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Types of open space	Primary purpose
Parks and gardens	Accessible, high-quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events. Examples: Urban parks.
Amenity greenspace (including recreation space)	Opportunities for informal activities close to home/work or enhancement of the appearance of residential areas. Examples: Informal recreation spaces, housing greenspaces, domestic gardens, village greens, and other incidental space.
Provisions for children and young people	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people. Examples: Equipped play areas, ball courts, skateboard parks, 'hanging out' areas including teenage shelters.
Outdoor sports facilities	Participation in outdoor sports, such as pitch sports, tennis, bowls, athletics or countryside and water sports. Examples: Tennis courts, bowling greens, sports pitches, golf courses, athletic tracks, school playing fields, institutional playing fields and other outdoor sports areas.
Natural and semi-natural greenspace	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education/ awareness. Examples: Woodland and scrub, grassland, heath/moor, wetlands, open and running water, wastelands and bare rock habitats (e.g. cliffs, quarries, pits) and Local Nature Reserves.
Green corridors	Walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel, and opportunities for wildlife migration. Examples: river and canal banks, road and rail corridors, cycling routes, pedestrian paths, rights of way and permissive paths.
Cemeteries and churchyards	Providing areas for quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
Allotments	Opportunities for people to grow their own produce as part of the long-term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.