

Open Space Assessment 2024

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1. Introduction

Scope of study

- 1.1 Open space, sport and recreation facilities, if well located, accessible, well designed and maintained can make a positive contribution to ensuring that our villages, towns and cities are attractive places in which to live, work and visit and that people have adequate opportunities to maintain healthy lifestyles.
- 1.2 The Open Space Assessment 2024¹ provides a robust assessment of needs and deficiencies in open spaces across Lichfield district. It will form part of the evidence base for the Local Plan and for the positive planning of assessable open space to meet the needs of local communities and visitors to the district.
- 1.3 This report provides an audit and assessment of a several types of open spaces. Table 1 (below) details the types of open spaces included within this study.

Table 1: Types of open space definitions

Type of open space	Primary purpose
Natural and semi natural greenspace	Biodiversity, wildlife conservation and environmental education and awareness.
Amenity greenspace	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas.
Green corridors	Areas or routes which provide walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel. Potential opportunities for wildlife mitigation.
Provision for children and young people	Areas designed for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as Multi Use Games Areas, equipped play areas and skateboard areas.
Civic spaces	Including civic and market squares and other hard surfaced areas designed for pedestrians.
Allotments	Opportunities for those wishing to do so to grow their own produce.
Cemeteries and churchyards	Burial of the dead and quiet contemplation.
Water based recreation	Recreation activities which use water, often involving exercise, such as open water swimming, paddle boarding or canoeing.

- 1.4 This study assesses the long-term requirements in terms of quantity and quality of the various types of open spaces and considers the future requirements for provision based on population distribution and growth. It also analyses open space in terms of the existing situation and identifies where deficiencies and surpluses exist.
- 1.5 The key types of open space within the district can be viewed using our [online interactive map](#). When viewing the interactive map you can use the search function, and layers functions directly below, both located in the top left of the map. Alternatively, you can

¹ Earlier editions of the Open Space Assessment were produced in 2020, 2018 and 2016.

navigate around the map manually in the same way you would any online map service. You can view the maps key by clicking the icon in the top right corner of the map.

National context

- 1.6 The [National Planning Policy Framework](#) (NPPF) sets out the planning policies for England and details how these are expected to be applied to the planning system. Paragraph 102 of the NPPF sets out that planning policies should be based on robust and up to date assessments of the needs for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. This information gained from the assessments should be used to determine the provision required for an area.
- 1.7 Paragraph 103 of the NPPF goes on to state that existing open space, sports and recreation sites should not be built on unless an assessment has been undertaken clearly showing that open space, buildings or land surplus to requirements; or the loss resulting from the proposed development would be replaced by equivalent or better provision or the development is for alternative sports and recreation provision, the needs for which clearly outweigh harm.
- 1.8 [Planning Practice Guidance](#) (PPG) (paragraph: 001 reference ID: 37-001-20140306) sets out that open space can take many forms and provide health and recreation benefits to people living and working nearby, as well as having an ecological value and contributing to green infrastructure.

Local context

- 1.9 This study is intended to help inform and support policies relating to open spaces, green infrastructure, leisure and health and well-being in the Local Plan. It will provide an evidence base to help inform developer contributions through Section 106 agreements, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and support decision making.
- 1.10 The adopted [Local Plan Strategy](#) and [Local Plan Allocations](#) document set out the policy requirements for the delivery of open spaces within the district across the plan period to 2029. This assessment has been updated to include new open spaces which have been delivered as part of development which has taken place in the district. The council is preparing a new Local Plan which will cover the period beyond 2029 and therefore to ensure that planning policy delivers the open space requirements to meet the existing and forecasted population growth, policies will need to be sufficiently flexible and subject to review as the evidence is updated and monitored throughout the plan period.

2. Methodology

Study aim

2.1 The aim of this assessment is to provide an update to the Open Space Assessment 2020 in order to provide a robust understanding of needs and deficiencies in open spaces across the district. This will help establish local provision standards for the new Local Plan and create an up-to-date evidence base which can be maintained to aid implementation of the policies and provision of open spaces during the plan period. This study will:

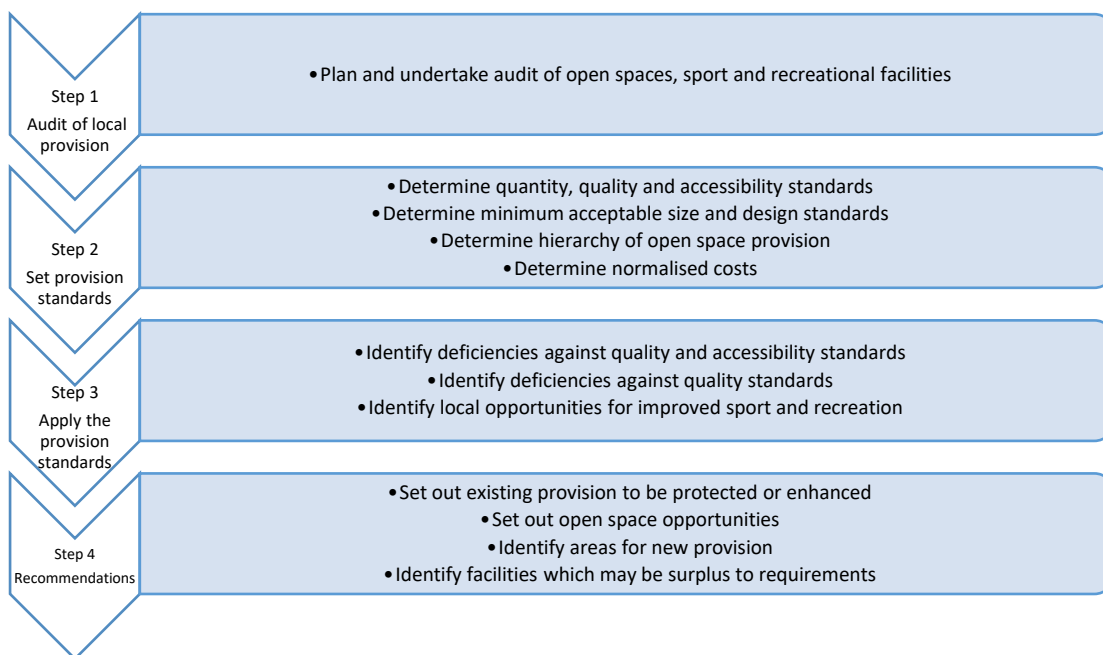
- Set out the current situation in relation to quantity and quality of open space;
- Identify existing deficiencies / surpluses;
- Consider the standards to be achieved in new developments; and
- Set out other mechanisms and ways of improving the quantity and quality of open space within areas shown to be deficient.

Structure of the study

2.2 Local authorities are required to carry out a robust assessment of need for open space, sport and recreation facilities. This assessment has used a consistent methodology to those used previously. The Planning Practice Guidance does not provide guidance on how such assessments should be carried out. Prior to the introduction of the NPPF Planning Policy Guidance 17 (PPG17) and its associated Companion Guidance provided best practice guidance for such assessments. The methodology used in this assessment is consistent with that used previously and PPG17.

2.3 A summary of the methodology undertaken can be found at the start of each section, however the methodology broadly follows the step process set out in the Figure 1 below.

Figure 1: Open Space Assessment methodology



Step 1: Local provision audit

- 2.4 An initial desktop audit of open space assets and play provision across the district will be carried out. This includes an analysis of existing data held by Lichfield District Council and desktop mapping of open space from aerial photography and OS mapping. All information collected will be captured using GIS techniques and databases.
- 2.5 Information will also have been collected using various sources over a number of years; these include site visits, questionnaires and postal surveys targeting local residents and information obtained from providers, landowners and Parish councils. The information gathered will input into audits which assess the quantity, quality and accessibility of different types of open space. Site visits will be used where appropriate, in particular on developments which are under construction or have been completed since the last Open Space Assessment was carried out in 2020, to support the desk top review.
- 2.6 This study should be read in conjunction with the latest version of the [Playing Pitch Strategy](#). Together, these reports provide a detailed picture of the open space, sport and recreation provision within Lichfield District.
- 2.7 As set out in Table 1, this audit and report utilise the following typologies in accordance with best practice:
- Natural and semi-natural greenspace.
 - Amenity green space.
 - Green corridors.
 - Provision for children’s and young people play.
 - Allotments.
 - Parks and gardens.
 - Cemeteries and churchyards.
 - Civic spaces.
 - Water based recreation.
- 2.8 As part of the study, all publicly accessible open space sites across the district will be assessed. There is no minimum size threshold applied for site inclusion within the audit as it is recognised that even relatively small spaces can serve a practical and valuable function within a community.
- 2.9 It is worth noting that within the district a number of strategic developments which were allocated in the adopted Local Plan have recently been completed, are currently under construction or about to commence. Therefore, the provision of amenity green space and children’s and young people play has, and will continue to, increase over the forthcoming years as these and other developments across the district are implemented.

Step 2 & Step 3: Setting and applying provision standards

- 2.10 Local provision standards will be set take account of the following:

- Quantity - A desktop analysis using GIS and supplemented by site visits will be used to assess the quantity of existing provision of open space across the district. This is considered in the context of adopted Local Plan policy and national benchmarking standards. The key to developing robust local quantity standards is they are locally derived, based on evidence and achievable. This study will update that undertaken previously and will incorporate where new sites delivered, sites have previously omitted, sites where changes have taken place.
- Quality - Quality standards have been developed drawing on national benchmarks, previous studies and good practice.
- Accessibility - Evidence from previous studies, the needs assessment and consideration of national benchmarks shall be used to develop open space access standards. These standards are expressed as straight line walk times and a series of maps assessing access for different typologies are presented in the report.

2.11 As a result of the detailed assessments in relation to quality, quantity and accessibility of the various open space typologies, locally based recommendations will be set for natural and semi natural greenspaces, amenity greenspace, parks and gardens and children's play space. It is not practicable to set standards for all types of open space, for example green corridors or cemeteries and churchyards. However, these typologies contribute to the overall framework of open space and this does not exclude their significance when considering proposals for development or improvement within the district.

2.12 The standards suggested in this assessment reflect the existing provision and the settlement studies within the Appendices set out the current satisfaction in relation to the various types of open space facilities.

Step 4: Recommendations

2.13 This section outlines higher level strategic options which address the following five key areas:

- Existing provision to be protected;
- Existing provision to be enhanced;
- Opportunities for re-location / re-designation of open space;
- Identification of areas for new provision; and
- Facilities that may be surplus to requirements

3. Setting local standards and local evidence

Setting local standards

- 3.1 The [National Planning Policy Framework](#) (NPPF) sets out that policies should be based on robust and up to date assessments of the need for open space, sports and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. As such, open space standards are to be set locally to reflect local circumstances.
- 3.2 Having carried out an assessment of local needs and an audit of existing provision and opportunities it is then possible to set locally derived standards for the provision of open space. Local standards should include:
- Local quality standard or vision against which to measure the need for enhancement of existing facilities, including a standard to which new facilities should be built. Some typologies are more difficult to assess and to set specific standards such as natural and semi natural spaces and cemeteries or churchyards. In some instances a descriptive quality standard is set out to which sites should aspire;
 - Local quantity standard for each typology; and
 - Local accessibility standard including distance thresholds. This considers how far residents should be expected to travel to the variety of typologies together with consideration of the cost of using a facility.
- 3.3 Setting robust local standards based on assessments of need and audits of existing facilities will form the basis for redressing the quantitative and qualitative deficiencies through the planning process.

Open space assessment – step process

- 3.4 As outlined in Section 2, the accompanying companion guide to the superseded PPG17 “[Assessing Needs and Opportunities](#)” remains relevant for the purposes of this study. It was this process previously used in earlier open space assessments upon which this study builds.
- 3.5 The guide sets out the principle that Local Authorities should set standards for open space, sport and recreational needs, and provided good practice guidance on producing robust assessments. The guidance states that standards should be informed by robust assessment of needs and opportunities. Specifically, standards should cover the accessibility and quality of open space and facilities as well as the quantity. In line with this guidance, a comprehensive audit and assessment of open space and sport and recreational facilities has been undertaken to inform and support local planning policy.
- 3.6 The three components; quantity, accessibility and quality are described below, including any assumptions made for the purposes of the assessment.

Quantity

- 3.7 Assessing what is the appropriate quantity for different types of open space is not simple, as some typologies are easier to define in terms of quantity than others. Quantitative need can also vary between settlements due to the nature, size, historic provision and location of spaces as well as parish/community involvement. These variations can result in some settlements having higher quantities of some open spaces/recreational facilities than others.

- 3.8 In some instances certain categories are easier to quantify and set standards, such as children’s equipped play and amenity open space. Whereas standards for civic spaces, allotments, green corridors and churchyards are more difficult to quantify and may result in no standard being set. For the purposes of this study and depending on the open space category, some standards may vary across the district between the urban areas of Lichfield and Burntwood and between the larger and smaller service villages. Whilst setting minimum standards it is important that they are flexible enough to reflect different local circumstances.

Quality

- 3.9 The quality of open spaces depends on many factors, its fitness for purpose in terms of its design, management, maintenance as well as the expectations of the end users. Qualitative information has been gathered from users of certain spaces such as equipped play areas, amenity open spaces and parks and gardens.
- 3.10 The approach to establishing and setting the qualitative criteria against which to assess and set standards varies. For example, the qualitative approach to amenity green space and in part to children’s equipped play spaces considers and scores the quality of elements such as surfaces and boundary treatments (both hard and soft), accessibility within the site, street furniture including seating, lighting, bins, car parking, toilets, interpretation and cleanliness.
- 3.11 In scoring the quality of children’s equipped play, the quality of the play experience was also scored. Details of the criteria used to score this element of quality is set out in the equipped play chapter and **Appendix D**.
- 3.12 Other typologies are more difficult to assess including natural and semi natural green spaces (many of which are important for biodiversity), green corridors and water spaces. In terms of quality many of the typologies are subject to a variety of complex external influences as a result of their nature, ownership and/or specific management requirements or plans.

Accessibility

- 3.13 It is important to ensure that residents are able to access open spaces within a reasonable distance of their home. Appropriate thresholds should relate to the particular type of open space. In assessing appropriate accessibility thresholds, consideration has been given to published guidance together with feedback from community and residents’ information gathering exercises. This approach will mean that different types of open space may have different thresholds. It is more likely that shorter distances and times would be appropriate in accessing amenity green spaces and children’s equipped play areas as they are far more likely to be visited on foot, whereas other types of open space may have a larger catchment as they are visited by car or other forms of transport.
- 3.14 Accessibility thresholds are based on straight line distances and it is recognised that barriers may exist which impair accessibility such as roads, railway lines and canals. To this end accessibility distances have been measured using a GIS map-based system within which it has been possible to gauge accessibility to different types of open space. This also therefore identifies those areas which are not within a reasonable distance. These areas outside the accessibility thresholds for a particular type of open space are considered to be deficient.
- 3.15 Existing policy, informed by earlier open spaces assessments, established that a 10-minute walk time, which roughly equates to around 480 metres is considered acceptable in accessing most types of open space where access is on foot. This has assisted in the delivery

of open space provision, particularly within strategic developments, which has ensured suitable access to open space for residents.

Local needs

- 3.16 Key to producing a robust local assessment is the emphasis that is placed on reflecting and taking into account local needs in the process of assessing the quantity and quality of open spaces. This forms a key element of the evidence to underpin any related strategies and importantly reflect the standards set.
- 3.17 The methodology used in this assessment considers open spaces at a local level for each settlement individually. This will enable local recommendations to be provided which will inform the council's Local Plan and can be used by communities when preparing their own neighbourhood plans. This document is an update of the previous Open Space Assessment carried out in 2020 and the findings will form part of the evidence base to inform the new Local Plan.

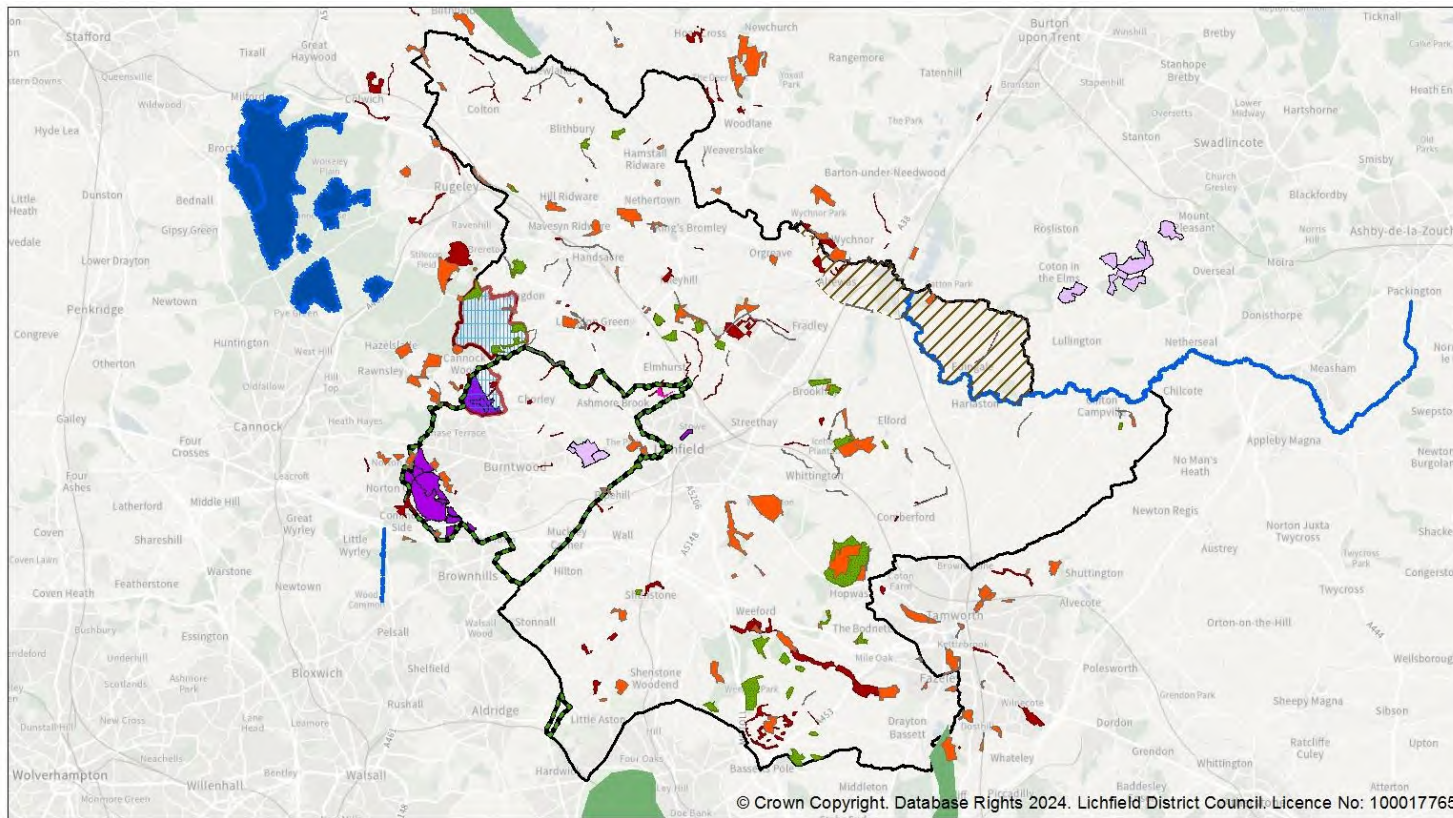
4. Natural and semi-natural greenspace

Introduction

- 4.1 **Definition:** Natural and semi natural greenspaces have a primary purpose of wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education and awareness. This typology of open space can include woodland and scrub, grassland, heath or moor, wetlands, open and running water, nature reserves and wastelands.
- 4.2 Natural and semi- natural green space sites identified within this assessment are managed through both formal agreements and informally. These include sites of European, National, County and Local significance for wildlife. The following landscape designations fall within the definition of Natural and semi- natural green space:
- Local / National Nature Reserves.
 - Sites of Biological Interest.
 - Ancient and semi natural woodland.
 - Trent and Mersey Conservation Area.
 - National forest sites.
 - Biodiversity Alert Sites (BAS).
 - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).
 - Woodland trust sites.
 - Sites of specific scientific interest (SSSI).
 - Special Areas of Conservation (SAC).
- 4.3 Opportunities for assessing natural and semi natural greenspace can only be identified on a site-by-site basis through Phase 1 habitat surveys and biodiversity audits. In 2019 Staffordshire Wildlife Trust carried out an assessment of biodiversity and habitat networks as part of the evidence gathering for the new Local Plan.
- 4.4 Whilst the primary purpose of natural and semi natural greenspaces is their importance in terms of their biodiversity value, the recreational opportunities provided by these spaces are also important. Such spaces also contribute to the health and well-being of the population that lives near to or use these spaces as well as having a positive impact on the visual amenity of the locality.
- 4.5 Natural and semi natural greenspaces also play a positive role as ‘green infrastructure’. The district council’s partners, including Natural England, the National Forest Company, the Forest of Mercia², Woodland Trust and Wildlife Trust are working towards creating a greener environment which includes a multi-functional and linked network of green spaces within the district.
- 4.6 Figure 2 below identifies the wide spread of natural and semi natural greenspace within the district. It demonstrates that in general the eastern part of the district has fewer greenspaces but they tend to be larger in size.

² The Forest of Mercia is a government backed partnership project hosted by Staffordshire County Council.

Figure 2: Natural and semi natural greenspace



Natural and Semi-Natural Greenspace

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| Lichfield District boundary | BAS | SAC |
| Nature Reserves | National Forest | AONB |
| Ancient Woodland | Forest of Mercia | SSSI |
| SBI | Woodland Trust Sites | Sites over 500ha |



Assessment of quantity

- 4.7 Within the district, there are 2882.71 ha of natural and semi natural greenspaces, giving a provision of 27.1 ha per 1,000 head (district population of 106,400 based on Census 2021).
- 4.8 Given the nature of the district, it must be recognised that not all privately or publicly owned land is included within this calculation. There are likely to be large areas of land that are publicly accessible but whose primary use is not that of open space for example accessible farmland. Further, in some instances there are sites which may be classed as amenity green space or parks that have a secondary function as natural and semi natural open space. This highlights the interlinked nature of typologies.

National standards

- 4.9 In relation to Natural Green Space, there a number of standards recommended by Natural England and the Woodland Trust which are set out below.

Natural England Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard (ANGSt)

- 4.10 [Natural England's ANGSt](#) provides a set of benchmarks for ensuring access to places near to where people live. They recommend that people living in town and cities should have the following:
- At least one accessible 20 hectare site within 2 kilometres of home.
 - One accessible 100 hectare site within 5 kilometres of home.
 - One accessible 500 hectare site within 10 kilometres of home.
 - An accessible 2 hectare natural greenspace no more than 300 metres (5 minute walk) from home.
- 4.11 **Appendix A** shows the maps of the district when applying the Natural England Standards to areas of natural and semi greenspace across the Lichfield district. A summary of the findings of each standard when applied to the district is set out in the table below.

Table 2: Summary of accessible greenspaces in the district when applying ANGSt

Map Reference	ANGSt	No of sites	Commentary
Appendix A Map A1	One accessible 20 hectare site within 2 kilometres of home	17	When the 2km buffer is applied to existing sites, a large proportion of the district's population has access to this level of natural and semi natural greenspace, with the exception of areas around Shenstone and Stonnall to the south, the rural eastern part of the district and the areas to the north around Colton and Hamstall Ridware.
Appendix A Map A2	One accessible 100 hectare site within 5 kilometres of home	4	When mapped alongside a 5 km (5,000m) buffer there are distinct areas with no access. These include most of the north and eastern area together with a large swathe to the south west of the district. There are 3 further sites which exceed 100 ha but are outside the district boundary: Sutton Park, Blithfield Reservoir and Kingsbury Water Park which are accessible from some

Map Reference	ANGSt	No of sites	Commentary
			areas of the district and provide access for populations residing in the north and south of the district. There is however still a gap in provision in the east of the district.
Appendix A Map A3	One accessible 500 hectare site within 10 kilometres of home	4	The four sites comprise of Sutton Park, Blithfield Reservoir, Kingsbury Water Park and Cannock Chase. When mapped alongside a 10 km buffer, the majority of the district has access to 500 ha sites with the exception of a small area to the east of the district
Appendix A Map A4	An accessible 2 hectare natural greenspace no more than 300 metres (5 minute walk from home)		Large areas of the district have limited accessibility to natural and semi natural greenspace of 2 hectares or more. This is evident when a 300m accessibility buffer is applied.

Woodland Trust

4.12 The Woodland Trust believe local woodland is vitally important for our health and mental wellbeing, particularly in urban areas where their visual prominence can create a balance between the built and natural environment. The Woodland Trust³ have developed the following standards:

- No person should live more than 500m from at least one area of accessible woodland of less than 2 hectares in size; and
- There should be at least one area of accessible woodland of no less than 20 hectares within 4 km of a home.

4.13 The Woodland Trust have calculated the provision of woodland access and population requiring woodland at a local authority level. The table below shows how Lichfield District compares to county and national levels of accessibility.

Table 3: Woodland Trust: Woodland Access and Targets (2017)

		Lichfield	Staffordshire	England
Accessible woods	% of population with access to 2 ha+ wood within 500m	10.2	16	18
	% of population with access to 20ha+ wood within 4km	84.2	62.5	67.9
Inaccessible woods	% extra population with access to 2ha+ wood within 500m if existing woods opened	34.1	37.7	33.6
	% extra population with access to a 20ha+ wood within 4km if existing woods opened	14.3	33.4	20.3

³ Space for people. Targeting action for woodland access. Woodland Trust 2017

		Lichfield	Staffordshire	England
Woodland creation	% population requiring new woodland to be able to access 2ha+ wood within 500m	55.7	46.3	48.3
	% population requiring new woodland to be able to access a 20ha+ wood within 4km	1.5	4.1	11.8

4.13 Table 3 above shows that as a district, Lichfield residents have low access of 2 ha+ woodlands within 500m, however they have substantially higher levels of accessibility to larger woodland of 20+ within 4km that either at a county or national level. Residents of Lichfield district also have better access to areas of new woodland creation within 500m more than the county and national averages.

Local standard for natural and semi natural greenspace

Quantity

4.14 The starting point for considering a quantity standard approach should be that there is no loss in the overall amount of natural and semi natural greenspace identified within this assessment. Whilst it is unlikely that large areas of natural and semi natural greenspace will be created close to existing built up areas, the district council will seek to encourage the provision of and support initiatives for additional natural and semi natural greenspace and improve the quality and accessibility of existing natural and semi natural greenspaces where opportunities arise. Projects that the district council are involved in include:

- Creation of Local Nature Reserves;
- Heathland creation; and
- Biodiversity offsetting.

4.15 There may be further opportunities to contribute to this objective through a number of partnership projects within the district such as the Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership, National Forest and Forest of Mercia.

Quality

4.16 Given the variety of criteria needed to assess different types of natural and semi natural greenspace it is not possible to set a single quality standard.

4.17 Quality of natural and semi natural greenspace is important and assessments can potentially highlight areas that people are not using or areas of overuse, which can influence changes to existing management practises to improve the quality of areas. Examples of where semi natural greenspaces are carefully managed include Chasewater and Gentleshaw Common SSSIs both of which are managed within Environmental Stewardship Schemes and utilising sustainable management policies.

4.18 Whilst there are no national standards for the quality of natural and semi natural greenspace, it is expected that land should be managed to conserve and enhance the landscape, biodiversity and local heritage. The majority of sites included within this designation are either owned, influenced, protected or managed by organisations whose role it is to safeguard such sites.

4.19 Given the difficulty in setting a detailed standard that encompasses the various types of natural and semi natural greenspaces a broad qualitative standard is considered appropriate. Quality of natural and semi natural greenspaces should be gauged taking account of:

- High value aesthetics – clean, no litter or vandalism, with opportunities for seating, footpaths signage and interpretation.
- Habitat – protect and encourage biodiversity and links between sites.
- Sustainable management – where appropriate sites should be managed.

Accessibility

4.20 Within the district, there are issues in terms of managing the impact that local communities have whilst visiting certain natural and semi natural greenspaces. In particular the effects on the Cannock Chase SAC which lies within the wider Cannock Chase National Landscape. Work by the various organisations involved in the management of Cannock Chase is ongoing through Cannock Chase SAC Partnership to deal with effects of additional visitors to the Chase.

4.21 Where possible opportunities to increase access to existing natural and semi natural greenspaces should be encouraged, especially by sustainable methods. Access to areas of significant biodiversity importance should be carefully managed and monitored to avoid any potential conflicts.

Setting the standard

4.22 Given the varied nature of greenspaces classified within this typology it is difficult to set rigid standards. It is evident that certain parts of the district, notably the east, have few sites and therefore poor accessibility levels, however this is a rural area and there is access to the wider countryside via the public rights of way network.

4.23 Lichfield District Council should seek to protect all the natural and semi natural greenspaces identified in the study and encourage opportunities to increase provision in areas where it is underprovided.

4.24 The following priorities for natural and semi natural greenspaces have been identified:

- All natural and semi natural greenspace should be safeguarded and opportunities to increase provision should be encouraged.
- The district council should continue to work with other stakeholders and organisations in improving and increasing the provision of natural and semi natural greenspaces in the district.

- Where development takes place which would impact on existing natural greenspaces, measures should be in place to ensure planning conditions / contributions are made to improve, maintain and protect those greenspaces likely to be affected.

The key recommendations for natural and semi natural greenspace can be summarised as follows and should be considered through Lichfield District's plan-making process:

- All residents should be within 2km of one accessible 20 ha natural / semi natural green space site.
- All residents should be within 5km of one accessible 100 ha natural / semi natural green space site.
- All residents should be within 10km of one accessible 500 ha natural / semi natural green space site.
- All residents should be within 300m / 5 minute walk of one accessible 2ha natural / semi natural green space site.

5. Amenity greenspace

Introduction

- 5.1 **Definition:** Amenity greenspace is defined as sites offering opportunities for informal activities close to home or work or enhancement of the appearance of residential or other areas. It includes informal recreation spaces, village greens, residential green spaces and other incidental spaces.
- 5.2 Amenity greenspaces are often multi-functional and provide an important feature within the local environment. Their function depends on their size, location and how they are laid out however they are commonly used for informal recreation for activities such as walking or children's play. Amenity greenspace is a key feature within the built environment and often comprises of mown grass with occasional landscaped areas or trees.
- 5.3 Figure 3 illustrates the distribution of amenity greenspace within the district's settlements. It shows that with only a few exceptions, the majority of settlements within the district contain amenity greenspace and this is often combined with other more formal uses such as play or sporting facilities.
- 5.4 The Fields in Trust '[Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play: Beyond the Six Acre Standard](#)' published in 2020 recommends a minimum of 0.6ha per 1,000 head of population with 480 m walking distance from residential dwellings. This is figure which is used in the adopted Local Plan Strategy.

Assessment of quantity

- 5.5 There are 278 sites equating to 213.58 hectares throughout the district which have been surveyed as part of the assessment. This gives an average existing provision of 2.0 ha per 1,000 head of population based on a district population of 106,400 (Census 2021). Where new development has taken place the amenity greenspace provided has been mapped and incorporated into this assessment.
- 5.6 By 2043, it is estimated that the population of the district will be 112,842⁴ which at the current levels of amenity greenspace results in 1.9ha per 1,000 head of population.
- 5.7 There should be a range of amenity greenspaces that contribute to the overall aesthetic quality of an area. The presence, location and type of amenity greenspace is largely governed by historic development patterns with most being found within or adjacent to residential development. Therefore, it is important that sufficient amounts of accessible greenspaces are provided within new developments and that opportunities to increase amenity greenspaces in areas where there are existing identified deficiencies are explored.

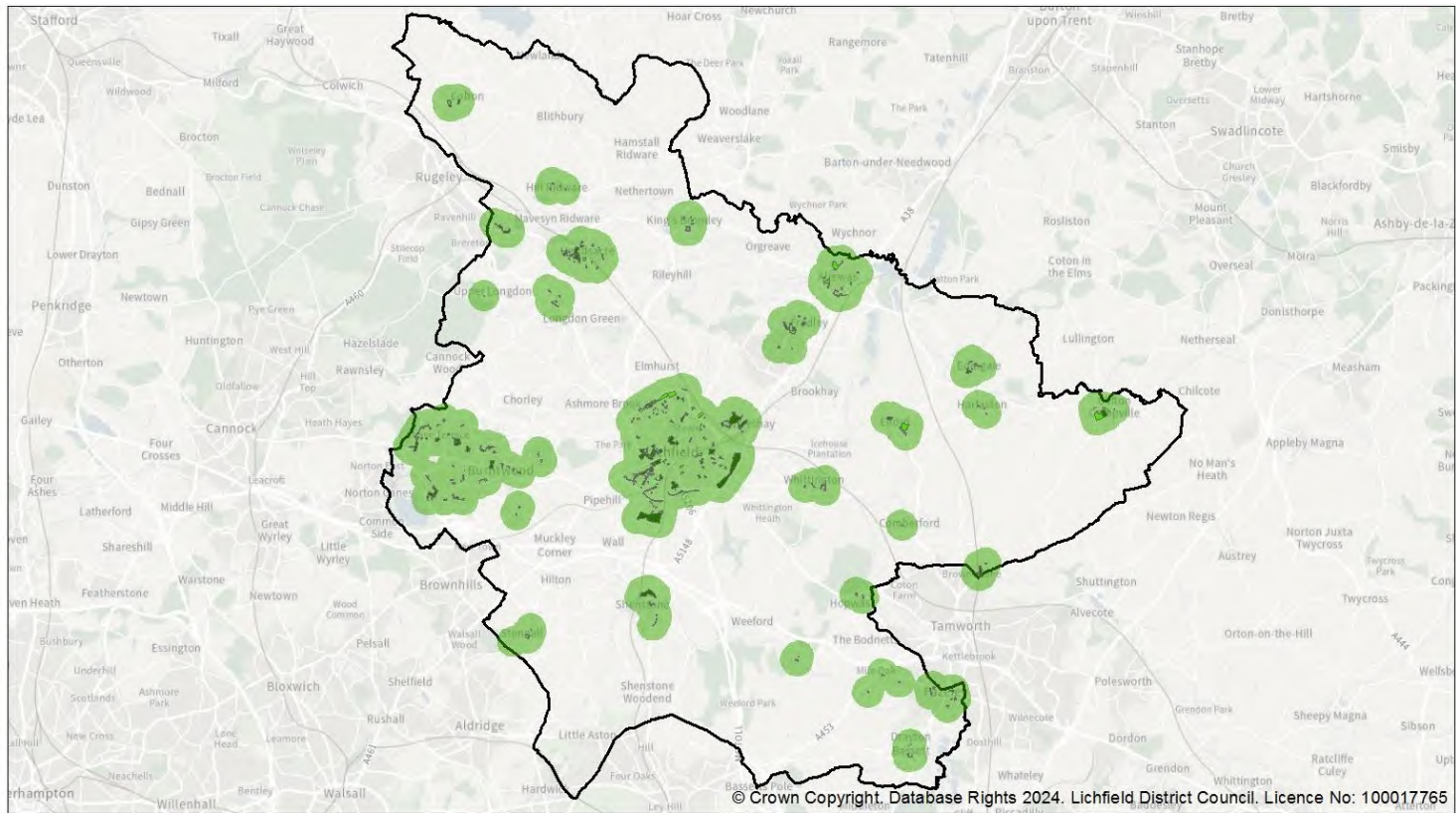
Assessment of quality

- 5.8 Quality amenity greenspace should be located close to residential development and be easily accessible, containing appropriate ancillary facilities such as benches and litter bins. There should be varied vegetation including trees and shrubs with grassed areas being well kept and large enough to accommodate informal play.

⁴ [ONS, Subnational population projections for England: 2018-based](#)

- 5.9 **Appendix B** details the assessments and shows the overall score for each amenity open space. Sites were scored in relation to a number of elements, namely the quality of:
- Boundaries.
 - Planted and grassed areas.
 - Parking, toilets, lighting and cleanliness.
 - Roads and paths.
 - Presence of bins and seats.
 - Information and events programming.
- 5.10 Given that not every amenity open space is suitable for features such as toilets, parking and events programming, each space was given a total maximum score and then an overall percentage score related to its potential maximum. Such an approach ensures that assessments can be consistent and appropriate based on the size and scale of the amenity open space.
- 5.11 The quality of amenity greenspace varies considerably throughout the district, with concentrations of poorer quality spaces, i.e. below 40% found within Lichfield, Burntwood, Fazeley, Alrewas and Armitage and Handsacre, whilst higher quality spaces are found within other sites in Lichfield, Burntwood and some rural settlements particularly in the north of the district.
- 5.12 Figure 3 (below) illustrates the distribution of amenity greenspace across the district as well as showing those sites which scored below 40%.

Figure 3: Amenity greenspace



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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Amenity Greenspace scoring below 40%
-  Amenity Greenspace
-  Amenity Greenspace 480m buffer (10 min walk)



Assessment of accessibility

- 5.13 In relation to accessibility of amenity space, the Fields in Trust '[Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play: Beyond the Six Acre Standard](#)' (2020) recommends a minimum of 0.6ha per 1,000 head of population with a walking distance of 480m. The adopted Local Plan uses this standard in respect of accessibility to amenity open space. This standard is considered to remain a suitable accessibility standard.
- 5.14 Figure 3 above also shows the location of existing amenity greenspace through the district with a 480m / 10 minute walk time buffer. This illustrates that only small areas are not accessible. Hamstall Ridware and Wigginton have no amenity greenspace along with parts of Shenstone, Little Aston, Armitage with Handsacre, Burntwood and areas within some of the smaller rural settlements. The settlements are considered in more detail below.

Provision by settlement

- 5.15 Table 4 provides a summary of the assessment on a settlement-by-settlement basis. **Appendix C** shows the map of amenity green space within each of settlements listed below.

Table 4: Provision of amenity green space by settlement

Appendix C Ref	Settlement	Quantity	Quality	Accessibility	Priorities for action
Map C 1	Lichfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 102 ha of amenity space on 97 sites Large sites around Beacon Park and Eastern Avenue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies considerably across sites Need to consider improved landscaping, bins and plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total coverage within 480m / 10 min Number of larger sites on edge of settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to improve pedestrian links to amenity greenspace Ensure future development continues to provide complete coverage for accessibility
Map C2	Burntwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~ 31 ha of amenity space on 51 sites Chasewater Country Park which also functions as a destination for amenity recreation lies to the south of Burntwood covering 360 ha Gentleshaw Common and Cannock Chase AONB lie to north and also fulfil amenity role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 sites score below 40% Generally quality of grass, planted areas and cleanliness appear to be good but paths and boundaries more variable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of residents have access to some form of amenity greenspace within 480m / 10 min walk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address lower scoring sites by focusing on individual low scoring elements such as bins and benches Consideration given to opportunities to improve pedestrian access as there are a number of busy roads which impair accessibility

Appendix C Ref	Settlement	Quantity	Quality	Accessibility	Priorities for action
Map C3	Alrewas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~7.7 ha of amenity space on 14 sites Majority located around the edges of the settlement with grassland to the north and in the south land adjacent to the cricket ground Neighbourhood Plan designated local green space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores range from 29% up to 46% Majority of sites confined to grassed areas with little or no infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute walk Canal running through the settlement with accessible towpaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of safe crossing points across Main Street to enable safer links between north and south
Map C4	Armitage with Handsacre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~12.5 ha of amenity space on 24 sites 4.6 ha of greenspace concentrated on Shropshire Brook Road 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores range from 23% up to 62% Lower scoring areas confined to smaller pockets of greenspace in residential areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute walk except to the west of the settlement Canal running through the settlement however towpath inaccessible at certain points 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for additional amenity greenspace to be explored where possible especially to the west of the village Opportunities to improve the quality of smaller greenspaces in the east of the village
Map C5	Fazeley, Mile Oak & Bonehill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~2.7 ha of amenity greenspace on 11 site Fazeley has very few amenity greenspaces considering it is one of the largest villages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores range from 23% up to 73%. Generally sites limited in size, number and are relatively low scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to linear nature almost complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute walk Larger green spaces to the east of the settlements are not as easily accessible for residents of Mile Oak. Canals running through the settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve provision of greenspace accessible to Bonehill Consideration of improvements to elements of the greenspaces if opportunities arise Provision of safe routes to existing spaces particularly in the east of the settlement

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				with towpaths which link to the northwest, northeast and south of the settlement	
Map C6	Fradley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~6 ha of amenity space on 10 sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores range from 32% up to 72%. Lower scoring sites generally due to lack of infrastructure however quality of grass and cleanliness are high scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute walk Greenspace centrally located and therefore accessible for most residents Canal running through the settlement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities for additional amenity greenspace where possible Consider improvements to elements of greenspaces if opportunities arise
Map C7	Shenstone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~6.4ha of amenity space on 4 sites Much less amenity space than other larger service villages Largest space is 5.6ha to north of the village 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All four spaces score above 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall perception of high quality amenity space with established areas of tree coverage. Small area to south west not within 480/ 10 minute walk buffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore provision of additional spaces to accommodate a variety of informal uses particularly to the south of the village Future development should contribute to providing amenity greenspace
Map C8	Little Aston	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Despite its size and a large equipped play area off Walsall Road, there are no publicly accessible amenity greenspaces 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjacent to Sutton Park Large proportion of the settlement is covered by privately managed residential estate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities to deliver accessible spaces as and when they arise or in response to local need
Map C9	Whittington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~1.9ha of amenity space on 6 sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sites score above 40% Grass and planted areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for additional greenspaces accessible to the

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 of the spaces are centrally located, with no amenity greenspace to the north or south of the village 	are generally of good quality	10 minute buffer	<p>northern part of the village</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for improvement of existing sites through benches and bins where appropriate
Map C10	Stonnall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 amenity greenspaces Largest is the playing fields which is ~0.6 ha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sites score above 40% Playing fields score 52% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute buffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for improvement of existing sites through benches and bins where appropriate
Map C11	Kings Bromley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 amenity greenspaces scattered throughout the settlement Largest ~1.5 ha on the football grounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sites score above 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small area to far west of village outside 480 / 10 minute buffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure amenity greenspace is not lost
Map C12	Hopwas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 amenity greenspace sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sites score above 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete coverage within 480 / 10 minute buffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure amenity greenspace is not lost Explore opportunities for additional amenity greenspace where possible
Map C13	Northern Rural Villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies across the villages in terms of number and size of sites Hamstall Ridware has no amenity greenspace Colton has 3 amenity greenspaces 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of sites in rural north score relatively well Only one site in Longdon and one site in Colton scores below 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only areas in north of Colton and Upper Longdon not within 480m/ 10 minute walk buffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to increase provision where there is an identified need to ensure all residents have access to amenity greenspace Ensure amenity greenspace is not lost especially where it provides a setting for village character
Map C14	Eastern Rural Villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wigginton has no amenity greenspace within the village however new 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majority of sites score above 40% with many scoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With exception of Wigginton there is almost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to increase provision where there is an identified need to ensure all residents

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		<p>developments to the north of Tamworth within the Parish include amenity space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clifton Campville has largest greenspace provision Elford has 3 amenity space sites however land at the Shrubbery has planning permission for residential development. 	between 50% and 60%	<p>complete 480m / 10 minute walk coverage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good pedestrian movement around these settlements 	<p>have access to amenity greenspace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure amenity greenspace is not lost especially where it provides a setting for village character
Map C15	Southern Rural Villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only two villages to the south of the district Drayton Bassett has 3 amenity space sites Hints has 2 amenity space sites however will be impacted by HS2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sites except for large wooded area to the rear of the church in Hints score above 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 480m / 10 minute walk coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to increase provision where there is an identified need to ensure all residents have access to amenity greenspace Ensure amenity greenspace is not lost especially where it provides a setting for village character
Map C16	Western Rural Villages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hammerwich village has 2 areas of amenity greenspace 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sites score above 40% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 480m / 10 minute walk coverage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for improvement of existing sites through benches and bins where appropriate

Local standards for amenity greenspace

5.16 Given the nature of this typology and that it is usually located throughout settlements, particularly within residential areas it is difficult to set rigid standards. Where locations do not currently have access to amenity greenspace it may not be possible to create new spaces due to the built-up nature of an area. Ideally residents should have access to a variety of types of good quality amenity greenspaces of various sizes which can be accessed safely within 480m/10 minute walk time from home, which can accommodate a range of informal uses.

- 5.17 It is important that any existing amenity greenspaces are protected and any loss is compensated for within a suitable area. In some cases where these amenity greenspaces form a setting for a village or conservation area their loss should be resisted. Any opportunities to increase the quantity of provision particularly in areas where a deficiency has been identified should be encouraged.
- 5.18 In relation to quality of amenity greenspace, sites should aim to achieve as high a score as possible (in respect to its percentage score) given the nature of the site although it must be recognised that improvements such as benches, paths and bins may not be suitable for all amenity greenspace sites. The qualitative criteria for scoring amenity greenspaces should be considered and monitored so that spaces able to be improved will score higher. Where the assessment for a site scores under 40% then opportunities for improvement should be supported.
- 5.19 At a local level it is important for local communities to influence amenity greenspace provision as needs will vary between communities. This could be achieved through the neighbourhood plan process through specific policies or the identification of local green space.

The key recommendations for amenity greenspace can be summarised as follows and should be considered through Lichfield District's plan-making process:

- Amenity open space should be provided to ensure all residents of new developments have access to such spaces within a 480m/10 minute walk time;
- Provide protection of existing amenity open spaces, particularly in areas where accessibility and/or quality is limited; and
- Improvements to the quality of amenity open spaces will be supported. In particular improvements should be sought for those spaces which score below 40%.

