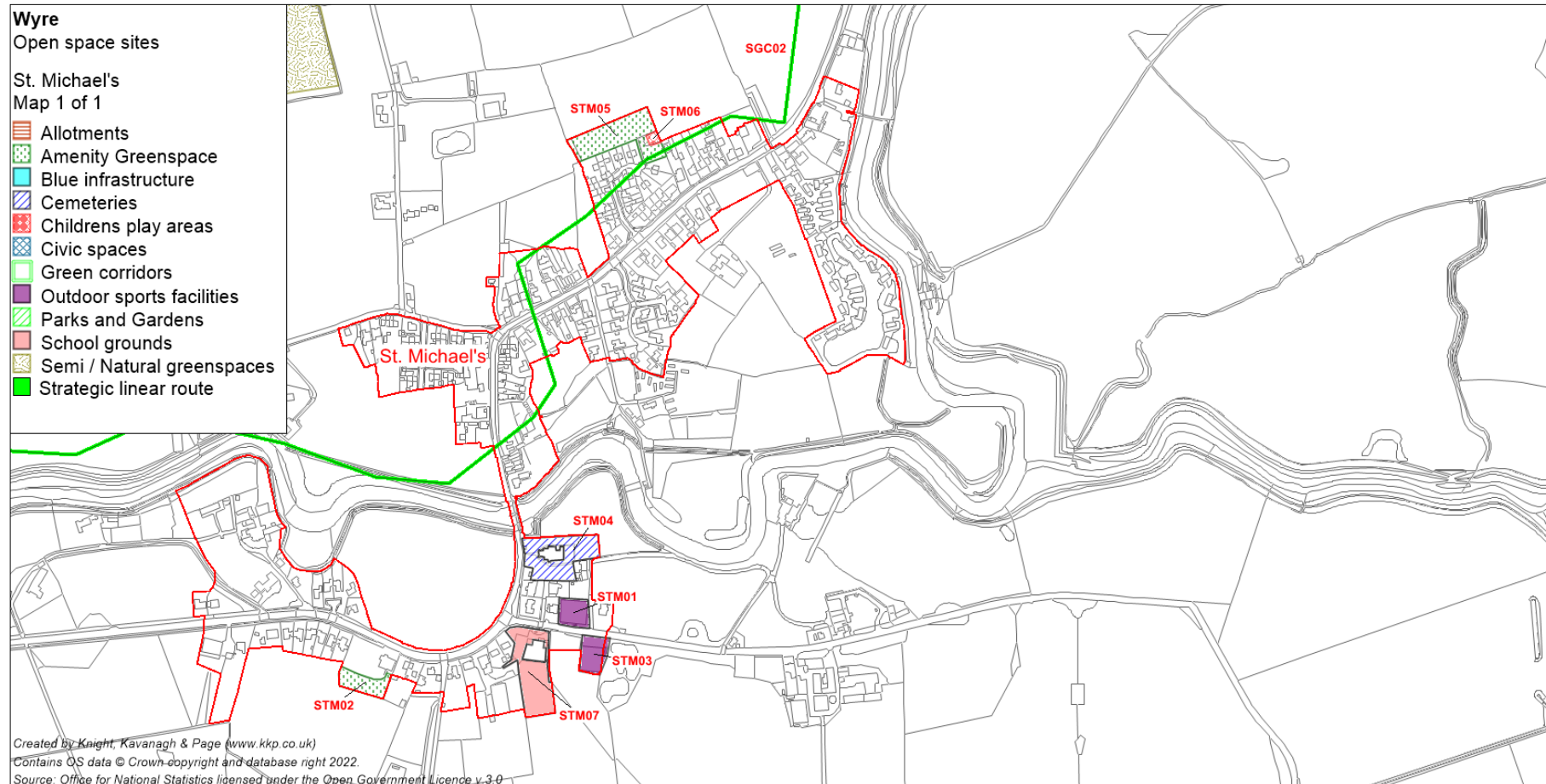
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	2	0.63	1.94
Cemeteries	1	0.44	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	2	0.32	0.98
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.02	0.06
Total	6	1.41	2.98

There is a total of 2.98 hectares per 1,000 population in St Michaels. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the ‘current provision’ and ‘key to sites’ tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, St Michaels has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (1.94 ha). There are no allotments, parks and gardens and natural greenspace identified in St Michaels.

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Figure 23.1: Map of St Michaels provision*



* Mapping of linear features such as the Wyre Way is an approximation only.

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Table 23.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
335	STM01	Hall Lane	Outdoor sports facilities	0.15	-	-
336	STM02	Village Hall	Amenity greenspace	0.16	-	-
337	STM03	St Michael's-on-Wyre Tennis Club	Outdoor sports facilities	0.17	-	-
338	STM04	St Michael's Church	Cemeteries	0.44	-	-
339	STM05	Shorrocks Avenue Playing Field	Amenity greenspace	0.48	22.2%	16.0%
340	STM06	Shorrocks Avenue play area	Children's play areas	0.02	69.1%	65.5%
341	STM07	St Michael's-on-Wyre C of E Primary School	School grounds	0.45	-	-

23.2: Quality

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Table 23.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in St Michaels

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	22%	22%	22%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	69%	69%	69%	0	1
TOTAL				1	1

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Shorrocks Avenue Playing Field (STM05) (22%) scores lower for quality as it is observed as being poorly maintained with no benches, bins or signage. It has no paths and scores low for user security and drainage.

The play area on site, Shorrocks Avenue play area (STM06) (69%), scores above its quality threshold. It is identified as having good quality equipment which appears well maintained. The site has good entrances, boundary fencing, reasonable controls to prevent illegal use, a bench, bin and signage.

