WILTSHIRE OPEN SPACE STUDY SURVEY  
This is your chance to help shape the future open space facilities in Wiltshire. Please respond thinking about your household as a whole. The survey should take you about 5-10 minutes to complete.  
PART A – TYPES OF OPEN SPACES THAT YOU AND YOUR HOUSEHOLD VISIT

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Daily | Weekly | Monthly | Less Often | Never |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water recreation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Country parks/countryside |  |  |  |  |  |
| Artificial turf pitches |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife areas/nature reserves |  |  |  |  |  |
| Allotments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Churchyards and cemeteries |  |  |  |  |  |
| Informal open space/amenity green space |  |  |  |  |  |

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

PART B – ARE THERE ENOUGH OPEN SPACES?  
Q3       Do you think there is a need for more, the same or fewer of the following types of open spaces (accessible from where you live)?

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Need for more | Enough | Don’t need as many | No Opinion |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |  |
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| Water recreation |  |  |  |  |
| Country parks/countryside |  |  |  |  |
| Artificial turf pitches |  |  |  |  |
| Wildlife areas/nature reserves |  |  |  |  |
| Allotments |  |  |  |  |
| Churchyards and cemeteries |  |  |  |  |
| Public gathering places |  |  |  |  |
| Other open space |  |  |  |  |

PART C – YOUR OPINIONS OF OPEN SPACES  
Q4       In general, how does your household rate the quality of the following provisions (accessible from where you live)?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Very Good | Good | Adequate | Poor | Very Poor | No opinion |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water recreation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Artificial turf pitches |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Public gathering places |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other open space |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PART D – TRAVEL TIMES FOR VISITS TO OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES  
Q5       How long would members of your household normally be prepared to travel to visit the following types of open space? Please also tick if you would walk, cycle drive or use other forms of transport.  
  
Time (in minutes) prepared to travel

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Up to 5 mins | 6 to 10 mins | 11 to 15 mins | More than 20 mins | Do not wish to visit/ use |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Country parks/countryside |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Allotments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Churchyards and cemeteries |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public gathering places |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other open space |  |  |  |  |  |

Preferred method of travel (please tick ONE only)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Walk | Cycle | Car | Bus |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |  |
| Water recreation |  |  |  |  |
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PART E – PRIORITIES FOR IMPROVEMENTS  
Q6       Of the various kinds of open spaces what are your household’s priorities in terms of potential improvements? For all the kinds of facility in which you have an interest please indicate an order of priority (high, medium, low). Also, please indicate whether the main need for improvement is

a) additional facilities – ADD,

b) improvements to existing facilities– IMP;

c) better access to facilities – ACC.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | ADD | IMP | ACC |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |
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| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |
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| Public gathering places |  |  |  |
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Priority Improvement

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | High | Med | Low |
| Parks and recreation grounds |  |  |  |
| Children’s play areas |  |  |  |
| Facilities for teenagers |  |  |  |
| Playing fields |  |  |  |
| Courts and greens |  |  |  |
| Foot/cycle paths, bridleways |  |  |  |
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PART F – OTHER COMMENTS  
Q7       If the quality of your journey on foot or by bicycle to open spaces was improved would household members:  
  
a)  Be prepared to walk/cycle further to reach the facility?   
  
Yes  
  
No  
  
b) Make the journey more often?    
  
Yes  
  
No  
  
Q8       If you have any other general comments or specific observations about open spaces please let us know in the box below:

PART G – ABOUT YOUR HOUSEHOLD  
To help us analyse the data from the survey and to make best use of the findings to plan for the future, it would be extremely helpful to know a little about you and your household. This information is strictly confidential and will not be shared with any third party or presented in any way that would identify specific individuals or households.  
  
A             How many people are normally resident in your household?  
  
  
B             Are there any children/young people in your household?  
                   Yes                       No  
  
  
                If yes, how old are they? Please put the number of children/young  
people in each age range.     
       0-6                        7-11                 12-16               17-24  
  
  
C             Does anyone in your household consider themselves to be disabled?  
                    Yes                     No  
  
D             Do you have access to a car for transport?            
         Yes                      No  
  
  
E              What is your postcode?