6. Green corridors

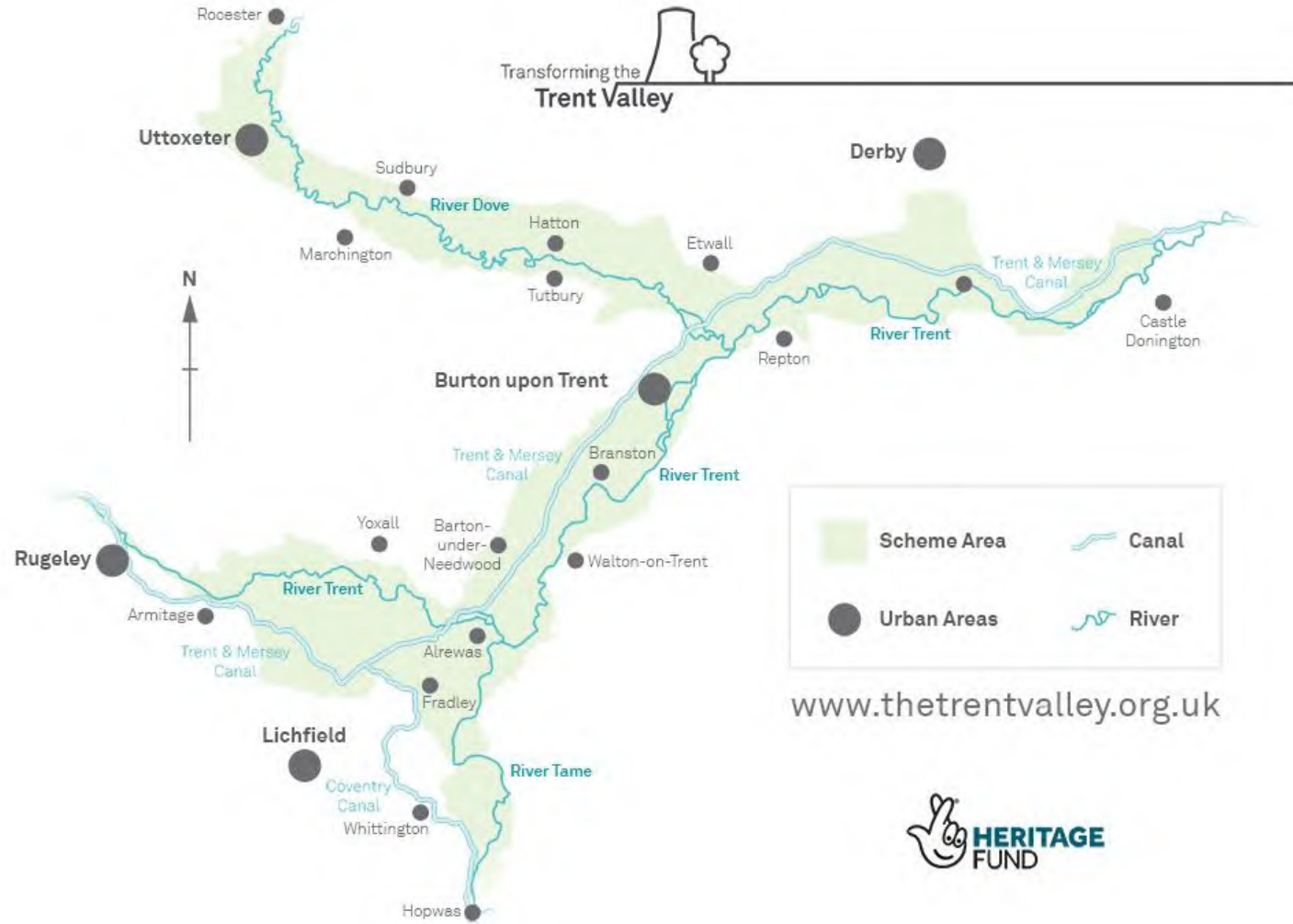
Introduction

- 6.1 Green corridors are mainly used for environmentally sustainable forms of transport such as walking, cycling or horse riding. These can be for leisure or travel purposes and offer opportunities for wildlife migration. This includes river and canal banks as well as road and rail corridors.
- 6.2 Green corridors provide and promote environmentally friendly forms of travelling through the district. Corridors can contribute to delivery sustainable transport links connections towns and villages with community facilities, employment locations, shops and a wider range of assets.
- 6.3 Long distance footpaths, bridleways and cycleways can also provide recreational opportunities and activities as well as important social, health and economic benefits. There is substantial evidence that links the natural environment with good physical, emotional and mental health.
- 6.4 Green corridors contribute towards the provision of accessible Green Infrastructure within the district. There are also opportunities for green corridors to link areas of wildlife importance to reduce fragmentation of habitats.

Rivers

- 6.5 Lichfield district is crossed by the rivers Tame and Trent, both of which are part of the wider [Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership](#) area and which also stretches across Tamworth Borough and East Staffordshire district.
- 6.6 Figure 4 below shows the extent of the Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership area. The Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership is a series of projects seeking to restore and enhance the natural environment and cultural heritage.

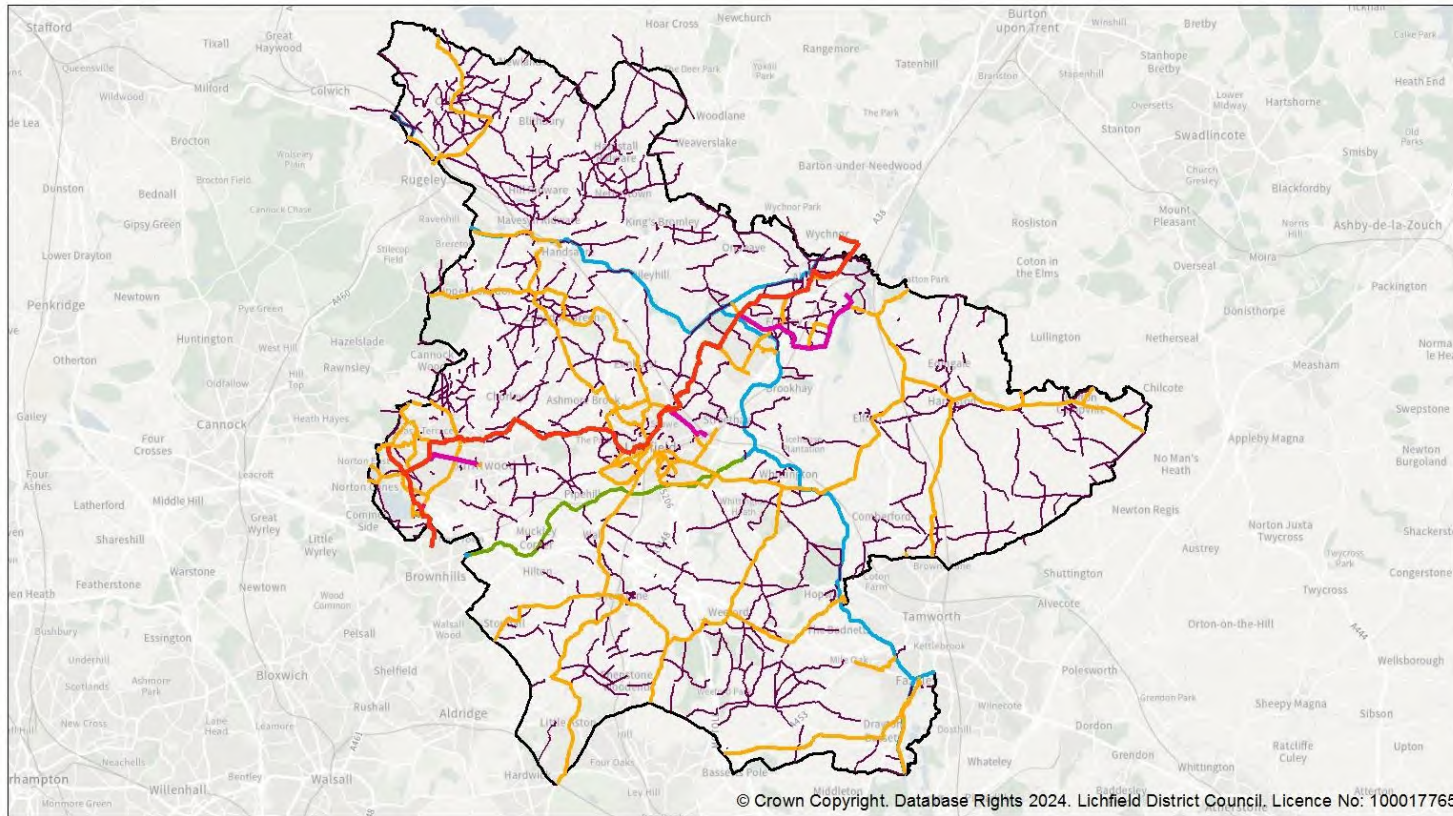
Figure 4: Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership (Source: Transforming the Trent Valley)



Public rights of way, walkways, cycle routes and bridleways

- 6.7 Cycling and walking are critical in creating an integral and balanced transport network. As well as providing a healthy and sustainable mode of transport they also help to reduce pollution and congestion. Figure 5 shows the public right of way, canal and cycle network passing through the district.
- 6.8 There are currently 1,145 rights of way in Lichfield District totalling approximately 460km. Staffordshire County Council published a [Rights of Way Improvement Plan](#) (ROWIP) which establishes a framework for managing the rights of way network and sets out priorities for improving it to meet the needs of users. The plan proposes a series of actions to help achieve priorities and guides the targeting of resources in future. Funding remains the main obstacle and the ROWIP recommends continuing existing and increasing partnership working along with the involvement of local people and communities to harness their resources and knowledge.
- 6.9 There are 190km of cycle routes which connect the main urban settlements of Lichfield and Burntwood to settlements outside of the district such as Cannock, Rugeley and Tamworth. Notable and well-known long-distance routes which pass through Lichfield District are:
- Cycle Route 5 – An 8 mile route connecting Lichfield to Chasewater via Burntwood
 - Cycle Route 54 – An 18 mile route connecting Lichfield north into Derbyshire via Fradley, Alrewas and Barton under Needwood
- 6.10 The [Lichfield District Integrated Transport Strategy 2015 – 2029](#) places emphasis on the promotion of sustainable links to encourage residents of the district to use alternative forms of transport.
- 6.11 Canals form an important sustainable transport corridor and several settlements within the district are situated along them including Armitage with Handsacre, Fradley, Alrewas, Whittington, Hopwas and Fazeley. In addition, there is extensive ongoing work by the Lichfield & Hatherton Canal Restoration Trust to provide a natural wildlife corridor from Huddlesford to Hatherton.
- 6.12 Within Staffordshire canal towpaths have been linked to the footpath network to deliver two long distance routes, these being Millennium Way and Staffordshire Way. Work has also begun on the creation of a 'Greenway' walking and cycling route between Lichfield, Burntwood and Brownhills along the disused South Staffordshire railway line.
- 6.13 Many of the canals run by the Canal and River Trust are open to cyclists, however within Lichfield there are no formal cycle routes running along existing canal towpaths. Additionally, the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal Restoration Trust (LHCRT) are working to restore the route of the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal which crosses the district from Cannock to Lichfield and beyond.
- 6.14 Continued support and promotion of the canal network should be maintained to raise their profile in terms of their importance in contributing to the sustainable transport network as well as in providing efficient and effective green corridors.

Figure 5: PRoW, Cycle and Canal Network



PRoW, Cycle and Canal Network

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- Lichfield District boundary
- Public Rights of Way
- National Cycle Route
- Canal
- Links to National Cycle Network
- Lichfield Canal Restoration
- Cycle Routes



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Local standards for green corridors

Quantity

- 6.15 There are inherent difficulties in setting standards for green corridors, not least because of the variety of types and end users of these corridors. It is therefore recommended that no provision standard should be set. Corridors such as those described above are important for many reasons and whilst no quantitative standard is recommended good maintenance and management of routes is important. Green corridors are most likely to be demand-led and a result of the planning process. Developments need to be designed to integrate with the existing network and to take account of implications for biodiversity.

Quality

- 6.16 While it is inappropriate to measure the area of green corridors, quality is central to their use and value both as a recreational resource and also as a means of enhancing wildlife. Similar to quantity standards, it is not considered appropriate to set a definitive quality standard due to the diversity of type and uses of green corridors together with the ownership and maintenance being in the hands of other organisations and private owners.
- 6.17 Whilst no quality standard is to be set it is envisaged that they should be clean and well managed and maintained based on the type of green corridor. Popular corridors regularly used by the public should be safe and accessible in particular those which link other areas of green infrastructure. Where appropriate additional infrastructure such as signage, bins, benches and lighting should be provided.

Accessibility

- 6.18 No accessibility standard will be set in relation to this typology given the varied nature of green corridors. Planning policy should aim to facilitate the delivery of an integrated network of high-quality green corridors linking open spaces and communities together, providing opportunities for informal recreation and means of sustainable transport. Consideration should also be given to the provision of effective wildlife corridors, enabling the migration of species across the landscape.
- 6.19 It is important that routes are well maintained to ensure there are no obstructions which limit accessibility, such as the A38 preventing National Cycle Route 54 accessing the National Memorial Arboretum. Any measures which seek to remedy this such as cycle bridges will be supported.

Given the nature of green corridors no specific standards are recommended however support should be given for opportunities to improve the quantity, quality or accessibility of these spaces where appropriate.

7. Provision for children and young people

Introduction

- 7.1 This typology includes areas designated primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, ball courts, skateboard areas and shelters predominately used by teenagers. This is to ensure they have opportunities to interact with their peers and learn social and movement skills within their home environment.
- 7.2 This typology encompasses a vast range of provision, from small areas of green space with a single piece of equipment to large, multipurpose play areas. It considers the equipped provision only. In many cases equipped play provision will be surrounded by wider amenity spaces.
- 7.3 Table 5 provides definitions for the different types of sites which provide for children and young people, based on the National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) categories.

Table 5: Equipped play definitions

Type of play	Definition	Minimum size (sqm)
Local areas of play (LAP)	Sites designed specifically for younger children (up to age of around 6)	100
Local equipped areas of play (LEAP)	Play areas which are designed for children between 4 and 8 old	400
Neighbourhood equipped areas of play (NEAP)	Sites to serve older children	1000
Other outdoor provision	This will catch any site which is not defined above such as skate parks, standalone MUGAs and BMX tracks	800

- 7.4 The assessment of existing equipment will identify areas where there are deficiencies in the provision, quality and accessibility of play spaces and set standards to assist in addressing these deficiencies. In addition, it will set minimum requirements which should be met when creating new play spaces.
- 7.5 It must be noted that although this section refers specifically to equipped play, the role of amenity greenspace must be recognised which when combined with equipped play can result in a larger open space offering a more varied play experience. It is also acknowledged that some play spaces contain more than one type of play and/or open space. Where this is the case the play area has been included into the designation it closely matches.
- 7.6 The standards set out in the adopted Local Plan is based upon the [Guidance for Outdoor Sport and Play: Beyond the Six Acre Standard](#) and requires that all residents living within the district's settlements should be within a 480m/10 minute walk time of an equipped play facilities.

Assessment of quantity

- 7.7 There are a total of 77 equipped play spaces totalling approximately 14ha throughout the district ranging from small play areas in rural villages to large areas within various facilities such as those at Beacon Park. Due to the classification of play areas, there may be more than one type within a specific open space. Measuring the size of equipped play is not

straightforward as the boundaries of some sites are not clearly defined, this is especially the case where the sites can be classified as ‘natural play’ or when the range of equipment is spread across a larger greenspace.

- 7.8 A desktop survey of all sites has been undertaken and supplemented physical site surveys as appropriate. It is possible for smaller sites to score highly where there is a variety of good quality equipment set in a well-designed and maintained environment which is conducive to physical and imaginative play.
- 7.9 The NPFA ‘[Beyond the Six Acre Standard](#)’ published in 2020 sets out the standard for equipped children’s play space being 0.25 ha per 1000 population. based upon the district Population recorded in the 2021 Census, this would equate to 26.6ha of equipped play spaces being required. Lichfield District does not reach this standard when taken as a whole with approximately 0.13ha per 1000 population. Previous resident surveys have also identified a lack of provision in some villages and areas within Lichfield and Burntwood. The surveys undertaken in the district have also highlighted the need for additional facilities for teenagers. It should be noted that further equipped play spaces are to be delivered within strategic allocations which form part of the adopted Local Plan.
- 7.10 The traditional square metre per head of population is not considered to be the best in delivering the right amount of equipped space in the right locations as it does not reflect local circumstances or the nature of the district and its settlements. It is A more appropriate way forward is to deliver those aspects that children consider important namely play value and physical quality. This moves the focus away from a purely ‘equipped play area of a particular size which could potentially offer a poor quality of experience to a more flexible approach which can allow equipped play areas of a range of sizes where the focus is high quality play.
- 7.11 An approach that focuses on ensuring that sufficient spaces are delivered in the most appropriate locations to maximise accessibility is preferred. In addition, applying the qualitative standards in conjunction with local community involvement it is envisaged would lead to better equipped play space provision and this could enable some equipped play spaces to be set within or adjacent to less formal amenity greenspaces which allow for non-equipped play.

Assessment of quality

- 7.12 The quality of play spaces is dependent on a number of factors including the layout, design, surfacing, planting, type and amount of play equipment, degree and perception of safety, management, maintenance and the local environment. These all contribute to the play value users place on spaces. As set out in **Appendix D**, two separate qualitative surveys have been undertaken, one relating to more physical appearance, presence of street furniture and maintenance and the second relating to play value from a user’s perspective. Together, surveys undertaken of existing equipped areas will assist in establishing a qualitative standard for equipped play areas. In addressing quality two factors were assessed: play value and physical quality.

Quality – play value

- 7.13 The previous Open Space Assessments identified seven themes to be used within each site assessment. These themes were derived through combining local knowledge from individuals, groups and other organisations involved in the provision and design of equipped

play areas. In order to ensure this assessment is consistent with previous iterations these themes have been used once more. The seven themes which effect the qualities of 'playability' (or play value) have been used to give a percentage score to existing equipped play sites. These are:

- Degree to which the site is overlooked – perception of safety from both a child and parent / guardian point of view by having a play location that is near to and clearly visible from residential or other properties such as community buildings, footpaths or from passing traffic;
- Degree to which the site is inclusive – whether site is open / accessible during daylight hours, surfaces inclusive for all users such as push chair or wheelchair users, sufficient seating;
- Proximity to other services / facilities – potential to encourage opportunities to visit play areas on route to other destinations;
- Catchment – residential coverage that falls within a 480m / 10 minute walk buffer of an equipped play area;
- Accessibility – physical barriers which impede safe access such as busy roads, railways, lack of footpaths radiating from equipped play areas to surrounding residential areas;
- Play value children's criteria – (must have at least 5 to score 100%); and
 - Somewhere for running and walking
 - Opportunities to play ball games such as football / cricket
 - Hard surface to play basketball, cycle, skateboard
 - Somewhere to sit and hang out
 - Play for older children (8+) such as risky play, climbing, jumping up, swinging, balancing, dens
 - Play for younger children such as swings and slides
 - Natural features such as grass, trees and flowers
 - Properly maintained and looked after for example rubbish bins regularly emptied
 - Equipment – good quality play equipment in full working order.

7.14 In addition, there is a need to consider whether play encompasses inclusive play in terms of meeting the needs of all children.

7.15 These qualitative elements within equipped children's play have been scored by percentages with a total score being derived for each site. Whilst 'on site' surveys have been used to assess existing equipped play areas, the individual criteria and elements scored are also useful when considering new schemes where new equipped play areas are being provided as well as improvements to existing sites.

Quality – physical elements

- 7.16 A detailed assessment of quality has also been carried out of all equipped play and children's open play spaces and their quality has been scored against set criteria, the result for individual sites and the detailed assessment form are set out within **Appendix D**. This qualitative assessment involved scoring particular elements of equipped play spaces, including:
- Quality of boundaries;
 - Surfacing and maintenance;
 - Provision of furniture such as bins, seating;
 - Interpretation and information points, toilets on or near to site;
 - Availability of parking and street lighting; and
 - Cleanliness.
- 7.17 Physical elements of the quality scoring uses the same scoring criteria used for Amenity Green Spaces. It is felt that this will combine with the play value score to provide a detailed assessment of the quality of the district's play areas. Each site is given a maximum score which the site could achieve. This allows a final percentage to be calculated and provides an indication of the potential for improvements at sites.
- 7.18 Whilst there is no particular emphasis in terms of individual elements and order of importance, some may have a more direct and obvious impact and influence on perceived quality of an equipped play space, such as the presence and quality of seating, grassed areas, paths and bins etc. Maintenance also influences quality and enjoyment of equipped play spaces. It is considered that maintenance of sites is reflected in these scores but it is also important to remember that the surveys are a snapshot in time and may not necessarily reflect the maintenance regime or timetable of works. It is also important to note that seasonal changes can also affect the overall appearance and thus quality scores.

Additional and improved equipped play areas

- 7.19 There have been several new equipped play spaces delivered on developments between 2020 and 2024, for example those on strategic residential developments such as Deanslade Farm, Lichfield South, Streethay and Fradley. Planning Obligations including monies from Section 106 obligations and Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding enabled the provision of a new play areas, for example in Whittington (Bit End Field) and supported improvements to existing equipped play spaces, such as in Burntwood, Elford and Harlaston. HS2 grant funding has also supported the significant enhancement of Streethay Play Park.
- 7.20 Notably, there are a number of strategic developments coming forward across the district, and therefore the provision of equipped play is likely to increase and improve over the forthcoming years. It is recommended this assessment is updated to take account of such new spaces as they are delivered.

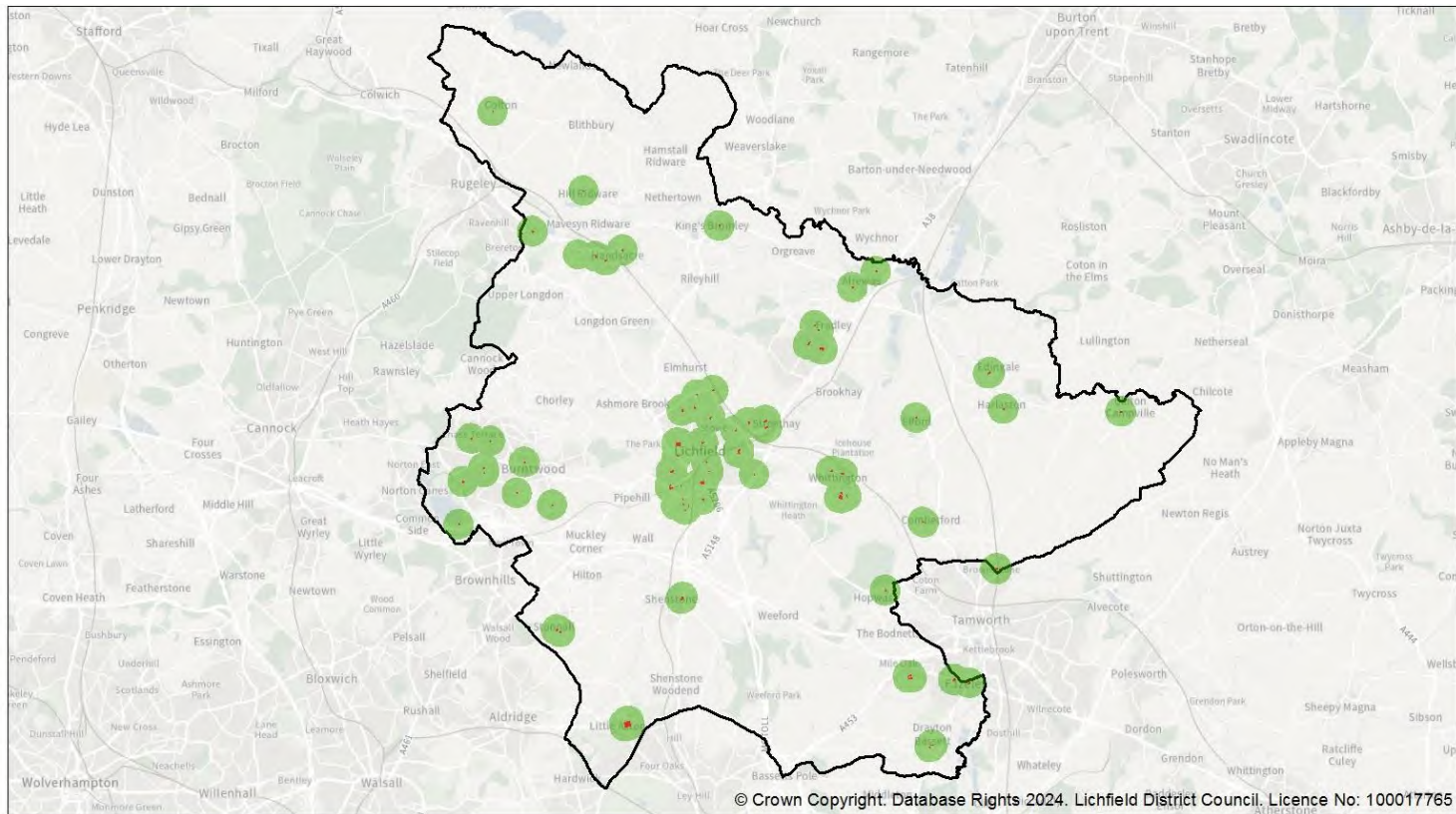
Accessibility

- 7.21 Accessibility to open spaces used for play by children and young people is particularly important, influencing the amount of use these spaces receive. Along with design,

accessibility can influence the perception of whether play areas are safe. Irrespective of its quality, a poorly located play space may not be used to its full potential if children cannot, or are not allowed, to play there.

- 7.22 The degree to which a site is accessible is not only influenced by its location but can be affected by the availability of pedestrian safe routes and physical barriers which hinder access. Ideally play spaces aimed at very young children need to be within a short walking distance of their home, however, it is most likely that they would be accompanied by an adult. It is reasonable to assume that play areas aimed at older children and teenagers can involve longer walking distances, often without adult supervision. Ideally, the best solution would be to ensure that residents are able to safely and conveniently access equipped play spaces within a reasonable distance of their home.
- 7.23 The accessibility standard of equipped play spaces is set at 480m/10 minutes' walk time in the adopted Local Plan, and this is consistent with the NPFA recommended standards. Most equipped play spaces within the smaller rural settlements can be accessed within a 10 minute walk time.
- 7.24 As shown on Figure 6, whilst not all areas have access to existing play spaces, Lichfield city has a greater coverage than Burntwood. Within the larger service villages not all areas are within a 480m buffer of equipped play space.
- 7.25 Due to variables such as the form and scale of smaller rural settlements the 480m standard may not be met and it may not be best served to deliver additional equipped spaces in these settlements rather than improve what exists. Alternatively play provision is best tailored to the individual requirements of each settlement, however it is aspirational for all rural settlements to have at least one play area.




Figure 6: Equipped play areas and 480m buffer



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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Equipped Play
-  Equipped Play 480m buffer (10 min walk)



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Lichfield city

7.26 Within Lichfield city recent improvement schemes and new sites have increased the total amount of equipped play space to 26 sites. This is likely to increase over the forthcoming years as further strategic developments which are currently under construction are completed. In Lichfield the play areas vary considerably in size, however it does not always equate that a small site provides a poorer quality play experience. The size of play spaces should be based on the need to provide good quality play value and through community involvement.

- Recommendation: Measures to improve existing sites should continue alongside exploring opportunities for additional sites within those areas with no access to an existing site within 480m / 10 minute walk time

Quality

7.27 The overall quality of play spaces within Lichfield city is good with a number of sites having benefitted from improvements in recent years. There is a wide range of sites which on the whole offer a good range of play sites which on the whole offer a good range of play opportunities from formal to natural play.

Table 6: Lichfield Equipped Play

Location	Type ⁵	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments
Beacon Park	NEAP	740/740	98%	Excellent park which offers a wide variety of play opportunities. New wheelchair swing installed in excellent condition and increasing accessibility.
Beech Gardens	LEAP	615/750	56%	Good condition however offers little play opportunity. Potential for additional equipment.
City Wharf	LAP	700/700	59%	Site is good quality but small so limited in its potential to offer further play opportunities.
Stowe Croft	NEAP	760/760	63%	Well located and provides natural play opportunities. Limited variety within the site.
Darnford Park	LEAP	440/550	65%	Play area is old and in need of replacement. There are plans to introduce a Bark Park however it has not been implemented yet.
David Garrick Gardens, Curborough	LEAP & NEAP	710/750	58%	Well maintained and well used.
Heather Close / Scotch Orchard	Other	590/730	59%	Potential for adjacent green space to have some equipped play.
Lightwood Road, Darwin Park	LEAP	790/800	83%	Excellent site for younger children.

⁵ NEAP refers to a neighbourhood equipped area for play which is specifically equipped mainly for older children but with play opportunities for younger children as well
 Locally equipped area of play (LEAP) is usually recreational space which is designed for young children (mainly 4-12 year old) who are starting to go out and play independently.
 Local Area for Play (LAP) is usually a small area of open space for young children (mainly 4-6 year olds) to play.

Location	Type ⁵	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments
Oakenfield / Thomas Greenway	LAP	740/800	57%	Play equipment to suit all ages. Equipment in need of refurbishment.
Saddlers Wood	LEAP	630/710	56%	Improve footpaths for comfort to wheelchair users. Lack of seating and bins around MUGA.
Sainte Foy Avenue, Darwin Park	Other	590/690	82%	Excellent facility particularly for older children.
Shortbutts Park	NEAP	800/800	91%	Well located and provides natural play opportunities. Limited variety within the site.
Stychbrook Gardens	NEAP	520/580	79%	Excellent condition. Potential to increase further play opportunities within wider green space.
Stowe Field	LEAP & NEAP	610/760	53%	Excellent new play equipment to suit all ages.
Vallentin Way, Netherstowe	LAP	650/760	85%	New play equipment for younger children.
Armada Close, Sandfields	LEAP	500 / 630	78%	Modern equipped play equipment with good variety in spacious area.
Wakelin Way	LEAP	680 / 760	76%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.
Baker Way / Axten Avenue, St Johns	NEAP	730 / 780	88%	Large new equipped play area in prominent position within new residential site with excellent provision for all ages.
Insley Avenue, Deanslade Farm	NEAP	750 / 780	90%	Large new equipped play area in prominent position within new residential site with excellent provision for all ages, including small MUGA and basketball provision.
Raby Drive, Deanslade Farm	LEAP	710 / 770	78%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.
Barlow Street / Bridgeman Way, Deanslade Farm	LEAP	740 / 790	73%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.
Gilliver Court, Deanslade Farm	LEAP	660 / 770	85%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.
Mason Avenue, Deanslade Farm	LEAP	640 / 770	83%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.
Burton Road, Streethay	LEAP	610 / 680	84%	Recently enhanced and very good range of equipment. Potential to improve the visibility into site by reducing the hedge height.
Streethay SDA – Oak Way, Cathedral View	LEAP	730/760	90%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities in a spacious and prominent location.
Streethay SDA – Roman Heights Playground	NEAP	760/760	92%	New equipped play area with a wide range of play opportunities, including for older children such as MUGA for football and basketball.

- Recommendation: Encourage the provision of good quality equipped play sites. Sites should seek to achieve their maximum potential score for both play value and physical quality, with an aim of reaching a minimum 50% score for physical quality.

Accessibility

- 7.28 Accessibility to equipped play areas in Lichfield city is shown on Map E1 in **Appendix E**. There are areas of the city most notably in the north east and south that are not within 480m / 10 minute walk time of an equipped play area. There are also other areas which are unable to reach a play area within this timeframe due to physical barriers such as railway lines and busy roads with no safe crossing points. In those areas where there is no access or restricted access to play space, consideration should be given to the provision of new facilities or making access easier to existing spaces.
- 7.29 Beacon Park acts as a destination equipped play space serving a much wider area beyond the city itself and where distances travelled are far in excess of the 480m / 10 minute walk time assumed for other play spaces.
- Recommendation: Opportunities should be sought to create new play spaces where development opportunities arise, particularly in areas not within 480m / 10 minute walking buffer.

Burntwood

Quantity

- 7.30 Within Burntwood there are 7 areas of equipped play space. This is about a third of the number of sites within Lichfield city despite having only a slightly smaller population. The site at Chasewater is set apart is set apart from the main town and is considered a destination play area specifically for users visiting Chasewater and not accessible within 480m/10 minute walk time for a majority of Burntwood residents.
- 7.31 There are areas of Burntwood which do not have access to play spaces within 480m/10 minute walk time from home. The majority of the play facilities are found to the north of the settlement, however there are new play facilities located within the new residential development to the south of the town.
- Recommendation: The size of new play space should be derived from the need to provide good quality sites and through community involvement. Additional play spaces are required to address the shortage of equipped play spaces in Burntwood and ideally located within those areas with no access within the 480m/10 minute walk time buffer. Consideration should be given to facilities for all age groups.

Quality

- 7.32 The overall quality of play spaces at Chase Terrace Park, Chasewater and the Youth Centre for older children is good. There are opportunities to improve the play quality and setting of a number of sites.

Table 7: Burntwood Equipped Play

Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments
Redwood Park	LEAP	710/770	62%	Good site providing range of equipment for all ages. New outdoor gym equipment has been added.
Chase Terrace Park	LEAP	735/735	84%	Excellent site providing play opportunity for range of ages. New

Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments
				outdoor gym equipment has been added.
Youth Centre Skatepark and Parkour	Other	740/770	58%	Good site offering facilities for older children and teenagers.
Chasewater	LEAP	340/340	70%	Site scores well but due to its location certain aspects are limited.
Burntwood Leisure Centre	LEAP	680/800	77%	Children's play area is small given the size of the leisure centre site. New equipment recently installed.
Burntwood Park	LEAP	645/700	56%	Hidden from view which may affect perceptions of safety.
Burntwood SDA – Smith Way, Fallows Heath	LEAP	710/800	86%	New play area to serve residential development.

- Recommendation: Encourage the provision of good quality equipped play sites. Sites should seek to achieve their maximum potential score for both play value and physical quality, with an aim of reaching a minimum 50% score for physical quality.

Accessibility

7.33 Accessibility to equipped play areas in Burntwood is shown on Map E2 in **Appendix E**. Given the number of play spaces, the proportion of the settlement having access to a play space within 480m / 10 minute walk time is low.

- Recommendation: There are too few equipped play space locations in Burntwood. Opportunities should be sought to create new play spaces where development opportunities arise, particularly in areas not within 480m / 10 minute walk time buffer.

Rural areas

7.34 The rural areas of the Lichfield District are home to a number of settlements ranging in size and function and the provision of equipped play also varies across the settlements.

7.35 Whilst most settlements have at least one equipped play space, there are settlements with no provision. It may be the case that some of the smaller rural settlements due to their demographics or physical size have little or no demand. Settlements with no provision include Hamstall Ridware, Gentleshaw, Longdon, Upper Longdon, Hints, Canwell, Chorley and Wall.

7.36 In most cases equipped play spaces within rural settlements are owned and managed by the local parish council. Many improvements to such spaces have been the result of local community involvement alongside the work of the parish councils. This approach is supported as it allows changes to be made at local level to reflect local needs.

Table 8: Rural equipped play

Service Village	Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments	Service Village Recommendation
Alrewas	Chaseview Road	LEAP	620/630	74%	Well maintained but edge of village	

Service Village	Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments	Service Village Recommendation
					settlement location.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities to locate additional equipped play within centre or east of the settlement.
	Green Acres Play Park, Trent Avenue	LEAP	620/710	83%	New equipped play area on northern edge of new estate.	
Armitage with Handsacre	Village Hall	LEAP	690/800	74%	Recently improved site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the future of Upper Lodge Road play space. Explore opportunities for additional play in south each of the settlement.
	Upper Lodge Road	LAP	310/710	48%	Poor condition and appears unused.	
	St Barbara's Road	LEAP	700/800	62%	Good site.	
	Hawksyard	LEAP	700/700	83%	Excellent site provides play opportunities for new housing estate.	
	Millmoor Avenue	LEAP	640/720	64%	Good condition offering good play value.	
Fazeley	Laurel House	LEAP	590/740	74%	New facilities which are well maintained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements required to existing sites which score poorly. Play area required to address deficiencies in the centre and south west of the village.
	Victory Terrace	LAP	390/670	40%	Poor site hidden behind adjacent flats. Equipment is poor and in need of replacing.	
	Mile Oak Recreation Ground	NEAP	570/680	62%	Well located and serves a significant residential area. MUGA and BMX track in excellent condition.	
Fradley	Worthington Road	NEAP	670/720	93%	Excellent site in good condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider opportunities for provision of additional equipped plan space for younger children to north of Fradley.
	Turnbull Road	LAP	650/740	90%	Small natural play site in excellent condition.	
	Hay End Lane	Other	610/650	74%	Good quality site offering a different type of recreation.	
	St Stephen's Way	LEAP	660/740	78%	New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities in prominent location.	
Little Aston	Forge Lane	NEAP	500/510	96%	Excellent, well maintained site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider opportunities for additional play

Service Village	Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments	Service Village Recommendation
						area located more centrally
Shenstone	Recreation Ground	NEAP	680/740	87%	Good site offering play opportunities for a range of ages. Opportunities to expand play areas within wider green space.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider opportunities for provision of additional equipped play in the southern half of the village
Whittington	Jubilee Park	Other	500/500	93%	Excellent site and very well maintained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further consideration of the provision at the cricket / football ground is required. Explore opportunities to provide additional play to serve the far west of the village.
	Noddington Lane	LAP	630/700	60%	Good site for small children.	
	Swan Road	NEAP	580/790	91%	Very good play area offering opportunities for all ages but located on edge of settlement.	
	Football Ground	NEAP	470/600	50%	Equipment is limited. Potential to improve / relocated facility.	
	Bit End Field	LEAP	570/680	88%	New equipped play area within existing park.	
Clifton Campville	Millennium Green	LEAP & NEAP	590/640	79%	Good green space which is excellently maintained.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to explore additional play equipment and natural play
Colton	Village Hall, Bellamour Way	LEAP	620/670	82%	Caters for mainly younger children.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to increase play value through natural play.
Comberford	Millennium Green	LEAP	480/600	86%		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to improve site by increasing the amount of equipment.
Drayton Bassett	Off Rectory Close	LAP / Other	650/740	75%	Site offers good play value and is well located within settlement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MUGA requires some maintenance and improvements, and the equipment needs repainting.
Edingale	Moore's Croft / Adventure Park	LEAP / Other / NEAP	650/760	73%	Well maintained site, offering play opportunities for a range of ages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footpath through site would make it more accessible for wheelchair users.
Elford	Brickhouse Lane	LEAP	685/720	71%	Not ideally located within the settlement but an excellent well-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to increase risky play and introduce natural play.

Service Village	Location	Type	Play Value Score	Physical Score	Comments	Service Village Recommendation
					maintained facility.	
Hammerwich	Mansion Drive	NEAP	540/600	76%	Well maintained quiet play area with wooden equipment providing mainly natural play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to improve existing sites.
	Hospital Road	NEAP	625/800	76%	Site offers lots of play equipment for a range of ages.	
Harlaston	Manor Lane	LEAP	590/670	74%	Site has been improved through refurbishment and modern equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to introduce natural play.
Hill Ridware	Uttoxeter Road	LEAP	740/760	84%	Good play opportunities in village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities for play area in southern part of village.
Hopwas	Nursery Lane	LEAP	580 / 640	67%	Well positioned and well maintained site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore opportunities for refurbishment.
Kings Bromley	Village Hall	LEAP	695/775	76%	Good site with equipment in good condition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure site is well maintained.
Stonnall	Playing Fields	LEAP	650/720	74%	Good site with opportunities for a range of ages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential to introduce natural play.
Wigginton	Browns Lane, North of Tamworth	LEAP	730/800	82%	Excellent new facilities to serve residential development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expansion of play area.

Quantity

- 7.37 It is expected that in larger rural settlements, there is likely to be a requirement for more than one equipped play space. Typically due to their size and/or form, they need more than one play space to achieve full 480/10 minute walk time coverage. Larger villages have the greatest population with regard to rural settlements, however, play space between them vary with Shenstone having only one equipped play space whereas Whittington and Armitage with Handsacre having four and five respectively.
- 7.38 The majority of the smaller rural settlements across the district have some form of equipped play space of varying sizes and type. Some settlements have a dedicated play space whilst others have play equipment associated with green space and/or village halls. There are several settlements that have no equipped play spaces.
- Recommendation: Policies should support the provision of / improvements to play provision within each of the settlements. As a minimum, rural settlements should have at least one area of equipped play.

Quality

- 7.39 The quality of equipped play varies between sites and settlements. Those that scored highly in terms of play value and physical scores being the more recently installed sites such as Bit End Field, Whittington and St Stephen's Way, Fradley.
- 7.40 In terms of maintenance this is key to creating and sustaining high quality sites. Problems in relation to physical quality are often easier to identify than play quality although it must be noted that one can affect the other.
- Recommendation: Encourage the provision of quality of good quality equipped play sites. Sites should seek to achieve their maximum potential score for both play value and physical quality, with an aim of reaching a minimum 50% score for physical quality.

Accessibility

- 7.41 All of the service village have areas which do not have access to equipped play spaces within 480m/10 minute walk time however the extent of accessibility varies significantly with the most deprived being Alrewas and Shenstone.
- 7.42 The maps in **Appendix E** show the distribution of equipped play spaces across the rural district split by rural north, south and east. Together they show the district wide distribution of play provision as well as the proportion of each settlement covered by the 480m/10 minute walk time buffer. Almost all of the settlements with play areas fall within the 480m/10 minute walk time buffer, except small parts of Colton and Drayton Bassett.
- 7.43 The location of play spaces varies within rural settlements and as such the access routes to these facilities also varies and issues arise which are generally not found within larger settlements such as lack of pavements and crossings.
- Recommendation: Opportunities should be sought to create new play spaces where development opportunities arise, particularly in areas not within 480m / 10 minute walk time buffer.
 - Recommendation: Explore opportunities for the provision of safe pedestrian access to equipped play spaces whether creating more direct access routes from existing or new residential areas.

The key recommendations for equipped play areas can be summarised as follows and should be considered through Lichfield District's plan-making process:

Quantity

- Within the district's larger settlements the number of equipped play areas is to be set by the need to access sites within 10 minute's walk/480m of people's homes. Where there is incomplete coverage, additional equipped play to meet need should be supported.
- Within smaller rural settlements there should be a minimum of one equipped play area.

Quality

- Existing sites should aim to achieve a maximum play value score which is set for each individual play area (see **Appendix D**) and a minimum physical score of 50%.

Accessibility

- All residents living in the district's settlements should be within a 480m / 10 minute walk time of equipped play facilities.
- Where new equipped play sites are considered, they should be located to maximise safe pedestrian access, within 10 minute walk / 480m to new and or existing residential areas

New developments should seek to ensure that the above standards are met.

8. Civic spaces

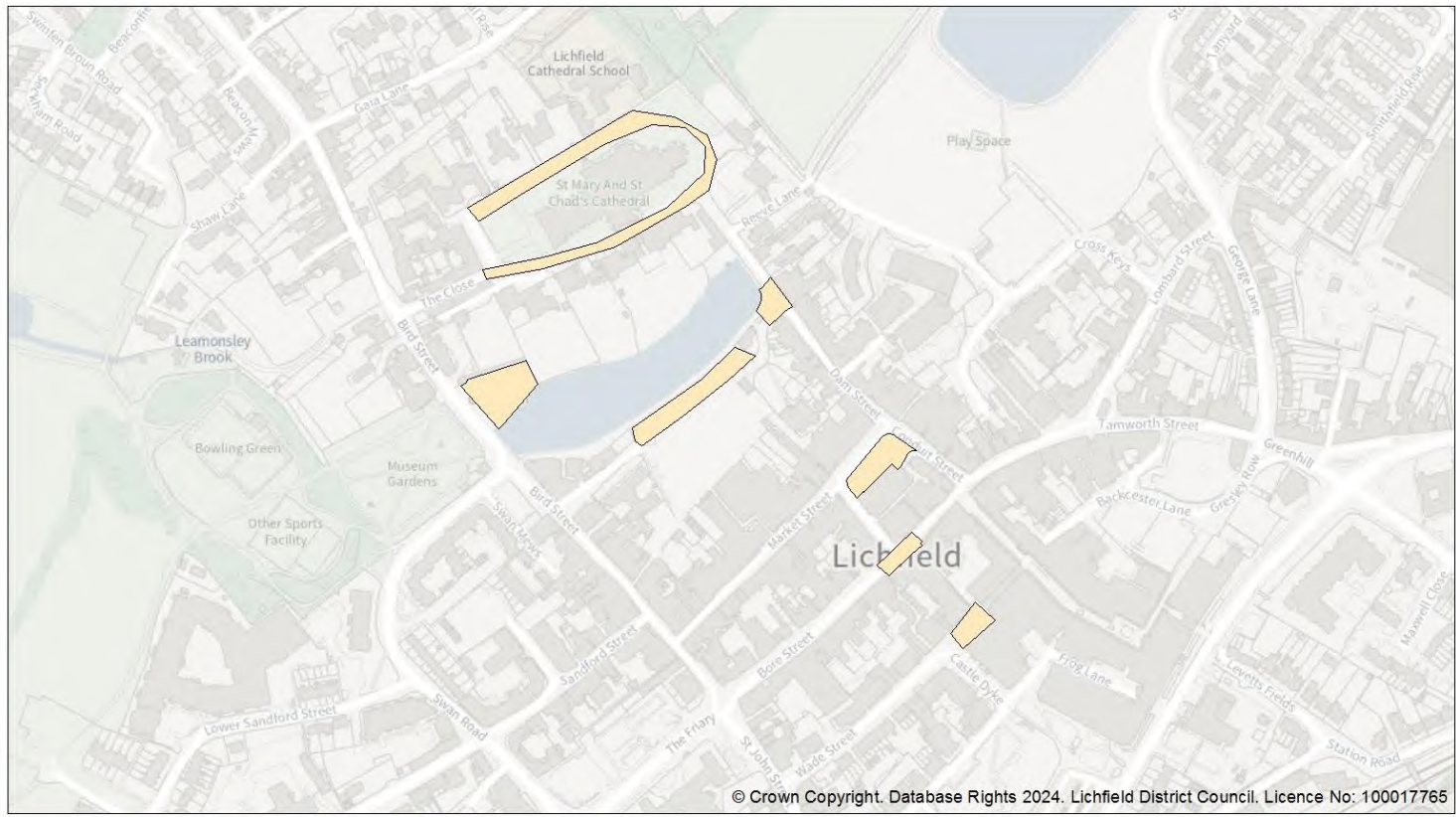
Introduction

- 8.1 Civic spaces are formal areas of open space such as squares or promenades which create the setting for civic buildings such as town halls and can be used for outdoor markets and public events.
- 8.2 Civic spaces are often provided on an opportunistic and design led basis, therefore it is desirable for planning authorities to promote urban design within town and city centre areas.
- 8.3 Whilst many people will visit Lichfield District's civic spaces, due to their nature and location it is likely that this is as part of an associated trip such as to visit the district's heritage assets, exploring the retail and leisure facilities on offer or to socialise.