23.3: Value

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Table 23.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in St Michaels

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	16%	16%	16%	1	0
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	65%	65%	65%	0	1
TOTAL				1	1

Shorrocks Avenue Playing Field (STM05) (16%) rates below the value threshold. The site has no paths or seating and is poorly maintained limiting its use and amenity benefits. It does benefit from the play area and the hedge boundary provides some ecological value.

Shorrocks Avenue play area (STM06) (66%) scores above the value threshold due to featuring good quality equipment and ancillary features providing high amenity and social benefits.

PART 24: STALMINE

24.1: Current provision

There are 10 sites identified in Stalmine, including the primary school grounds (STA07) and a disused bowling green off Carr Lane. The remaining eight sites equate to over four hectares of provision. The largest site is Hall Gate Lane (STA03) at 1.88 hectares.

Cemeteries do not have a current provision level (ha per 1,000 population) figure in the last column as it is not appropriate to analyse such forms of provision on this basis.

Table 24.1: Current provision in Stalmine

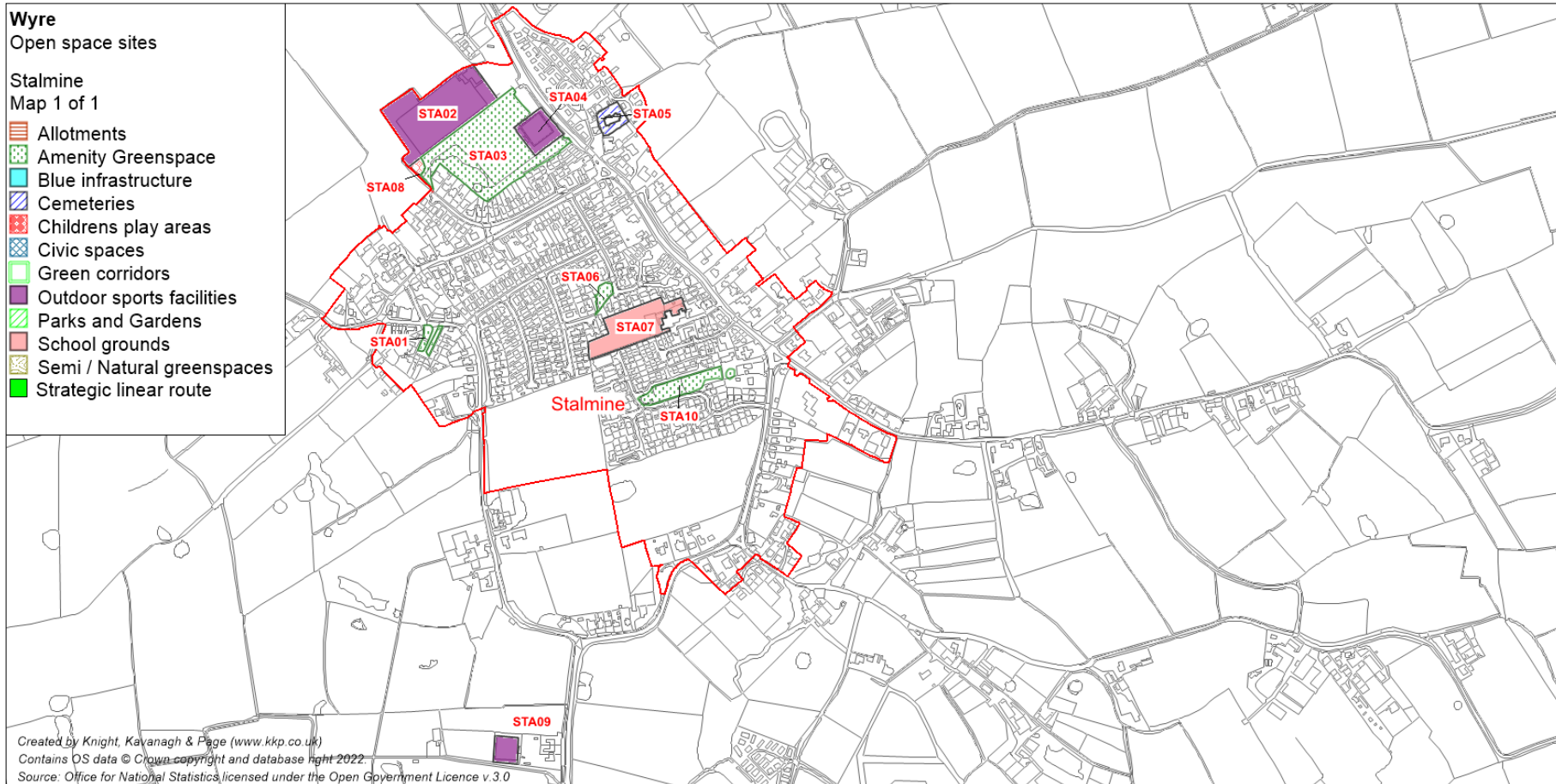
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	4	2.30	2.02
Cemeteries	1	0.14	-
Civic spaces	-	-	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-
Outdoor sports	2	1.69	1.48
Parks and gardens	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	1	0.05	0.04
Total	8	4.18	3.54

There is a total of 3.54 hectares per 1,000 population in Stalmine. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Stalmine has a greater amount of provision per 1,000 population in amenity greenspace (2.02 ha) but less in terms of sport provision (although there are football and bowls facilities) and children's play space. No allotments, parks and gardens or natural greenspace exist within the settlement.

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Figure 24.1: Map of Stalmine provision



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Table 24.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
327	STA01	Ashlea Grove	Amenity greenspace	0.08	-	-
328	STA02	Wyre Villa FC	Outdoor sports facilities	1.38	-	-
329	STA03	Hall Gate Lane	Amenity greenspace	1.82	47.4%	28.0%
330	STA04	Bowling Green, Hall Gate Lane	Outdoor sports facilities	0.31	-	-
331	STA05	St James' Church	Cemeteries	0.14	-	-
332	STA06	Fairway	Amenity greenspace	0.07	-	-
333	STA07	Stalmine Primary School	School grounds	0.69	-	-
334	STA08	Douglas Avenue	Children's play areas	0.05	61.2%	70.9%
564	STA09	Carr Lane Bowls Club	Outdoor sports facilities (disused)	0.16	--	
578	STA10	Spindle Place	Amenity greenspace	0.33	48.7%	33.0%

24.2: Quality

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Table 24.3: Quality ratings for provision in Stalmine

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	47%	48%	49%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	61%	61%	61%	0	1
TOTAL				0	3

Douglas Avenue (STA08) (61%) scores just above the quality threshold. The site benefits from fencing, signage and a reasonable supply of benches. However, overall site appearance, drainage and equipment quality could be improved. Consultation with Stalmine Parish Council highlights, at the time of being asked, the fencing needs painting and fixing in places at the playground. The bark under the zip wire also requires re-filling.

Hall Gate Lane (STA03) (47%) is observed as a fairly spacious amenity greenspace featuring an informal football pitch, a play area, bin, bench and car park. Stalmine Parish Council identify an issue of dog fouling with more bins needed on the site.

Spindle Place (STA10), scoring 49%, is a basic linear greenspace with no facilities, however, serves as a visual amenity. No quality issues are noted. However, the site could benefit from a dog bin.

24.3: Value

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Table 24.4: Value ratings for provision in Stalmine

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	-	-	-	-	-
Amenity greenspace	28%	31%	33%	0	2
Cemeteries/churchyards	-	-	-	-	-
Civic space	-	-	-	-	-
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	-	-	-	-	-
Parks and gardens	-	-	-	-	-
Provision for children and young people	71%	71%	71%	0	1
TOTAL				0	3

All three assessed sites rate above the value thresholds; reflecting the role and uses of them.

PART 25: THORNTON

25.1: Current provision

There are 80 sites identified in Thornton, including two blue infrastructure sites (0.09 ha), seven green corridors, three restricted natural/semi-natural greenspaces (12.00 ha) and seven school grounds (12.69 ha) and one site that was disused at the time of the survey (TH38 Wyre Park). The remaining 61 sites equate to over 63 hectares of provision. The largest of these sites is Poolfoot Farm Sports and Leisure Complex (TH29.1) at 14.86 hectares.

In addition, the Wyre Way (SGC02) runs to the east of the settlement, close to the River Wyre (BLU04).

Table 25.1: Current provision in Thornton

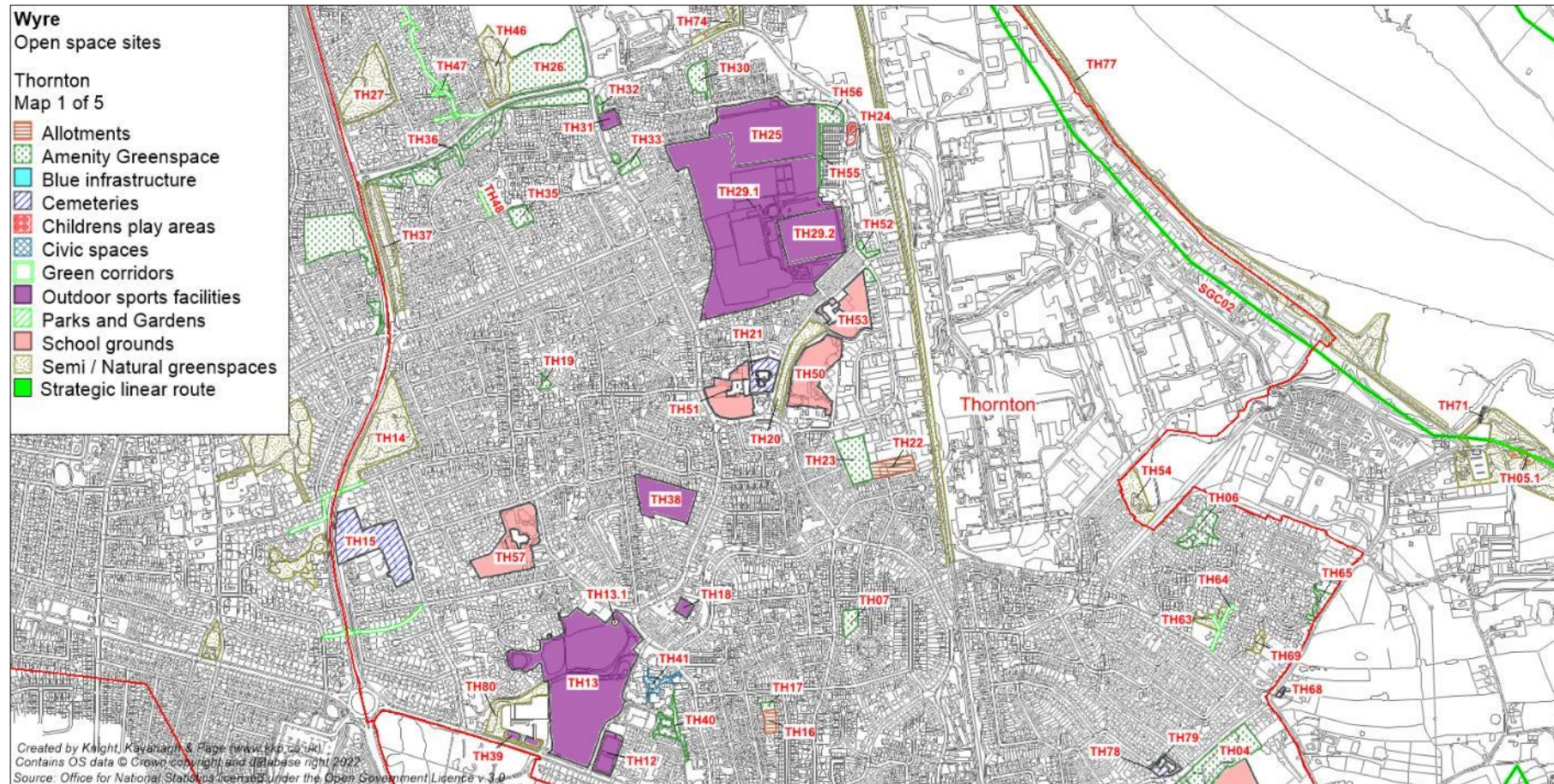
Type of provision	Number	Total hectares	Current provision (ha per 1,000 population)
Allotments	3	0.99	0.05
Amenity greenspace	22	8.75	0.44
Cemeteries	4	2.40	-
Civic spaces	2	0.37	-
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	12	14.70	0.75
Outdoor sports	13	33.11	1.68
Parks and gardens	1	0.94	0.05
Provision for children and young people	4	0.64	0.03
Total	61	63.03	3.00