Quantity

- 8.4 As demonstrated on Figure 7, there are seven identified civic spaces within the Lichfield city Centre. These include:
- Market Square outside St Mary's Church, Lichfield
 - Part of Bore Street outside the Guildhall, Lichfield
 - Garden of Remembrance, Lichfield
 - Memorial Gardens, Minster Pool Walk, Lichfield
 - Speakers Corner, Dam Street / Minster Pool Walk, Lichfield
 - Cathedral Close, Lichfield
 - Garrick Square, Lichfield
- 8.5 Within the rest of the district there is only one further identified civic space which is the square fronting Fazeley Town Hall as illustrated on Figure 8.
- 8.6 It is noted that within many of the district's other settlements that village greens, village centres, war memorials and other key spaces within settlements play an important role in bringing communities together. The importance of such spaces should be recognised and local communities may wish to define their own civic spaces within community-led plans.

Figure 7: Lichfield Civic Spaces



Lichfield City Centre Civic Spaces

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Civic Spaces





Figure 8: Fazeley Civic Space



Fazeley Civic Space

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Civic Spaces



Quality

- 8.7 The quality of civic spaces in Lichfield city have been greatly improved through a repaving scheme in the city centre and a Heritage Lottery Fund/Big Lottery funded Historic Parks Project which refurbished Minster Pool Walk and the Garden of Remembrance. The square at Fazeley has also received improvement through Section 106 funding.

Accessibility

- 8.8 Due to the rural nature of Lichfield District, civic spaces are confined to Lichfield city centre and one Fazeley. Accessibility to civic spaces in Lichfield city is good with bus and train stations in close proximity and limited traffic through the city centre, enhanced through a paving scheme. Fazeley is also well served by bus routes between Tamworth and Birmingham and Tamworth Railway Station is accessible by bus.

Local standards for civic spaces

- 8.9 No specific standards are to be set with respect to civic spaces, however periodic reviews of existing spaces should be undertaken to ensure that they continue to be improved and maintained to a high standard. Opportunities to create new civic space in Burntwood through the creation of an enlarged town centre should be considered.

Given the nature of civic spaces no specific standards are recommended however support should be given for opportunities to improve the quantity, quality or accessibility of these spaces where appropriate.

9. Allotments

Introduction

- 9.1 Allotments cover open spaces that provide opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long-term promotion of sustainability, health and social interaction.
- 9.2 Allotments can benefit the environment, provide valuable green spaces particularly within towns and cities as well as contributing to biodiversity by providing varied and valued habitat for animals and plants.
- 9.3 Rising housing densities and the consequential reduction in size of many gardens together with growing interest in organic food production has contributed to an increase in the popularity and demand from people to grow their own produce in allotments.

Supply and demand

- 9.4 Within Lichfield District, allotments are concentrated mainly in, or close to, Lichfield City and Armitage with Handsacre.
- 9.5 The majority of allotments in Lichfield city are leased by Lichfield City Council (LCC) to the Lichfield and District Allotments Society (LDAS), and demand far outweighs supply. The LDAS have confirmed that increasingly plots have been split in an attempt to meet demand and there is a lengthy waiting list exceeding 18 months for plots to cover demand across both Lichfield city and the wider district.
- 9.6 There are also allotment sites within the district that are run by parish councils and private organisations, of which the majority of these also have waiting lists, including Alrewas, Burntwood, Clifton Campville, Handsacre with Armitage and Stonnall.

Quantity

- 9.7 The allotment sites within Lichfield District are presented below.

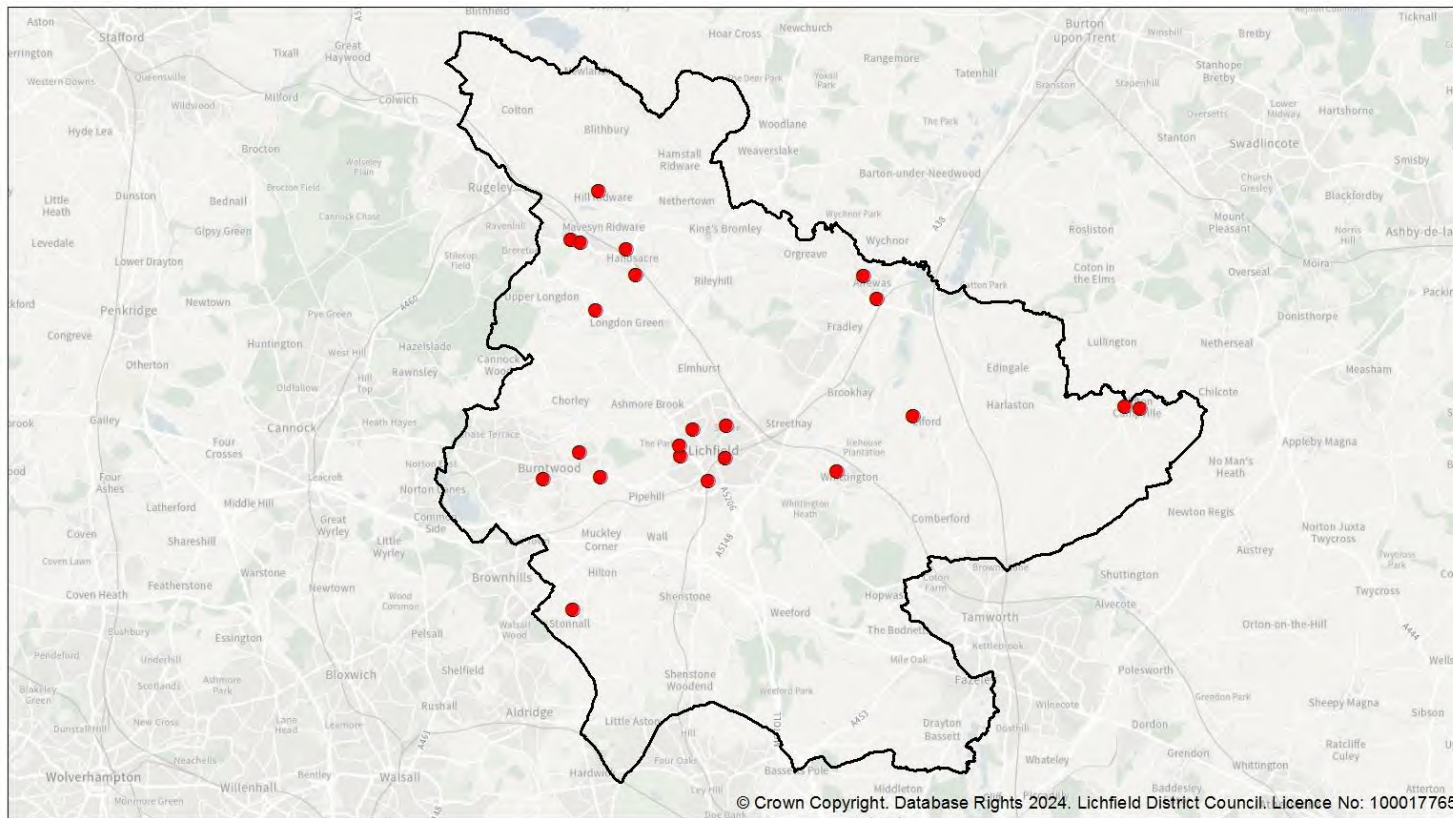
Table 9: Allotments within Lichfield District

Settlement	Name	Area (hectares)
Alrewas	Mill End Lane	0.20
	Somerville Road	0.30
Armitage with Handsacre	Old Road	0.40
	A513 Rugeley Road	0.59
	Armitage Allotments, A513 Rugeley Road	1.23
	Lichfield Road	0.41
Burntwood	Norton Lane	0.36
	Coulter Lane	0.54
	Peters Lane	0.54
Clifton Campville	Main Street	0.53
	Netherseal Road	0.54
Elford	Elford Hall Garden	0.76
Hill Ridware	Oaklands Close	0.29
Lichfield	Dovehouse Community Gardens	0.11
	Beacon Street (LDAS)	0.35
	Cherry Orchard (LDAS)	0.36
	Christchurch (LDAS)	1.00

Settlement	Name	Area (hectares)
	The Moggs (LDAS)	1.19
	Netherstowe (LDAS)	1.50
Longdon	Borough Lane	0.09
Stonnall	Catersfield Lane	0.73
Whittington	Neal Croft	2.24

- 9.8 Lichfield city has around 300 allotment plots (5 allotments leased to LDAS and Dovehouse Community Gardens). LDAS have 252 allotment members across 5 sites, utilising 4.40 hectares of allotment space throughout Lichfield city. The 5 sites contain 162 full size plots; however, a number of plots are split to cater for demand and for clients who only have time or capability to cultivate a smaller site.
- 9.9 All other allotment sites within the district are not leased to LDAS and are run by parish councils and private organisations.
- 9.10 The LDAS waiting list has steadily risen over recent years, with a waiting list of 135 people and a waiting time exceeding 18 months.
- 9.11 In order to clear the current LDAS waiting list, an additional 2 ha of allotment space would be required across the district, assuming a plot size of 150sqm, this would deliver 135 plots.
- 9.12 As such, to help increase the supply of allotment provision, there is general support for allotments on suitable sites providing they do not conflict with other policy designations.

Figure 9: Allotments



Lichfield District Allotments

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- Lichfield District boundary
- Allotments



Quality

- 9.13 There are currently no definitive local or national quality standards for the provision for allotments or community gardens. '[A Place to Grow](#)' published by the Local Government Association considers a variety of issues that relate to allotments including design and layout, and managing waiting lists. Almost all the allotments within the district appear to be well used and maintained. Lichfield District Allotment Society apply certain criteria to maintain the appearance of all plots, to ensure that they are not neglected and that the amenity of adjacent users is not adversely affected.
- 9.14 It is important that existing and new sites are managed and maintained, and strict control is maintained to ensure that the erection of small buildings and sheds which are often contrary to development policies including Green Belt do not occur within allotment sites.

Accessibility

- 9.15 The distribution of allotments throughout the district is uneven, with the majority being located in the northern half of the district. Allotments are a demand led facility and there is little value in applying a district wide standard which could provide allotments in an area where there is little or no demand. New sites will be supported throughout the district particularly in area poorly served and where there is a demand. Where possible allotments should aim to be accessible to wheelchair users.
- 9.16 Due to the nature of allotments, journeys are generally made by car. Ideally new sites should be well located to existing settlements to provide opportunities for shorter car journeys or access by foot, however it is accepted this is not always possible.

New sites

- 9.17 Being demand led and thus subject to potential fluctuations makes setting rigid district wide standards challenging. Therefore, it is important to balance the need to set standards as well as being sufficiently flexible that they may be reviewed as circumstances change. It is also important that waiting lists are reviewed regularly to gauge demand.
- 9.18 The aforementioned supply and demand evidence base indicates there is an existing and projected demand for additional allotment provision.
- 9.19 With 14,719 households in Lichfield city (2021 Census); there is existing demand for around 435 plots (current 300 plus additional 135). This demand equates to around 1 plot per 33 households. This ratio should be sought on new strategic developments, as a minimum, to ensure projected demand is met on any new large development.

Local standards

- 9.20 The district council is supportive of additional allotment provision and considers that a demand led approach is generally the most appropriate way forward in delivering additional plots where they are most needed. It is acknowledged there is an identified demand which exceeds supply within Lichfield District and therefore there is general support for new allotments to meet identified demand.
- 9.21 To meet the projected demand from new developments, a ratio of 1 plot per 33 households on strategic developments should be applied where there is an identified need.

The key recommendations for allotments can be summarised as follows and should be considered through Lichfield District's plan-making process:

- To help increase the supply of allotment provision and reduce the waiting list for existing demand, there is general support for allotments on suitable sites providing they do not conflict with other policy designations.
- Standard for allotments of 1 plot per 33 households on large residential developments.
 - This standard aims to ensure allotments are provided for the new population growth in line with projected demand.

10. Cemeteries and churchyards

Introduction

- 10.1 Cemeteries and churchyards include areas for burial, quiet contemplation and tranquillity. Sites can often be linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
- 10.2 Cemeteries and churchyards have an amenity value as people use them to walk through and the peaceful nature of them provides benefits to not only people but also wildlife and biodiversity. Often flora and fauna can flourish in these conditions as they are relatively undisturbed compared to more intensely used environments.

Quantity

- 10.3 As shown on Figure 10, there are 40 recorded churchyards within Lichfield District ranging in size from 0.07 ha to 3.83 ha and in total 38.5 ha. There are two crematoriums in the district; these being Lichfield Crematorium in Fradley which opened in 2013 and Chase & District Memorial Park and Crematorium in Burntwood which opened in 2022.
- 10.4 The need for burial grounds and new burial spaces is dependent on-site capacity and the gradual need for more space when the capacity of remaining sites becomes exhausted. The need to monitor population estimates is necessary as this could give an indication of demand depending on whether an area has an ageing population. In the case of Lichfield district population forecasts show there is likely to be a significant rise in the number of older people over the next 20 years.

Quality

- 10.5 There are currently no national or local standards for the provision of cemeteries and churchyards. Aside from their main purpose it is also important to note that cemeteries and churchyards bring wider benefits to local areas including cultural and landscape value as greenspaces as well as ecological diversity.

Accessibility

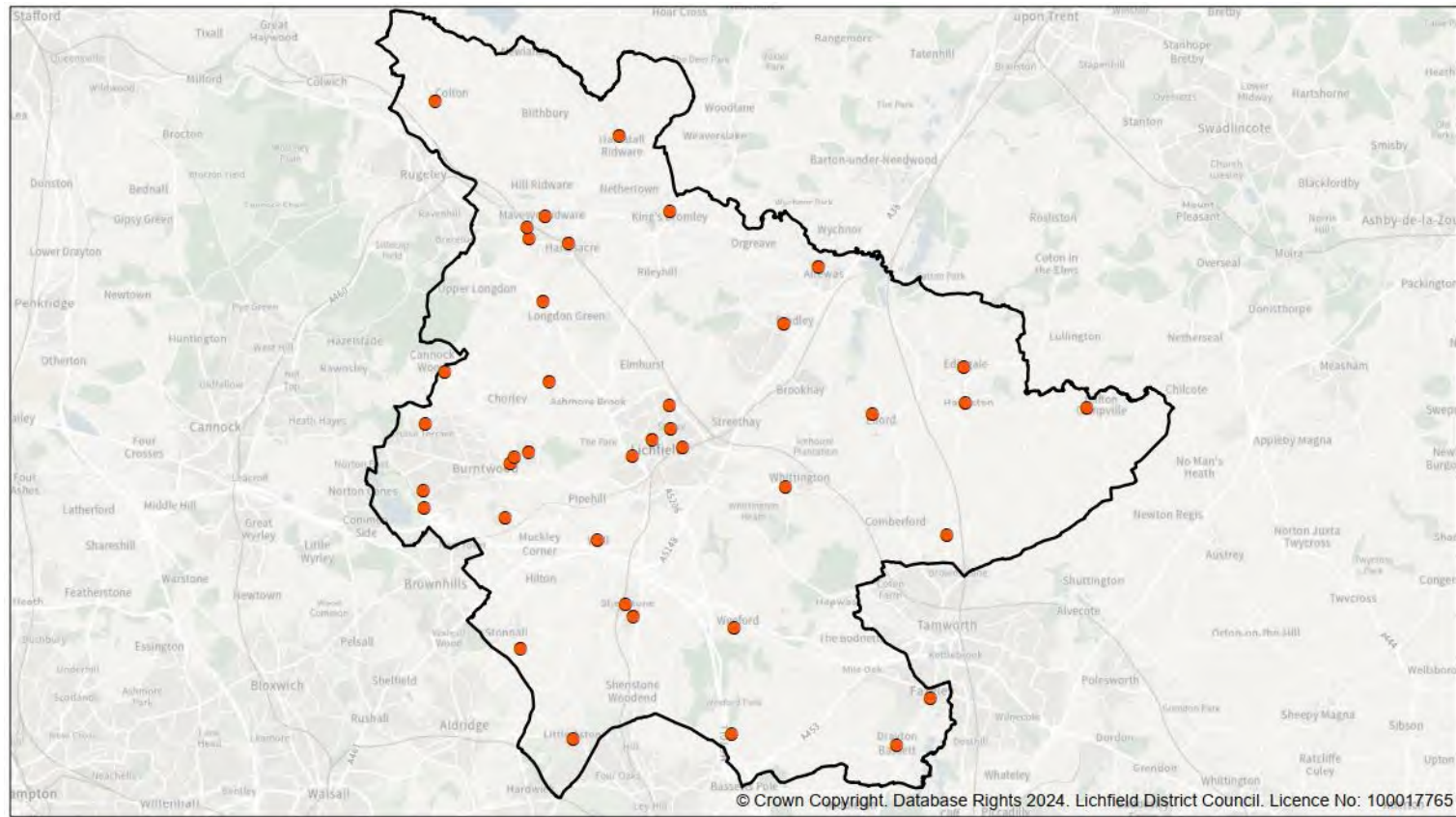
- 10.6 There are no definitive local or national standards for accessibility.

Summary

- 10.7 There are no specific plans to identify additional churchyards and cemeteries within the district and a demand led approach will be followed. The district council should continue to support acceptable proposals in suitable locations where demand is identified.

Given the nature of cemeteries and churchyards no specific standards are recommended however support should be given for opportunities to improve the quantity, quality or accessibility of these spaces where appropriate.



Figure 10: Cemeteries and churchyards



Cemeteries and churchyards

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Cemeteries and Churchyards



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11. Water-based recreation

Introduction

- 11.1 Areas of water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs offer important opportunities for sport and recreation and also act as visual amenity and an opportunity to enhance wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
- 11.2 Figure 11 highlights the key water spaces located within the district. There include the following:
- Rivers: Tame, Trent and Mease.
 - Canals: Trent and Mersey, Coventry and Birmingham and Fazeley.
 - Lakes at Kings Bromley, Hamstall Ridware, Fisherwick / Elford, east of Alrewas.
 - Smaller Water Areas such as Stowe and Minster Pools and several pools and brooks throughout the district.

Rivers

- 11.3 In terms of rivers areas of public accessibility varies and, in some cases, formal arrangements exist for fishing. The River Mease has been designated as both a Site of Special Scientific Interest and a Special Area of Conservation for 2 fish species, namely Bullhead and Spined Loach along with Water Crowfoot. However, the two dominant rivers within the district that have the most significant landscape impact are the Rivers Trent and Tame.
- 11.4 Within the corridors of the Tame and Trent several water bodies have been created following extraction of sand and gravel such as at Kings Bromley Lake which is used for sailing and fishing, and other lakes within the Tame valley such as those at Alrewas, Elford and Whittington/Fisherwick. With the exception of Kings Bromley, there lakes all fall within the Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership Transforming the Trent Valley Partnership (CRI) area which follows the Tame through Lichfield District from East Staffordshire and into Tamworth Borough. Lichfield District Council is a partner in this rural regeneration initiative.

Chasewater Country Park

- 11.5 Chasewater is a key water feature which is of sub regional significance set within a developing country park run by Staffordshire County Council. As well as providing for passive recreational and leisure pursuits it also provides:
- The midlands largest water ski lake at just over 200 acres of water and caters for 14ft sports boats and tournament ski boats. Facilities include 2 slipways and jetty mooring for 30+ crafts as well as a full slalom course and ski jump. Whilst no standard is set in relation to this activity its importance as a water ski venue is recognised.
 - Chasewater Sailing Club caters for sailboards and all classes of sailing boats.
 - Staffordshire County Council outdoor education facility: provides a wide range of activities including dinghy sailing, all terrain cycling, climbing, canoeing and archery which compliments an extensive choice of cross curricular environmental studies.
 - Sub aqua facility
 - Fishing

Other pools and lakes

- 11.6 Kings Bromley Lake comprises 2 pools one used by Manor Park Sailing Club and the other by a local angling club for fishing.
- 11.7 Both Stowe and Minster pools located in or close to Lichfield city centre are of significant local and historic value providing important water features within the heart of Lichfield city. Stowe Pool is a SSSI and currently used for fishing.

Canals

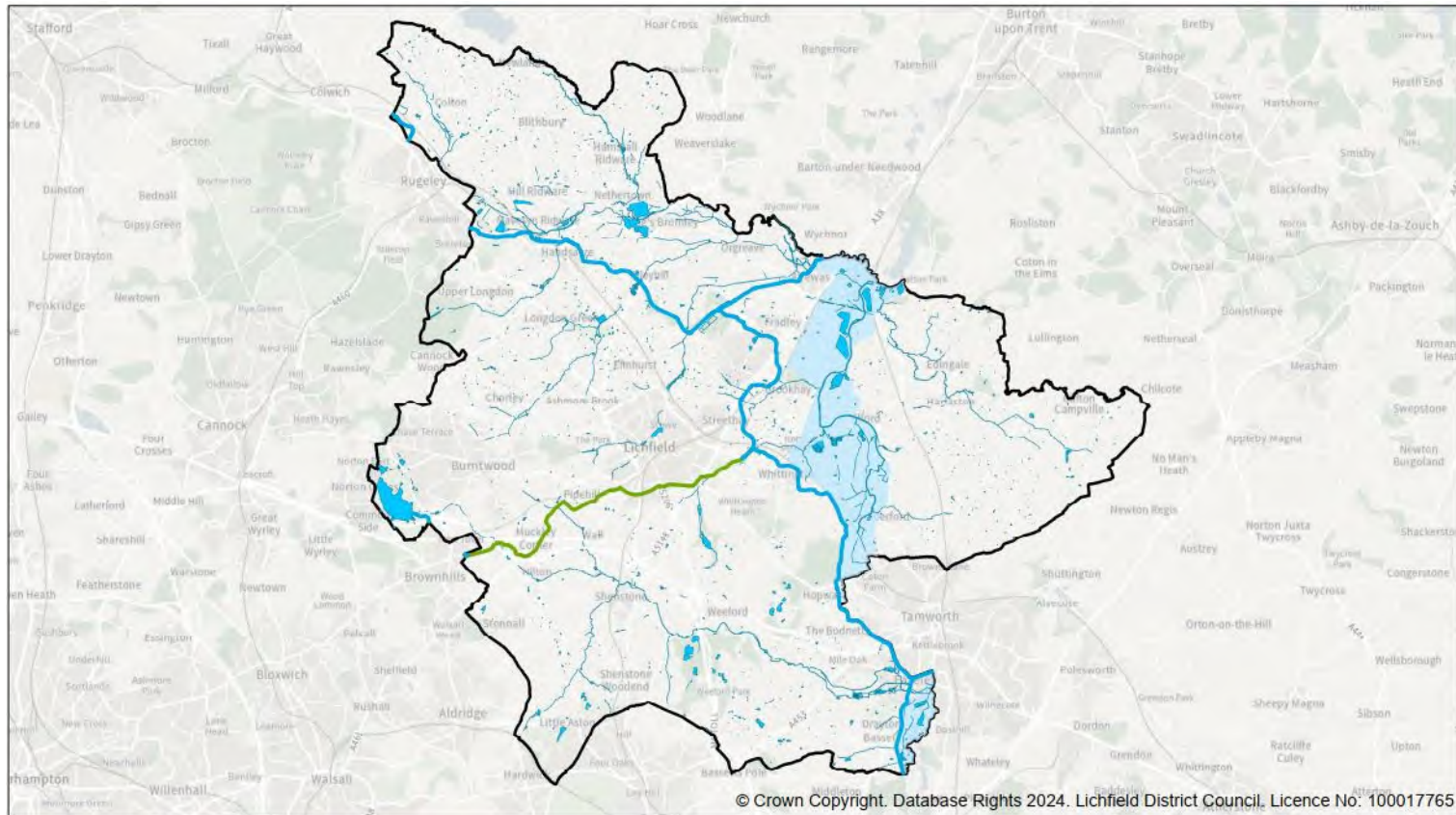
- 11.8 As set out in the Green Corridor section, Lichfield District is crossed by 3 canals, namely the Coventry, Trent and Mersey and Birmingham and Fazeley Canals. Work is also underway to restore the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal. As well as providing towpaths alongside the canals, the canals themselves are also used for fishing and narrow boating. Use of canals is increasing both water and land based uses. The Canal and Rivers Trust aim to have enough moorings with ample 'breathing spaces' between groups of moored boats to protect the intrinsic value of waterways as tranquil places for enjoyment. This has led to the increased development of inland marinas.
- 11.9 In addition to the 3 existing operational canals the restoration of the Lichfield and Hatherton Canal is underway along certain sections, being carried out by the LHCRT. The canal will eventually cover a 7 mile stretch from Huddlesford passing to the south of Lichfield city and Burntwood following its original route for the most part. This is a long term project which will benefit those living and visiting the district in the future, however there are many issues to be resolved before the restoration can be secured in full.

Summary

- 11.10 The district council will continue to support current and future initiatives to improve existing and creation of new water bodies which seek to provide for a wide variety of uses for open space. However no standards are to be set for water sports and water based recreation due to the diversity of types, location and uses of existing sites. Proposals for new water sports and recreational uses will be supported having regard to the particular circumstances of each individual proposal.

Given the nature of water based recreation no specific standards are recommended however support should be given for opportunities to improve the quantity, quality or accessibility of these spaces where appropriate.

Figure 11: Water based recreation



Water Based Recreation

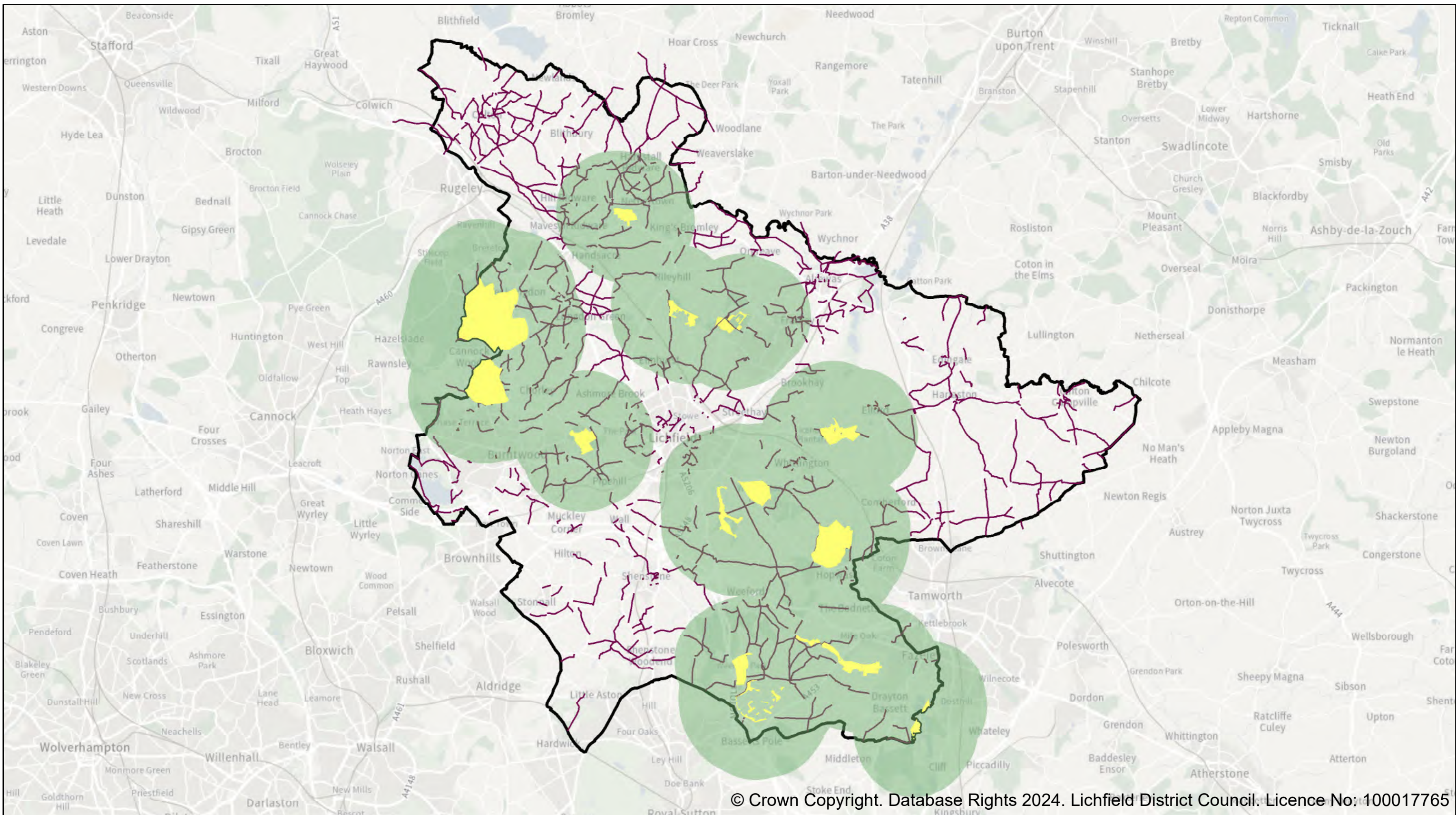
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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Canal
-  Lichfield Canal Restoration
-  Water Features
-  Transforming the Trent Valley







Appendix A – Maps of the district when applying Natural England’s ANGSt



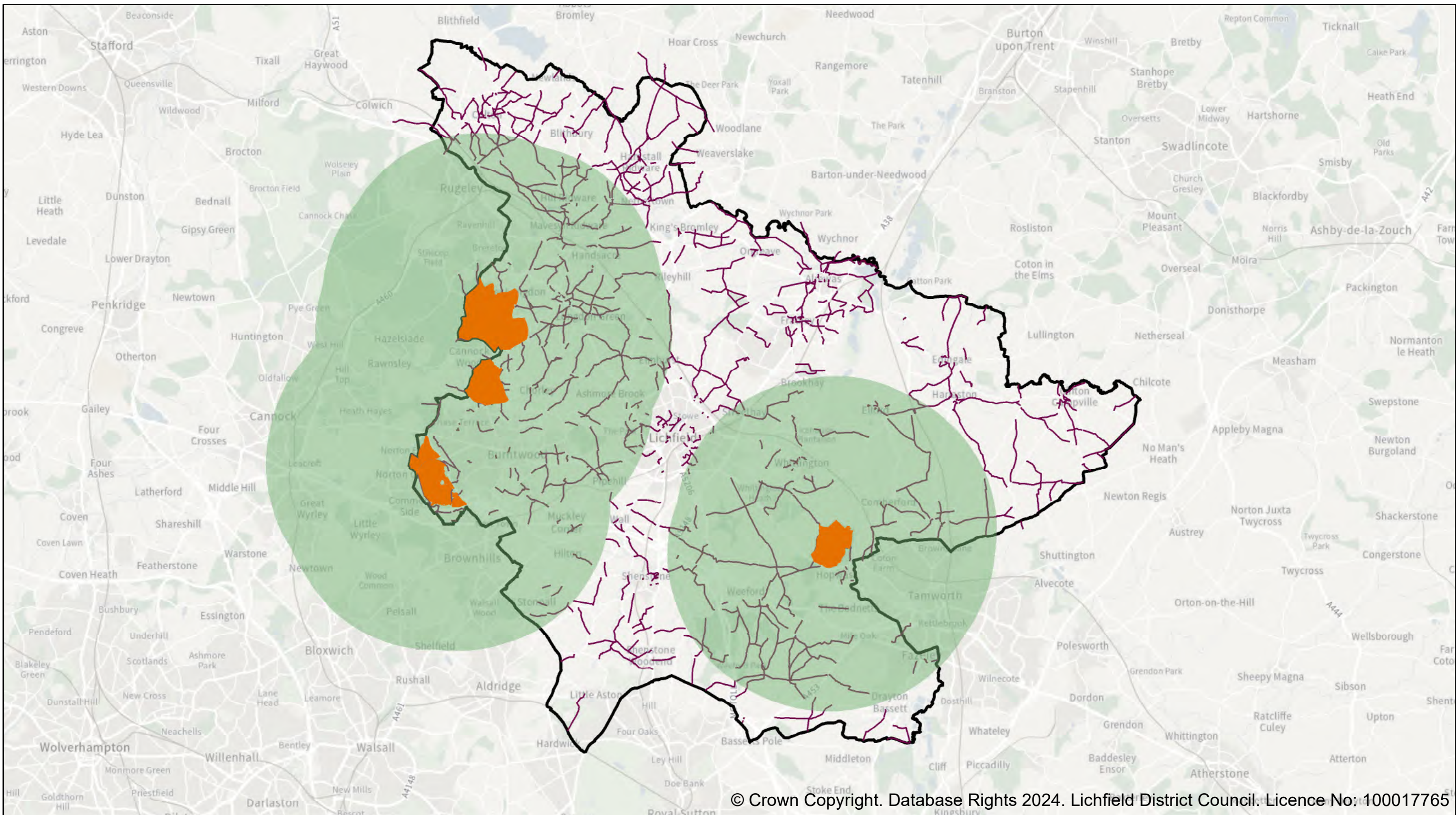
A1 - 2km buffer of natural and semi natural greenspace sites over 20ha

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Natural & semi natural greenspace sites over 20 ha
-  2km buffer
-  Public Rights of Way

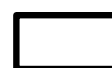







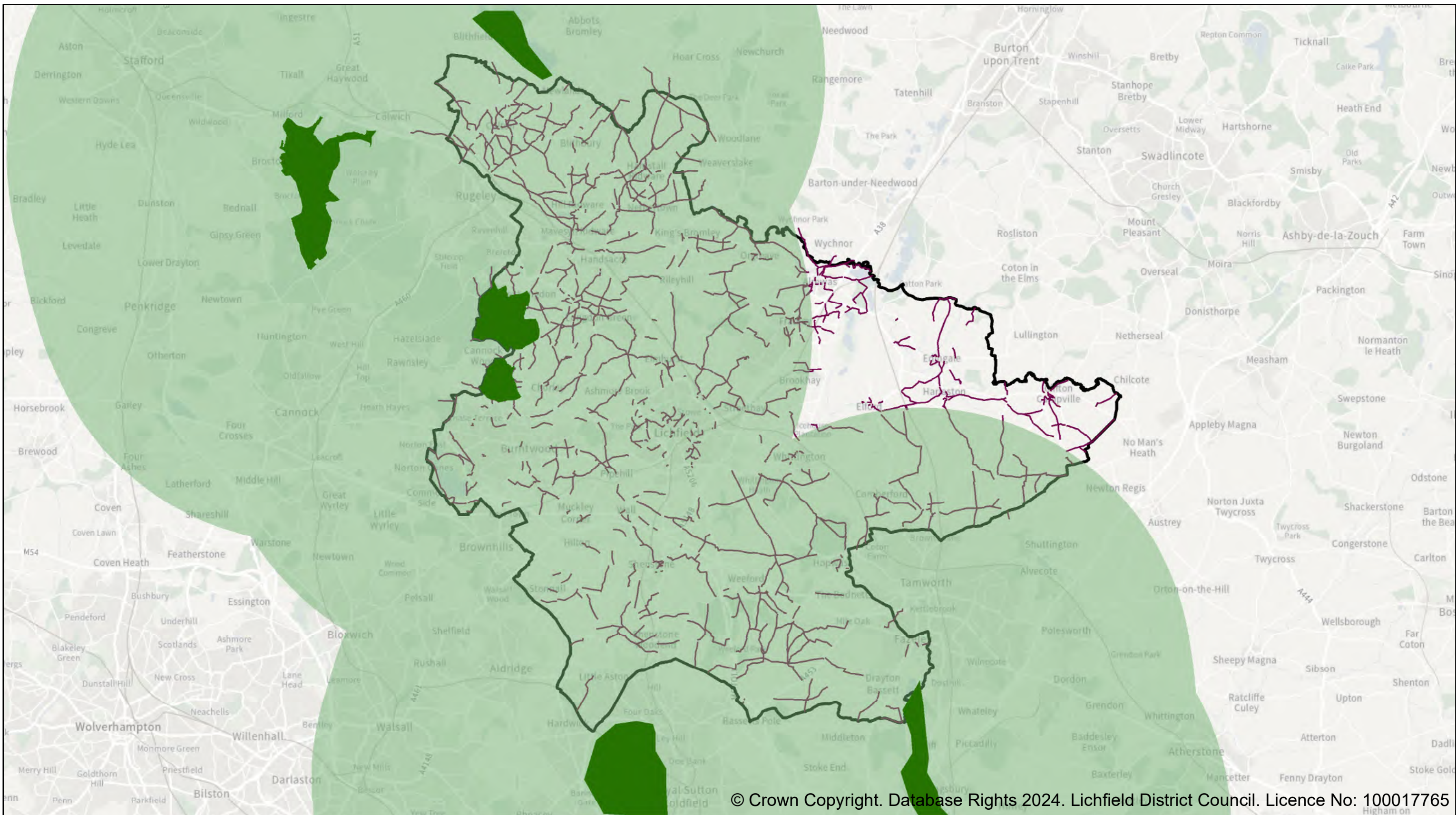
A2 - 5km buffer of natural and semi natural greenspace sites over 100ha

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-  Natural & semi natural greenspace sites over 100 ha
-  5km buffer
-  Public Rights of Way









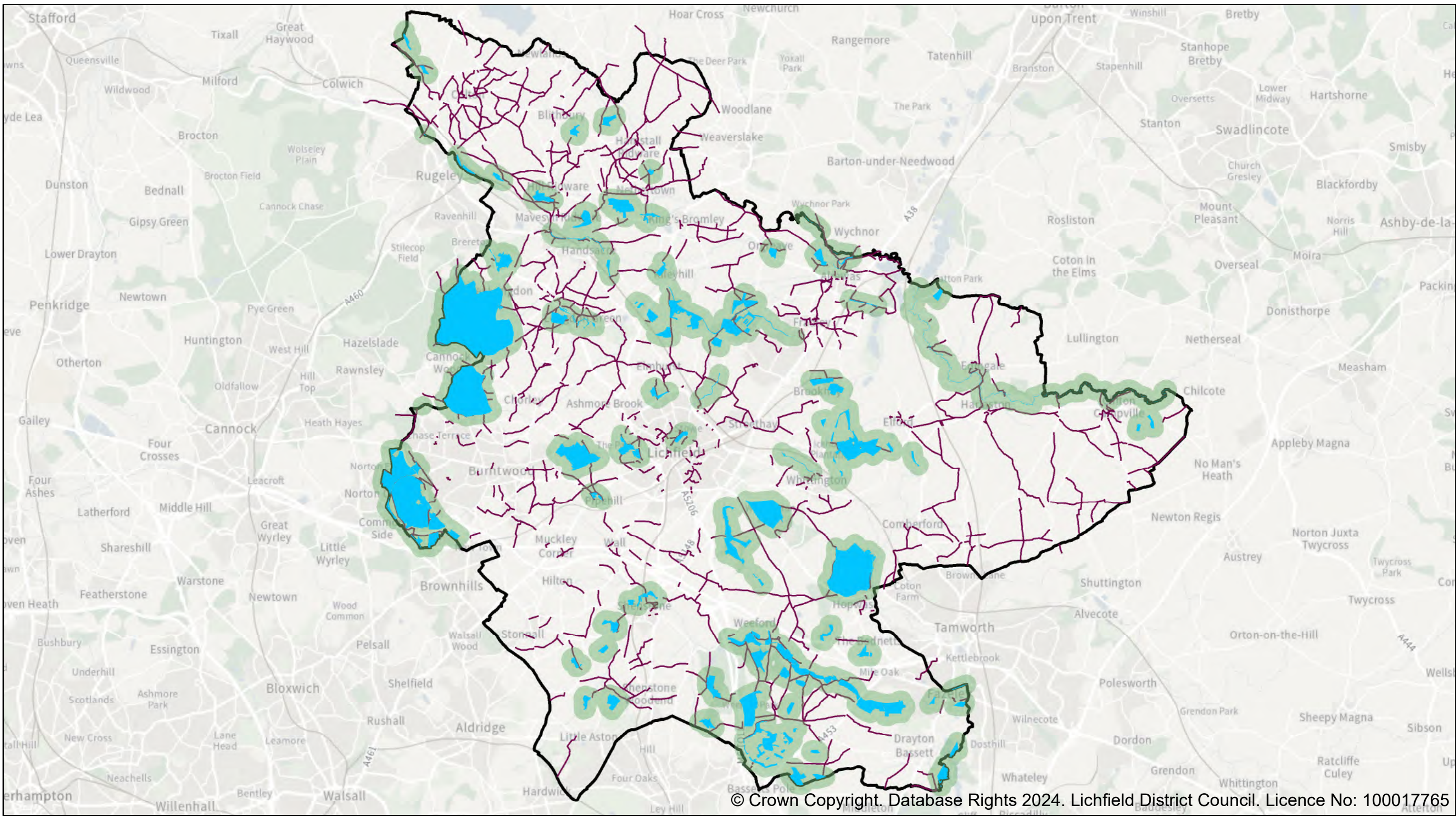
A3 - 10km buffer of natural and semi natural greenspace sites over 500ha

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Natural & semi natural greenspace sites over 500 ha
-  10km buffer
-  Public Rights of Way


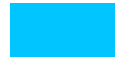






A4 - 300m buffer of natural and semi natural greenspace sites over 2ha

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-  Lichfield District boundary
-  Natural & semi natural greenspace sites over 2 ha
-  300m buffer
-  Public Rights of Way



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Appendix B – Amenity greenspace qualitative scoring approach and physical quality scoring

1. Amenity Greenspace Scoring Approach

1.1 Physical Quality Score

The following assessment score sheet is derived from 'Assessing Needs and Opportunities'. This scoring system has been used on previous versions of the Open Space Assessment, and is used again to provide continuity between the old and current Assessments. As was described within the main document each site is assessed against its maximum potential with a final score given as a percentage. This has made all sites comparable with sites not scoring poorly where certain elements of the scoring may not have been applicable.