There is a total of 3.00 hectares per 1,000 population in Thornton. This is less than the proposed overall quantity standard of 5.74 hectares per 1,000 population across Wyre settlements identified within the GI Strategy. Note that figures in the 'current provision' and 'key to sites' tables throughout the report may not sum exactly due to rounding of data.

Compared to the proposed quantity standard, Thornton has a lower amount of provision per 1,000 population across all provision types.

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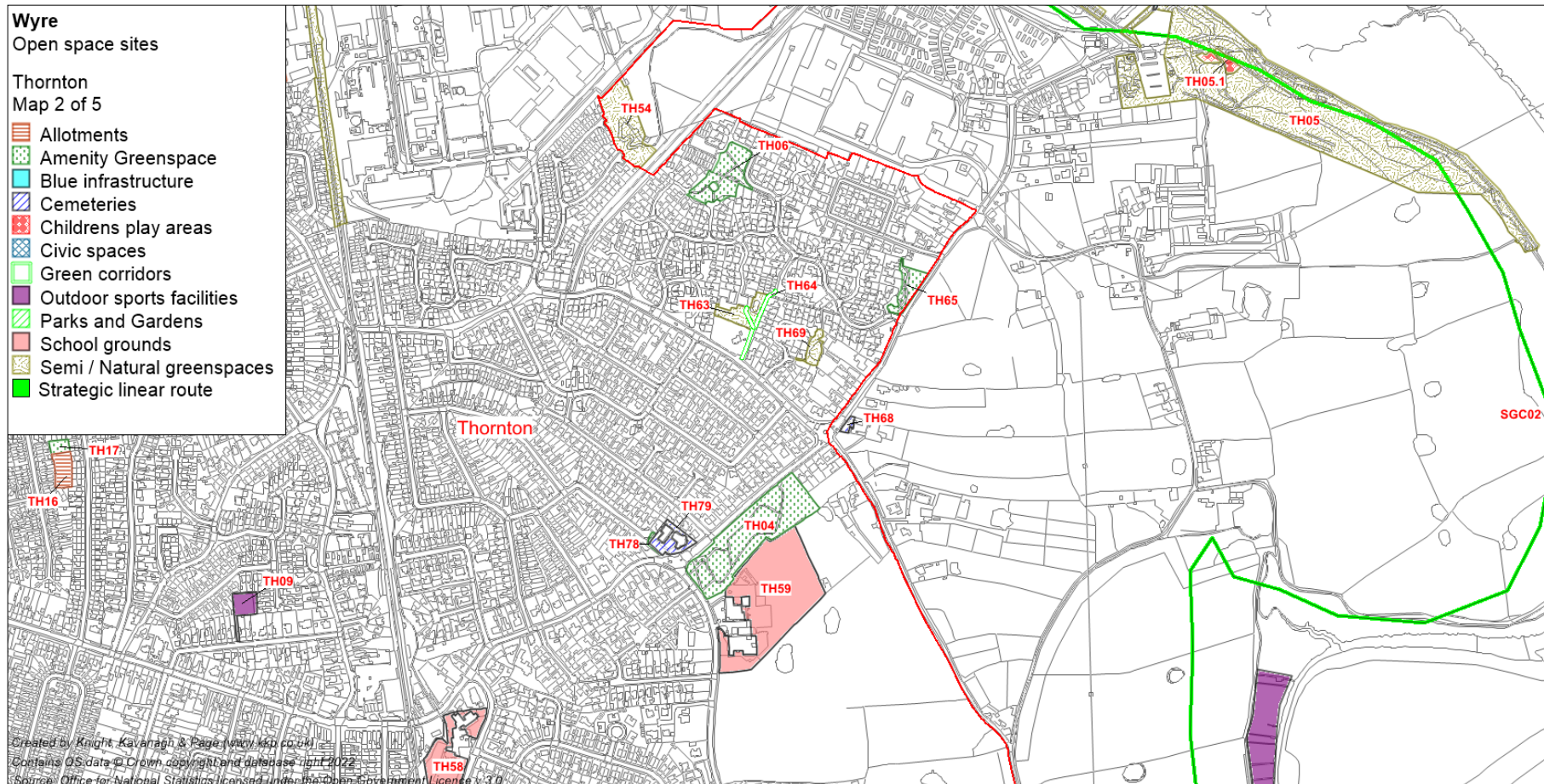
Figure 25.1: Map of Thornton provision*