Table 1.1 Physical Quality Score

Element		Score				
		1	2	3	4	5
Main entrance						
Boundary condition						
Roads, paths & access						
Planted areas						
Grassed areas						
Facilities						
	Bins					
	Seats					
	Toilets					
	Parking					
	Lighting					
	Information					
Cleanliness						
Events Programme						
Total Score (out of 62)						
Maximum Potential Score (site by site basis)						
Total score %						

Table 1.2 Scoring System

Attributes	Description	Scores
Main entrance	Easy to find, with a welcome/ advisory sign appropriate size, clear, clean, tidy, well maintained and inviting	4
	Appropriate size, clear, clean, tidy, well maintained and inviting	3
	Obvious, open inviting and clean	2
	Apparent as an entrance and clean	1
Boundaries (including hedges, gates etc)	All clearly defined and well maintained	3
	All clearly defined – maintenance ‘patchy’	2
	All clearly defined – maintenance needed	1

Roads, Paths, cycle-ways and accesses	Suitable materials, level for safe use, edges well defined, surfaces clean and debris and weed free, good disabled access throughout	5
	Suitable materials, level for safe use, edges well defined, disabled access in most areas	4
	Suitable materials, level for safe use, some disabled access	3
	Suitable materials but with some faults, disabled access poor	2
	Road/paths in correct place, but in need of obvious repair, disabled access poor and very restricted	1
Planted Areas (trees, shrubs, floral areas etc)	Numerous planting, with appropriate mix of plants, installed and maintained to a very high standard	5
	Numerous plants, with an appropriate mix of plants, installed and maintained to a reasonable standard	4
	Numerous plants, with an appropriate mix of plants and 'patchy' maintenance	3
	Limited range of plants, maintenance acceptable	2
	Limited planting with limited maintenance	1
Grass areas	Full grass cover throughout, dense sward, good colour and cleanly cut	5
	Full grass cover throughout, dense sward, good colour and cleanly cut, few weeds, grass cut frequently to keep length short	4
	Full grass cover throughout main area but some 'thin' patches evident; some bald areas discreet; grass cut frequently but length excessive between cuts, cut quality good (no tearing)	3
	General grass cover average and patchy with some bald patches, cut infrequently or at poor frequency, clippings obvious or cut quality poor	2
	General grass cover poor, wear has led to patchy and 1 poor cover with little or no serious attempts to correct the problem, clippings obvious and cut quality poor	1
Facilities: Bins	Numerous and in good condition	5
	Numerous and in average condition	4
	Adequate number in good/average condition	3
	Insufficient number but in good condition	2
	Insufficient number in poor condition	1
Seats	Numerous for the size of the site and in good condition	5
	Numerous for the size of the site and in average condition	4
	Adequate number in good/average condition	3
	Insufficient seats but in good condition	2
	Insufficient seats in poor condition	1
Toilets	Provided within the park, easy to access, signed and well maintained	5

	Provided within or adjacent to the park, difficult to find, maintenance/condition is average	4
	Provided within the park or adjacent to it and visible, but not well cared for and generally uninviting	3
	Provided within the park or adjacent to it, but in very poor condition and generally avoided by park users	2
	Temporary toilet provision for events only	1
Parking	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, adequate spaces, site clean, tidy, in good condition and well signed	5
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, adequate spaces but maintenance could be better	4
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, limited spaces, maintenance good or reasonable	3
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, limited space, maintenance poor	2
	Parking provision very limited	1
Lighting	Good lighting scheme installed and well maintained	3
	Reasonable lighting scheme installed	2
	Poor lighting scheme	1
Information	Information available for locals and visitors (could be on boards or leaflet form) in some detail	2
	Limited information about the park made available	1
Cleanliness	No evidence of litter, dog fouling or graffiti	5
	Very limited evidence of litter, dog fouling or graffiti	4
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade B	3
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade C	2
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade D	1
Events programme	Full events programme with supporting leaflets	5
	Full events programme	4
	Events programme is in place which delivers at least one major event each year with some minor events	3
	Some events	2
	An event	1

Name	Location	Area (m2)	Main Entrance	Boundary Condition	Road/Path	Planted Areas	Grass Area	Bin	Seats	Toilets	Parking	Lighting	Information	Cleanliness	Event Programme	Total	Max Score Possible	% score
Max Score per attribute			4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	5	5		57	
Somerville Road - Corner	Alrewas	242	0	2	0	2	3	0	0			0		4		11	38	29%
Somerville Road	Alrewas	403	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	16	43	37%
Church Road	Alrewas	573	0	2	3	4	4	0	5	0	1	0	1	4	0	24	42	57%
Fox Lane	Alrewas	713	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	16	43	37%
Somerville Road/ Fox Lane	Alrewas	722	0	2	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	16	43	37%
Kings Bromley Road/ Manor Fields	Alrewas	1237	3	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	15	47	32%
Oakfield Road	Alrewas	1382	3	2	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	42	40%
Deepmore Close	Alrewas	1539	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	21	47	45%
Foxton Close	Alrewas	4535	2	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Landscape Buffer, Alrewas (approx 3000)	Alrewas	6050	0	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14	32	44%
Chaseview Road	Alrewas	21250	3	2	2	0	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	52	35%
Land to north of Church Road, Alrewas	Alrewas	35863	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	32	28%
Trent Avenue	Alrewas	2023	3	2	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	22	40	55%
The Shotts	Alrewas	256	2	3	1	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	20	40	50%
Hill Top View	Armitage with Handsacre	210	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	14	37	38%
Hill Top View	Armitage with Handsacre	235	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	14	62	23%
Harvey Road	Armitage with Handsacre	256	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	15	42	36%
Harvey Road	Armitage with Handsacre	291	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	15	42	36%
Hill Top View	Armitage with Handsacre	570	1	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	16	47	34%
Millmoor Avenue	Armitage with Handsacre	759	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Hazel Close	Armitage with Handsacre	771	3	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Shropshire Brook Road/ Chase View	Armitage with Handsacre	1069	3	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	22	47	47%
Warren Close	Armitage with Handsacre	1112	3	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	25	47	53%
Wordsworth	Armitage with Handsacre	1128	3	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	47	36%
Peak Close	Armitage with Handsacre	1535	3	3	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	22	47	47%
Chesnut Close	Armitage with Handsacre	1886	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	25	47	53%
Pinfold Drive	Armitage with Handsacre	2467	4	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	5	0	25	52	48%
St Barbara's Road	Armitage with Handsacre	2853	3	2	5	0	2	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	22	47	47%
Shropshire Brook Road	Armitage with Handsacre	3024	3	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	23	47	49%
Foxleigh Meadows	Armitage with Handsacre	4498	3	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	47	43%
New Road/ Old Road/ The Green	Armitage with Handsacre	6225	3	3	5	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	25	52	48%
Shropshire Brook Road/ Manor Court Drive	Armitage with Handsacre	8519	3	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	17	47	36%
Shropshire Brook/ Yeoman Way	Armitage with Handsacre	9849	3	3	5	3	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	4	2	28	52	54%
Hawksyard central green space	Armitage with Handsacre	11335	3	2	4	4	4	5	5	0	1	2	0	5	0	35	52	67%
Hawksyard Swale/lake	Armitage with Handsacre	17276	2	3	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	37	51%
Shropshire Brook Road	Armitage with Handsacre	22244	4	3	4	4	3	2	2	0	4	0	0	3	0	29	52	56%
Shropshire Brook Road	Armitage with Handsacre	24326	4	3	4	3	4	0	3	4	4	0	0	4	3	36	62	58%
Robinson Way	Armitage with Handsacre	2935	2	3	2	4	5	0	3	0	1	1	0	4	0	25	41	61%
Sycamore Road/ Lilac Grove	Burntwood	522	3	2	5	2	4	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	0	28	47	60%
Sycamore Road/ Lilac grove	Burntwood	544	3	2	5	2	4	0	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	27	47	57%
Rugeley Road/ Duke Road	Burntwood	645	3	3	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	24	47	51%
Cedar Road	Burntwood	656	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	14	42	33%
Birch Avenue/ Oakdene Road	Burntwood	780	2	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	20	47	43%
Scholars Gate	Burntwood	828	Fenced Off	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	19	38	50%
Burntwood SDA (west of entrance)	Burntwood	952	1	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	27	59%
Scholars Gate	Burntwood	1169	Fenced Off	2	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	15	38	39%
Spinney Lane	Burntwood	1197	1	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	3	0	18	47	38%
Fair Lady Drive	Burntwood	1305	3	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	24	47	51%
Chasetown Football Club	Burntwood	1486	4	3	5	4	5	0	5	0	4	0	2	5	0	37	62	60%
Fair Lady Drive	Burntwood	1503	3	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Baker Street	Burntwood	1514	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	42	29%
Robinson Road	Burntwood	1568	3	3	1	2	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	22	47	47%
Fair Lady Drive	Burntwood	1591	3	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	17	47	36%
Hawthorne Crescent	Burntwood	1805	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%

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Hawthorne Crescent	Burntwood	2002	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	16	47	34%
Rugeley Road/ Duke Road	Burntwood	2030	3	3	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	23	47	49%
Balmoral Way	Burntwood	2160	0	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	18	47	38%
School Lane	Burntwood	2236	2	2	3	4	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	4	0	28	57	49%
Viscount Road	Burntwood	2294	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Birch Avenue	Burntwood	2305	2	3	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	20	47	43%
Common View	Burntwood	2539	2	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	21	62	34%
Stour Close	Burntwood	3092	3	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Nightingale Walk	Burntwood	3634	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	20	47	43%
Derwent Grove/ Dove Close	Burntwood	3900	0	3	2	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	19	48	40%
Hilton Road	Burntwood	3940	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	37	32%
Chasetown Football Club	Burntwood	3987	4	3	5	4	5	0	5	0	4	0	2	5	0	37	62	60%
New Road	Burntwood	4123	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	47	19%
St Matthews Rd/ Glasscroft Cott	Burntwood	4256	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	11	32	34%
Keble Close	Burntwood	4456	1	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	20	47	43%
Burntwood SDA (east of entrance)	Burntwood	5116	1	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	19	37	51%
Chasetown Memorial Park	Burntwood	5523	4	3	5	3	4	2	3	2	2	0	1	5	0	34	57	60%
Adjacent to Ridgeway Primary School	Burntwood	5599	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	23	47	49%
Gorsey Ley	Burntwood	6568	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	0	5	2	1	4	0	24	52	46%
Ironstone Road	Burntwood	6628	2	2	3	2	4	0	0	4	4	1	0	4	0	26	47	55%
Coulson Close	Burntwood	7569	2	2	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	20	47	43%
Kingsdown Road	Burntwood	7890	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	10	47	21%
Chasewater Open Space	Burntwood	8881	1	2	1	5	3	3	3	0	4	0	2	3	4	31	57	54%
Hunslet Road/ Boulton Close	Burntwood	10351	2	2	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	19	47	40%
Hunslet Road	Burntwood	11025	2	3	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	23	47	49%
Adj Ridgeway Primary School	Burntwood	13187	3	3	4	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	24	47	51%
Chase Terrace Park	Burntwood	14101	4	3	5	4	4	1	5	0	3	1	2	5	0	37	57	65%
Chase View Park, Rochester Avenue	Burntwood	14437	2	3	3	4	5	3	1	0	1	1	1	4	0	28	52	54%
Chasewater Open Space	Burntwood	17026	1	2	1	5	3	3	3	0	4	0	2	3	4	31	57	54%
Church Lane	Burntwood	18898	1	2	1	5	3	3	3	0	4	0	4	2	4	32	62	52%
Cannock Road	Burntwood	22860	3	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	47	40%
Burntwood Park	Burntwood	26467	2	3	3	4	4	5	4	0	3	0	1	4	0	33	62	53%
Redwood Park	Burntwood	36646	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	0	3	1	1	2	0	28	62	45%
Vaughan Way	Burntwood	531	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	18	40	45%
Hadens Road	Burntwood	1805	2	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	19	40	48%
Chestnut Lane	Clifton Campville	417	0	3	0	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	19	43	44%
Main Street	Clifton Campville	634	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	28	46%
Clifton Campville to west of Church	Clifton Campville	19661	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	32	31%
Clifton Campville	Clifton Campville	33759	4	3	2	3	3	3	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	31	44	70%
Clifton Campville to South of Church	Clifton Campville	42287	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	32	31%
Pedley's Croft, Bellamour Way	Colton	3809	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	0	4	1	1	4	2	30	57	53%
Village Hall, Bellamour Way	Colton	7869	4	2	5	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	1	4	3	42	62	68%
Land to east of Moreton Brook	Colton	12980	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	32	25%
Comberford, Millenium Green	Comberford	1319	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	29	44	66%
Salts Lane	Drayton Bassett	259	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	24	47	51%
Old Manor Close	Drayton Bassett	644	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	5	0	25	52	48%
Rectory drive (2000sqm)	Drayton Bassett	1470	1	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	19	47	40%
Rectory drive (2000)	Drayton Bassett	2745	1	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	19	47	40%
School Lane/ Main Road	Edingale	318	3	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	1	22	47	47%
Woodyards Drive	Edingale	398	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	0	1	1	1	5	0	28	42	67%
Blakeways Close (South)	Edingale	536	0	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	19	43	44%
Main Road Opposite Blakeways Close	Edingale	583	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	22	47	47%
Land between Main Road and Croxall Road	Edingale	1083	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	24	42	57%
Blakeways Close (North)	Edingale	1195	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	22	47	47%

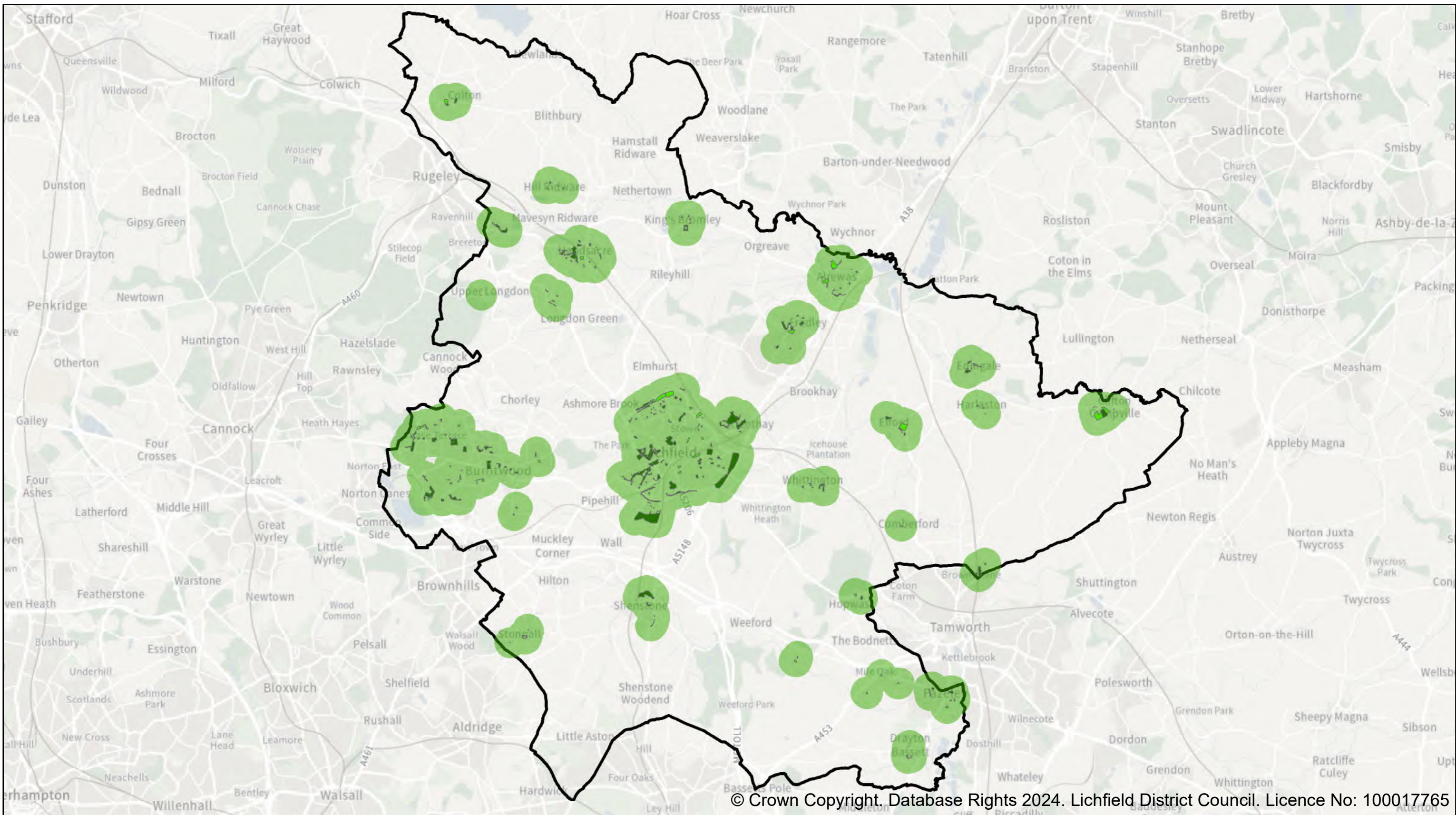
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Max Score per attribute			4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	5	5		57	
Land between Main Road and Croxall Road	Edingale	1418	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	24	42	57%
Moores Croft	Edingale	13277	3	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	4	1	0	5	0	33	57	58%
North of Edingale 3869(sqm)	Edinglae	4455	4	3		5	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	23	47	49%
The Shrubbery/ A513 (Classification N/A)	Elford	3295	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	26	42	62%
The Shrubbery/ The Hill	Elford	4531	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	0	3	0	0	4	0	26	42	62%
Land to from of Church, Elford	Elford	9848	4	3	3	4	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	26	37	70%
Land to south of Webbs Farm	Elford	36629	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	32	25%
Buxton Avenue	Fazeley	405	2	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	17	42	40%
Fallow Road	Fazeley	688	2	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Buxton Avenue	Fazeley	1025	2	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	16	42	38%
Oak Drive/ Heathcote Drive	Fazeley	1160	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	17	47	36%
Manor Road	Fazeley	1213	2	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	17	47	36%
Brook End	Fazeley	1489	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	11	47	23%
Gainsborough	Fazeley	2037	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Mayfair Drive	Fazeley	3764	1	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	47	26%
Laurel House	Fazeley	4017	2	3	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	27	37	73%
Drayton Manor Drive	Fazeley	4297	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	14	47	30%
Victory Terrace (Tam Road)	Fazeley	7343	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	20	47	43%
Williams Avenue	Fradley	1259	2	2	3	3	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Statfold Lane	Fradley	1782	3	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	19	47	40%
The Moor	Fradley	2252	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	37	27%
Hay End Lane	Fradley	5954	4	3	4	1	5	5	5	0	1	1	0	4	0	33	47	70%
Statfold Lane	Fradley	8420	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	24	52	46%
Hay End Lane	Fradley	15305	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	18	57	32%
Fradley SDA (North of entrance)	Fradley	4825	4	3	4	4	5	0	0	0	3	2	1	5	0	31	47	66%
St Stephens Way adj play area	Fradley	2934	2	3	2	4	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	24	40	60%
St Stephens Way	Fradley	1369	2	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	18	40	45%
St Stephens Way adj site entrance	Fradley	17185	3	3	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	24	40	60%
Ashmall	Hammerwich	1340	3	3	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	21	47	45%
Mansion Drive, Hammerwich (4089 sqm)	Hammerwich	2345	1	3		3	5	5		0	0	0	0	5	0	23	47	49%
Harlaston Play Area	Harlaston	911	3	3	4	2	4	4	5	0	1	0	1	5	0	32	52	62%
Churchside	Harlaston	1431	3	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	23	47	49%
Manor Lane	Harlaston	305	1	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	20	40	50%
Chadwick Crescent	Hill Ridware	616	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	23	47	49%
Hawkhurst Drive	Hill Ridware	1411	3	3	3	2	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	20	47	43%
Village Hall	Hill Ridware	2363	3	3	4	3	3	1	0	4	4	0	1	4	2	32	62	52%
Greywood Rise	Hill Ridware	1153	2	3	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	17	40	43%
Village Hall/ Rookery Lane	Hints	1198	4	2	5	3	3	2	3	4	4	0	1	5	3	39	62	63%
Rookery Lane	Hints	3826	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	15	47	32%
Church Drive	Hopwas	3637	2	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	47	34%
Nursery Lane	Hopwas	4291	3	3	2	3	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	5	2	26	57	46%
Lanes Close	Kings Bromley	1035	4	3	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	30	47	64%
Leofric Close	Kings Bromley	1053	3	3	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	22	47	47%
Kings Bromley	Kings Bromley	1240	4	3	0	2	4	3	3	0	5	0	0	5	0	29	49	59%
Football field	Kings Bromley	14826	3	3	2	2	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	2	25	42	60%
Yoxall Road	Kngs Bromley	898	3	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	19	42	45%
Greenhill	Lichfield	182	0	2	5	5	3	3	5	0	0	2	0	4	0	29	37	78%
Chatterton Avenue/ Alesmore Meadow	Lichfield	207	0	3	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	19	28	68%
Burway Close	Lichfield	565	0	3	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	18	43	42%
Irving Close	Lichfield	636	0	2	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	27	47	57%
Thomas Greenway	Lichfield	674	1	2	4	3	2	2	3	0	1	2	0	3	0	23	47	49%
Friary Road, Lichfield Library	Lichfield	727	1	2	1	2	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	18	47	38%
Allington Avenue	Lichfield	948	3	3	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	25	47	53%
Mallicot Close	Lichfield	1115	2	1	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16	42	38%

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Furnival Crescent	Lichfield	1124	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	38	34%
St Catherines Road	Lichfield	1127	0	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	16	47	34%
Greencroft/ Collins Hill	Lichfield	1196	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Maxtock Avenue	Lichfield	1258	3	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	26	47	55%
Windmill Lane	Lichfield	1480	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	12	42	29%
Furnival Crescent (Square)	Lichfield	1545	0	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	13	38	34%
Bains Drive/ Parnell Avenue	Lichfield	1546	2	3	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	37	52	71%
Francis Road	Lichfield	1655	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	13	47	28%
The Friary	Lichfield	1714	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	47	19%
Balmoral Close	Lichfield	1792	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	23	47	49%
Longstaff Croft	Lichfield	1937	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	47	21%
Kean Close	Lichfield	2473	0	2	5	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	5	0	23	47	49%
Havefield Avenue	Lichfield	2577	1	3	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	47	34%
Staffordshire University	Lichfield	2587	2	3	4	4	3	0	0	0	5	3	0	5	0	29	47	62%
Broad Lane	Lichfield	2637	0	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	47	36%
Gable Croft	Lichfield	2830	0	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	47	36%
Ash Grove	Lichfield	3056	3	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	21	47	45%
North of Haymoor	Lichfield	3351	0	2	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	19	47	40%
Dimbles Hill/ Leyfields	Lichfield	3373	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	47	19%
Warren Close	Lichfield	3559	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	16	47	34%
Eastern Avenue/ Dimbles Lane	Lichfield	3685	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	11	47	23%
Lincoln Close	Lichfield	3792	0	2	5	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	19	42	45%
The Mill Pond	Lichfield	3845	0	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	47	32%
Wissage Lane	Lichfield	4119	1	3	4	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	19	52	37%
Eastern Avenue/ Judes Walk	Lichfield	4353	0	3	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Roman Way opposite co-op	Lichfield	4370	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Beech Gardens	Lichfield	4553	2	3	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	47	34%
Mesnes Green	Lichfield	4579	0	3	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	43	35%
Harrington Walk	Lichfield	4693	3	2	3	4	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	22	47	47%
Eastern Avenue/ Cricket Pitch	Lichfield	4749	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	42	21%
St Michaels Road	Lichfield	4756	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	47	26%
Sandfield Meadow	Lichfield	4768	3	3	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	27	52	52%
Broad Lane/ Roman Way	Lichfield	4830	0	3	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	18	47	38%
Truro Close	Lichfield	5258	3	2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	20	42	48%
Roman Way	Lichfield	5672	2	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	47	43%
North of Hillside	Lichfield	5683	0	2	5	0	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Eastern Avenue/ Health Centre	Lichfield	6104	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	1	3	0	19	47	40%
David Garrick Gardens	Lichfield	6264	3	2	5	0	4	5	0	0	5	2	0	4	0	30	47	64%
Friary Gardens	Lichfield	7862	4	3	5	5	5	2	5	0	0	3	0	5	0	37	47	79%
Tamworth Rd	Lichfield	7984	2	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	20	47	43%
Beacon Park (Scout hut)	Lichfield	8234	0	3	2	2	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	21	52	40%
Museum Grounds, Beacon Park	Lichfield	8251	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	0	47	62	76%
Museum Grounds, Beacon Park	Lichfield	10555	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	1	2	4	4	0	47	62	76%
Old Cricket Ground	Lichfield	10658	4	3	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	27	47	57%
Beacon Park (Christchurch)	Lichfield	11340	1	3	5	2	2	2	0	0	5	2	0	4	0	26	52	50%
Brownsfield Park (Enots)	Lichfield	12458	1	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	18	57	32%
Boley Lane	Lichfield	12514	0	1	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	14	37	38%
Beacon Park	Lichfield	13587	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	0	4	2	0	4	0	36	57	63%
Wordsworth Close	Lichfield	13791	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Beacon Park	Lichfield	15292	3	3	5	4	3	3	5	0	5	2	0	4	0	37	57	65%
Netherstowe	Lichfield	17343	1	2	5	2	4	5	0	0	4	3	1	3	0	30	47	64%
Christchurch	Lichfield	17646	1	2	2	4	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	19	47	40%
Beacon Park	Lichfield	18615	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	4	5	1	2	4	4	36	57	63%
Western Bypass, Beacon Park	Lichfield	18676	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	4	5	1	2	4	4	36	57	63%

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Eastern Avenue/ Grange Lane	Lichfield	21116	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	17	42	40%
Friary Gardens	Lichfield	21830	3	3	5	4	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	47	66%
Cathedral Walk	Lichfield	23670	3	3	4	5	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	27	52	52%
Saddlers Wood Park	Lichfield	28107	2	2	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	19	40	48%
Estern Avenue,Christian Fields	Lichfield	32978	0	2	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	47	36%
Shortbutts Lane	Lichfield	34789	4	3	5	4	4	5	0	0	4	0	1	4	2	4	57	7%
Eastern Avenue, Stychbrook Park	Lichfield	35450	2	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	23	62	37%
Trunkfield Brook	Lichfield	43515	3	3	5	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	24	52	46%
Stowe Fields	Lichfield	49387	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	0	3	2	0	4	0	34	47	72%
Darnford Park	Lichfield	65925	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	0	4	0	1	3	0	35	57	61%
Darnford Park	Lichfield	110202	3	3	5	5	4	4	4	0	1	0	0	4	0	33	47	70%
Willow Tree Close	Lichfield	279	1	0	3	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	5	0	17	37	46%
Hewitt Close	Lichfield	290	1	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	18	37	49%
Needwood Hill	Lichfield	302	1	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	15	37	41%
Collins Hill corner	Lichfield	377	1	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	37	41%
Bloomfield Cresecent	Lichfield	521	1	3	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	19	37	51%
James Greenway Mews	Lichfield	542	1	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	12	37	32%
Oakenfield	Lichfield	867	1	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15	37	41%
Agincourt Rd	Lichfield	1577	1	3	3	5	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	25	37	68%
Beside railway, Chesterfield Rd	Lichfield	10941	1	0	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	20	37	54%
Land adjacent Kirby Avenue	Lichfield	3420	3	2	3	3	4	3	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	28	47	60%
Falkland Road adj Deanslade	Lichfield	8300	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	23	42	55%
Bridgeman Way	Lichfield	1851	2	3	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	22	40	55%
Deanslade Country Park	Lichfield	168155	4	3	4	3	4	1	0	0	4	1	0	4	0	28	45	62%
Insley Avenue adj Country Park	Lichfield	1595	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	23	40	58%
Bridgeman Way adj Country Park	Lichfield	750	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	23	40	58%
Barlow Street adj Birmingham Road	Lichfield	1045	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	24	42	57%
Barlow Street	Lichfield	449	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	24	40	60%
Gallimore Drive	Lichfield	359	2	2	2	3	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	20	40	50%
Gee Close	Lichfield	544	2	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	23	40	58%
Rear of Anna Seward School	Lichfield	506	2	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	18	40	45%
Falkland Road adj canal	Lichfield	6042	3	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	23	42	55%
Wakelin Way	Lichfield	1110	4	3	4	3	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	30	42	71%
Development adj Limburg Avenue	Lichfield	8492	4	4	5	4	5	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	0	30	40	75%
Enots Close	Lichfield	441	3	3	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	21	40	53%
Bottom of Brook End/ A51	Longdon	589	3	2	5	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	22	47	47%
St James Close/ Brook End	Longdon	1135	3	2	3	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	20	47	43%
Berkeley Way/ Beech Walk	Longdon	1826	3	3	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	23	47	49%
A51/ Top of Brookend Lane	Longdon	1922	3	3	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	25	47	53%
A51	Longdon	2381	3	2	3	2	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	21	47	45%
Back of Club	Longdon	3639	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	4	0	15	47	32%
Greysbrooke	Shenstone	808	0	2	3	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	48	42%
Birmingham Road	Shenstone	2576	0	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	38	39%
Shenstone Recreation Ground	Shenstone	5931	3	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	3	0	1	4	1	33	57	58%
Lamas Land 35822sqm	Shenstone	56043	2	3	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	2	5	0	37	57	65%
Glenwood Rise	Stonnall	210	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	14	33	42%
Main St/ Cartesfield Lane	Stonnall	325	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	16	38	42%
Land around pitch	Stonnall	6774	2	2	3	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	24	47	51%
Bexmore Drive	Streethay	1483	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	20	47	43%
Burton Road	Streethay	3596	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	23	47	49%
Adjacent Yoxall Way	Streethay	27195	3	3	5	3	5	4	4	0	2	2	0	5	0	36	52	69%
Oak Way	Streethay	11921	3	3	4	4	5	2	3	0	0	1	0	4	0	29	42	69%
Streethay SDA	Streethay	90761	4	3	5	4	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	31	43	72%
Shavers Lane	Upper Longdon	237	0	3	2	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	21	43	49%

Name	Location	Area (m2)	Main Entrance	Boundary Condition	Road/Path	Planted Areas	Grass Area	Bin	Seats	Toilets	Parking	Lighting	Information	Cleanliness	Event Programme	Total	Max Score Possible	% score
Max Score per attribute			4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	5	5		57	
The Green	Whittington	607	3	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	22	47	47%
Langton Crescent	Whittington	754	3	2	3	2	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	23	47	49%
Langton Crescent/ Main Street	Whittington	846	3	3	3	2	3	3	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	24	52	46%
Bramley Way	Whittington	2299	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	26	47	55%
Peregrine Close	Whittington	8867	3	2	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	20	47	43%
Merlin Way	Whittington	5460	2	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	20	47	43%
Land north of Browns Lane	North of Tamworth	2729	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	0	3	0	0	5	0	31	47	66%
Arkall Avenue entrance	North of Tamworth	22453	3	3	2	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	21	40	53%
Arkall Avenue roundabout	North of Tamworth	1747	2	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	16	40	40%





Appendix C – Maps to show provision of amenity greenspace by settlement



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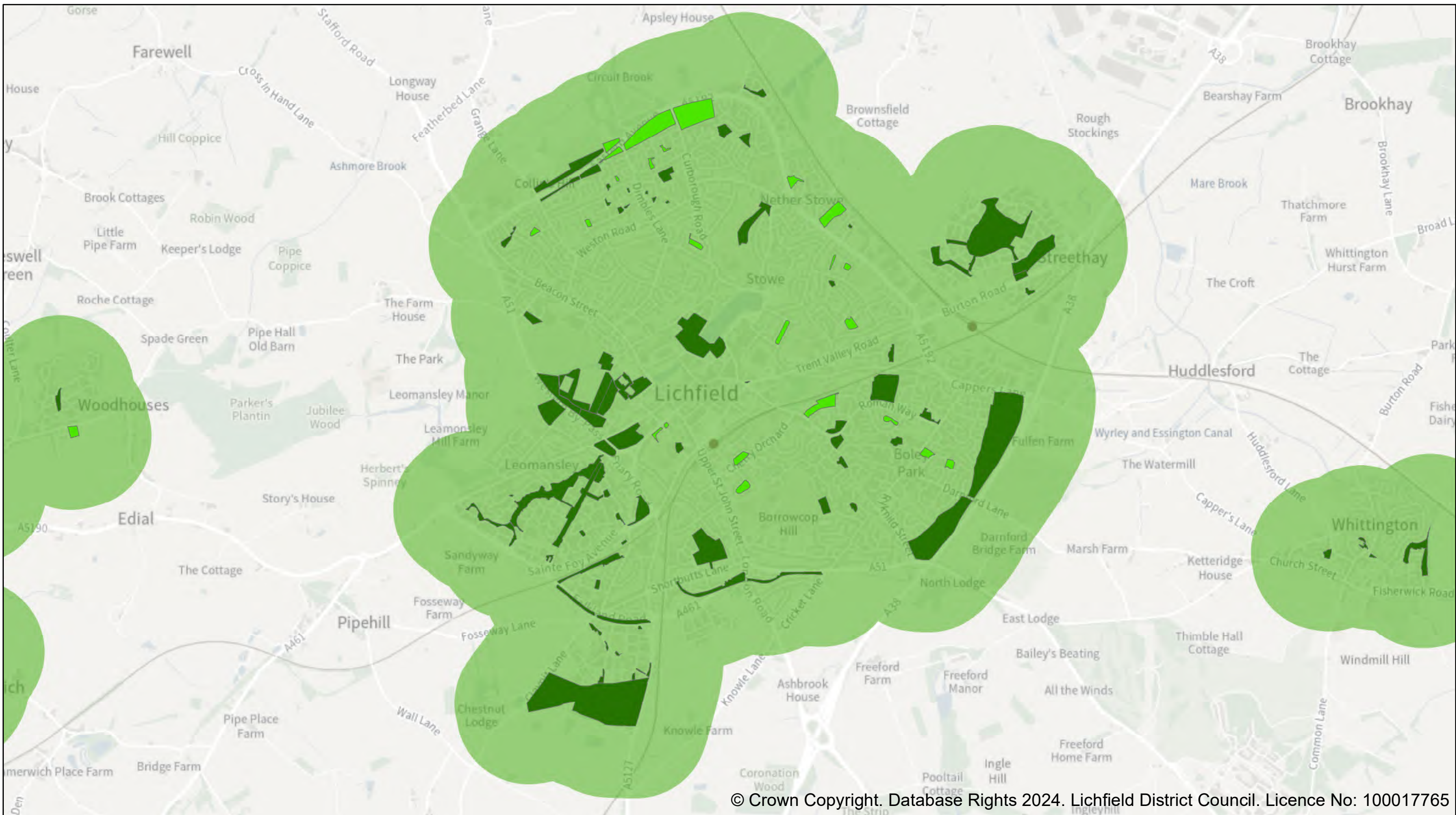
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Map C1 - Lichfield

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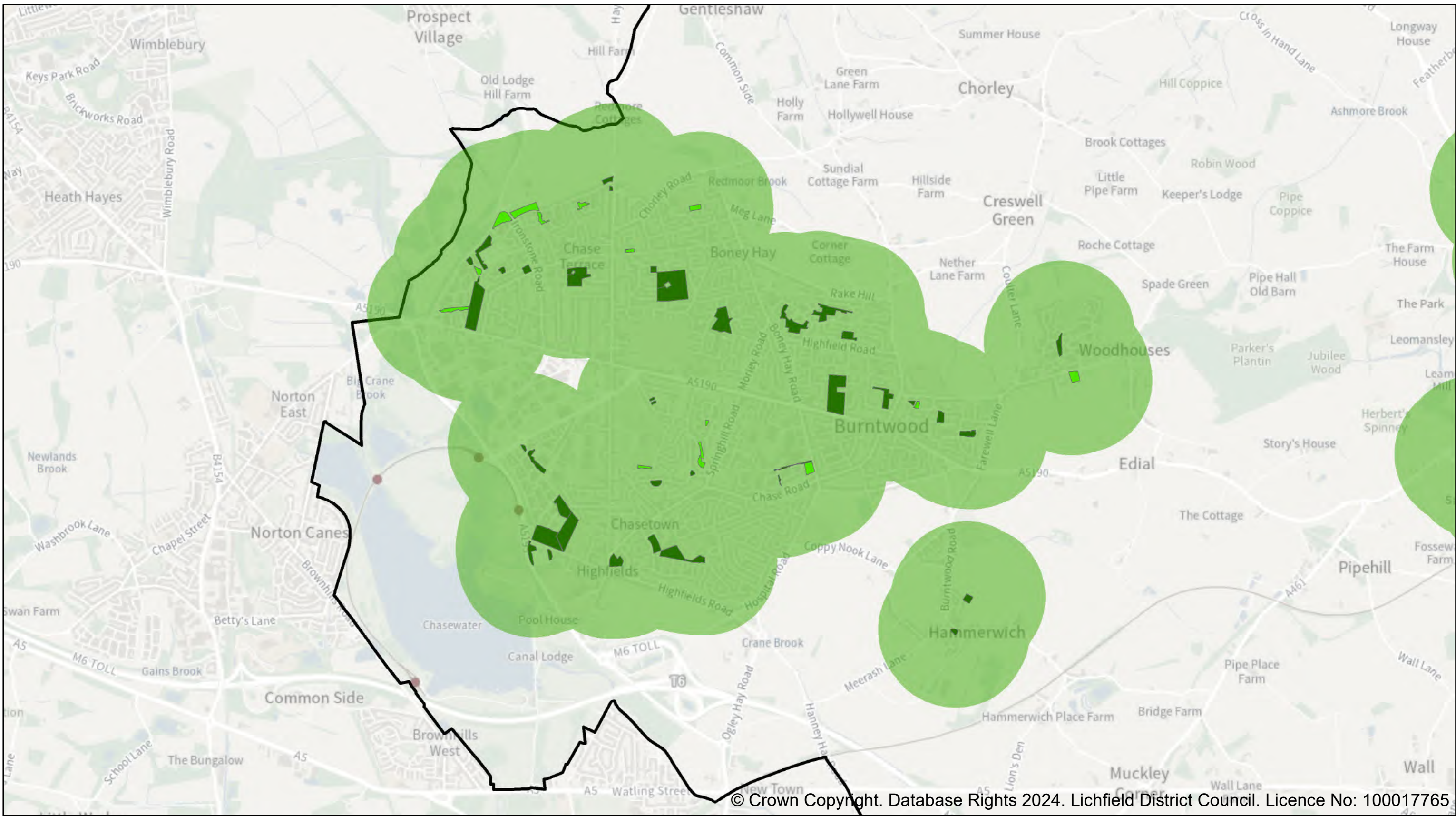
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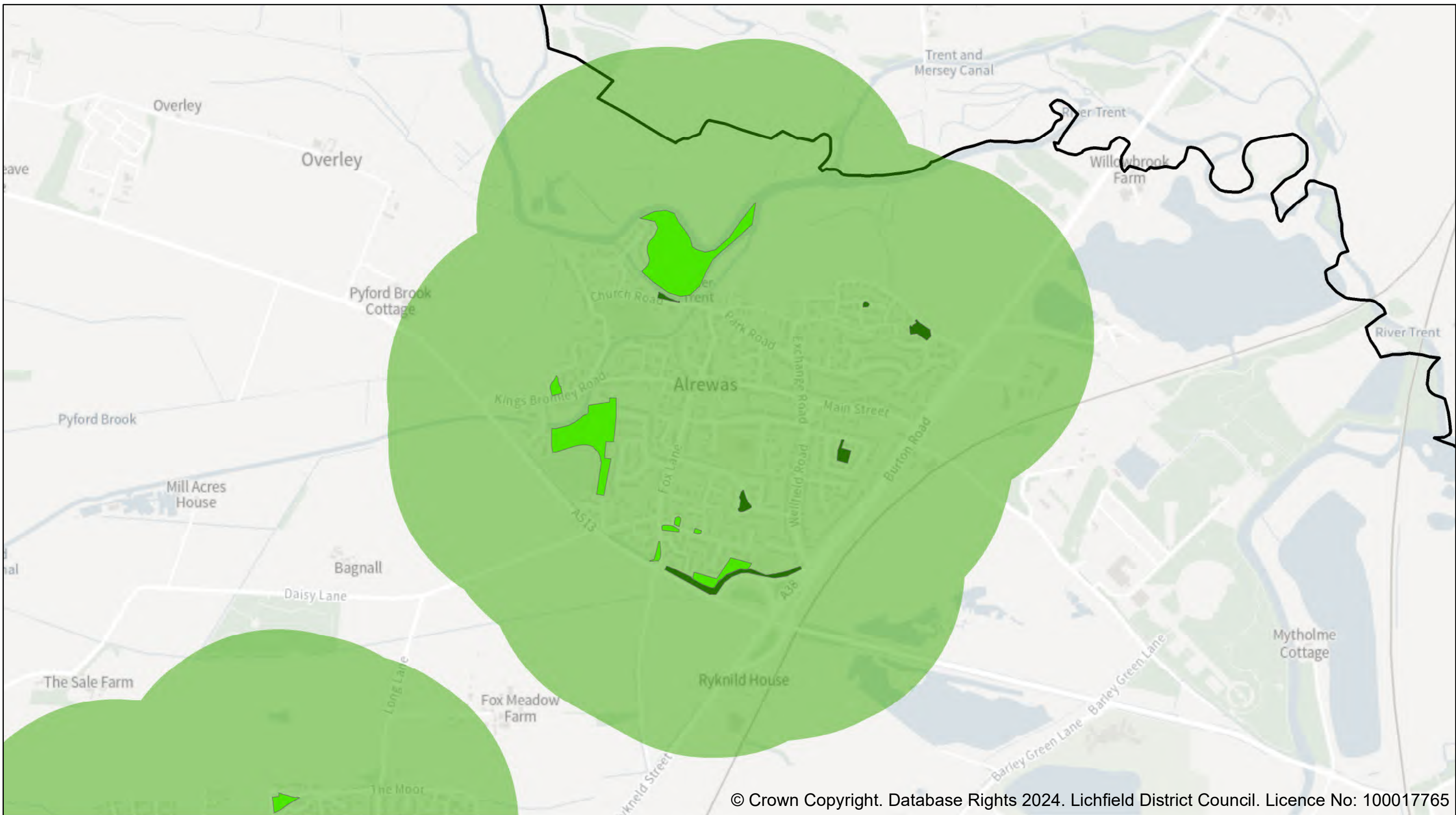
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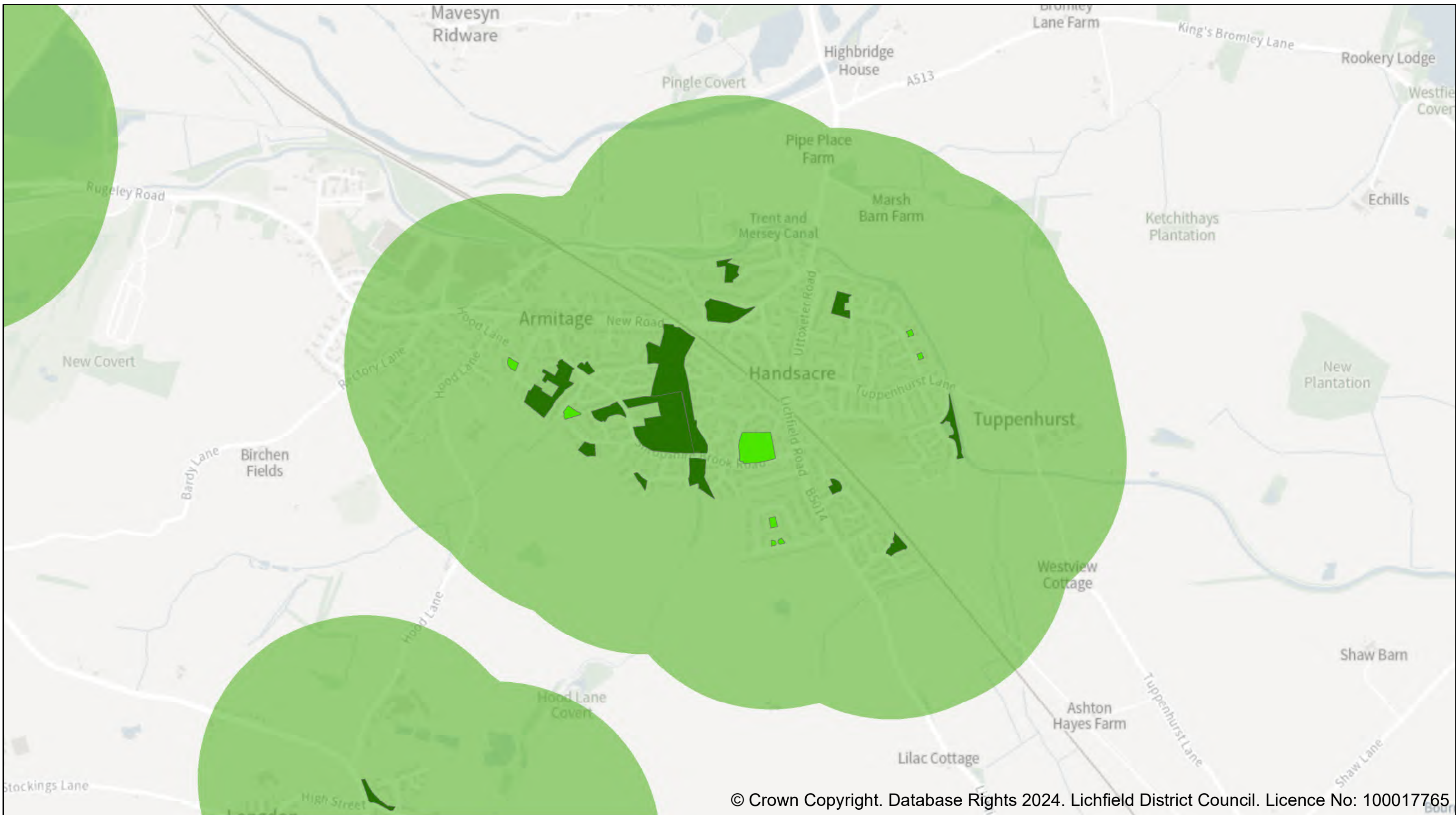
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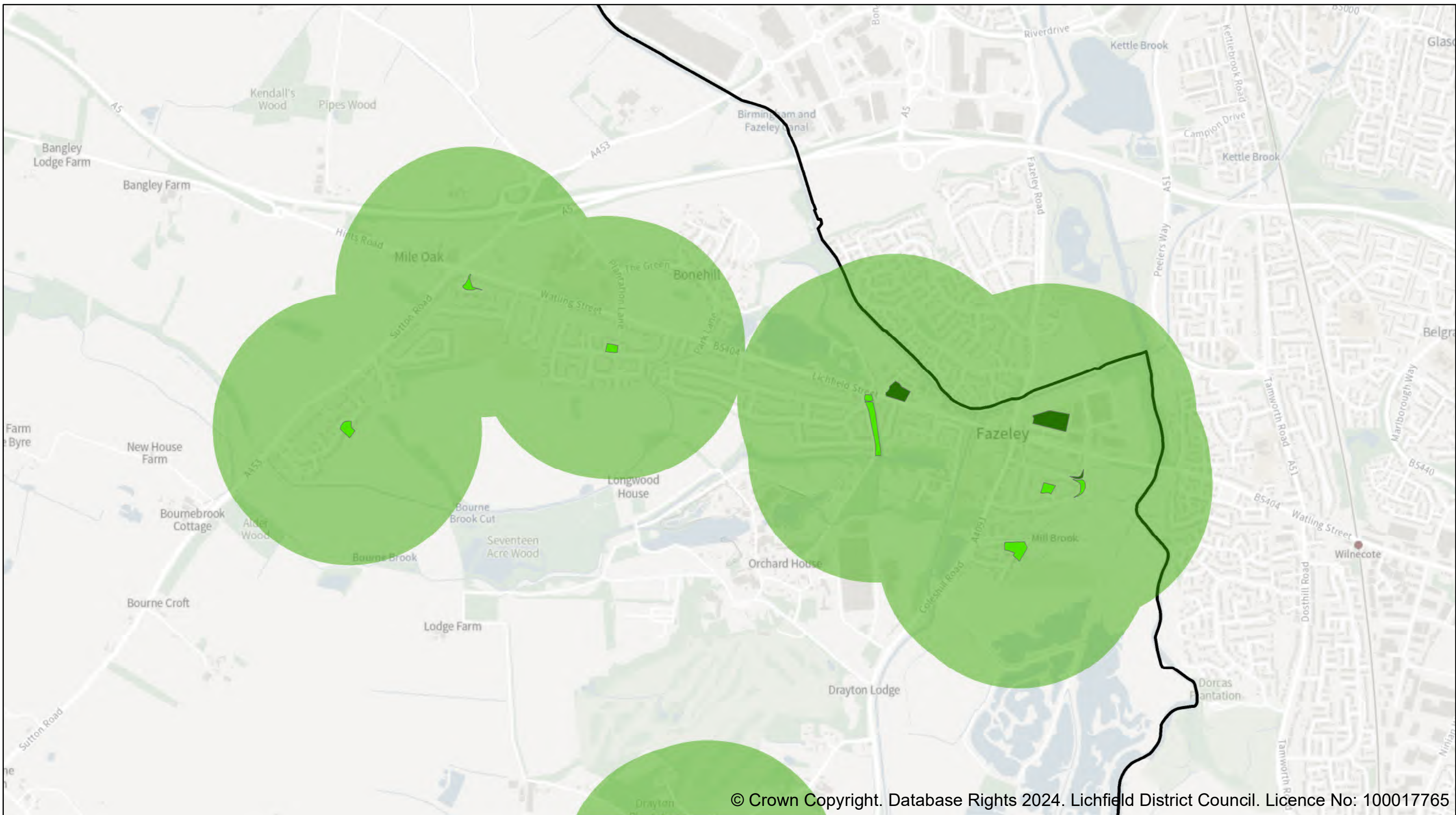
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Map C5 - Fazeley, Mile Oak and Bonehill