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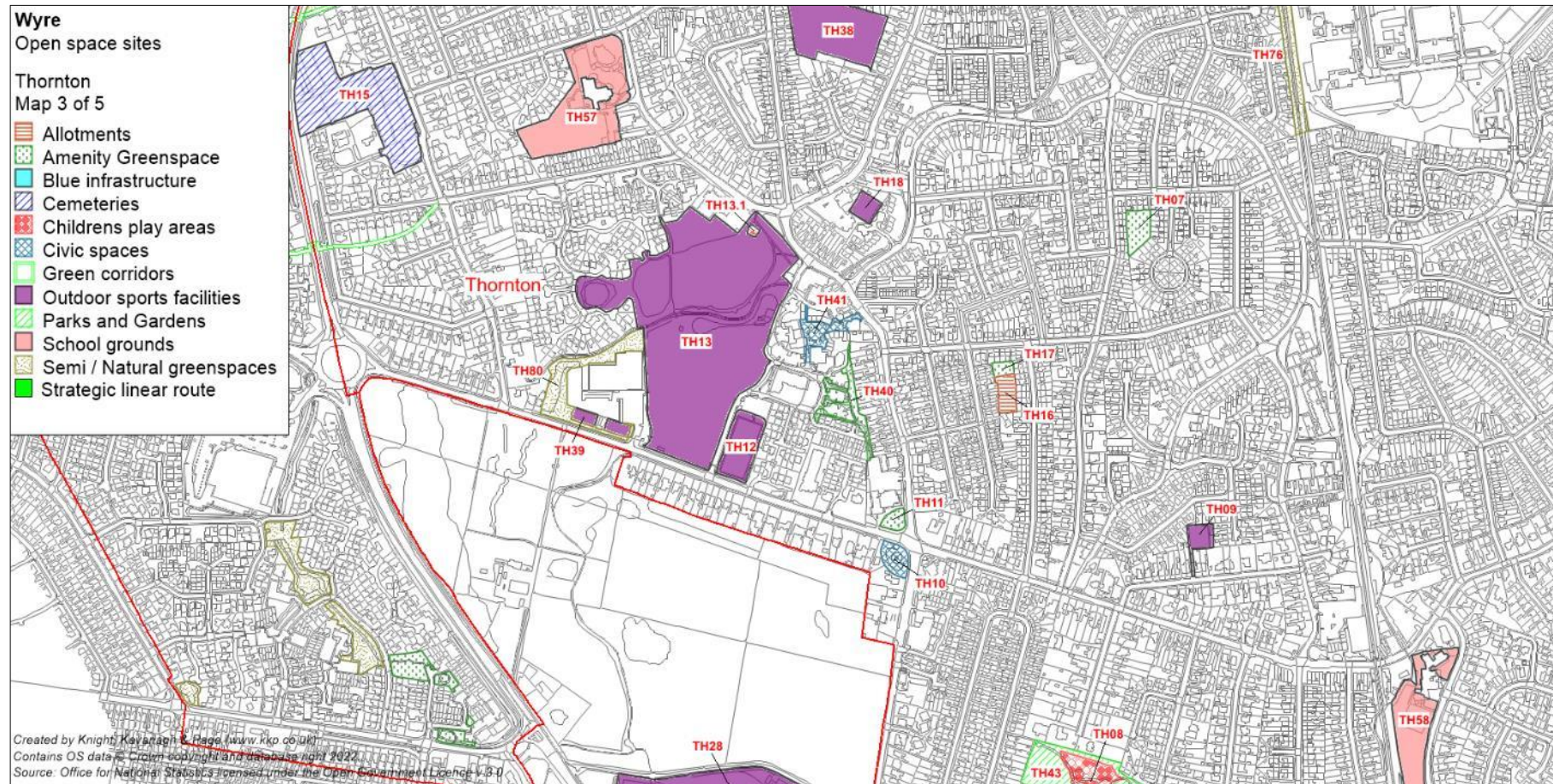
Figure 25.2: Map of Thornton provision*



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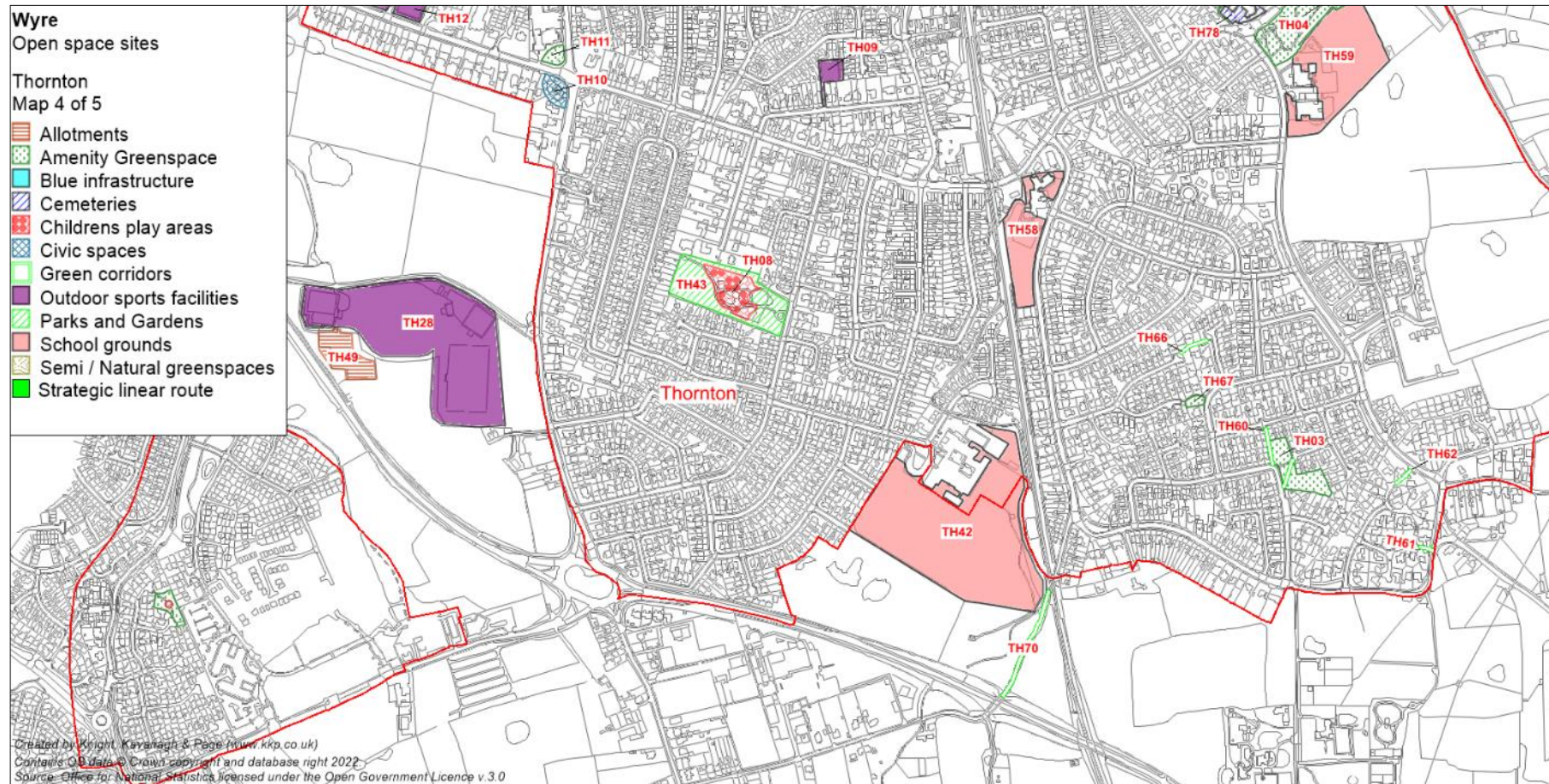
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Figure 25.3: Map of Thornton provision



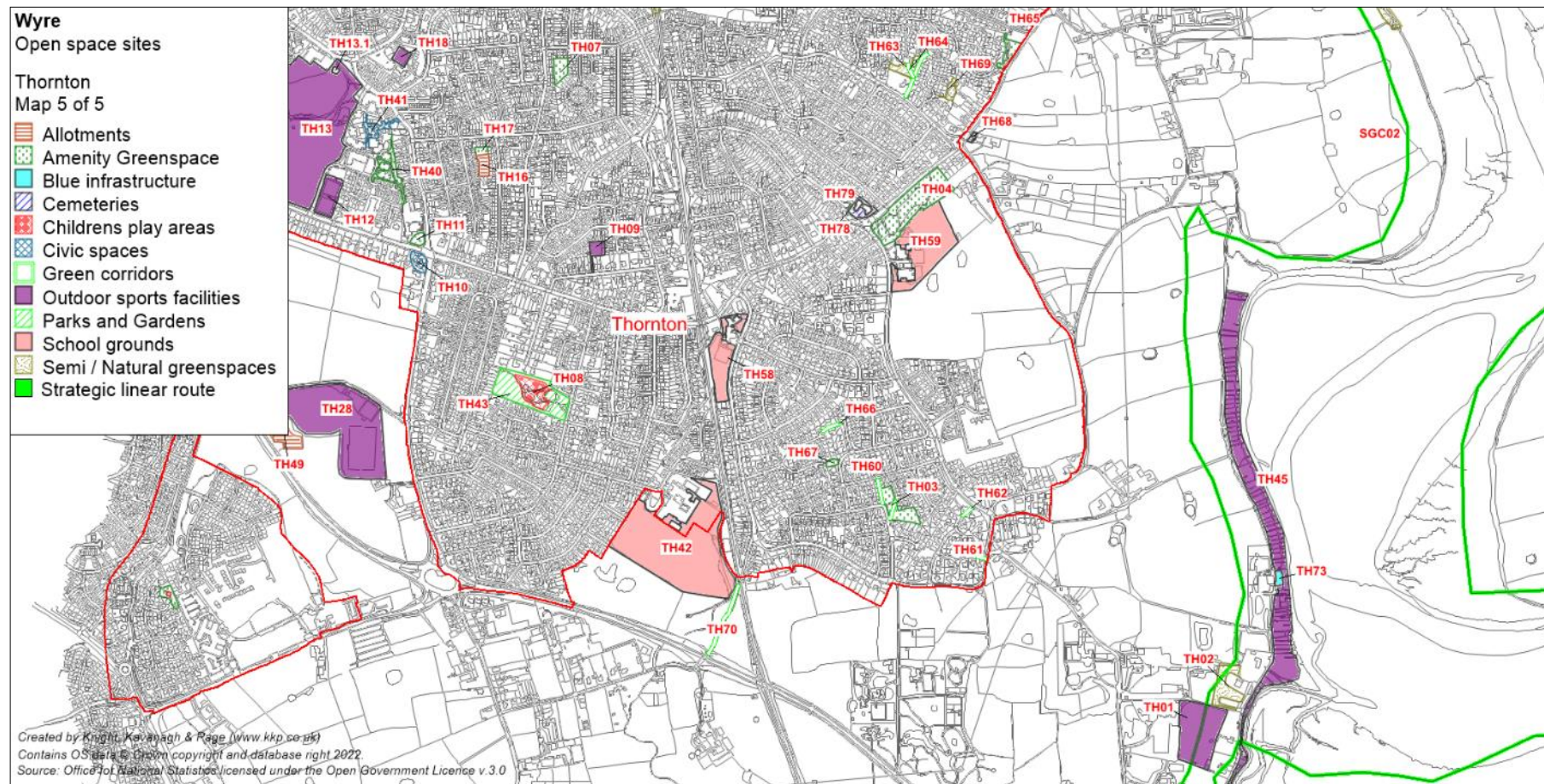
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Figure 25.4: Map of Thornton provision