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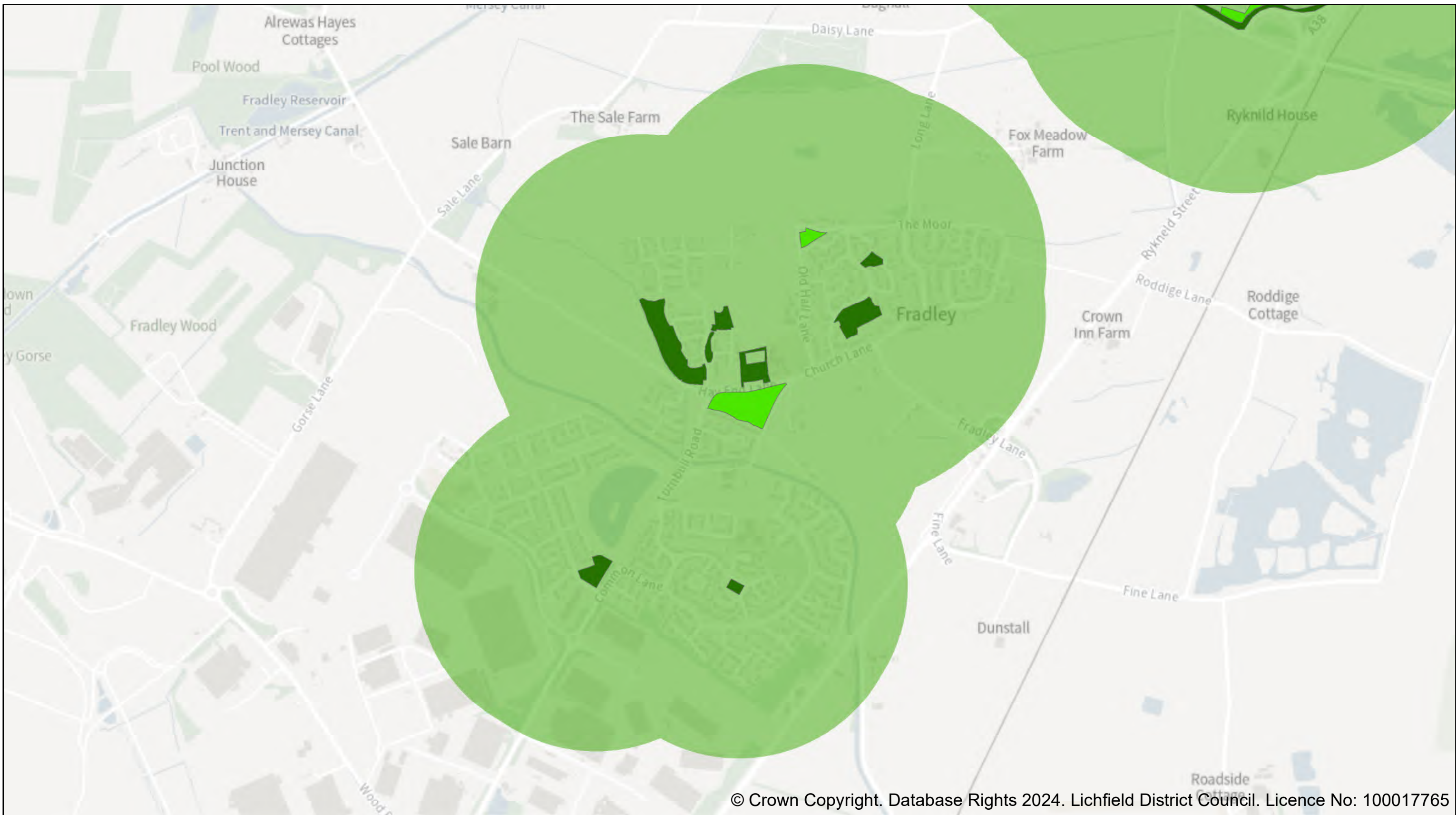
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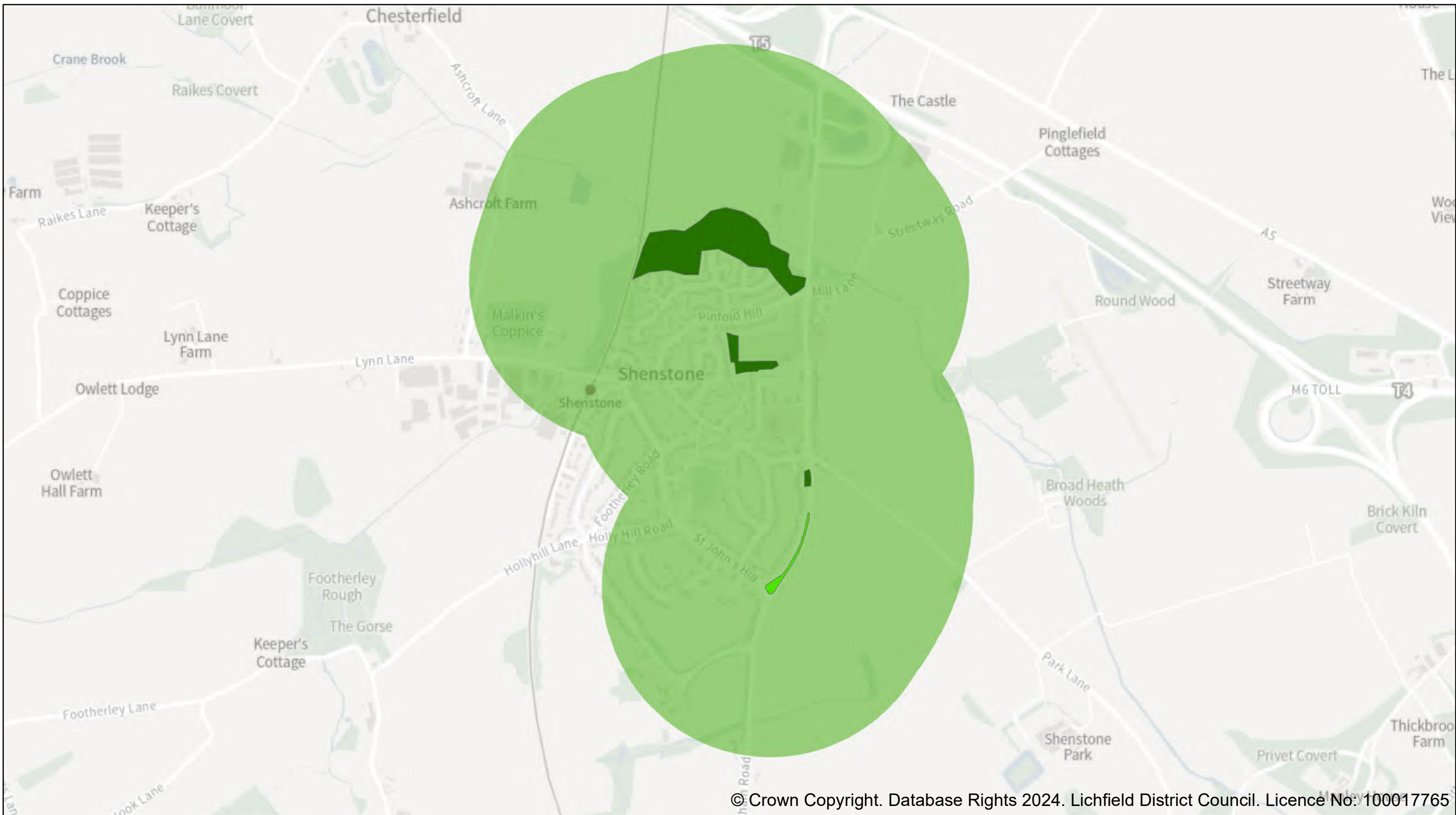
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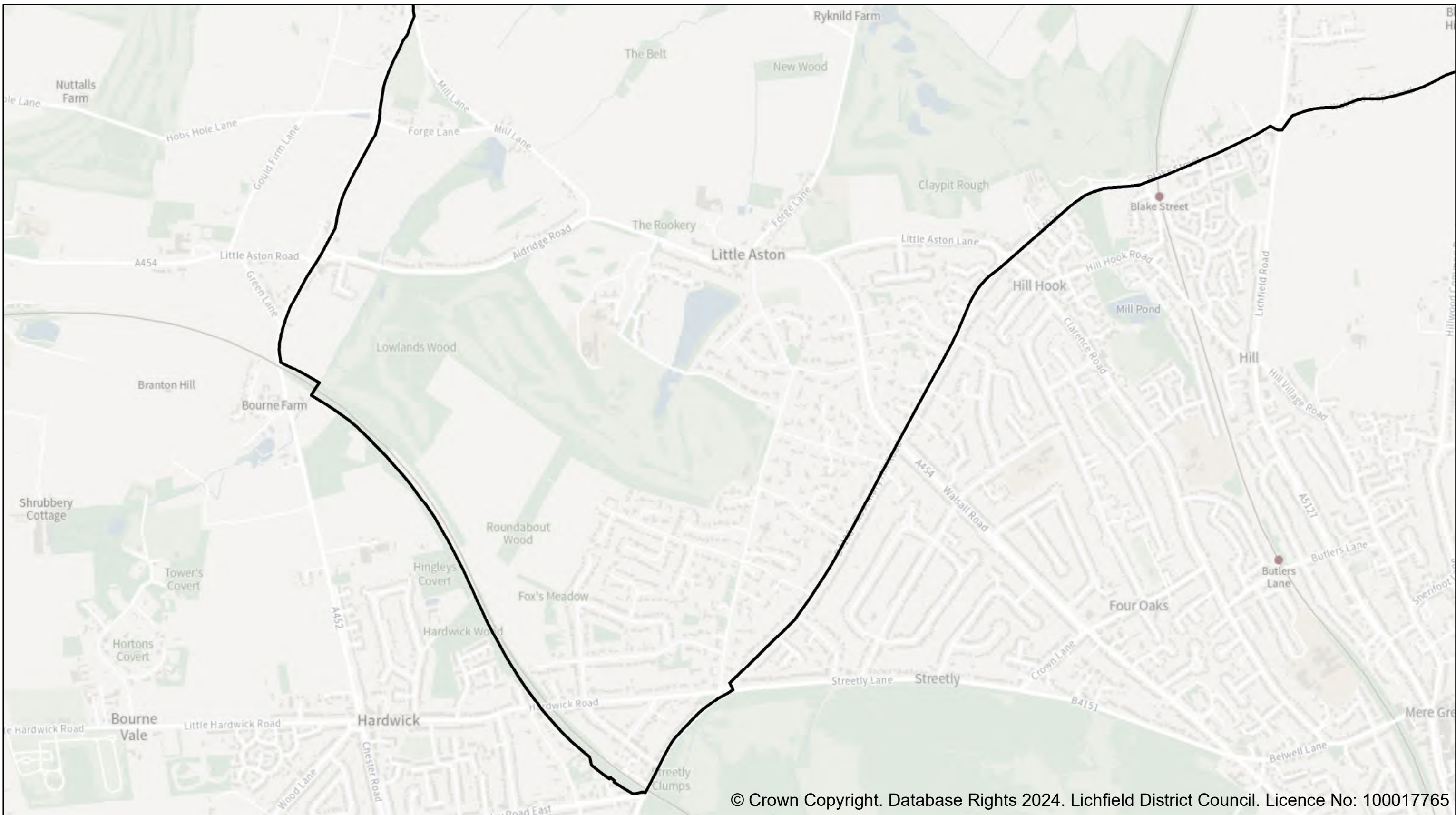
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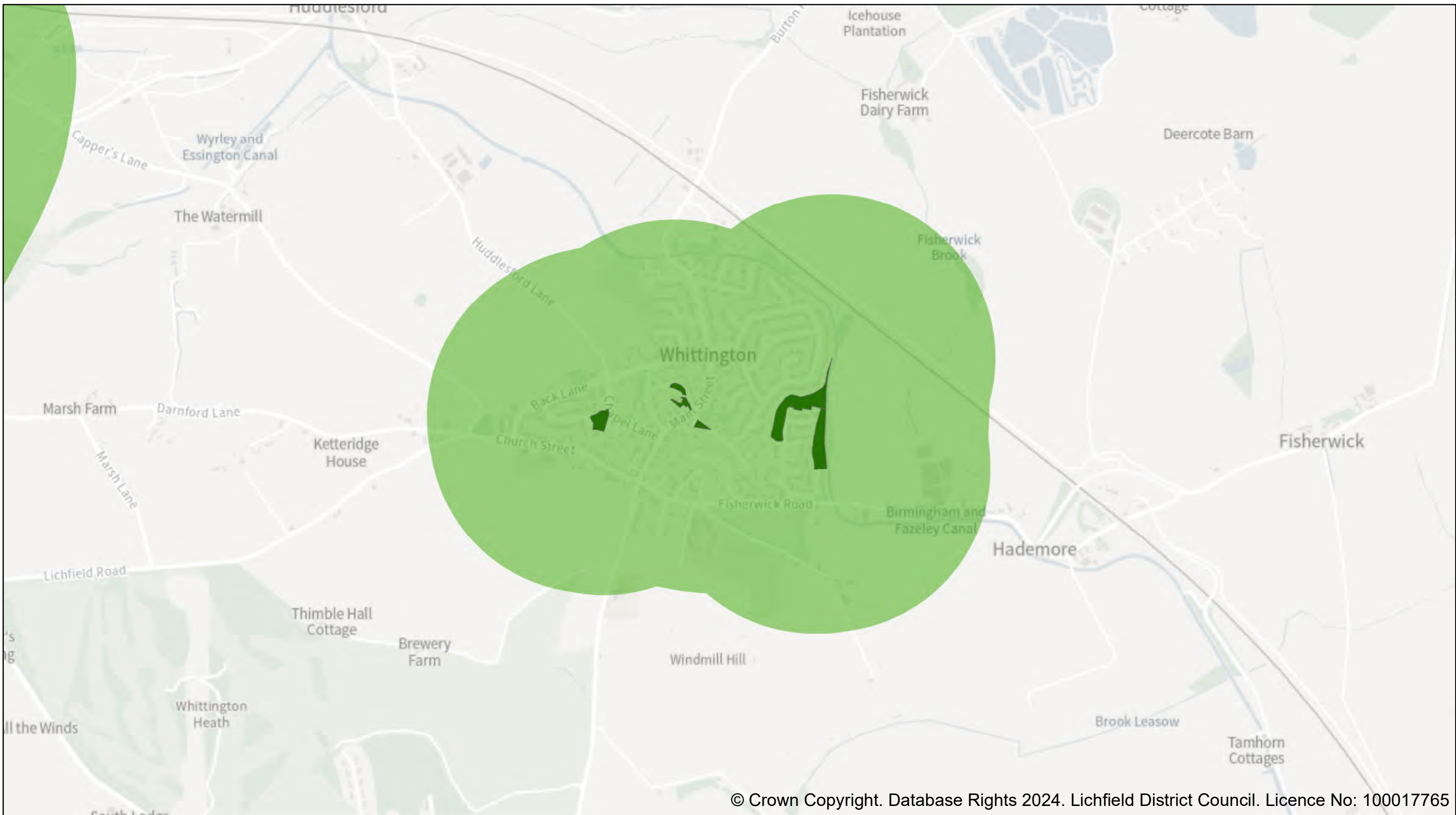
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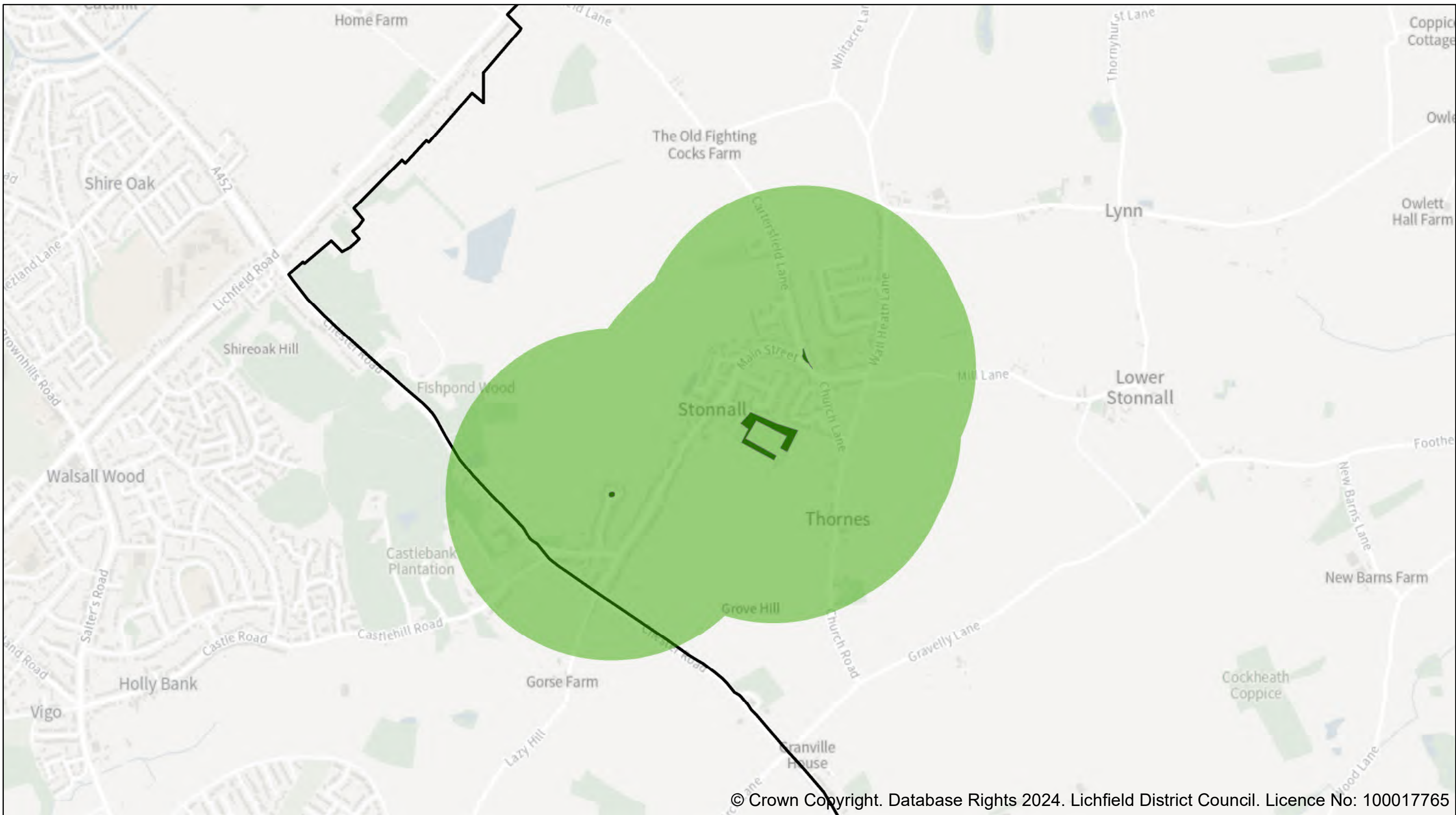
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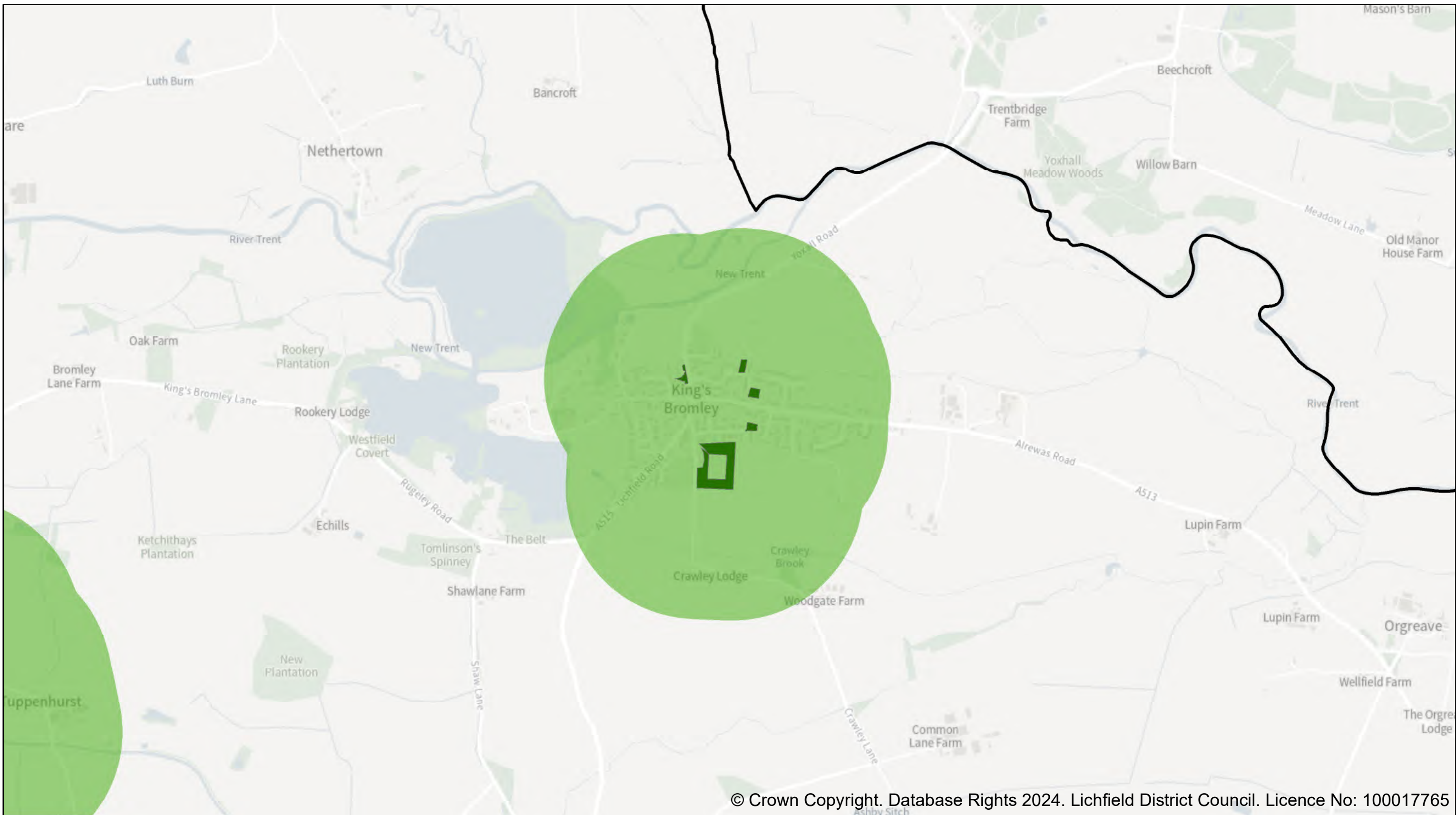
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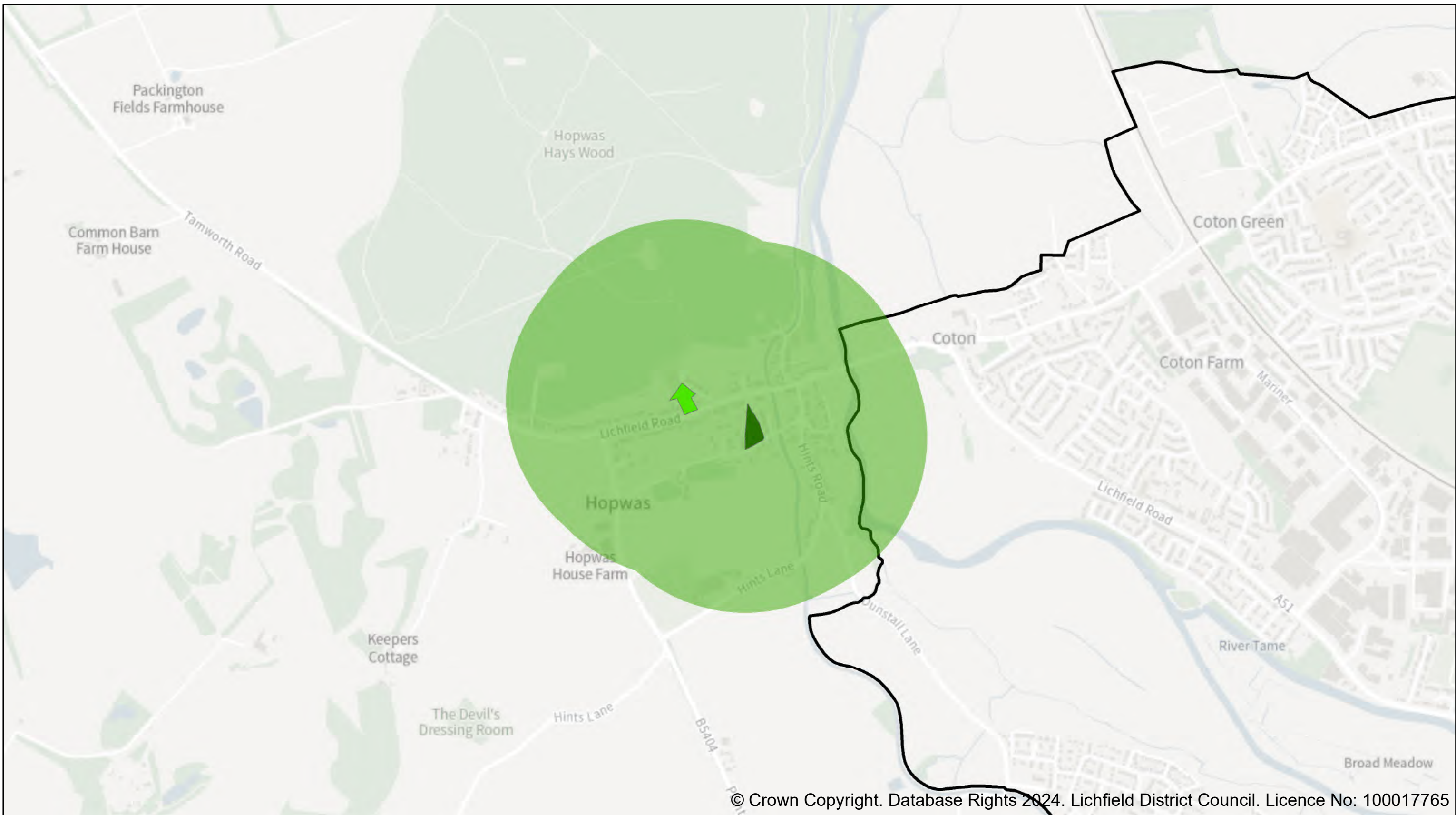
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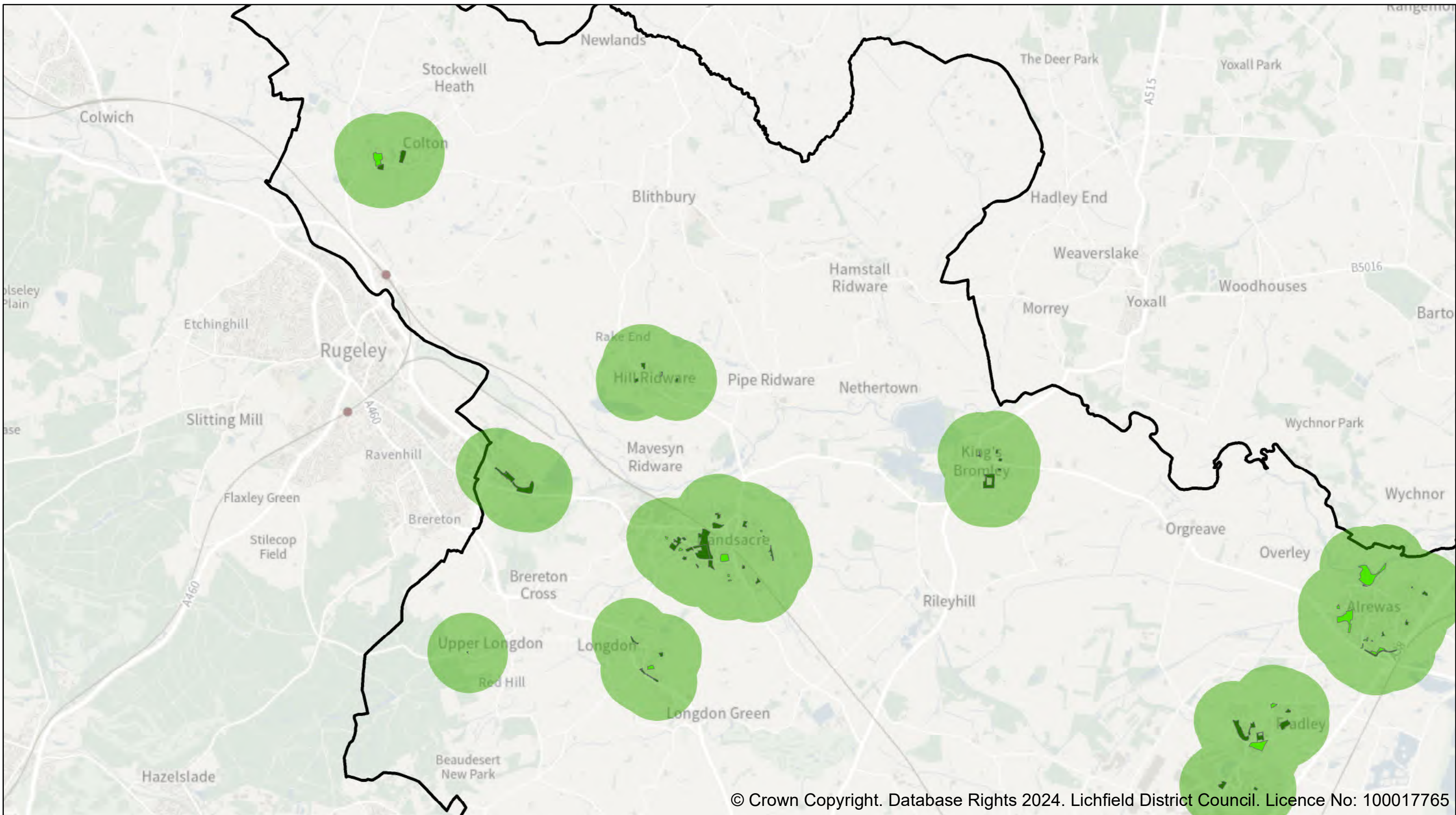
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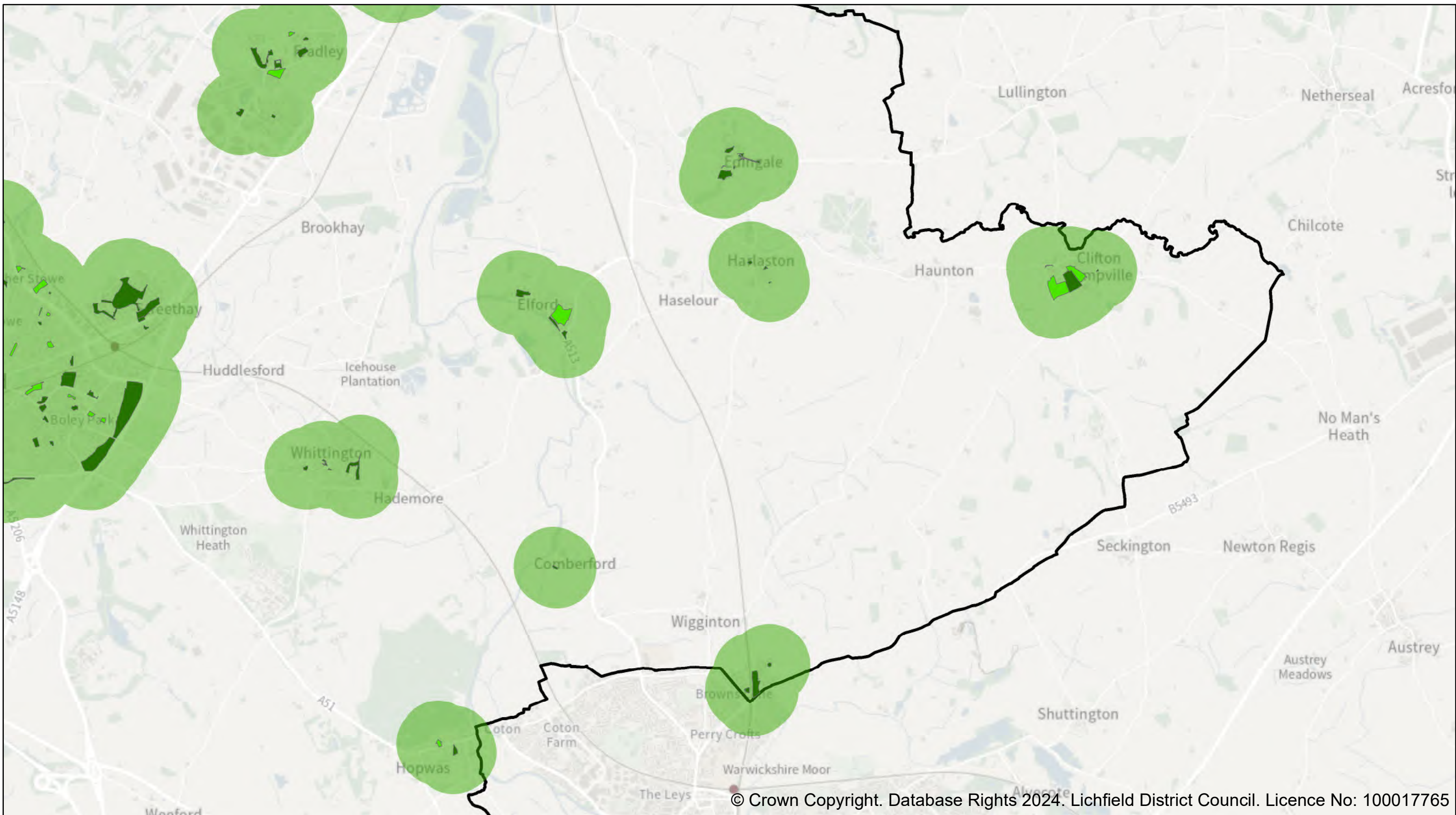
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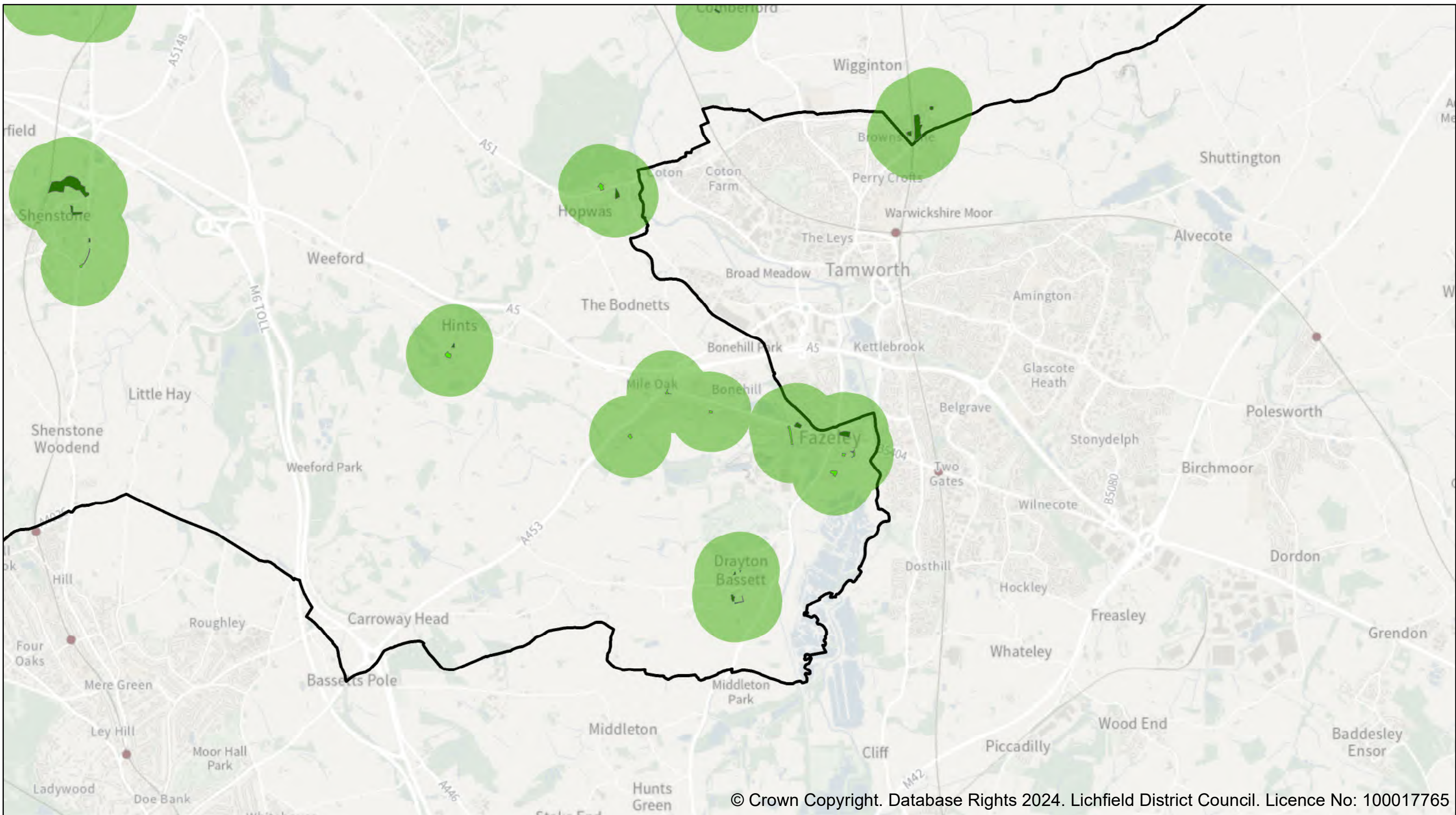
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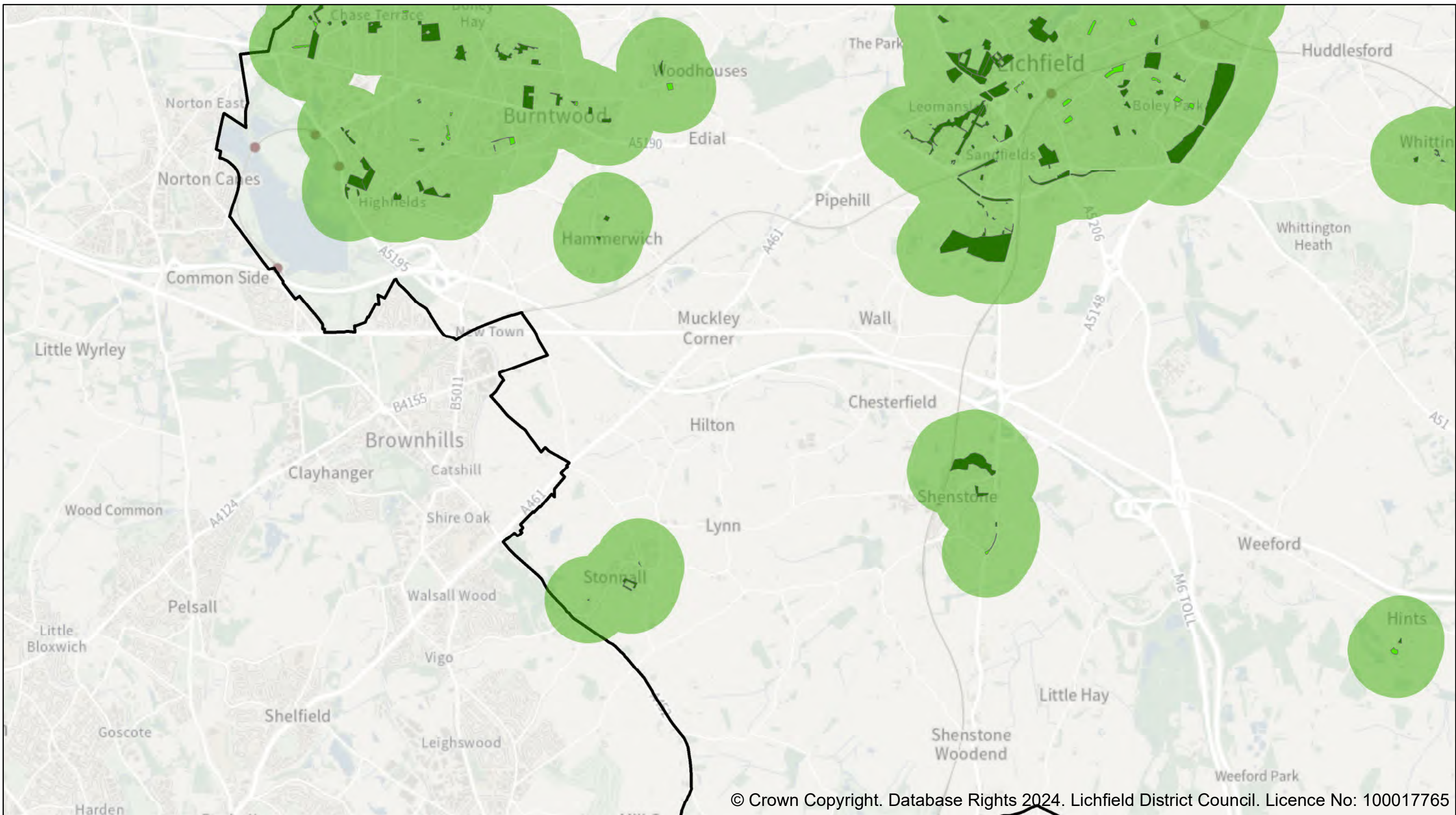
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Map C16 - Western rural settlements

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Appendix D – Equipped play qualitative scoring approach and scoring

1.1 Equipped Play Scoring Approach

1.1 Physical Quality Score

The following assessment score sheet is derived from 'Assessing Needs and Opportunities'. This scoring system has been used on previous versions of the Open Space Assessment, and is used again to provide continuity between the old and current Assessments. As was described within the main document each site is assessed against its maximum potential with a final score given as a percentage. This has made all sites comparable with sites not scoring poorly where certain elements of the scoring may not have been applicable.

Table 1.1 Physical Quality Score

Element		Score				
		1	2	3	4	5
Main entrance						
Boundary condition						
Roads, paths & access						
Planted areas						
Grassed areas						
Facilities						
	Bins					
	Seats					
	Toilets					
	Parking					
	Lighting					
	Information					
Cleanliness						
Events Programme						
Total Score (out of 62)						
Maximum Potential Score (site by site basis)						
Total score %						

Table 1.2 Scoring System

Attributes	Description	Scores
Main entrance	Easy to find, with a welcome/ advisory sign appropriate size, clear, clean, tidy, well maintained and inviting	4
	Appropriate size, clear, clean, tidy, well maintained and inviting	3
	Obvious, open inviting and clean	2
	Apparent as an entrance and clean	1
	All clearly defined and well maintained	3
	All clearly defined – maintenance 'patchy'	2

Boundaries (including hedges, gates etc)	All clearly defined – maintenance needed	1
Roads, Paths, cycle-ways and accesses	Suitable materials, level for safe use, edges well defined, surfaces clean and debris and weed free, good disabled access throughout	5
	Suitable materials, level for safe use, edges well defined, disabled access in most areas	4
	Suitable materials, level for safe use, some disabled access	3
	Suitable materials but with some faults, disabled access poor	2
	Road/paths in correct place, but in need of obvious repair, disabled access poor and very restricted	1
Planted Areas (trees, shrubs, floral areas etc)	Numerous planting, with appropriate mix of plants, installed and maintained to a very high standard	5
	Numerous plants, with an appropriate mix of plants, installed and maintained to a reasonable standard	4
	Numerous plants, with an appropriate mix of plants and 'patchy' maintenance	3
	Limited range of plants, maintenance acceptable	2
	Limited planting with limited maintenance	1
Grass areas	Full grass cover throughout, dense sward, good colour and cleanly cut	5
	Full grass cover throughout, dense sward, good colour and cleanly cut, few weeds, grass cut frequently to keep length short	4
	Full grass cover throughout main area but some 'thin' patches evident; some bald areas discreet; grass cut frequently but length excessive between cuts, cut quality good (no tearing)	3
	General grass cover average and patchy with some bald patches, cut infrequently or at poor frequency, clippings obvious or cut quality poor	2
	General grass cover poor, wear has led to patchy and 1 poor cover with little or no serious attempts to correct the problem, clippings obvious and cut quality poor	1
Facilities: Bins	Numerous and in good condition	5
	Numerous and in average condition	4
	Adequate number in good/average condition	3
	Insufficient number but in good condition	2
	Insufficient number in poor condition	1
Seats	Numerous for the size of the site and in good condition	5
	Numerous for the size of the site and in average condition	4
	Adequate number in good/average condition	3
	Insufficient seats but in good condition	2
	Insufficient seats in poor condition	1

Toilets	Provided within the park, easy to access, signed and well maintained	5
	Provided within or adjacent to the park, difficult to find, maintenance/condition is average	4
	Provided within the park or adjacent to it and visible, but not well cared for and generally uninviting	3
	Provided within the park or adjacent to it, but in very poor condition and generally avoided by park users	2
	Temporary toilet provision for events only	1
Parking	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, adequate spaces, site clean, tidy, in good condition and well signed	5
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, adequate spaces but maintenance could be better	4
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, limited spaces, maintenance good or reasonable	3
	Parking provided integral to, or adjacent to the park, limited space, maintenance poor	2
	Parking provision very limited	1
Lighting	Good lighting scheme installed and well maintained	3
	Reasonable lighting scheme installed	2
	Poor lighting scheme	1
Information	Information available for locals and visitors (could be on boards or leaflet form) in some detail	2
	Limited information about the park made available	1
Cleanliness	No evidence of litter, dog fouling or graffiti	5
	Very limited evidence of litter, dog fouling or graffiti	4
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade B	3
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade C	2
	Litter, dog fouling no worse than Grade D	1
Events programme	Full events programme with supporting leaflets	5
	Full events programme	4
	Events programme is in place which delivers at least one major event each year with some minor events	3
	Some events	2
	An event	1


1.2 Methodology for Play Value


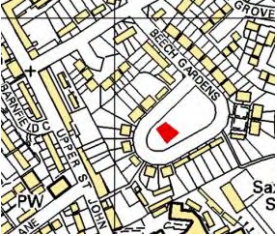
The methodology for assessing the 'play value' of areas of equipped play is included within the Children & Young People's chapter of the main document. This element of quality scoring uses a series of criteria devised from the consultation for the play strategy and is designed to consider the quality of play at each site. In a similar manner to the physical quality scoring each site has been scored and given a potential maximum score to which the site should aspire. Each Criteria can score up to 100%, however where a certain criteria may not be 100% applicable to a particular site.


Degree to which play area is overlooked	Degree to which site is inclusive	Proximity to other services/ facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage (within 480m/10 min walk time)	Accessibility barriers		Play value – Children’s criteria	Equipment quality	Overall comments /Final score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible from properties fronting onto the site • Visible by traffic (moderate residential volume and speed) • Visible from footpaths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open during daylight • Level, even surfaces for pushchairs/ wheelchairs • Seating opportunities (both formal and informal) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events/ facilities • Proximity to shops, community buildings and schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residential areas within the 480m/10minute walk time buffer. 	Physical Barriers - Railways lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpaths	Social Barriers - Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opportunities to run/walk 2. Hard surface to cycle, roller-skate, basketball, skateboard 3. Ability to play ball games 4. Opportunities to sit/hang out. 5. Risky play - climbing, jumping, swinging 6. Natural play - hills, trees. 7. Well maintained - bins, rubbish 	Quality of equipment, presence of any broken equipment or equipment in need of repair	<p>Current Score = sum of all current scores</p> <p>Maximum Score = sum of all maximum scores</p>
100% = overlooked	100% = inclusive	100% = close to multiple facilities	100% = full residential coverage	100% = no barriers		100% = 5+ out of 7	100% = excellent condition	
0% = not overlooked	0% = not inclusive	0% = no facilities in close proximity	0% = no residential coverage	0% = barriers present		0% = 0 out of 7	0% = poor condition	



Name	Main Entrance	Boundary Condition	Road/Path	Planted Areas	Grass Area	Bin	Seats	Toilets	Parking	Lighting	Information	Cleanliness	Event Programme	Total	Max Score	% score
Max Score per attribute	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	2	5	5		57	
Beacon Park	3	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	0	5	0	49	50	98%
Beech Gardens	1	3	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	27	56%
City Wharf	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	22	59%
Stowe Croft, Netherstowe	1	2	4	1	3	2	5	0	0	3	0	4	0	25	40	63%
Darnford Park	3	3	3	5	5	3	3	0	4	0	0	5	0	34	52	65%
David Garrick Gardens, Curborough	2	3	3	1	3	2	1	0	5	2	0	4	0	26	45	58%
Heather Close / Scotch Orchard	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	16	27	59%
Lightwood Road, Darwin Park	2	3	5	4	5	5	3	0	0	2	1	5	0	35	42	83%
Oakenfield / James Greenway	2	3	3	1	3	3	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	24	42	57%
Saddlers Wood	1	3	1	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	22	39	56%
Sainte Foy Avenue, Darwin Park	4	3	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	28	34	82%
Shortbutts Park	3	3	5	4	5	5	4	0	4	3	0	4	0	40	44	91%
Stychbrook Gardens	4	3	0	2	5	3	0	0	4	0	1	5	0	27	34	79%
Stowe Fields	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	20	38	53%
Vallentin Way, Netherstowe	3	2	4	3	5	5	4	0	0	2	0	5	0	33	39	85%
Armada Close, Sandfields	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	0	0	2	1	3	0	31	40	78%
Wakelin Way	4	3	2	3	4	3	4	0	0	1	1	4	0	29	38	76%
Baker Way / Axten Avenue	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	1	3	0	4	0	35	40	88%
Insley Avenue, Deanslade Farm	4	3	4	4	4	5	5	0	1	2	1	3	0	36	40	90%
Raby Drive, Deanslade Farm	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	0	4	0	31	40	78%
Barlow Street / Bridgeman Way, Deanslade Farm	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	0	1	2	0	3	0	29	40	73%
Gilliver Court, Deanslade	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	0	3	2	0	4	0	34	40	85%
Mason Avenue, Deanslade Farm	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	1	2	0	4	0	33	40	83%
Burton Road, Streethay	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	2	5	0	32	38	84%
Streethay SDA - Cathedral View	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	0	3	0	5	0	35	39	90%
Streethay SDA - Roman Heights	4	3	5	4	4	4	4	0	0	3	0	5	0	36	39	92%
Redwood Park, Burntwood	2	3	3	4	4	3	3	0	2	0	0	2	0	26	42	62%
Chase Terrace Park	3	3	5	3	5	4	5	0	4	2	0	4	0	38	45	84%
Burntwood Park	3	2	1	2	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	22	39	56%



Burntwood SDA	4	3	3	3	4	4	4	0	0	2	0	5	0	32	37	86%
Burntwood Leisure Centre	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	3	1	3	0	40	52	77%
Alrewas Playground	3	3	0	3	5	3	3	0	4	1	1	5	0	31	42	74%
Green Acres Play Park, Trent Avenue, Alrewas	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	0	1	1	0	4	0	33	40	83%
Village Hall, Armitage	3	3	3	3	4	4	3	1	4	1	1	5	0	35	47	74%
St Barbara's Road, Armitage	2	3	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	26	42	62%
Hawksyard, Armitage	2	2	5	5	5	3	5	0	0	1	0	5	0	33	40	83%
Millmoor Avenue, Armitage	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	27	42	64%
Laurel House, Fazeley	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	5	0	25	34	74%
Mile Oak Recreation Ground	2	3	5	4	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	26	42	62%
Worthington Road, Fradley	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	0	4	3	0	4	0	41	44	93%
Tumbull Road, Fradley	4	4	4	5	5	4	4	0	0	2	0	4	0	36	40	90%
Hay End Lane, Fradley	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	0	5	1	1	5	0	35	47	74%
St Stephen's Way, Fradley	3	3	5	4	3	4	4	0	0	1	0	4	0	31	40	78%
Little Aston	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	0	5	0	2	5	3	47	49	96%
Shenstone	3	3	5	5	5	5	4	1	5	2	2	5	0	45	52	87%
Bit End Field, Whittington	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	0	3	1	0	5	0	37	42	88%
Hopwas	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	28	42	67%
Kings Bromley	3	3	1	3	5	3	3	0	4	1	1	5	0	32	42	76%
Stonnall	2	3	3	2	5	5	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	29	39	74%
Clifton Campville	4	3	3	2	4	3	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	30	38	79%
Colton	4	3	2	4	5	4	4	0	4	0	1	5	0	36	44	82%
Comberford	4	3	0	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	2	5	0	31	36	86%
Drayton Basset	4	3	4	2	5	2	3	0	4	0	1	5	0	33	44	75%
Edingale	3	3	0	2	5	2	5	0	4	0	1	4	0	29	39	74%
Elford	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	5	0	30	42	71%
Mansion Drive, Hammerwich	2	3	0	4	5	4	2	0	0	0	1	5	0	26	34	76%
Hospital Road, Hammerwich	4	3	5	3	5	3	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	32	39	82%
Harlaston	4	3	4	3	4	3	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	31	42	74%
Hill Ridware	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	0	4	2	0	5	0	37	44	84%
Browns Lane, North of Tamworth	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	0	3	1	0	5	0	36	44	82%


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Beacon Park, Lichfield</p> <p>Large play area with a variety of play equipment, including a basket ball park. A skate park is located on the outskirts of the park.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from footpaths Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from nearby café <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal New wheelchair Swing <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school Café & kiosk Scout hut Pavilion <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>An excellent park which offers a wide variety of play opportunities. There is something for all ages and both equipped and natural play is available.</p> <p>Equipment and the wider area is well maintained. Addition of a wheelchair swing to make the play area more inclusive and accessible</p>
<p>Score</p>								
60%	100%	100%	80%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Due to its location in a large park the play areas are not visible from properties or roads. The play areas are visible from footpaths within the park and by users from other parts of the park. The park café overlooks the majority of the play area. It also has a ranger service throughout the year during daylight hours.</p>	<p>Site provides excellent range of equipment, seating areas (both formal and informal) and pathways, all to a high standard and suitable for all users.</p>	<p>The park is within walking distance of the city centre and adjacent to a supermarket. There are also a number of facilities within the park.</p> <p>Christchurch school is within 250m of the skatepark and around 500m from the play area..</p>	<p>A large part of the catchment covers the rest of Beacon Park and parts of the city centre with few residential properties within the 480m buffer. However the park is a destination which many people outside of the 480m catchment will travel to use. As such this catchment isn't appropriate for this sight.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained.</p> <p>Park provides a range of natural and equipped play for all ages. The play area is set within the wider Beacon Park which offers other recreational activities and opportunities.</p>	<p>The play equipment and skate park in Beacon Park are in excellent condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
<p>Max score</p>								
60%	100%	100%	80%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
<p>Total Score:</p>							<p>740 / 740</p>	


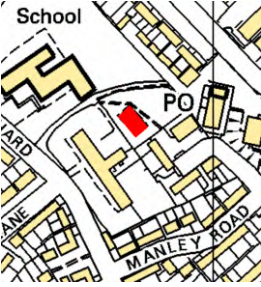
Play Location Beech Gardens, Lichfield Small amount of equipment, including swings and climbing wall.  	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal No paths No hard surface, all grass 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community buildings, School 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roads, no footpath links Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments This site is in good condition however offers very little. There is limited seating and no bins within this site. There is great potential to improve this site with additional play equipment as it is set in a wider grassy area. Total Score: 615 /750	
	Score								
	100%	50%	40%	100%	50% Physical, 100% Social	75%	100%		
	Comments								
	Overlooked by the surrounding properties.	Site is completely flat, one bench is provided, large grassy area which provides informal seating.	Site is located near a number of schools and shops.	Site is surrounded by residential properties.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, well maintained.	All equipment is in good condition, though very limited equipment is offered.		
	Suggested Improvements								
	None	Additional seating would improve this site.	None	None	None	This site scores well even though there is limited play equipment offered, there is great potential to improve this play area as it is set in a wider grassy area.	Potential to introduce additional equipment to this site.		
Max score									
100%	100%	100%	100%	50%/100%	100%	100%			


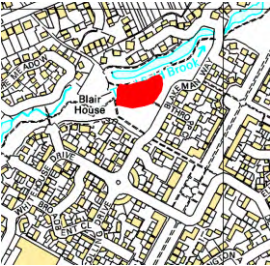
<p>Play Location</p> <p>City Wharf, Davidson Road, Lichfield</p> <p>Swings, natural play, small adventure trail.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Site is of good quality however is small so is limited in its potential to offer further play opportunities.</p> <p>At the time of visit maintenance was poor, this needs to be improved.</p> <p>Due to the nature of the built up area there is little opportunity to play elsewhere. This site is an important play area for this residential development.</p>
Score								
100%	100%	100%	50%	50% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
<p>The site is overlooked by the adjacent residential properties, and from the platform of Lichfield City Station.</p>	<p>Site is accessible with several routes leading to the park. The site is level and has good formal and informal seating.</p>	<p>Site is located close to city centre and the facilities located there. Provides a play area for the new residential development.</p>	<p>Approximately half the catchment is the city centre whilst the other half is residential.</p>	<p>Physical: Railway separates site from the city centre.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play.</p> <p>Site is small but offers some play opportunities to local residents.</p>	<p>Site is relatively new and all equipment is in good condition.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>Ensure vegetation is kept low to ensure play area remains visible</p>	None	None	<p>Little potential to improve this score.</p>	None	<p>Due to the size of the site additional play equipment etc wouldn't be appropriate.</p> <p>Maintenance needs to be improved - at the time of visit the site was not well maintained, bins were overflowing and there was litter surrounding the benches.</p>	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	50%	50% / 100%	100%	100%	Total Score: 700 / 700	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Stowe Croft, Nether Stowe, Lichfield</p> <p>This site hosts natural play equipment.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria</p> <p>(must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>The site is well located and provides natural play opportunities unlike other play areas.</p> <p>Although the site provides a unique opportunity for natural play in an urbanised area, there is limited variety within the site.</p> <p>Total Score: 760 / 760</p>
Score								
60%	100%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
<p>Site is overlooked slightly by nearby properties, and by school playing field.</p> <p>Cycle track/ footpath adjacent to site is well used.</p>	<p>Site is accessible with several routes leading through and to the park.</p> <p>Plenty of seating opportunities (both formal & informal).</p>	<p>Site is located close to primary and secondary schools and neighbourhood shopping centre.</p> <p>The footpath is well used pedestrian route into the city centre.</p>	<p>Site has high residential catchment and makes up for a previously identified deficiency in North Lichfield.</p>	<p>Physical: Site is well located adjacent to major pedestrian route. The adjacent school presents a physical barrier but there are plenty of footpaths around the school.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained</p> <p>The footpath/cycle track provides a hard surface to roller skate etc, though there is no designated hard surface area suitable for basketball etc.</p>	<p>Majority of natural play equipment is in good condition, some logs are starting to breakdown, this may be due to vandalism rather than natural processes.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	Due to the nature of this play area it may not be appropriate to introduce a hard surface area.	None		
Max score								
60%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		


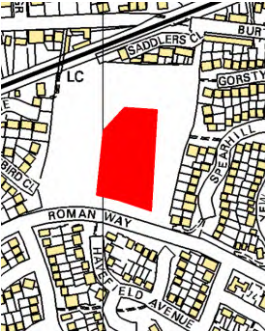
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Darnford Park, Lichfield</p> <p>This site has a small fenced play area for young children.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths Car park <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>The play area is old and is need of replacement.</p> <p>Footpaths seem well used by dog walkers.</p> <p>There are plans to introduce natural play but this is yet to be implemented</p>
<p>Score</p>								
50%	50%	0%	50%	40% Physical, 100% Social	100%	50%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>The site is not overlooked by nearby properties or roads. Some overlooking by footpaths.</p>	<p>Surfaces uneven and path through site may not suit wheeled users despite being flat. No formal surfacing Seating around play in the adjacent open space.</p>	<p>Site is not in close proximity to any services or facilities.</p>	<p>The site is located on the edge of the settlement which restricts the catchment.</p>	<p>Physical: Adjacent to A38. Darnford Lane can be busy at times, with fast traffic.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky Play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Equipment is old but in working order.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>There is no potential to improve this element for this site.</p>	<p>Increase seating around the play area. Improve footpaths.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>There is no potential to improve this element for this site.</p>	<p>There is little potential to improve this element.</p>	<p>Potential to increase play value by introducing: Hard surfaces, natural play. Seating could also be increased as it is very limited around the play area.</p>	<p>Equipment could be refurbished. Potential to increase the equipment available; including natural play.</p>		
<p>Max score</p>								
60%	100%	0%	50%	40% / 100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 440 / 550</p>	



<p>Play Location</p> <p>David Garrick Gardens, Curborough Community Centre, Lichfield</p> <p>This site has equipment for younger children and older children, and football posts.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This site is well maintained and well used.</p> <p>This site has the potential to be improved in terms of type and number of equipment provided given the size and location of the site.</p> <p>There is no provision in terms of equipment for older children/ teenagers at this site. This is a potential improvement that could be made, for example a MUGA or skate ramp.</p>
Score								
50%	60%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%	There is an opportunity to add natural play.	
Comments								
<p>Overlooked by nearby flats on one side, possibly visible from upstairs rear windows of adjacent houses.</p> <p>Due to location it is not visible by traffic, Well used footpath through site.</p> <p>Also over looked by the community centre which is regularly used.</p>	<p>Site is largely open with limited seating. Off the formal path use by wheeled users would be difficult.</p>	<p>Adjacent to community centre which is well used and generates pedestrian movement through site. Close to Willows School.</p>	<p>Site has full residential catchment.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Equipment seems new, and well used.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>Limited opportunity to improve residential overlooking.</p>	<p>Increase the amount of seating, both formal and informal. Improve accessibility for wheeled users within the site.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to improve play value by including opportunities for: natural play, hard surfaces. Seating could be improved, as only limited amount available.</p>	<p>Potential to increase the amount of equipment given the size of the site.</p>		
Max score								
50%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 710 / 750</p>	


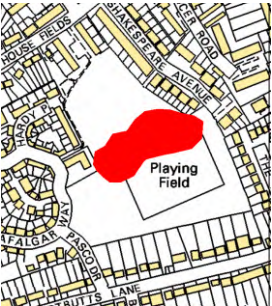
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Heather Close / Scotch Orchard, Lichfield</p> <p>Small MUGA.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria</p> <p>(must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Planting is maturing to provide a buffer around the site.</p> <p>Potential for adjacent green space to have some play equipment or natural play.</p> <p>Site needs seating.</p>
Score								
40%	50%	100%	70%	80% Physical, 100% Social	80%	70%		
Comments								
Overlooked on one side by properties, planting along footpath is overgrown which reduces visibility.	Path across site is in good condition, though path along edge of site is in poor condition and overgrown. Lack of seating.	Local parade of shops, and Scotch Orchard School.	Catchment includes industrial areas and agricultural land to the north.	Physical: Eastern avenue has fast traffic, though there is pedestrian crossings. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/ hang out	MUGA needs repainting but is in working order. High levels of litter at times.		
Suggested Improvements								
Reduce hedge heights to increase visibility. Development of vacant building could increase visibility.	Seating within the site is required. Improvement path along edge of site.	None	None	None	Potential to add seating, natural play, play equipment (to include risky play). Maintenance needs improving.	Increase maintenance, repaint MUGA.		
Max score								
80%	100%	100%	70%	80% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 590 / 730	


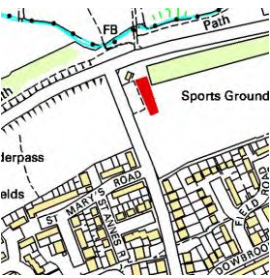
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Lightwood Road, Darwin Park, Lichfield</p> <p>Play equipment for young children.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria</p> <p>(must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Excellent site for younger children.</p> <p>Potential to include equipment for older children.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
100%	100%	100%	100%	90% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Located within a wider green area which is surrounded by housing, has a number of well used footpaths through site. Visible from Blakeman Way.</p>	<p>The site is highly accessible due to a number of footpaths which cross the wider green space and link the equipped play areas together. Plenty of seating available.</p>	<p>Play area is located within walking distance of Waitrose and the community hall.</p>	<p>The site has a wide catchment consisting of mainly residential properties.</p>	<p>Physical: Blakeman Way adjacent, though slow traffic speeds and informal crossings.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit hang out, Risky Play, Natural Play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Site is good for young children. Equipment is in good condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
None	None	None	None	Potential to add a formal crossing on Blakeman Way	While the footpaths provide hard surfacing for skateboarding etc, there is no designated hard surface area.	Potential to include equipment for older children/ teenagers.		
<p>Max score</p>								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
<p>Total Score: 790 / 800</p>								



<p>Play Location</p> <p>Oakenfield/ James Greenway, Lichfield</p> <p>This site hosts a MUGA, small children's play area and some equipment for older children.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>There is a lot of play equipment in this small site, something to suit all ages.</p> <p>Equipment looks well used but is in need of refurbishment.</p> <p>Maintenance needs improving, graffiti and litter throughout the site.</p> <p>Consider whether there is potential to add play value through natural play.</p>					
Score													
100%		100%		100%		100%		100% Physical, 80% Social		100%		60%	
Comments													
Overlooked on all sides. Not visible from traffic. Footpath through site		Even surfaces, Formal and informal seating		Close to shops, Willows school.		Site has full residential catchment.		Physical: No physical barriers Social: Site is messy & unkempt, graffiti & litter present.		Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surfaces, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to site/hang out, Risky play.		Majority of play equipment looks tired and needs refurbishing, all in working order still.	
Suggested Improvements													
None		None		None		None		Improve maintenance of site to reduce litter & graffiti		Consider whether there is potential to add play value through natural play. Maintenance of the site needs improving.		Majority of equipment needs refurbishing.	
Max score													
100%		100%		100%		100%		100% / 100%		100%		100%	
Total Score:													
740 / 800													



<p>Play Location</p> <p>Saddlers Wood Park, Lichfield</p> <p>This site has a fenced play area for young children, a basketball court and football posts.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This site has an overall natural appearance given the landscape and planting.</p> <p>Footpaths could be improved throughout the site, to improve comfort to wheeled users.</p> <p>There is a lack of seating and bins around the MUGA and goal posts, potential for improvement.</p> <p>A crossing over Roman Way would improve the accessibility.</p> <p>Total Score: 630 / 710</p>
<p>Score</p> <p>30% 50% 100% 100% 50% Physical, 100% Social 100% 100%</p>								
<p>Comments</p>								
 <p>Despite being surrounded by housing most properties don't overlook the site. Create sight lines into site from Roman Way through management of planting. No crossing point across Roman Way.</p>	<p>Informal paths across site. Seating around children's play equipment but limited seating elsewhere.</p>	<p>Site is located near Coop and community hall.</p>	<p>Site has full residential catchment.</p>	<p>Physical: Railway adjacent, Roman Way has fast traffic and no crossing.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural Play, Well maintained</p>	<p>Equipment is in good condition. Goal posts & MUGA are in good condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>Consider potential benefits of installing a crossing over Roman Way. Reduce the height of planting on Roman Way to increase visibility.</p>	<p>Increase the amount of seating.</p>	<p>A crossing over Roman Way would increase the accessibility from these services & facilities to the site.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Consider formal pedestrian crossing over Roman Way.</p>	<p>There is a lack of seating around the MUGA and goal posts, the only seating available is the grassed area. Consider increasing formal/informal seating in this part of the site.</p>			
<p>Max score</p> <p>60% 100% 100% 100% 50% / 100% 100% 100%</p>								


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Sainte Foy Avenue, Darwin Park, Lichfield</p> <p>This site has a MUGA, skate park and outdoor gym.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Although the site is not located in the most accessible place it provides an excellent facility to the area. Particularly for older children and teenagers which are not catered for at many sites.</p> <p>The site would greatly benefit from seating (formal and informal).</p>
Score								
40%	70%	100%	50%	30% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
<p>Site is not overlooked by properties. Visible by road users. Adjacent to a footpath which provides some overlooking.</p>	<p>This site is completely accessible to wheeled users as it is predominantly hard surfaces. There is a lack of seating.</p>	<p>Site is located within walking distance of Waitrose and community hall.</p>	<p>The catchment has some residential within it, though a large proportion of the catchment is open land.</p>	<p>Physical: Site is located between a busy road and railway line. There is a pedestrian crossing on which provides safe access to the site.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Risky play, Well maintained.</p> <p>Risky play is included due to the skate ramp.</p>	<p>All equipment is in a good condition. Offers a different facility to other sites in the area.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>No potential to increase this score due to location of the site.</p>	<p>Potential to add seating to this site.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to add seating, as there is none currently. Natural play would probably not be suitable at this site.</p>	<p>None</p>		
Max score								
40%	100%	100%	50%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 590 / 690</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Shortbutts Park, Lichfield</p> <p>This site hosts a range of play equipment for all ages, including a MUGA.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Site offers a range of play opportunities for all ages.</p> <p>Excellent site with good maintenance.</p> <p>New outdoor gym equipment</p> <p>Potential to add a footpath from car park to equipment.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Equipped play is located within a larger green space which is surrounded by residential properties with good views. Footpath through site it well used.</p>	<p>Path through site is suitable for wheeled users, and provides access to equipment. Plenty of seating, both formal and informal.</p>	<p>Play area is located in walking distance of King Edwards School, shops on Upper St John Street and corner shop on Chapel Lane.</p>	<p>Site is surrounded by residential development.</p>	<p>Physical: None Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games. Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>All equipment is in excellent condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
None	Potential to add a path from car park to equipment.	None	None	None	None, site is excellent.	None		
<p>Max score</p>								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 800 / 800</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Stychbrook Park, Lichfield</p> <p>Play area for younger children.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play area for younger children, all in excellent condition.</p> <p>Footpaths to and within the site may improve access.</p> <p>Potential to increase further play opportunities within the wider green space.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
30%	30%	10%	40%	70% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Due to the location of this site it is only visible from within the wider green area. It is frequently used by dog walkers and the football club.</p>	<p>This site is level however the majority of the play area is sand, this may be difficult for wheeled users. Around the site there is a bank which provides informal seating. Car park/flat no footpath.</p>	<p>Few services</p>	<p>Site is located on the edge of the settlement.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>All equipment is in excellent condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>Introducing footpaths would improve access for wheeled users.</p>		<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>Max score</p>								
30%	50%	30%	100%	70% / 100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 520/580</p>	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments	
<p>Stowe Field, Lichfield</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>New equipment for toddlers and young people including a zip wire. All in excellent condition</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>		<p>New play equipment in excellent condition.</p> <p>Footpaths to and within the site may improve access.</p> <p>Potential to increase further play opportunities within the wider green space.</p>
Score									
40%	30%	80%	100%	60% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%			
Comments									
<p>Due to the location of this site glimpses are only possible from the road. Visibility is from within the wider green area. It is frequently used by dog walkers.</p>	<p>The play is in 3 areas, and mostly set within grass. The toddler area is on bark and surrounded by a fence with bins and benches. Pay and display cark park adjacent.</p>	<p>Shops, primary and secondary schools.</p>	<p>Site is located in the centre of Lichfield.</p>	<p>Physical: Residential road surrounding play area</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Natural play Opportunities to sit/hang out Well maintained</p>	<p>New equipment in excellent condition</p>			
Suggested Improvements									
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>Introducing footpaths would improve access for wheeled users.</p>		<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.</p>	<p>None</p>			
Max score									
60%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%			
								<p>Total Score: 610/760</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Land adjacent Vallentin Way, Nether Stowe, Lichfield</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment in excellent condition. Small site but meets demand from the residential development</p>	
Score									
100%	100%	30%	100%	60% Physical, 100% Social	50%	100%			
Comments									
Site in the middle of residential area, therefore overlooked by surrounding properties.	Small play area on an even surface, surrounded by a fence.	Adjacent to industrial estate. Key community facilities along Eastern Avenue.	Site is located to the North of Lichfield	Physical: Residential area Social: None	Well maintained Natural play Opportunities to sit/hang out,	New equipment			
Suggested Improvements									
No potential to improve this score.	None	None	None	None	There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.	None			
Max score									
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%			
							Total Score: 650/760		


Play Location Armada Close, Sandfields, Lichfield Fenced play area with modern equipment with good variety in spacious area. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Play area in good condition to the north of residential estate surrounded by green amenity space and footpaths. Total Score: 500 / 630	
	Score								
	50%	80%	50%	70%	60% physical, 100% social	100%	90%		
	Comments								
	Site is overlooked from properties to the south and a footpath also to the south.	Small play area on a flat grassed surface with hard surface path.	Located in a predominantly residential area, but in proximity to Darwin Hall and Waitrose.	Large residential catchment to the south, but north is cut off by railway line.	Physical: Residential area but barrier to movement to north due to railway line. Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	Relatively new equipment in good condition.		
	Suggested Improvements								
	None.	Potential for increased seating opportunities.	None	None	None	There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.	None		
Max score									
80%	100%	70%	100%	80% / 100%	100%	100%			


Play Location Wakelin Way, Lichfield New fenced equipped play area with a range of play opportunities. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments New play equipment in small area within quiet cul-de-sac environment.
Score								
80%	80%	70%	70%	100% physical, 100% social	80%	100%		
Comments								
Site is overlooked by properties fronting on the site and cul-de-sac road.	Site is on flat grass and has seating opportunities.	Located in a predominantly residential area, but in very close proximity to Darwin Hall and Waitrose.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Hard surface path throughout.	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score								
80%	100%	80%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 680 / 760	


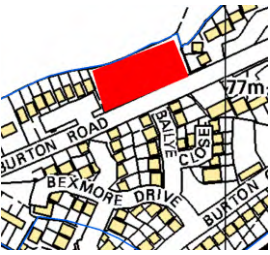
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Baker Way / Axten Avenue, St Johns, Lichfield</p> <p>Large new equipped play area in prominent position within new residential site with excellent provision for all ages.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment in excellent condition with a great range of activities for all ages of children.</p> <p>Very well overlooked and in prominent position within the heart of new residential development.</p>
Score								
100%	80%	70%	80%	100% physical, 100% social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Play area is in a central and prominent location with a new residential development and is well overlooked.	Level even surfaces on either grass or hard surface footpaths within fenced play area. Various opportunities for seating.	In residential area, but in close proximity to petrol station, local convenience store and nursery.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	School and local centre to be delivered in future as part of the large housing development.	None	None	None	None	Total Score: 730 / 780	
Max score								
100%	100%	80%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		


Play Location Insley Avenue, Deanslade Farm, Lichfield Large new equipped play area in prominent position within residential site with excellent provision for all ages, including small MUGA and basketball provision. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children’s criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments New play equipment in excellent condition with a great range of activities for all ages of children, including small MUGA area for sports. Lots of seating areas and spaces for parents to safely supervise. Largest and main play area within new development which contains 4 smaller play areas.
Score								
100%	90%	80%	80%	100% physical, 100% social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Play area is in a central and prominent location with a new residential development and is well overlooked.	Level even surfaces on either grass or hard surface footpaths within fenced play area. Various opportunities for seating.	In residential area, but adjacent Anna Seward primary school and nearby to convenience store and nursery.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment and small MUGA surface for children’s sports.		
Suggested Improvements								
Max score								
100%	100%	80%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	Total Score: 750 / 780	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children’s criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Barlow Street / Bridgeman Way, Deanslade Farm, Lichfield</p> <p>New small equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visible from properties fronting onto site, • Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed • Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open during daylight • Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs • Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to run/walk • Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller skate, skateboard • Ability to play ball games • Opportunities to sit/hang out • Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging • Natural play – hills, tress • Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>New play equipment in excellent condition. Small site but meets demand from the residential development, particularly as there are five play areas on the development.</p>
Score								
100%	100%	90%	80%	100% physical, 100% social	70%	100%		
Comments								
Play area is within new residential area and is well overlooked.	Level even surface and seating.	In residential area, but in proximity to Anna Seward primary school, convenience store and nursery.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield.	<p>Physical: Residential area</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities to sit/hang out • Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging • Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	90%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 740 / 790</p>	


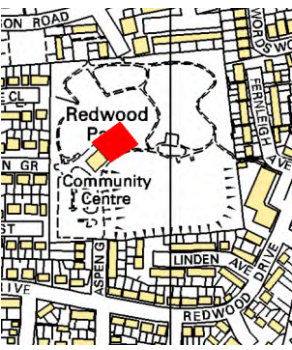
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Gilliver Court, Deanslade Farm, Lichfield</p> <p>New small equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment in excellent condition. Small site but meets demand from the residential development, particularly as there are five play areas on the development.</p>
Score								
100%	100%	60%	70%	80% physical, 100% social	50%	100%		
Comments								
Play area is within new residential area and is well overlooked within a cul-de-sac area.	Level even surface and seating.	In residential area, but in proximity to Anna Seward primary school, convenience store and nursery.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield and within a cul-de-sac.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	70%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 660 / 770</p>	


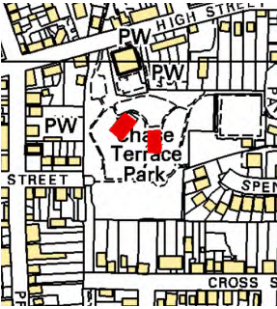
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Mason Avenue, Deanslade Farm, Lichfield</p> <p>New small equipped play area with a range of play opportunities.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment in excellent condition. Small site but meets demand from the residential development, particularly as there are five play areas on the development.</p>
Score								
100%	80%	60%	70%	80% physical, 100% social	50%	100%		
Comments								
Play area is within new residential area and is well overlooked within a cul-de-sac area.	Not completely level, with slight topography changes and surrounding grass and road having incline/decline.	In residential area, but in proximity to Anna Seward primary school, convenience store and nursery.	Site is located on the southern edge of Lichfield and within a cul-de-sac.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	70%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 640 / 770</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Burton Road, Streethay</p> <p>Large play park with a range of equipment for various ages that has recently been refurbished using HS2 grant funding.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This site provides an important facility to the residents of Streethay. It has a good range of equipment for a small site.</p> <p>There is potential to improve the visibility of the site by reducing the hedge height along Burton Road.</p> <p>This site is adjacent to the new housing development, the Streethay SDA.</p> <p>The site has recently been enhanced through HS2 grant funding so now has modern and more varied equipment.</p>
Score								
30%	80%	80%	80%	50% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
Comments								
Site is not visible from properties, road or footpaths.	Site has plenty of informal and formal seating. The site is not flat, so may be unsuitable for wheeled users.	Site is located in proximity to Streethay local centre and Steethay Primary School.	A large amount of the catchment is currently open fields, and the new SDA development. The site serves the local residents as is the only accessible play space in this area.	Physical: Burton Road separates the site from the majority of dwellings in the catchment. The formal crossing is away from the site. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/ hang out, Risky play, Natural play	Very good range of modern equipment.		
Suggested Improvements								
Reduce the hedge height so site is visible from road and footpath.	None	Site is located in proximity to Streethay local centre and Steethay Primary School.	The development has improved this score since it is now completed.	Traffic calming or signage to the existing pedestrian crossing may be helpful.	None	None		
Max score								
50%	100%	100%	80%	50%/100%	100%	100%	Total Score: 610 / 680	

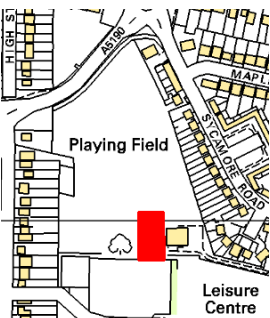
Play Location Oak Way, Streethay SDA – Cathedral View, Streethay New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities in a spacious and prominent location. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments New play equipment in excellent condition. Site now fully completed and established.
Score		100%	70%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%	
Comments								
Site in amenity space in middle of development, overlooked by surrounding properties, glimpses from the road	Play area is level	Site is located in proximity to Streethay local centre and Steethay Primary School.	Site serves the new strategic development which is now completed.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	Well maintained Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Opportunities to run / walk	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to increase this due to location	None	None	None	None	There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		Total Score: 730/760


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Roman Heights Playground and Basketball Court, Streethay SDA – Roman Heights, Streethay</p> <p>New equipped play area with a wide range of play opportunities, including for older children such as MUGA for football and basketball.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment in excellent condition. Site now fully completed and established.</p>
Score								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Site in middle of residential area	Play area is level and has footpath leading directly to playground.	Site is located in proximity to Streethay local centre and Steethay Primary School.	Site serves the new strategic development which is now completed.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball game Opportunities to sit/hang out Well maintained Natural plan Risky play	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 760/760	


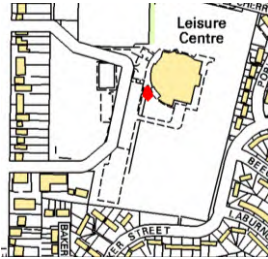
Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Redwood Park, Burntwood</p> <p>Play equipment for a variety of ages, and a MUGA.</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Good site, providing a range of equipment, for a range of ages.</p> <p>Overall setting could be enhanced with some framework landscaping to increase visual interest.</p>
Score								
70%	70%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
Comments								
<p>Despite being surrounded by houses there is no direct overlooking from residential properties. Building onsite well used by a variety community groups providing a presence in the park. Park locked at night. Footpath through site well used by dog walkers.</p>	<p>Surfaces within the site level and in good condition. Seating both formal and informal. Entrance surfaces around car park are in poor condition.</p>	<p>Site is in close proximity to local schools, community building and shops.</p>	<p>Site has high residential population within its catchment.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Site provides a good range of equipment. Some pieces of equipment would benefit from repainting.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>Limited opportunities to increase visibility due to existing housing and lack of visibility from roads.</p>	<p>Improve surfaces around entrance and car park.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Litter was present at time of visit.</p>	<p>Repaint equipment.</p>		
Max score								
70%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 710 / 770</p>	


Play Location Chase Terrace Park, Burntwood Fenced play area and MUGA.  	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Excellent site which provides play opportunities to range of ages. Potential to increase natural play and informal seating.
Score 60%	100%	75%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments Play area is located in the middle of open green space, as a result is obscured from view. Not visible from traffic or properties although it has some degree of natural surveillance by local community groups. Park has lighting. Footpaths through site are well used. Locked at night.	Good surfaces around play equipment and suitably surfaced footpaths through site. Formal and informal seating. Car parking available.	Adjacent to a church and church hall. Near shops and primary school.	Site has high residential catchment.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	Good range of equipment for different ages. All equipment in working condition.		
Suggested Improvements								
There is little potential to increase this score.	Potential for more informal seating.	None	None	None	Potential to increase natural play opportunities.	Equipment would benefit from repainting.	Total Score: 735/ 735	
Max score 60%	100%	75%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		



Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Youth club, Burntwood Skate park and parkour. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Good site offering facilities for older children and teenagers. Site is unique for Burntwood, and provides the only parkour site in the District.
Score								
70%	70%	100%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%	
Comments								
Limited overlooking by users of Youth Club and sports facilities. CCTV from Leisure Centre.	All surfaces are suitable for wheeled users. Lack of seating.	Located as part of the youth club and leisure centre facilities.	Surrounded by residential areas. This facility is unique for Burntwood so will attract people from outside the catchment.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Risky play, Well maintained	Skate park is in good condition, there is some graffiti. New parkour equipment recently installed.		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to increase this score.	Potential to add seating (formal and informal).	None	None	None	Site would benefit from the addition of seating.	None		
Max score								
70%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%	
								Total Score: 740 / 770




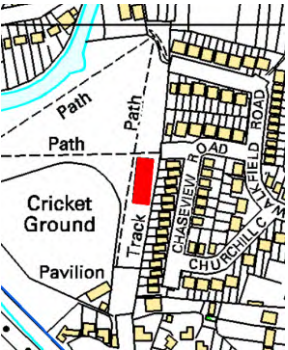
Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Chasewater Play Area, Burntwood Young children's play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked - 0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	This site scores well, due to its location certain aspects are limited (e.g. catchment).
Score								
40%	100%	0%	0%	0% Physical, 0% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Site is specific to destination trip to Chasewater unlike others located within and serving existing residential areas. Visible by visitors to Chasewater and visible from footpaths.	Site is accessibly by several paths which are in good condition; there is also numerous seating around the play area.	N/A – site is part of the country park and is well located to facilities within Chasewater. Due to the nature of the site it is not close to facilities used for scoring in this section.	Site is part of a destination and is isolated from residential areas due to the nature of the country park.	Physical: Site is a destination, users would most likely drive to the site. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained. While there is no natural play within the play area there's plenty of opportunity for natural play within the wider site.	Equipment is of good quality and is well maintained.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	There is no potential to improvement this element.	None	None		
Max score								
40%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 340 / 340	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Leisure Centre, Burntwood</p> <p>Small childrens play equipment which is new and has been recently installed.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This play area is very small given the size of the leisure centre site, but has been recently improved.</p> <p>Parkour adjacent to skatepark is a new addition for older children.</p> <p>Potential to fence play area.</p>	
Score									
100%	80%	100%	100%	50% Physical, 100% Social	70%	80%			
Comments									
Site is overlooked by leisure centre users. Site is specific to destination trip to leisure centre unlike other located within and serving existing residential areas.	Only one bench available.	Adjacent to leisure centre and health centre, in close proximity to nearby High Street.	Surrounded as residential areas, the play area serves as a trip destination to people using the leisure centre.	Physical: Located adjacent to car park, meaning play must be supervised at all times. Social: None	Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	Limited equipment only for young children. All in working order and modern.			
Suggested Improvements									
None	Potential for increased seating.	None	None	Potential to fence off play area.	Relocating the play area elsewhere within the site would greatly increase the play value.	Increase range of equipment.			
Max score									
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%			
							Total Score: 680 / 800		



Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Burntwood Park, Burntwood Young children's play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Fairly well located within dense residential area, however location of play area is possibly not the best. It is particularly hidden from view, this could affect perception of safety. Lack of footpath through site, and on adjacent road may be an issue.
Score								
40%	75%	50%	100%	80% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Site is located in the middle of a large green space, adjacent to a small building. Though visibility is limited due to high hedges and its location. It gives an enclosed appearance somewhat separated from adjacent open areas. It is overlooked by a properties on one side. Not visible from footpaths or traffic.	There are no formal footpaths, which would make accessibility by wheeled users difficult.	Site is close to a school, shops, scout hut, toilets.	Site has 100% residential coverage.	Physical: Fast traffic on Cannock Road, though there is a pedestrian crossing. Lack of footpath adjacent to path on Elder Lane. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	Equipment is good for young children. All in good working order.		
Suggested Improvements								
Improve visibility into play area by reducing hedge height. Park locked overnight.	Formal footpaths to site would increase accessibility.	None	None	Although Elder Lane is not busy, a pedestrian crossing would be beneficial due to the lack of adjacent footpath.	Potential to improve landscaping to enhance imaginative and natural play, such as planting, hills and boulders. Potential to add hard surfaces to improve play value.	Potential to add more equipment, for different types of play, and to increase target age range.		
Max score								
50%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 645 / 700	


Play Location Burntwood SDA – land adjacent Smith Way  	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller skate, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments New play equipment in excellent condition.
Score								
100%	100%	80%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	70%	100%		
Comments								
Site in middle of residential area	Play area is level, seating within play area	Site is located in close proximity to Chasetown Community School	Site serves the new strategic development	Physical: Residential area	Well maintained Opportunities to sit / hang Risky play	New equipment		
				Social: None				
Suggested Improvements								
None	None		None	None	There is potential to increase the play opportunities at this site as it is located within a wider green space.	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 710/800	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Alrewas Playground, Alrewas Cricket Club</p> <p>Play equipment for toddlers and young children.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller skate, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Site is well maintained and provides a range of play facilities.</p> <p>Site only provides for part of the village due to its location on the edge of the settlement. Opportunities for another play area in the eastern half of the village should be explored.</p> <p>Potential to introduce natural play and areas of hard surfacing to the site.</p>
Score								
60%	100%	20%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
Comments								
<p>Overlooked by cricket club and football field. Overlooked by rear upper windows of adjacent properties. No footpaths, but site used well by dog walkers.</p>	<p>Surfaces are level although there are no footpaths within this site. Plenty of seating.</p>	<p>Near cricket club.</p>	<p>Due to the sites location on the edge of the settlement the catchment only covers part of the village.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained</p>	<p>Equipment appears well used, though looks shabby.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
None	<p>Potential to introduce footpaths to the site, though this may detract from the open natural feel.</p>	None	<p>Little potential to improve this score.</p>	None	<p>Potential to introduce natural play, and hard surfaces.</p>	<p>Equipment would benefit from repainting.</p>		
Max score								
60%	100%	20%	50%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 620 / 630	