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Figure 25.5: Map of Thornton provision*



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Table 25.2: Key to sites mapped

Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
342	TH01	Thornton Cleveleys Cricket Club	Outdoor sports	1.53	-	-
353	TH02	Wyre Estuary Country Park (Wyre Road site)	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.45	23.1%	15.5%
364	TH03	Tuxbury Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.40	56.8%	43.0%
375	TH04	Kenyon Gardens	Amenity greenspace	1.42	57.4%	39.0%
385	TH05	Wyre Estuary Country Park (Stanah)	Semi / Natural greenspaces	6.02	82.9%	54.5%
385.1	TH05.1	Wyre Estuary Country Park play area	Children's play areas	0.11	79.4%	90.9%
396	TH06	Bentley Green	Amenity greenspace	0.48	37.0%	43.0%
402	TH07	Knowsley Crescent	Amenity greenspace	0.19	9.1%	6.0%
406	TH08	Hawthorne Park Play Area	Children's play areas	0.42	65.6%	87.3%
407	TH09	Thornton Lawn Tennis Club	Outdoor sports	0.15	-	-
343	TH10	War Memorial	Civic spaces	0.16	49.2%	57.0%
344	TH11	Thornton Little Theatre	Amenity greenspace	0.09	-	-
345	TH12	Ashdell Bowling Club	Outdoor sports	0.46	-	-
346	TH13	King George's Playing Fields	Outdoor sports (informal)	6.45	-	-
346.1	TH13.1	King George's Playing Fields play area	Children's play areas	0.02	71.1%	72.7%
347	TH14	Branksome Avenue	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.93	49.6%	47.3%
348	TH15	Thornton Cemetery and Christ Church	Cemeteries	1.78	39.2%	38.0%
349	TH16	Sandringham Allotments	Allotments	0.15	25.0%	17.1%
350	TH17	Sandringham Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.06	-	-
351	TH18	Gardeners Arms bowling green	Outdoor sports	0.13	-	-
352	TH19	Trinity Gardens	Amenity greenspace	0.05	-	-
354	TH20	Heys Street	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.59	42.4%	34.5%

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
355	TH21	Sacred Heart Church	Cemeteries	0.43	-	-
356	TH22	Occupation Road Allotments	Allotments	0.40	30.2%	21.9%
357	TH23	Hargreaves Street	Amenity greenspace	0.67	46.8%	28.0%
358	TH24	Burn Naze Play Area	Children's play areas	0.09	67.4%	60.0%
359	TH25	Gamble Road Recreation Ground (Thornton Cleveleys FC)	Outdoor sports	3.25	-	-
360	TH26	Bourne Way	Amenity greenspace	2.44	39.1%	28.0%
361	TH27	Pheasants Wood	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.52	53.5%	47.3%
362	TH28	Hassra Sports Ground	Outdoor sports	4.39	-	-
363.1	TH29.1	Poolfoot Farm Sports and Leisure Complex	Outdoor sports	9.95	-	-
363.2	TH29.2	Fleetwood Town FC Training Ground	Outdoor sports	1.67	-	-
365	TH30	Dallam Dell	Amenity greenspace	0.34	29.1%	17.0%
366	TH31	Thornton NPL Bowling Club	Outdoor sports	0.18	-	-
367	TH32	Rose Fold	Amenity greenspace	0.05	-	-
368	TH33	Honey Moor Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.15	-	-
370	TH35	Poachers Way	Amenity greenspace	0.23	31.7%	26.0%
371	TH36	Mayfield Avenue	Amenity greenspace	1.09	32.2%	31.0%
372	TH37	Land to East of Amounderness Way	Semi / Natural greenspaces	1.28	33.1%	26.4%
373	TH38	Wyre Park	Outdoor sports (disused)	1.13	-	-
613	TH39	YMCA (Thornton)	Outdoor sports	0.13	-	-
376	TH40	Land south of Marsh Mill	Amenity greenspace	0.22	30.9%	11.0%
377	TH41	Marsh Mill	Civic spaces	0.21	55.9%	37.0%
378	TH42	Millfield High School	School grounds	4.98	-	-
379	TH43	Hawthorne Park Amenity Space	Parks and Gardens	0.94	60.2%	61.8%