<p>Play Location</p> <p>Green Acres Play Park, Trent Avenue, Alrewas</p> <p>New equipped play area on northern edge of new residential development.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play area is modern and well maintained and serves the demand of new development and nearby estates.</p>		
Score										
70%	80%	50%	60%	80% physical, 100% social	80%	100%				
Comments										
Site is on northern edge of residential development and is visible from properties to the south.	Site is flat and has hard surface pathway throughout play area, with remaining being grass.	Site is not located centrally within Alrewas but is still in proximity of local services within central Alrewas.	Site is located on the northern edge of Alrewas so catchment is to the south.	Physical: Residential area and surrounding grass Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment	<p>Total Score: 620 / 710</p>			
Suggested Improvements										
None	None	None	None	None	Nearby grassed area provides potential for expansion.	None				
Max score										
80%	80%	70%	80%	100% / 100%	100%	100%				


Play Location Shropshire Brook Road, Village Hall, Armitage Play equipment for younger children, MUGA, football posts, some outdoor gym equipment.  	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments There is still potential to improve this site further. Equipment is still limited and mainly caters for younger children. The play area is located within a large green space which provides opportunities to expand the play area. There is a lack of bins and formal seating in this play area.	
	Score								
	60%	70%	60%	100%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%		100%
	Comments								
	Adjacent to village hall. Due to positioning within the wider green space site is not overlooked from houses or traffic. Green space is well used by dog walkers at time of visit.	No formal seating, however there is informal seating. Surfaces are not level and there are no footpaths around equipment.	Adjacent to village hall. Local shops and medical centre are only a short walk away.	Site has a high residential catchment.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surfaces, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Natural play, Well maintained.	Equipment is modern and in excellent condition.		
Suggested Improvements									
Little potential to improve this score.	Improvements to surfacing, possible addition of hard surfacing around equipment. Additional formal seating.	None	None	None	Potential to include more risky play.	Repaint football posts.			
Max score									
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
Total Score: 690/ 800									


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Upper Lodge Road, Armitage</p> <p>Small site with swings and small climbing frame.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Site is in very poor condition, and looks unused and not maintained.</p> <p>The site would benefit from redevelopment with a new play area to improve the play value and quality of the site.</p> <p>Currently this is the only site in the west of the village and is important in serving the resident population.</p>
Score								
30%	30%	40%	40%	100% Physical, 100% Social	20%	0%		
Comments								
<p>Site is not visible from adjacent houses or from footpaths or traffic. The entrance is visible from houses.</p>	<p>Surfaces are uneven with no hard surfaces or footpaths in site. Only 1 bench in site.</p>	<p>480m/10 minute walk time of Croft Primary School and Youth Centre.</p>	<p>Site is located within a residential area and serves the west of the village.</p>	<p>Physical: None Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out.</p> <p>Limited opportunities to sit/hang out. Equipment is limited and doesn't offer a great deal of play variety.</p>	<p>Equipment is broken and rusted.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>Improves surfaces and increase seating.</p>	<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Redevelop with new play area and explore opportunities to make site attractive.</p>	<p>Replace equipment.</p>		
Max score								
30%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 360 / 730</p>	


Play Location St Barbara's Road, Armitage Play equipment, MUGA. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Good site providing a facility to the local residents. Site is in need of formal seating. Potential to introduce natural play.
Score								
100%	90%	80%	60%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
Comments								
Site is overlooked by surrounding residential.	Footpaths through site and even surfaces make the site accessible throughout. There is a lack of formal seating, however there is some informal seating.	Site is set away from the school and local shops which are a considerable walk through the residential area.	The site is within a residential area and has significant coverage within a 48m buffer.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Risky play, Well maintained.	Majority of equipment is in good condition. The swings are missing from the frame.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Introduce formal seating to the site.	None	None	None	Potential to add natural play and seating.	Replace swings.		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 700 / 800	



Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Hawksyard, Canon Lane, Armitage</p> <p>Play area with a range of equipment for different ages.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>(must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Fantastic new site which provides great play opportunities for the new housing estate.</p>
Score								
100%	100%	0%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Overlooked on all sides by residential properties. Also visible from Cannon Way.	Good paths throughout the site with a number of formal and informal seating.		Surrounded by new residential development.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	New site in excellent condition.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	No potential to improve this score.	None	None	This is a new site which provides great play opportunities.	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 700/700	


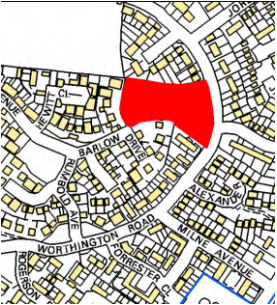



Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Millmoor Avenue, Armitage Play equipment for a range of ages. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Equipment is all in good condition offering good play value. Site is on a slope with no footpaths or hard surfaces around equipment. This could make access for wheeled users difficult. Potential to improve this with footpaths and hard surfaces. Due to the location within a large green space there is potential to increase the size of this play area.
Score								
20%	50%	70%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Limited visibility from rear of properties to one side. Adjacent to garage court and parking area. Adjacent to hall.	Site is not flat, no hard surfaces around equipment. Plenty of informal seating but no formal seating.	Local shops are a short walk away, other services located to the north of the site.	Site is located within a residential area to the west of the settlement.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained. Limited natural play elements.	Equipment is in good condition. Grass under equipment is becoming worn. One fence panel broken at time of visit.		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to increase this score.	Explore opportunities for formal seating and improved surfacing.	None	None	None	Potential to improve natural play and add hard surface. Site is located within a large green space, potential to increase the size of play area.	Potential to improve surface under equipment to reduce grass wearing. Repair or replace fencing.		
Max score								
20%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 640 / 720	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments							
Laurel House, Fazeley Young children's play area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Good quality site which largely integrates play into landscaping to the front of properties. Site appears to be within a gated settlement however this is not the case but may deter the wider community using the play area.							
Score															
60% 100% 40% 80% 60% Physical, 50% Social 100% 100%															
Comments															
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="338 737 517 1075"> Site is set back behind a high wall from the road, resulting in limited visibility from traffic. Overlooked by housing on 2 sides. </td> <td data-bbox="524 737 757 812"> Surfaces are level and in good condition. There is seating within the site. </td> <td data-bbox="763 737 965 863"> Although located on the main road through Fazeley it is relatively distant from many services. </td> <td data-bbox="972 737 1173 890"> Depending on whether any new development, catchment coverage could be increased. </td> <td data-bbox="1180 737 1404 1075"> Physical: Due to majority of housing being located over the main Lichfield Road.. Social: Site appears to be within a gated settlement however this is not the case but may deter the wider community using the play area. </td> <td data-bbox="1411 737 1702 916"> Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained </td> <td data-bbox="1709 737 1910 783"> All in good condition. </td> </tr> </table>									Site is set back behind a high wall from the road, resulting in limited visibility from traffic. Overlooked by housing on 2 sides.	Surfaces are level and in good condition. There is seating within the site.	Although located on the main road through Fazeley it is relatively distant from many services.	Depending on whether any new development, catchment coverage could be increased.	Physical: Due to majority of housing being located over the main Lichfield Road.. Social: Site appears to be within a gated settlement however this is not the case but may deter the wider community using the play area.	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	All in good condition.
Site is set back behind a high wall from the road, resulting in limited visibility from traffic. Overlooked by housing on 2 sides.	Surfaces are level and in good condition. There is seating within the site.	Although located on the main road through Fazeley it is relatively distant from many services.	Depending on whether any new development, catchment coverage could be increased.	Physical: Due to majority of housing being located over the main Lichfield Road.. Social: Site appears to be within a gated settlement however this is not the case but may deter the wider community using the play area.	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	All in good condition.									
Suggested Improvements															
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Max score															
60% 100% 100% 80% 100%/ 100% 100% 100%															
Total Score: 590 / 740															


Play Location Victory Terrace, Fazeley Young children's climbing frame 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Very poor site which is in need of replacing. The equipment is limited and does not offer many play opportunities. The site is underused and is located poorly, as it is hidden behind the adjacent flats and separated from the wider residential area. The play area is also fenced off within the wider green space in which it is located. There is need to improve this site with new equipment and landscaping. However due to its location it may be worthwhile to relocate the play area to a preferable site within the residential area.
Score								
50%	0%	80%	50%	50% Physical, 100% Social	40%	20%		
Comments								
Site is overlooked by the adjacent properties.	There is no seating or level surfaces within this site.	Site is in close proximity to the local shops and community facilities in Fazeley.	Catchment covers residential area with the District and parts of Tamworth Borough. The catchment contains some industrial uses.	Physical: Busy roads separate the site from much of its catchment and the whole site is surrounded by obtrusive fencing. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Risky play. Very poor site which offers little in play value. Site consists of one small climbing frame for young children.	Equipment is in poor condition and rusted.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Opportunities to introduce seating and level surfaces.	None	Little opportunity to improve this score.	Improve access into the site and remove fencing which currently limits access.	Site requires significant improvement. The site is underutilised and has great potential to be remodelled.	Equipment needs replacing and whole site needs remodelling.		
Max score								
60%	100%	80%	50%	80% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 390 / 670	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Mile Oak Recreation Ground, Fazeley</p> <p>MUGA, BMX track, play equipment</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>The site is well located close to other facilities and serves a significant residential area.</p> <p>The MUGA and BMX track are in excellent condition and are well maintained. They would benefit from seating (both formal and informal) being introduced next to these.</p> <p>The play equipment is in awful condition with much of the equipment broken. The maintenance of this side of the site is poor, with uneven ground with long grass and no footpath.</p>
Score								
30%	60%	100%	50%	80% Physical, 100% Social	100%	50%		
Comments								
<p>Site is not overlooked by properties or visible from the road. It is adjacent to the community centre and football club. When these are in use there would be increased visibility.</p>	<p>There is a footpath adjacent to the MUGA and BMX track. There is not a footpath to the access the play equipment and the surfaces are not even. There is a lack of seating, with none near the MUGA or BMX track. The seating by the play equipment is of very poor condition.</p>	<p>Site is located within the same site as the football club and community centre. There is also a school adjacent to the site.</p>	<p>Due to the location of the site on the edge of the settlement a large amount of the catchment is open countryside.</p>	<p>Physical: Access into the site is not good, as it is only accessible via a narrow drive way.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Risky play, Well maintained.</p> <p>This site scores highly as a whole however the play equipment alone would not score well.</p>	<p>The MUGA and BMX track are in excellent condition, and are very well maintained. However the play equipment is in poor condition, with lots of broken equipment. The play equipment area is not well maintained.</p>	<p>The play equipment needs replacing and additional seating is required. There is potential to introduce natural play.</p>	
Suggested Improvements								
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>Additional seating and better surfacing around the play equipment.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Improve the access into the site, additional signage may also be of use.</p>	<p>Potential to introduce seating and possibly natural play.</p>	<p>Remove the existing play equipment and replace with new equipment.</p>		
Max score								
30%	100%	100%	50%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 570 / 680</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Worthington Road, Fradley</p> <p>Large site offering play equipment for all ages.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Excellent site in very good condition.</p> <p>Possibility of reducing the planting in the middle of the site to increase visibility.</p> <p>Adding fencing along the Worthington Road boundary may increase safety.</p> <p>Total Score: 670 / 720</p>	
<p>Score</p>									
100%	100%	20%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%			
<p>Comments</p>									
<p>Site is overlooked by properties on all sides, visible from traffic and footpaths.</p> <p>Planting in site inhibits potential views.</p>	<p>Surfaces are even and of good quality, footpaths within the site. Plenty of seating within site.</p>	<p>Limited facilities nearby and location in relation to housing would limit such trips. Site is not on direct route between school and shops.</p>	<p>Almost all catchment is residential.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained</p>	<p>Excellent range of play equipment. All in good condition. Some litter at time of visit.</p>			
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>									
<p>Reduce planting in site to improve visibility.</p>	None	<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	None	None	<p>Potential to introduce hard surfacing, but may not be necessary due to close proximity to Hay End Lane site.</p>	<p>Potential to increase the number of bins or maintenance.</p>			
<p>Max score</p>									
100%	100%	20%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%			


Play Location Tumbull Road, Fradley 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Excellent site in very good condition. Small facility to serve residential area
Score								
100%	100%	40%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	30%	100%		
Comments								
Site is overlooked by properties on all sides, visible from traffic and footpaths.	Surfaces are even and of good quality, footpaths within the site. Plenty of seating within site.	Site located within SDA, new community facilities within the SDA but not close proximity to the play area		Physical: None Social: None	Natural play, Well maintained	Small facility in good condition		
Suggested Improvements								
	None	No potential to improve this score.	None	None		None		
Max score								
100%	100%	60%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 650/ 740	



Play Location Hay End Lane, Fradley Skate park and MUGA. 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Good quality site which provides a different type of recreation. Potential to introduce other types of play equipment which would increase this sites provision. Need to more bins within site, especially near seating area and equipment.	
Score									
30%	100%	80%	40%	60% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%			
Comments									
Site is set back from road, resulting in limited visibility from traffic. Overlooked by village hall only.	Surfaces are level and in good condition. There is seating within the site.	Located adjacent to the school and village hall.	Depending on whether any new development, catchment coverage could be increased.	Physical: Site set between 2 settlement areas need to cross roads to access site. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	All in good condition.			
Suggested Improvements									
Visibility could be improved if the new development is designed to maximise overlooking.	None	None	Little potential to improve this score.	None	Potential to include some equipped play, though may not be necessary due to close proximity to Worthington Road play area.	None			
Max score									
30%	100%	80%	40%	100%/ 100%	100%	100%			
							Total Score: 610 / 650		


<p>Play Location</p> <p>St Stephen's Way, Fradley</p> <p>New equipped play area with a range of play opportunities in prominent location with residential development.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Site is located prominently within new residential estate and has range of brand new play equipment.</p>
Score								
60%	90%	50%	80%	100% physical, 100% social	80%	100%		
Comments								
Site is located centrally within new residential estate, however properties are at a slight distance from play area.	Site has level even surfaces and seating opportunities.	Located in proximity to village hall but further away from Fradley local centre.	Site is situated in northern edge of Fradley.	Physical: Residential area Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score								
80%	100%	70%	90%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 660 / 740	



<p>Play Location</p> <p>Little Aston Recreation Ground, Forge Lane, Little Aston</p> <p>Large site offering play equipment for range of ages, outdoor gym equipment and natural play.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Excellent site offering a range of play opportunities. Located within a wider green area that is beautifully maintained.</p> <p>Due to the location of the site accessibility is limited, there is potential to create an additional play area located more centrally within the settlement to improve accessibility.</p>
Score								
20%	100%	30%	20%	10% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
<p>Site is not visible from properties or the road. It is only visible from within the site by other users.</p>	<p>Site has excellent footpaths and seating throughout.</p>	<p>Site is adjacent to the primary school. However is separate from the main residential area and other facilities in Little Aston.</p>	<p>Site is located at the edge of the settlement therefore reduces the catchment coverage. Little Aston may benefit from a more centrally located play area.</p>	<p>Physical: Site is located a distance away from the main residential areas, a number of busy roads have to be crossed to access the site.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained.</p> <p>Site offers a range of play equipment, natural play is offered in the wider green space.</p>	<p>All equipment is in excellent condition.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	Consider additional play area located more central within the settlement.	Potential to increase the number of pedestrian crossings within Little Aston to make the walk safer. However there is limited opportunity to improve this score due to its location.	None	None		
Max score								
20%	100%	30%	40%	20% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 500 / 510	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Shenstone Recreation Ground, Shenstone</p> <p>Play equipment, MUGA, outdoor gym, skate equipment</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Good site offering play opportunities for a range of ages. Potential to introduce natural play, also to expand play areas within the wider green space.</p> <p>Explore potential for additional site located in the south of the settlement.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
40%	100%	100%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Not overlooked by properties or the road. Visible from users of the adjacent village hall and recreation ground.</p>	<p>There are a number of seats near the play equipment, a good footpath is adjacent to the play equipment.</p>	<p>Located close to the school, village hall and local shops.</p>	<p>Located in the north of the village which leaves the south of the settlement without provision.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained</p>	<p>The majority of equipment is in good condition, some pieces of equipment need refurbishing.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to introduce natural play into wider green space.</p>	<p>Refurbish the older pieces of equipment.</p>		
<p>Max score</p>								
40%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 680 / 740</p>	


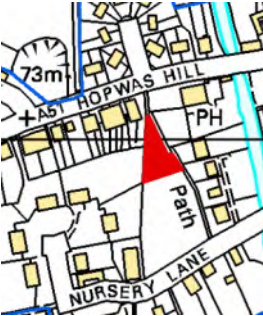
Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Jubilee Park, Whittington BMX track and outdoor gym. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	An excellent site, which offers a unique facility within the village, and the District. Beautifully maintained.
Score								
20%	80%	20%	30%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Visibility is limited due to location. Site is visible from the adjacent cricket ground and hospice.	There is a good footpath through the site, though the site is located on a hill so may be difficult for some wheeled users. Numerous benches in the site, located adjacent to the path.	Site is located near the cricket ground.	Due to location on edge of settlement a majority of the catchment is outside of the village.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained. Risky play is included due to the BMX track.	Equipment is in good condition. BMX track looks used regularly, but is well maintained.		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to improve this score.	None	Limited potential to improve this score.	No potential to improve this.	None	Due to the nature of this site introducing hard surfaces wouldn't be appropriate.	None		
Max score								
20%	80%	20%	30%	100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 550 / 550	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Noddington Lane, Whittington</p> <p>Play equipment for young children and MUGA.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller skate, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Good site mainly targeted at small children. Court offers play for older children and teenagers.</p> <p>The site would benefit from additional seating and bins.</p>							
<p>Score</p>								70%	80%	50%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	80%	
<p>Comments</p>								<p>Overlooked by properties to one side and footpath through site.</p>	<p>Surfaces and footpath through site are even and accessible, however no footpath to equipment. Limited seating.</p>	<p>Site is in close proximity to shops and facilities on Main Street. School is a long distance from play area.</p>	<p>Catchment covers a large proportion of village, but also covers a significant area of open countryside.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained</p>	<p>Some equipment looks recently refurbished while others are in need of refurbishing, e.g. swings. Court needs some maintenance.</p>	
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								<p>Reduce hedge height onto Noddington Lane to increase visibility.</p>	<p>Increase the amount of seating within the site.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to increase natural play.</p>	<p>Refurbish equipment, court maintenance.</p>	
<p>Max score</p>								100%	100%	50%	50%	100%	100%	100%	
<p>Total Score: 630 / 700</p>															



Play Location Swan Croft, Whittington Adventure trail, MUGA, football posts 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments Very good play area offering play opportunities to different ages. The site is well maintained. Potential to increase the amount of equipment as the play area is set in a larger wide area. Natural play could be introduced.
Score								
10%	100%	20%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Overlooked on one side by rear windows of properties only. Not visible by traffic or footpaths due to location.	Site is flat with plenty of seating. There is a good footpath from the entrance to the play equipment.	Shops and community centre in the centre of the village just within the 480m.	Due to location on edge of settlement.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	Equipment is new therefore all equipment is in excellent condition.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Potential to increase the informal seating opportunities.	None	No potential to improve this score.	None	Potential to introduce natural play into the wider green space.	None		
Max score								
100%	100%	100%	90%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 580/790	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Whittington Cricket Club, Whittington</p> <p>Play equipment for young children.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Poor site, underwhelming for the size of the green space in which it is located. Equipment is limited and in poor condition, also feels randomly placed within the site.</p> <p>Potential to improve this site and the wider green space. Explore opportunities for new equipment or even relocating play area to another part of the green space.</p>
Score								
20%	50%	30%	30%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	50%		
Comments								
 <p>Overlooked by other users of recreational ground, not visible from properties or traffic. Used well by dog walkers at time of visit.</p>	<p>Grass surfaces are even, though no footpaths to equipment. Limited seating near some of the play equipment. No lighting.</p>	<p>Site is located near the cricket ground.</p>	<p>Due to location on edge of settlement a majority of the catchment is outside of the village.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Equipment is old and in need of replacement, all in working order though. Surfacing in fenced play area is in poor condition.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Introduce footpaths across site. Locate some seating near fenced play area.	Limited potential to improve this score.	No potential to improve this.	None	Potential to improve play value with the addition of more equipment, hard surfaces and natural play.	Repair/replace equipment, opportunities to for additional play equipment. Repair/replace surfacing in fenced play area.		
Max score								
20%	50%	30%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 470 / 600</p>	



Play Location Bit End Field, Whittington 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments New play area within existing playing fields and park on southern edge of Whittington. Modern and varied equipment, very well-spaced out.	
	Score								
	60%	70%	70%	50%	80% physical, 100% social	100%	100%		
	Comments								
	Play area is located within playing fields which is used for sports and dog walkers, but is not overlooked by properties.	Site is predominantly flat with various seating opportunities.	Site is not located adjacent any services, but is in proximity to Whittington centre.	Site is located on southern edge of Whittington.	Physical: Within existing playing fields and park Social: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Well maintained – bins, litter 	New equipment		
	Suggested Improvements								
	None	Fenced area to provide barrier to park ball games.	None	None	None	None	None		
Max score									
60%	80%	80%	60%	100% / 100%	100%	100%			
							Total Score: 570 / 680		



Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Nursery Lane, Hopwas</p> <p>Play equipment for younger children</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller skate, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Well positioned site that offers important play facilities to the settlement.</p> <p>The majority of the equipment is in need for refurbishment. There is potential to increase the play opportunities within the wider green space, which could include introducing natural play.</p> <p>Site is well maintained although the surfacing of the play area needs some attention.</p>
Score								
40%	70%	50%	100%	100%	50% Physical, 100% Social	100%	70%	
Comments								
<p>Site is not overlooked well. Some properties are in view of the site along with the adjacent scout hut, also visible from the adjacent footpath. The current hedge heights shield the sight from view, particularly from the road.</p>	<p>The path along the edge of the site is flat and even. The play area is not even and is grassed, this may make it difficult for wheeled users. Limited seating on offer in the play area and wider green space.</p>	<p>Site is located close to several pubs and adjacent to the scout hut.</p>	<p>The majority of the settlement is within the catchment. The site has two entrances which makes it easier to access.</p>	<p>Physical: The canal and busy road separate the site from parts of the village. However there are two canal bridges and a formal pedestrian crossing which makes access easier.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hangout, Risky play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>The majority of the equipment is old and in need of refurbishment. All equipment is in working order.</p>		
Suggested Improvements								
<p>Reduce height along Nursery Lane to increase visibility.</p>	<p>Increase the amount of seating. Improve the surfaces within the play area.</p>	<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to introduce natural play within the wider green space.</p>	<p>Refurbish or replace the older equipment on site.</p>		
Max score								
40%	100%	50%	100%	100%	50% / 100%	100%	100%	
Total Score: 580 / 640								



<p>Play Location</p> <p>Alrewas Road, Kings Bromley</p> <p>Small play area with swings, slide and climbing frame</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>A good site with equipment in good condition. This site offers the only play facility in the village.</p> <p>Small site with limited potential to further improve this site with additional play equipment, natural play or hard surfaces for ball games etc.</p>
Score								
75%	100%	100%	40%	80% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Site is overlooked by houses on two sides also overlooked by the village hall.	Site is flat with seating. The only informal seating would be the grassed area.	Site is close the primary school, and adjacent to the village hall.	Catchment covers the majority of the village.	Physical: Alrewas Road is busy with high speeds. The pedestrian crossing is a short walk away from the play area. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	All in good condition, swings and slide look like they've been recently painted and the climbing frame looks new.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	Potential to introduce more informal seating.	None	None		Opportunity to introduce either natural play or hard surfacing.	None		
Max score								
75%	100%	100%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 695/775	


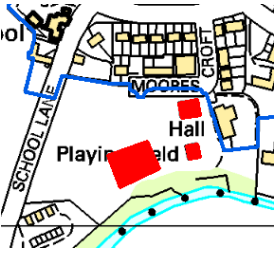
Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Main Street, Stonnall</p> <p>Play equipment, MUGA, skate equipment, football posts</p>  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>A good site set well within a wider green space. Site provides play opportunity to a range of ages.</p> <p>Potential to improve the entrance to the site, and introduce natural play opportunities.</p>
Score								
50%	100%	60%	90%	70% Physical, 100% Social	100%	80%		
Comments								
Overlooked slightly by nearby properties. Additionally the play areas surround the football pitches, so when they are in use this would be additional overlooking. Site was well used by dog walkers at time of visit.	All surfaces are level. Plenty of seating available.	Located behind local shops, however a distance from the school.	Catchment covers the majority of the village.	Physical: Entry to the site could be made clearer. Poor access to the site from some parts of the village, which would mean long walks from some areas. Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	Majority of equipment is in good condition. Some older pieces of equipment need repainting (e.g. swings).		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	Potential to improve the entrance to the site.	Opportunity to introduce natural play within the wider green space.	Refurbish the older equipment.		
Max score								
50%	100%	100%	90%	80%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 650 / 720	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Coneyberry Millennium Green, Clifton Campville</p> <p>This site has play equipment for a range of ages including a small adventure trail.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Good green space which is excellently maintained and offers a lot of accessible green space for the village. However the equipped play element of the site is limited to a small area.</p> <p>Potential to explore opportunities to improve this through additional play equipment and natural play.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
20%	60%	20%	100%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
<p>Comments</p>								
Overlooked from footpaths through the green space, but no houses or roads overlook the site.	Footpaths in good condition with plenty of formal and informal seating throughout the site.	Located a distance from facilities but within the wider facilities of the Millennium Green.	Although this site is located outside the settlement the catchment covers the whole village, and the site is accessible by a number of footpaths and entrances.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained. Introducing hard surfaces to this site wouldn't be appropriate due to its natural setting.	Equipment is in good condition.		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
No potential to improve this score.	None	No potential to improve this score.	None	None	Explore opportunities for additional equipment within the wider green space.	Repair climbing frame.		
<p>Max score</p>								
20%	100%	20%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 590/ 640</p>	

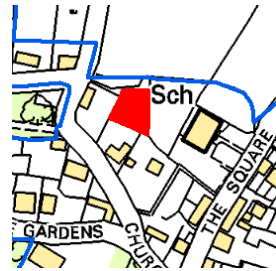
<p>Play Location</p> <p>Bellamour Way, Colton</p> <p>This site hosts play equipment for young children, swings and football posts.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Good site which offers a range of play opportunities within a well maintained wider green space. Caters mainly for younger children.</p> <p>Potential to increase play value through natural play. Could add hard surfacing (eg: MUGA) or other equipment to cater for older children/teenagers.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
20%	100%	100%	50%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	90%		
<p>Comments</p>								
Only overlooked by village hall. Not visible from footpaths or traffic.	Level surfaces throughout, all hard surfacing around equipment. Lots of formal seating.	Site is adjacent to the village hall. School is short distance along the street.	Majority of the village is within the catchment, although much of the catchment is countryside due to location on edge on settlement.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.	Most of equipment is in good condition.		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
No potential to improve this score.	None	None	No potential to improve this score.	None	Potential to introduce natural play and hard surfaces within wider green space.	None		
<p>Max score</p>								
20%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 620 / 670</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Comberford Millennium Green, Comberford</p> <p>Single slide</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This site offers the only play area in the village. It offers a relaxing green space with plenty of seating which is very well maintained.</p> <p>There is potential to improve this site by increasing the amount of equipment on offer.</p>
Score								
0%	100%	0%	30%	100% Physical, 100% Social	50%	100%		
Comments								
Due to its location the site is not overlooked. However the entrance to the site is overlooked by residential properties.	Site is level with plenty of seating.	There are no services of facilities within the settlement.	The catchment includes the entire settlement of Comberford and surrounding agricultural land.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Well maintained. This site scores well even though the only play equipment is a single slide.	The slide and benches are in excellent condition.		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to improve this score.	None			None	Potential to add more play equipment to improve the play value of this site.	None		
Max score								
0%	100%	0%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 480/600	


Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
Rectory Close, Drayton Bassett Play equipment, MUGA, football posts  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Good site which offers a good play value and is well located within the settlement. The MUGA requires some maintenance and improvements and the equipment needs repainting.
Score								
40%	100%	100%	30%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	80%		
Comments								
Overlooked by some properties to one side. Not visible from roads or footpaths. Visible to other users of the wider green space.	Site is level with plenty of seating & offer.	Site is located within walking distance of local shop and school.	Site is well located, despite its edge of settlement location the whole village is within the catchment.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained	All equipment is in working order but in need of repainting. The MUGA is in need of some improvements and maintenance.		
Suggested Improvements								
None	None	None	None	None	Potential to introduce natural play within the wider green space.	Paint equipment and improve MUGA.		
Max score								
40%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 650 / 740	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Moores Croft, Edingale</p> <p>There are three areas to this site: a fenced off area of play equipment for young children, an adventure park and a MUGA.</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Very well maintained site, offering play opportunities for a range of ages.</p> <p>A footpath through the site would make it more accessible for wheeled users.</p> <p>There is no formal seating by the adventure park but there is informal seating.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
60%	70%	100%	40%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	80%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Overlooked on two sides by adjacent village hall and houses. The adventure park is not particularly overlooked.</p>	<p>Access for wheeled users may be difficult in some parts of the site. No formal footpath through site. Plenty of seating available.</p>	<p>Close to school, adjacent to village hall.</p>	<p>Whilst located on the edge of the settlement the whole village is within the catchment.</p>	<p>Physical: None Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surfaces, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Adventure park and MUGA in excellent condition. Fenced play area equipment in working order but would benefit from repainting.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>Potential to reduce hedge height along road to improve visibility.</p>	<p>Footpath to improve accessibility through and within site.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Repaint fenced area equipment.</p>		
<p>Max score</p>								
60%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 650 / 760</p>	


<p>Play Location</p> <p>Elford Jubilee Memorial Playground, Off Church Road, Eflord</p> <p>Range of play equipment for younger children, also a basketball net on site.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Play area is not ideally located within the settlement, however it provides an excellent facility to the village.</p> <p>Play area is very well maintained.</p> <p>The site caters for younger children, there is potential to add equipment for older children and teenagers.</p> <p>Opportunity to increase risky play and introduce natural play. Consider removing some internal fences to increase movement within the site.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
20%	90%	100%	75%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Not particularly overlooked as well screened and hidden from general view. Not visible from traffic.</p>	<p>Play area has lots of seating, and is all hard surfacing which is suitable for wheeled users. However there are a lot of internal fences which could inhibit movement.</p>	<p>Near to school and cricket field.</p>	<p>The whole of the village is within the catchment of the site.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.</p> <p>Limited opportunities for risky play.</p>	<p>Equipment is in excellent condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
None	Possibly remove some internal fences to open up internal layout and increase movement in play area.	None	None	None	Potential to introduce natural play and increase the amount of risky play.	None		
<p>Max score</p>								
20%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 685 / 720</p>	





Play Location Mansion Drive, Hammerwich Wooden play equipment offering mainly natural play 	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths 100% overlooked -0% not overlooked	Degree to which site is 'inclusive' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal 100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive	Proximity to other services & facilities Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school 100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage Within 480m /10 min walk time 100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage	Accessibility barriers Physical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. Social <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children 100% no barriers – 0% barriers	Play value – Children’s criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter 100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7	Equipment quality Broken equipment or in need of repair 100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition	Overall comments This site provides a relaxed, quiet play area with wooden equipment providing mainly natural play. It is very well maintained. Potential to increase the amount of equipment and seating..
Score								
20%	80%	0%	40%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
This site is not overlooked by properties. Due to being set back from the road it isn't really visible from the road or footpath.	The site is flat and would be easily accessed by wheeled users. However there is only one bench and the only informal seating would be the grassy area.	No school, shop or community hall.		Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Natural play, Well maintained	Play area is relatively new, all equipment is in excellent condition.		
Suggested Improvements								
No potential to improve this score	Introduce more formal and informal seating.			None	Due to the natural setting of this play area introducing hard surfacing would not be appropriate.	None		
Max score								
20%	80%	0%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 540/600	

<p>Play Location</p> <p>Coppynook Park & Fields, Hospital Road, Hammerwich</p> <p>Range of play equipment for young children, football posts</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>This site offers lots of play equipment for a range of ages, all equipment is in excellent condition.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
70%	100%	30%	50%	75% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Overlooked by residential properties and from pavement. Only visible by other users of the open space. Popular with dog walkers at time of visit.</p>	<p>The play area is flat with plenty of seating. There is a hill from the car park down to the play area, however there is footpaths to the play area.</p>	<p>Changing pavilion.</p>	<p>Situated in Hammerwich Parish between the village of Hammerwich and the urban area.</p>	<p>Physical: Adjacent to a busy road.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained</p> <p>The equipment is well maintained however at the time of visit there was a lot of litter and bins were full.</p>	<p>Equipment is new, all in excellent condition.</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
<p>No potential to improve this score.</p>	<p>None</p>		<p>None</p>	<p>Potential to add a pedestrian crossing on Hospital Road.</p>	<p>Opportunity to introduce natural play to this site as it is set within a large green space.</p>	<p>None</p>		
<p>Max score</p>								
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%/100%	100%	100%		
							<p>Total Score: 625/800</p>	

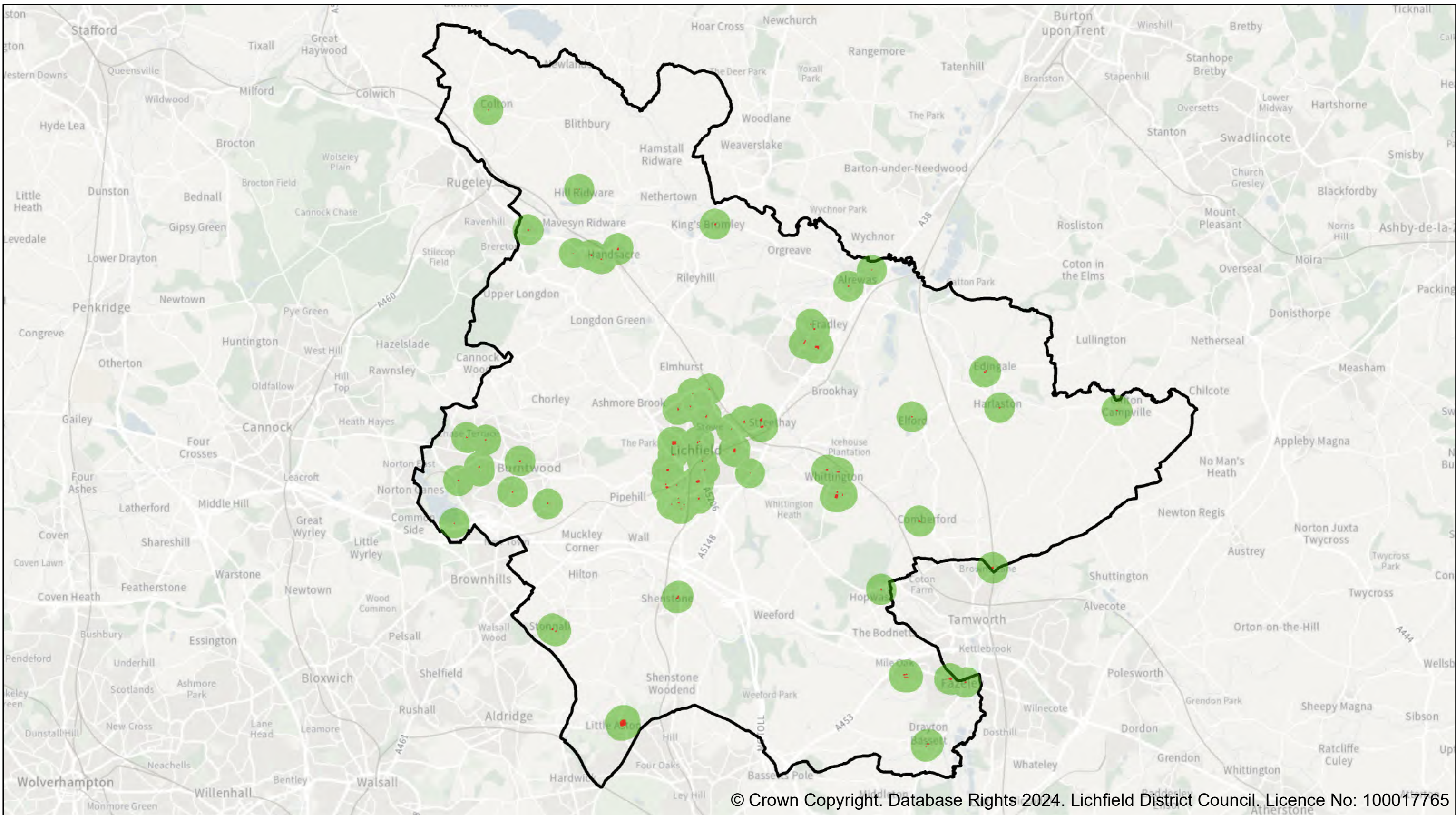
Play Location	Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety	Degree to which site is 'inclusive'	Proximity to other services & facilities	Does it have highest catchment coverage	Accessibility barriers	Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)	Equipment quality	Overall comments
<p>Manor Lane, Harlaston</p> <p>This site hosts a small amount of play equipment for younger children, MUGA and football posts.</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall a good site which offers a range of play facilities. Site has been improved due to new equipment.</p> <p>Potential to introduce natural play.</p>
Score								
20%	70%	50%	100%	50% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
Comments								
Overlooked on one side from rear windows of properties. Not visible from footpath or road.	The site is flat and would be suitable for wheeled users. Hard surfaces are in good condition.	Not close to facilities, however due to the size of the village the play area is accessible to all.	Whole village is within the catchment.	<p>Physical: Only access to the site is via a narrow path between properties. Surface of path is poor and overgrown.</p> <p>Social: None</p>	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Risky play, Well maintained.	Most of the equipment is in working order but looking a bit tired.		
Suggested Improvements								
Little potential to improve this score.		None	None	Improve conditions of footpath.	Site is in need of seating, both formal and informal. Potential to introduce natural play.	Refurbish or replacement equipment, particularly swings		
Max score								
20%	100%	50%	100%	100% / 100%	100%	100%		
							Total Score: 590 / 670	

<p>Play Location</p> <p>Oaklands Close, Hill Ridware</p> <p>Play equipment for younger children, MUGA.</p> 	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children's criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>New play equipment on site. Excellently maintained.</p> <p>Site offers good play opportunities to village.</p>
<p>Score</p>								
70%	100%	100%	90%	100% Physical, 100% Social	100%	100%		
<p>Comments</p>								
<p>Site is overlooked on one side by properties. Adjacent to the village hall.</p>	<p>Surfacing is even with seating</p>	<p>Located a short walk from shops, adjacent to village hall. School is a short distance away by foot.</p>	<p>Catchment covers a large majority of the village. Due to the linear form of the village pedestrian routes are along the main road.</p>	<p>Physical: None</p> <p>Social: None</p>	<p>Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Ability to play ball games, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.</p>	<p>Excellent equipment</p>		
<p>Suggested Improvements</p>								
None		No potential to improve this score.	None	None				
<p>Max score</p>								
70%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%	<p>Total Score: 750 / 760</p>	



<p>Play Location</p> <p>North of Browns Lane, North of Tamworth</p> <p>Play equipment for younger children</p>  	<p>Degree to which play area is overlooked, perception of safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visible from properties fronting onto site, Visible by traffic – moderate residential volume and speed Visible from footpaths <p>100% overlooked -0% not overlooked</p>	<p>Degree to which site is 'inclusive'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open during daylight Level even surfaces for pushchairs & wheelchairs Seating opportunities both formal and informal <p>100% inclusive – 0% not inclusive</p>	<p>Proximity to other services & facilities</p> <p>Opportunities to travel to play on route to other events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shops, community buildings, school <p>100% multi facilities – 0% no facilities</p>	<p>Does it have highest catchment coverage</p> <p>Within 480m /10 min walk time</p> <p>100% full residential coverage – 0% no coverage</p>	<p>Accessibility barriers</p> <p>Physical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Railway lines, busy roads, canals, poor footpath links etc. <p>Social</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local youth disputes, negative attitudes of residents to children <p>100% no barriers – 0% barriers</p>	<p>Play value – Children’s criteria (must have at least 5 out of 7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to run/walk Hard surface to cycle, basketball, roller stake, skateboard Ability to play ball games Opportunities to sit/hang out Risky play – climbing, jumping, swinging Natural play – hills, tress Well maintained – bins, litter <p>100% 5 out of 7 – 0% 0 out of 7</p>	<p>Equipment quality</p> <p>Broken equipment or in need of repair</p> <p>100% excellent condition – 0% poor condition</p>	<p>Overall comments</p> <p>Excellent new equipment on a fairly small site to serve residential area.</p>	
Score									
100%	100%	60%	90%	100% Physical, 100% Social	80%	100%			
Comments									
Site is overlooked by residential properties	Surfacing is even, some seating available.	Not that close to facilities by foot but within close proximity to Tamworth	Catchment covers a large majority of the village.	Physical: None Social: None	Opportunities to run/walk, Hard surface, Opportunities to sit/hang out, Risky play, Well maintained.	MUGA is in good condition. Play equipment is in poor condition, all in working order though.			
Suggested Improvements									
None		No potential to improve this score.	None	None	Explore opportunities to introduce natural play. Opportunities to sit/hang out can be improved. There may also be scope for additional equipment as the current play area offers a limited range of equipment and is set within a green space.	Refurbish play equipment.			
Max score									
100%	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%			
							Total Score: 730/800		




Appendix E – Accessibility to equipped play by settlement



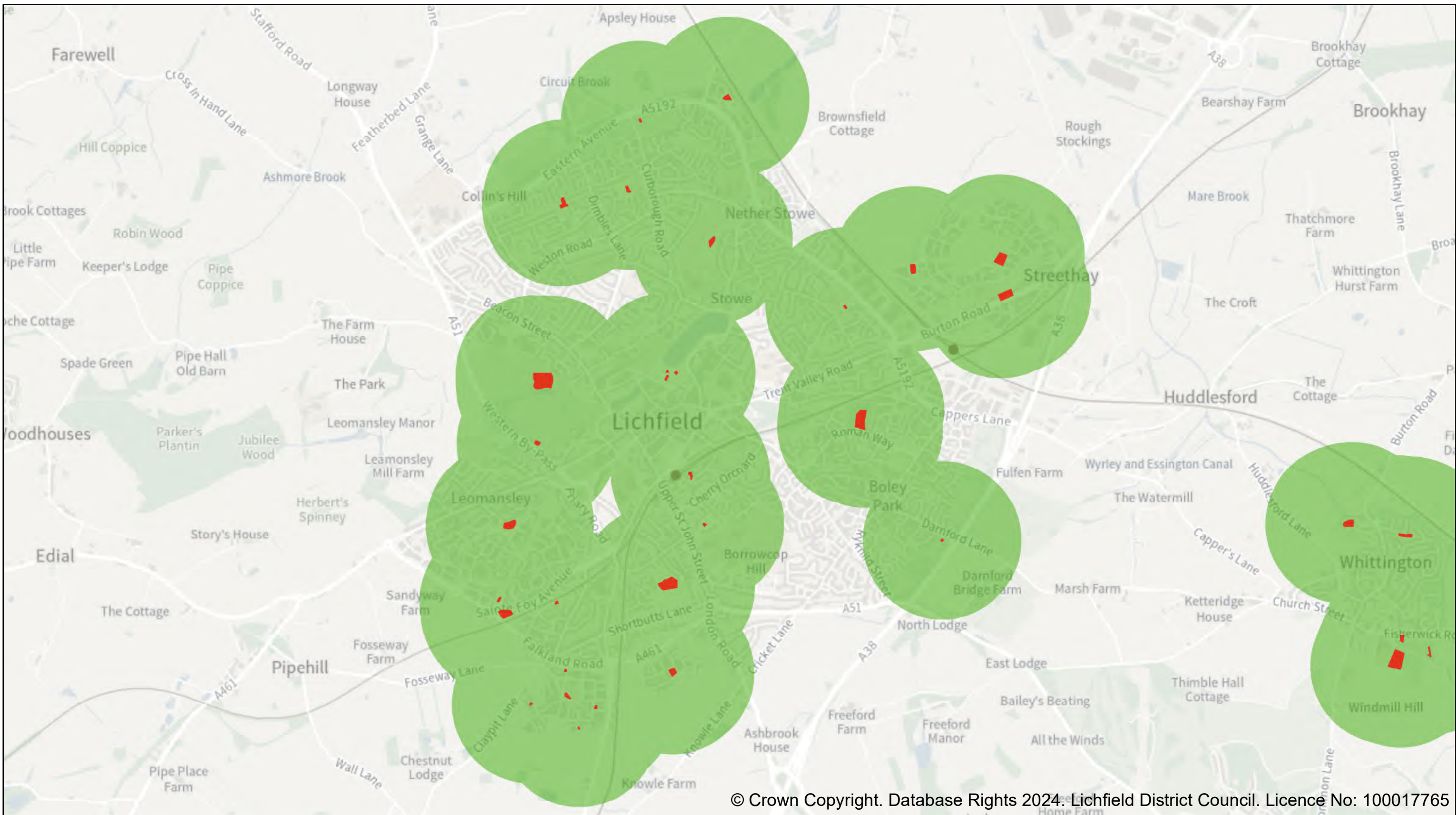
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NOT TO SCALE