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
381	TH45	Yacht Club	Outdoor sports	4.82	-	-
382	TH46	Pheasant Wood	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.86	40.8%	30.0%
383	TH47	Redwing Ave / Fieldfare Close	Amenity greenspace	0.12	-	-
454	TH48	Pheasants Wood Estate Path	Green corridors	-	-	-
384	TH49	Fleetwood Road allotments	Allotments	0.45	49.3%	66.7%
386	TH50	Great Arley / Red Marsh Schools	School grounds	1.45	-	-
387	TH51	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School	School grounds	0.91	-	-
388	TH52	Heys St/Butts Cl/Red Marsh Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.14	-	-
389	TH53	Thornton Primary School	School grounds	0.99	-	-
390	TH54	Connaught Dr/Roscoe Ave	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.60	13.9%	10.0%
391	TH55	Burn Naze	Amenity greenspace	0.09	-	-
392	TH56	Edward St/Gamble Rd	Amenity greenspace	0.24	34.8%	38.0%
393	TH57	Royles Brook Primary School	School grounds	1.54	-	-
394	TH58	Thornton Cleveleys Baines' Endowed V.C School	School grounds	0.89	-	-
395	TH59	Stanah Primary School	School grounds	1.92	-	-
455	TH60	Tarnway - Hillside Close / Tuxbury	Green corridors	-	-	-
456	TH61	Cranbourne Grove / Tarn Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
457	TH62	Chiswell Grove / Lambs Road	Green corridors	-	-	-
397	TH63	Welburn Walk	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.21	54.1%	35.5%
458	TH64	Hornsea Cl / Hillylaid Rd	Green corridors	-	-	-
398	TH65	Redwood Gardens	Amenity greenspace	0.20	32.2%	20.0%
459	TH66	Limebrest Ave - Stoneyhurst Ave	Green corridors	-	-	-

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Site ID	Wyre Ref	Site name	Type	Size (ha)	Quality score	Value score
399	TH67	Southdown Drive / Wildoaks Drive	Amenity greenspace	0.04	-	-
400	TH68	St Nicholas Owen RC Church	Cemeteries	0.03	-	-
401	TH69	Graveners Field	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.10	-	-
460	TH70	New Lane	Green corridors	-	-	-
403	TH71	Wyre Estuary Country Park (Stanah) Slipway Access	Blue infrastructure	0.02	-	-
405	TH73	Skippool Creek Slipway	Blue infrastructure	0.07	-	-
579	TH74	Land off Bourne Road	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.58	68.3%	34.5%
497	TH75	Rossall Lane Wood and Pasture	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	2.85	-	-
501	TH76	Fleetwood Railway Branch Line, Trunnah to Burn Naze	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	3.37	-	-
502	TH77	ICI Hillhouse Estuary Banks	Semi / Natural greenspaces (BHS)	5.78	-	-
604	TH78	St. John's Avenue	Amenity greenspace	0.01	43.9%	17.0%
605	TH79	St. John's Church	Cemeteries	0.15	-	-
374	TH80	Thornton YMCA Leisure Centre	Semi / Natural greenspaces	0.56	36.1%	20.0%

25.2: Quality

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Table 25.3: Quality ratings for assessed provision in Thornton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	25%	35%	49%	2	1
Amenity greenspace	9%	37%	57%	10	3
Cemeteries/churchyards	39%	39%	39%	1	0
Civic space	49%	53%	56%	1	1
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	14%	45%	83%	6	5
Parks and gardens	60%	60%	60%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	66%	71%	79%	0	4
TOTAL				20	15

Over half (57%) of assessed sites rate below the set quality thresholds. Knowsley Crescent (TH07) (9%) is the lowest scoring site for quality due to being observed as a poorly maintained, very overgrown and unwelcoming site. It is tucked away behind housing, lowering user security. Paths, access and overall maintenance score very low. The site has evidence of vandalism with dumped furniture. It rates very low for both quality and value.

Connaught Dr/Roscoe Ave (TH54) (14%) also has poor access and is very overgrown. The site has a narrow entrance, and it is likely it is rarely used. Wyre Estuary Country Park (Stanah) (TH05.1) is the highest scoring site for quality (83%). This Green Flag Award site features a range of facilities and features attracting numerous users to the site. Features include a large children's natural play for toddlers and one of older ages, a network of pathways, woodlands, picnic areas, litter bins and wildlife. The site has the additional benefits of free car parking and signage.

The play area on site (Wyre Estuary Country Park play area TH05.1) scores 79%. This benefits from numerous benches, picnic tables and a good range of equipment including an accessible roundabout.

25.3: Value

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Table 25.4: Value ratings for assessed provision in Thornton

Type of provision	Lowest score	Average score	Highest score	Low	High
Allotments	17%	35%	67%	1	2
Amenity greenspace	6%	27%	43%	4	9
Cemeteries/churchyards	38%	38%	38%	0	1
Civic space	37%	47%	57%	0	2
Natural & semi-natural greenspace	10%	32%	55%	2	9
Parks and gardens	62%	62%	62%	0	1
Provision for children and young people	60%	78%	91%	0	4
TOTAL				7	28

Most assessed sites (80%) rate above the value thresholds; reflecting the role and uses of the identified provision. Wyre Estuary Country Park play area (TH05.1) (91%) scores the highest for value in the settlement. It contains a range of wooden natural equipment providing landscape and amenity benefits. In addition, the equipment is creative and imaginative further adding to its value. The accessible roundabout offers enhanced inclusivity value.