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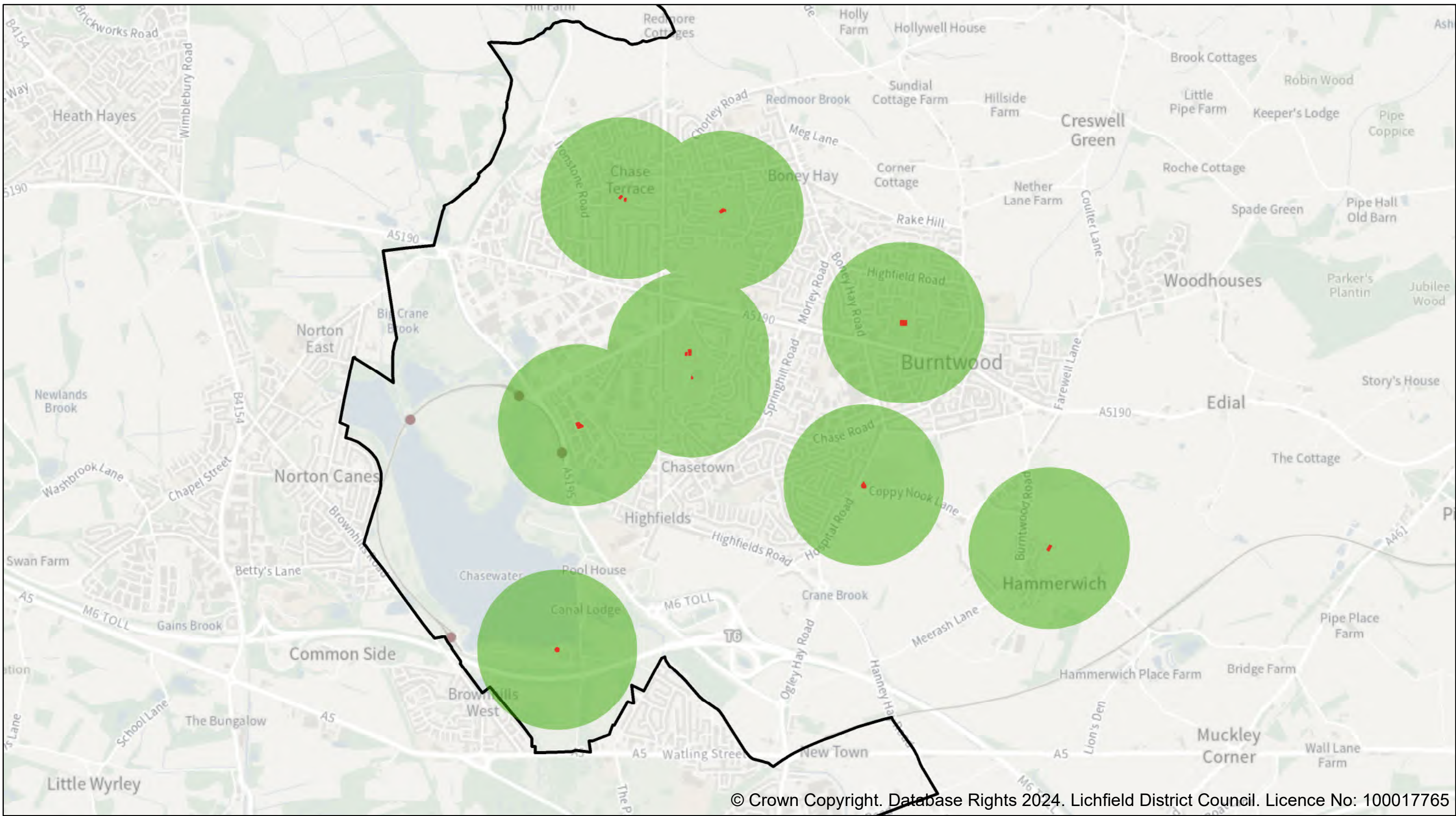
Map E1 - Lichfield

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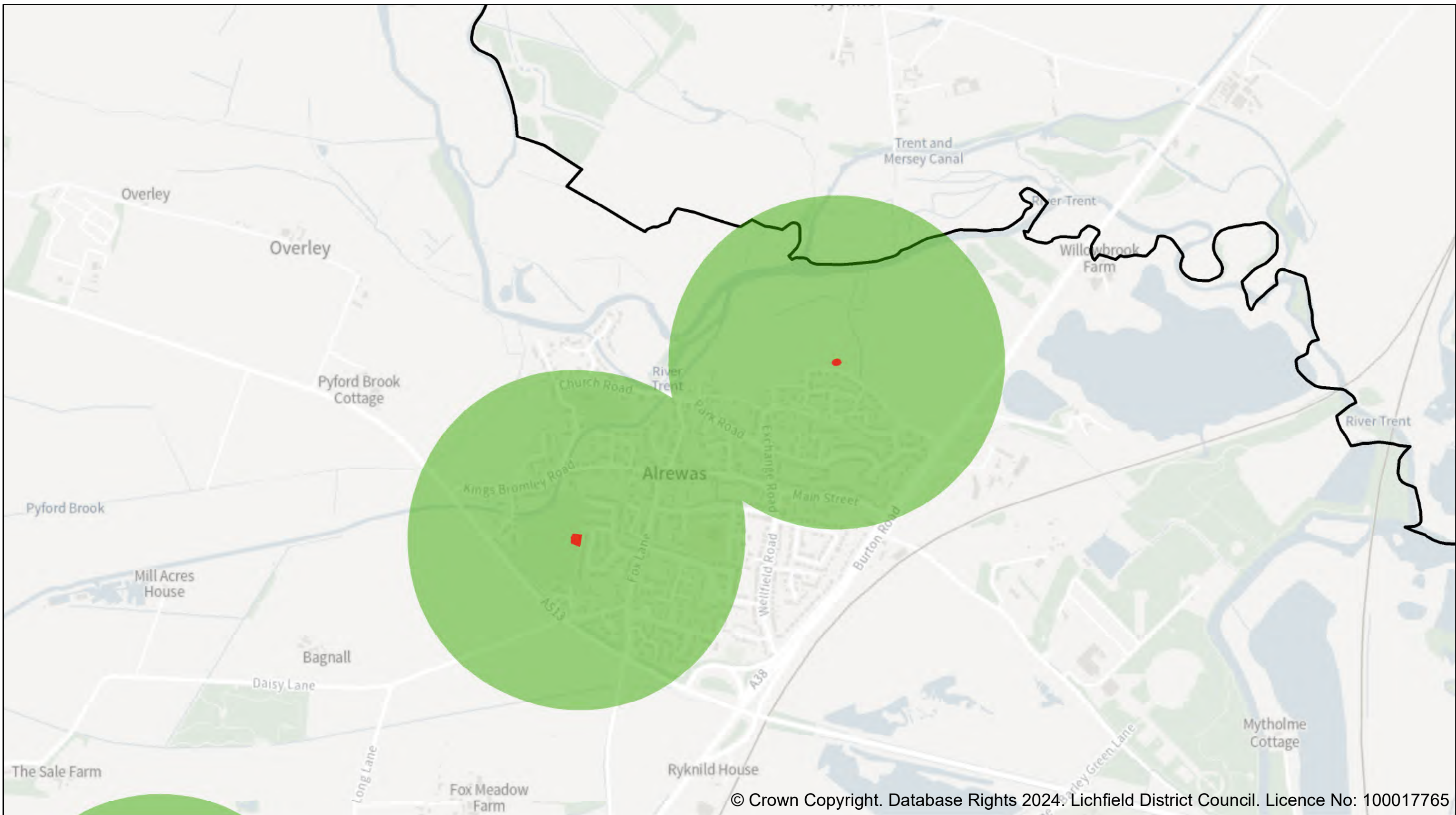
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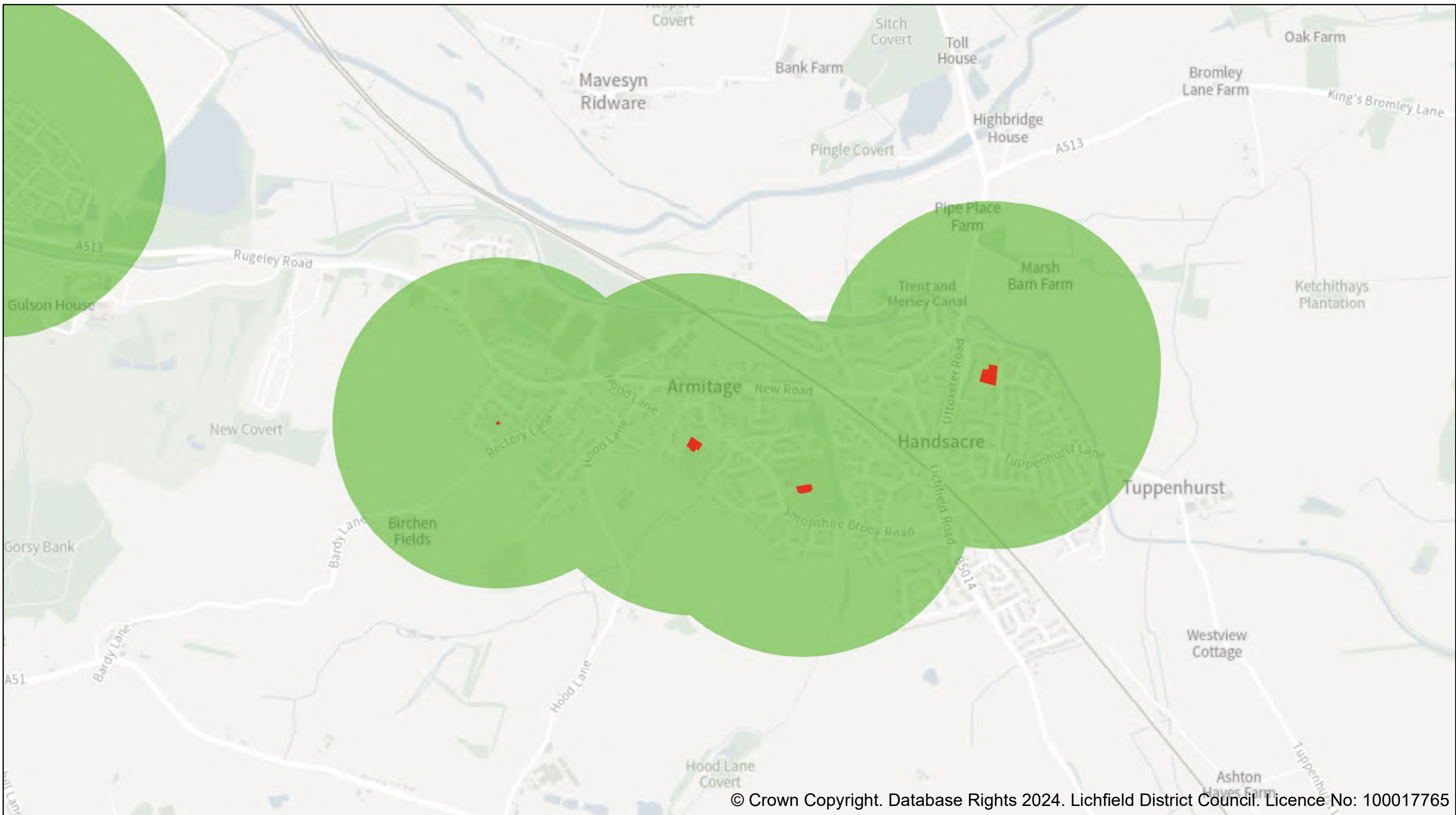
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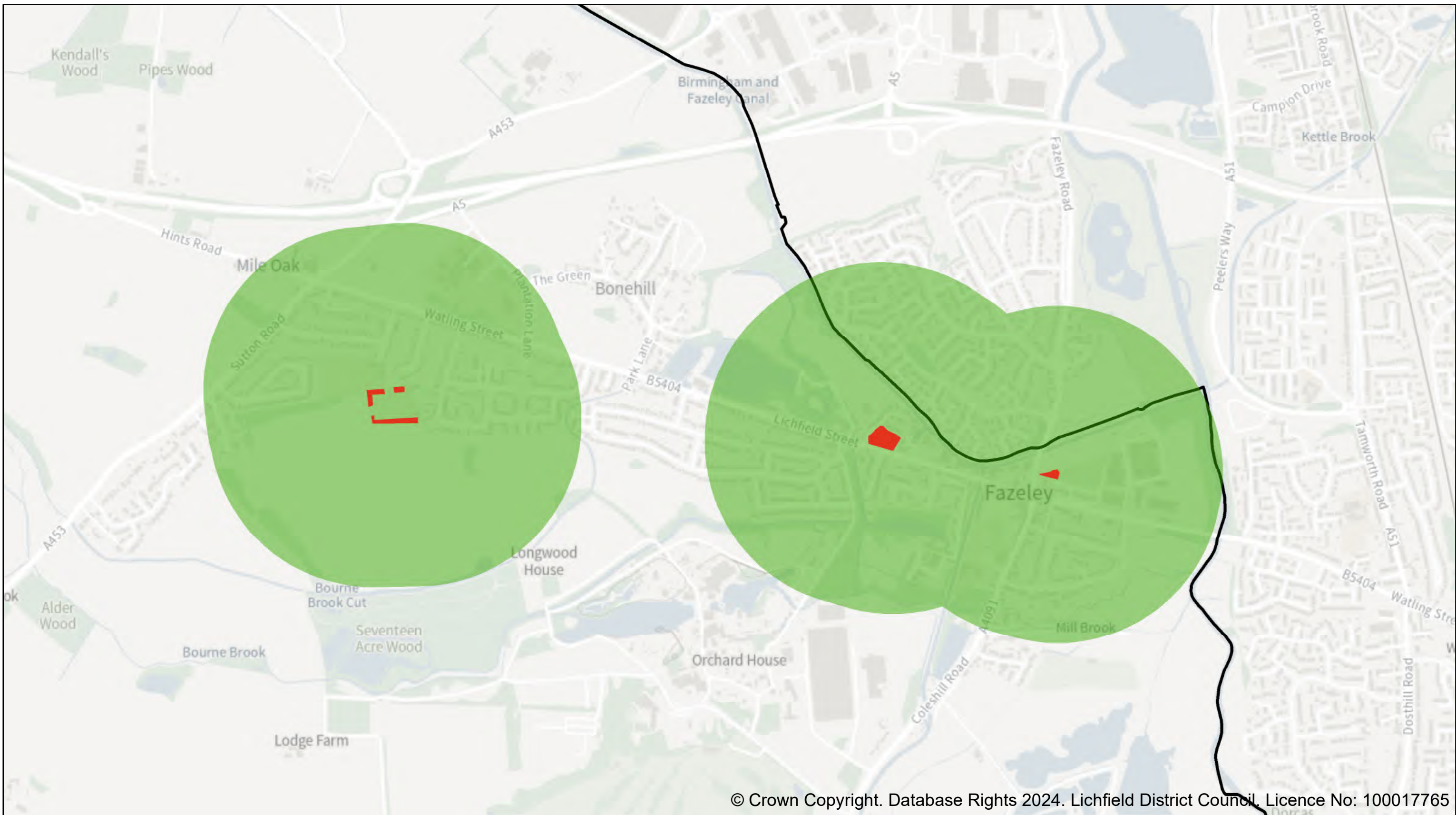
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Map E5 - Fazeley, Mile Oak and Bonehill

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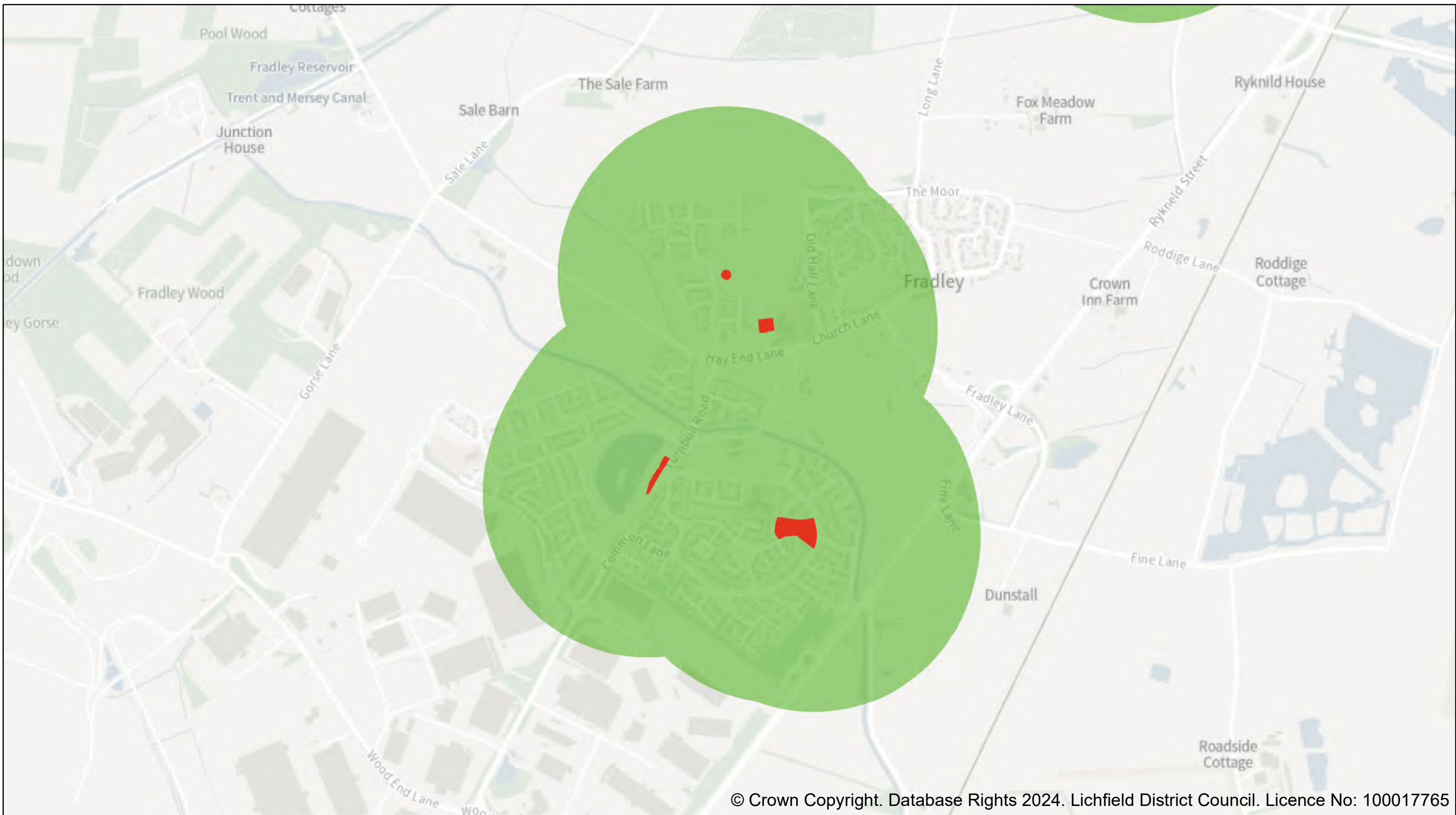
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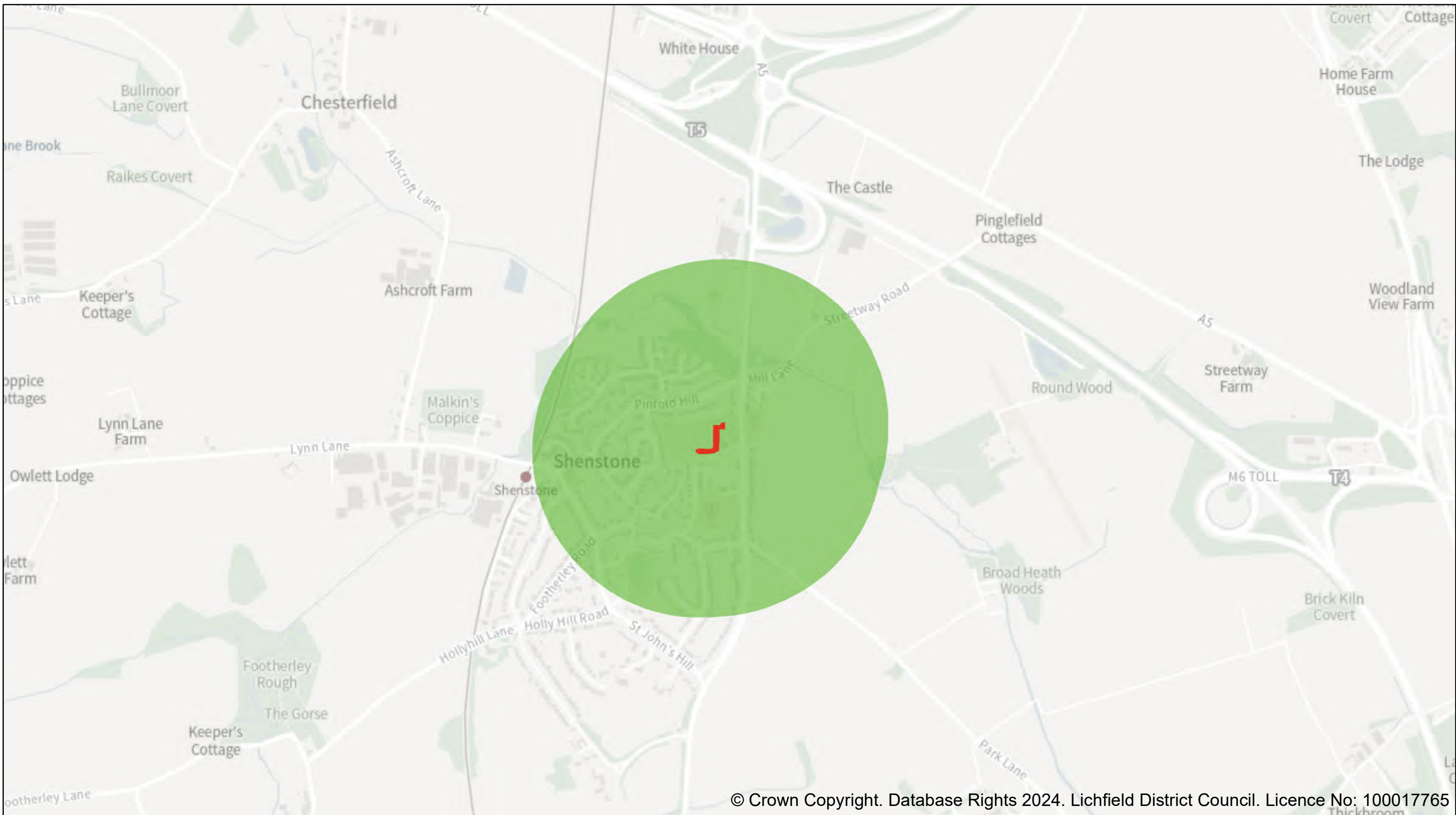
Map E6 - Fradley

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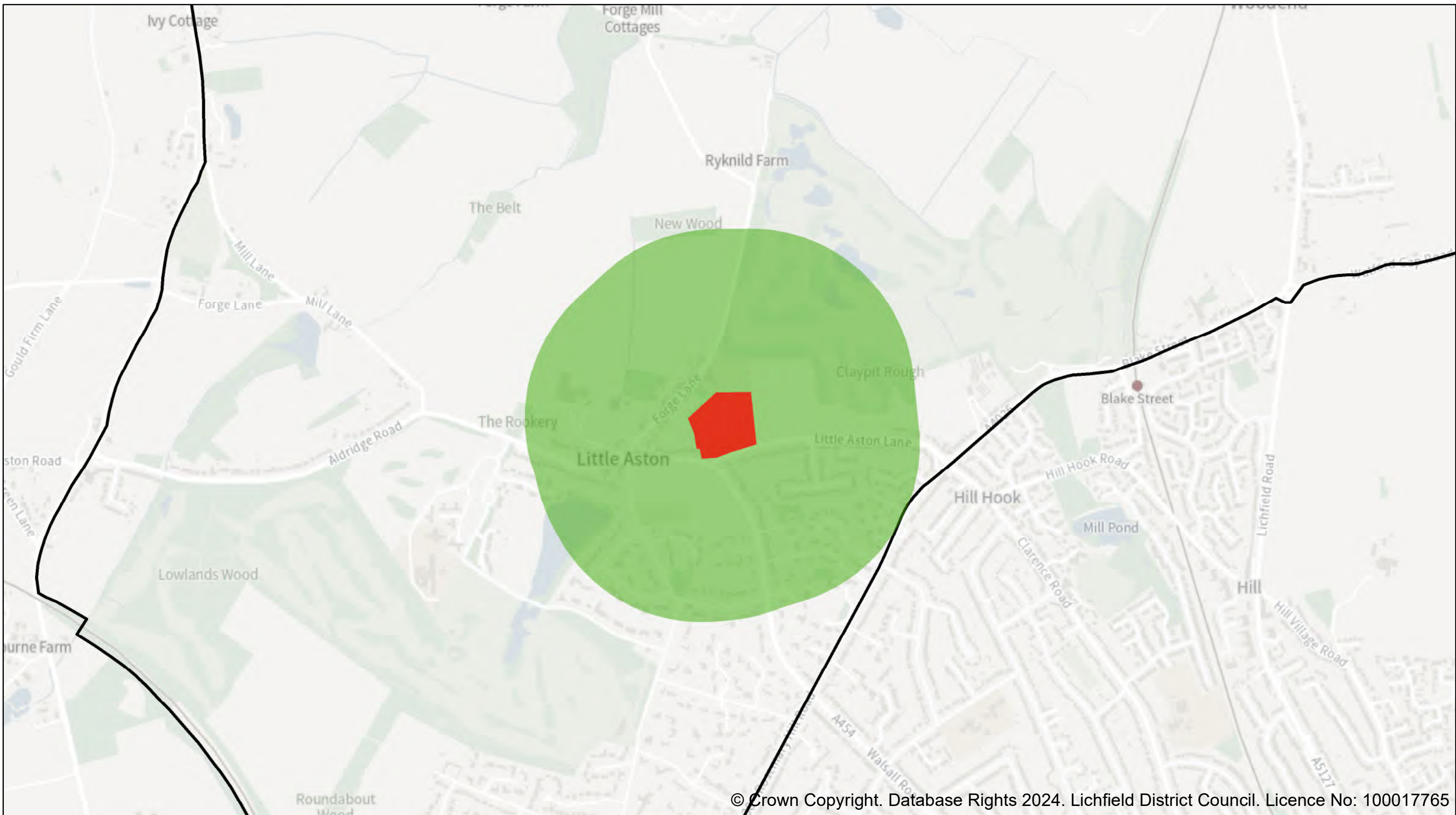
Map E7 - Shenstone

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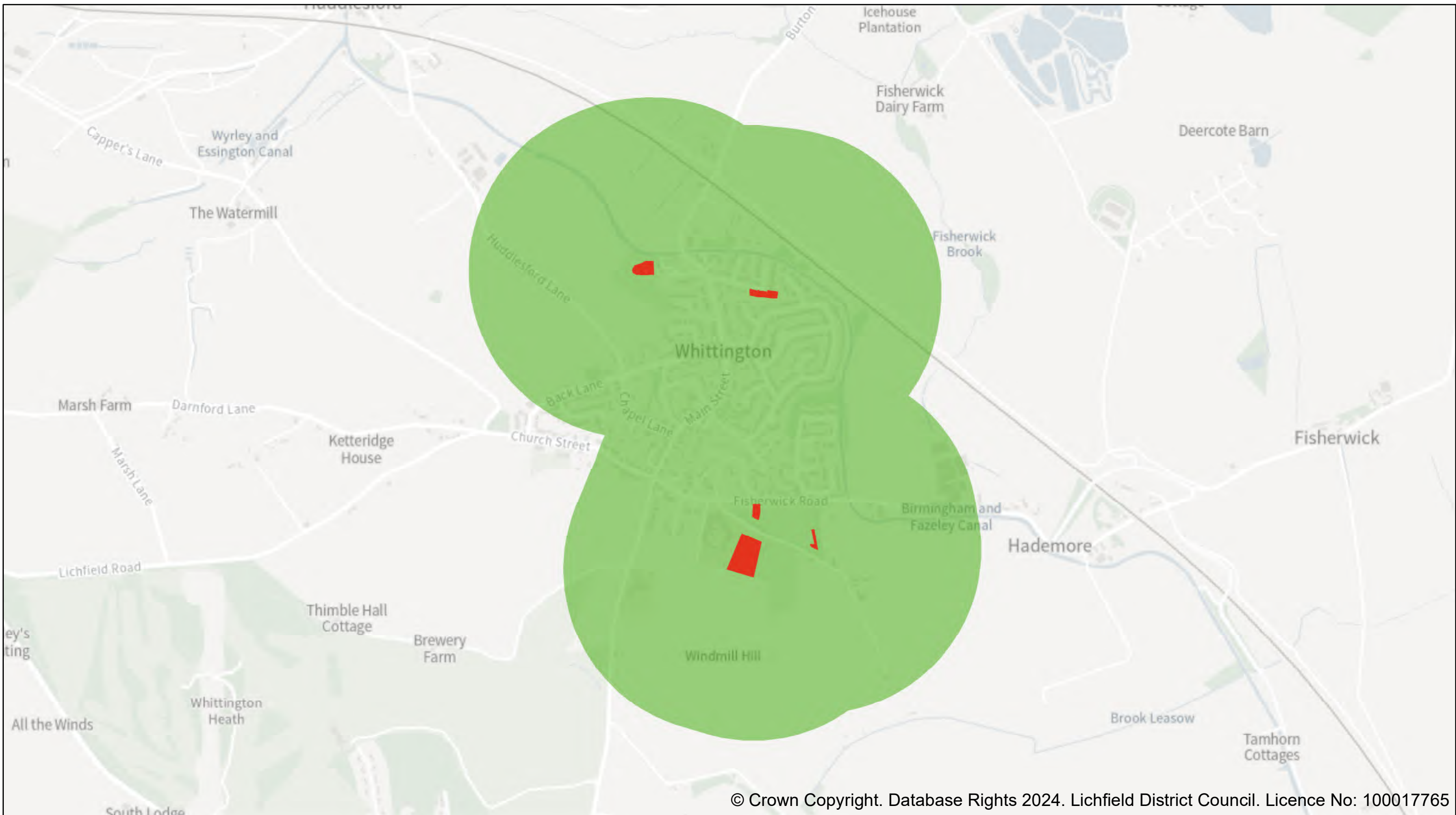
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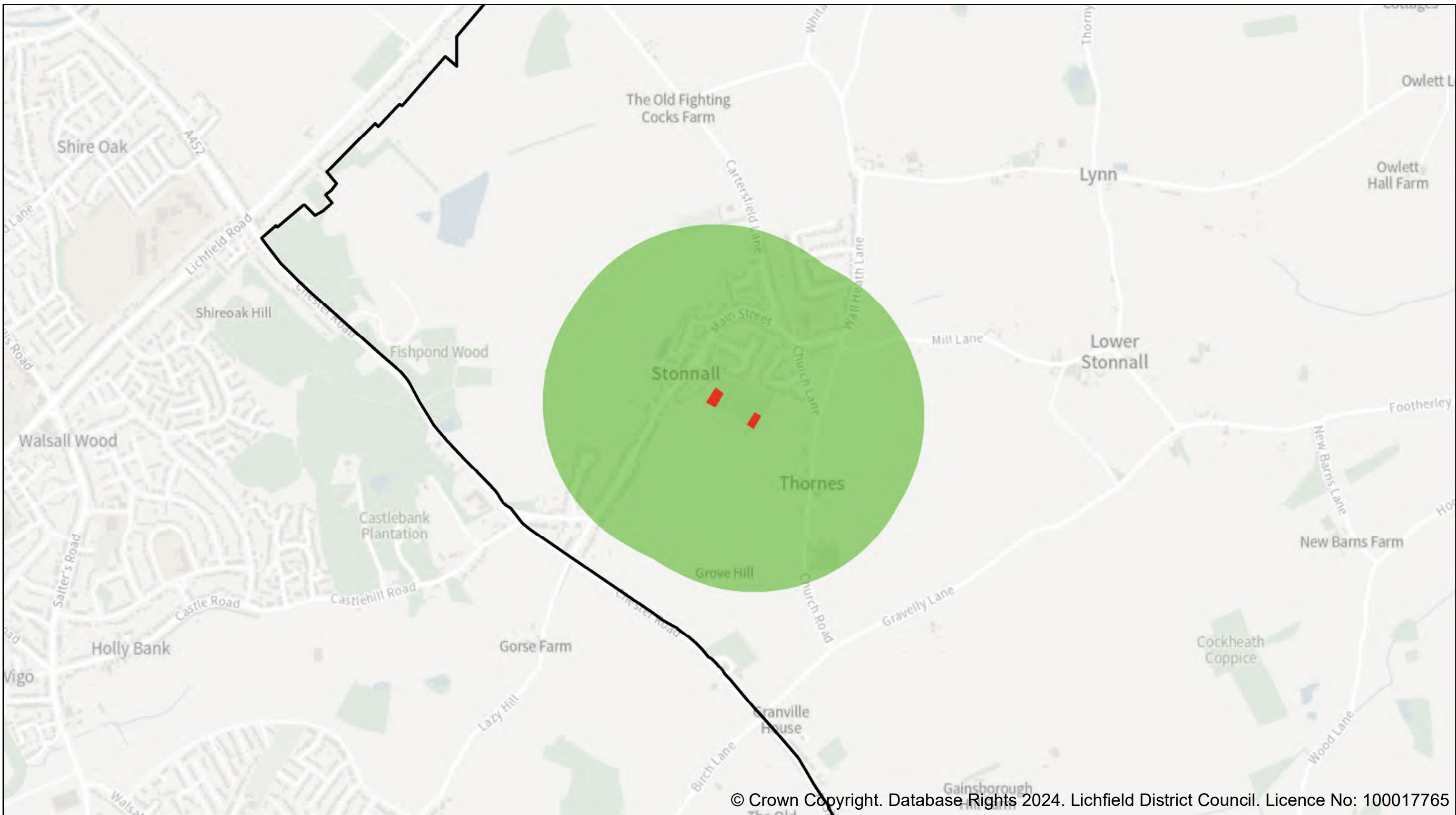
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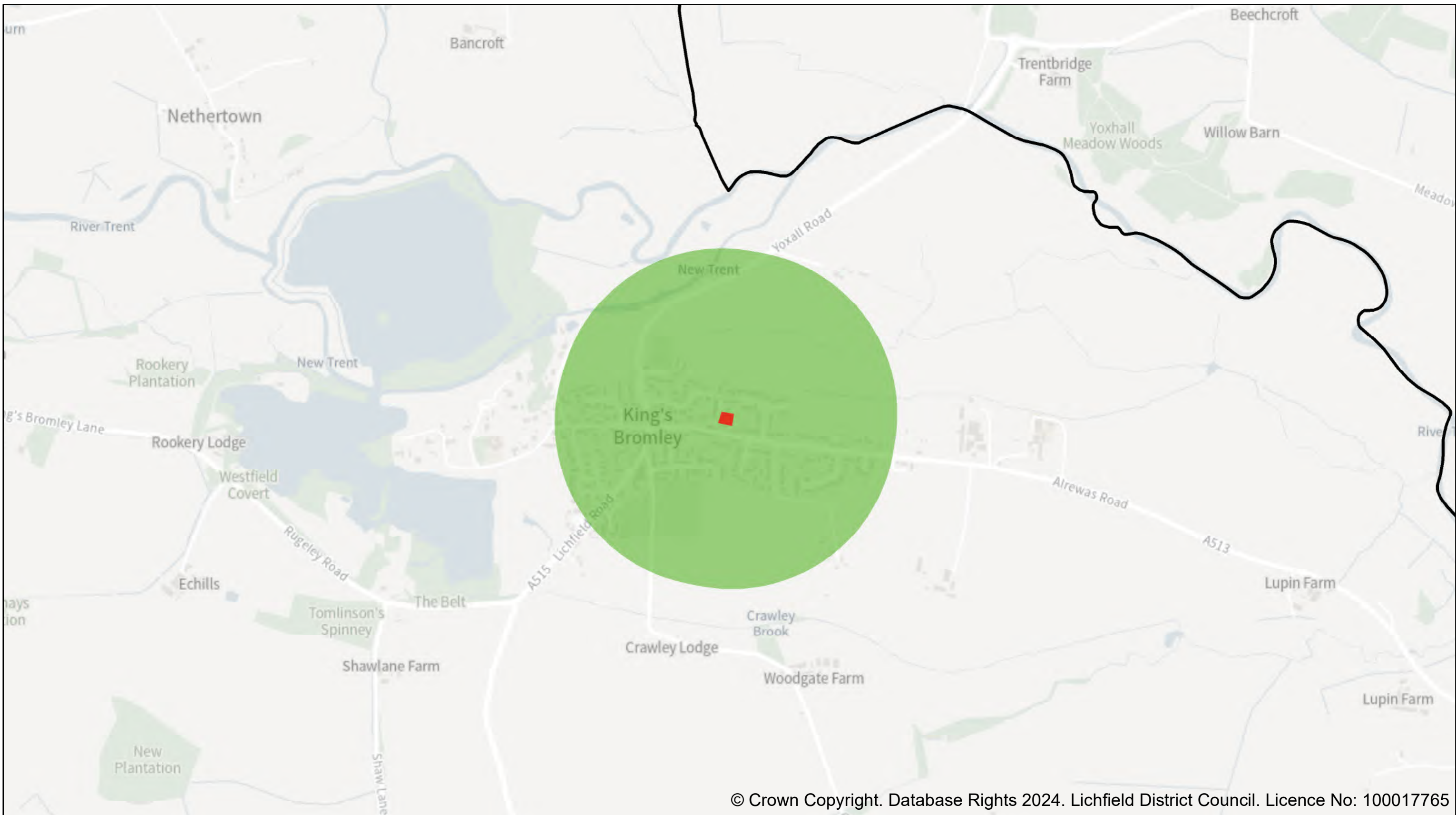
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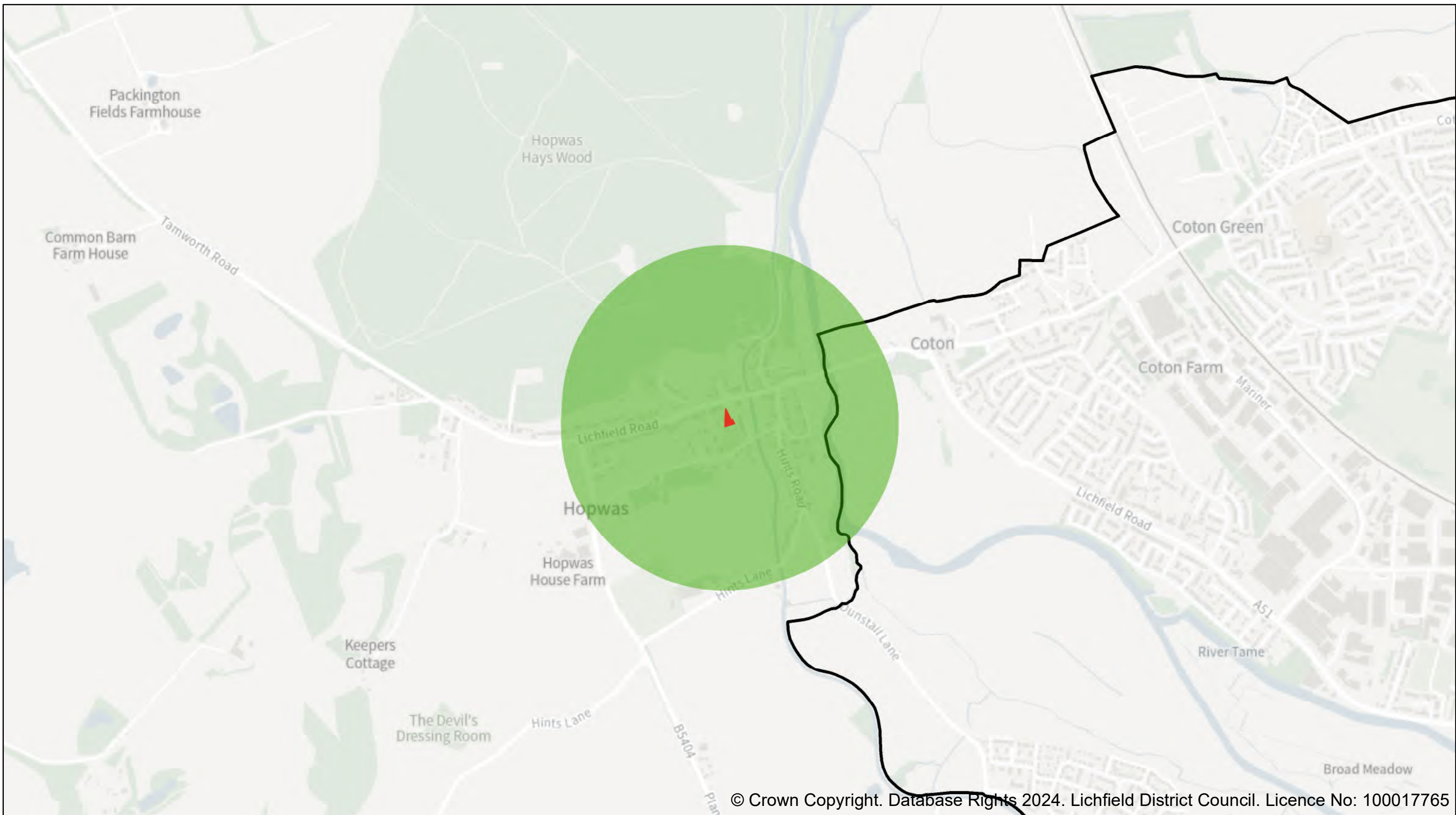
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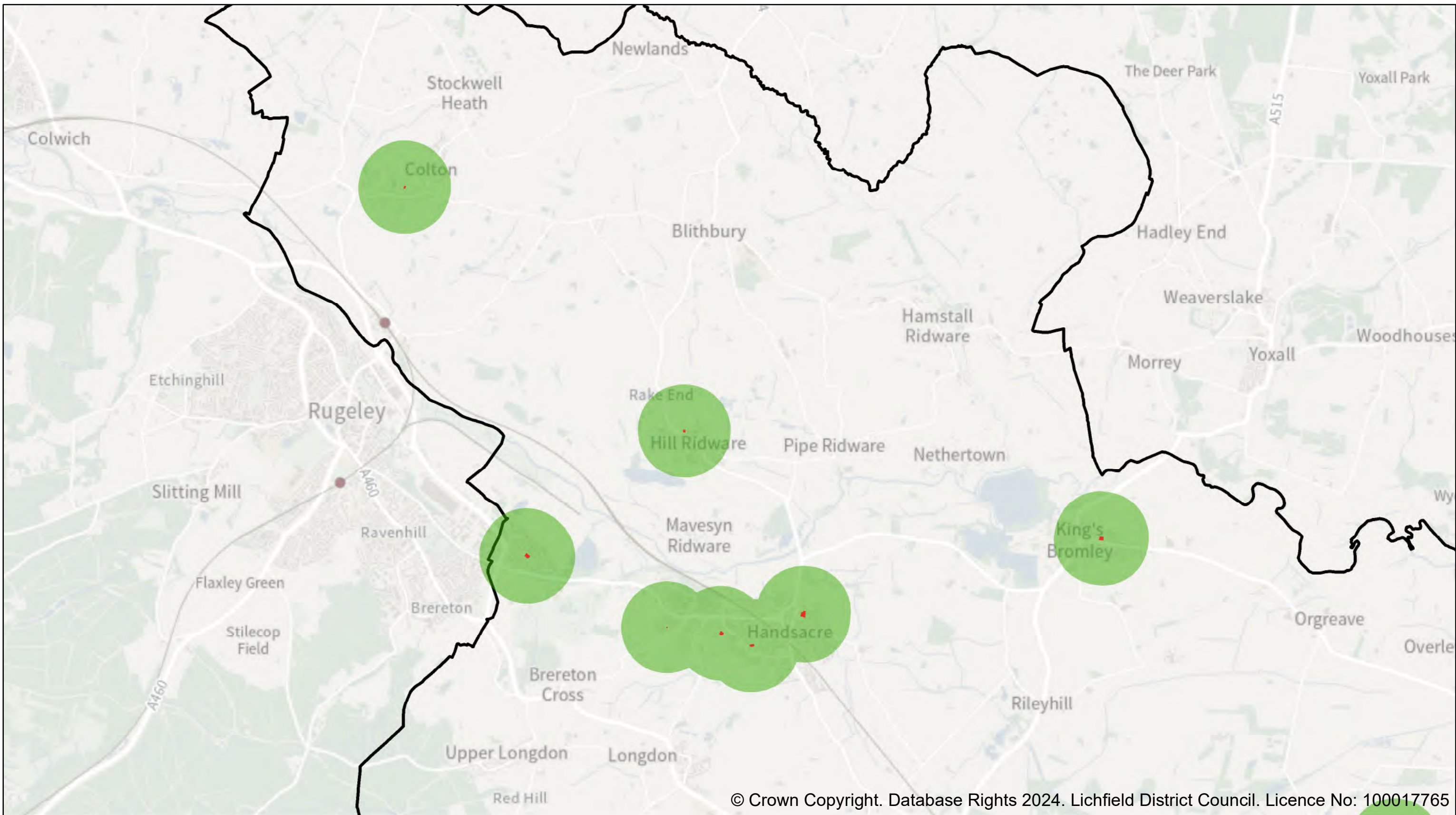
Map E12 - Hopwas

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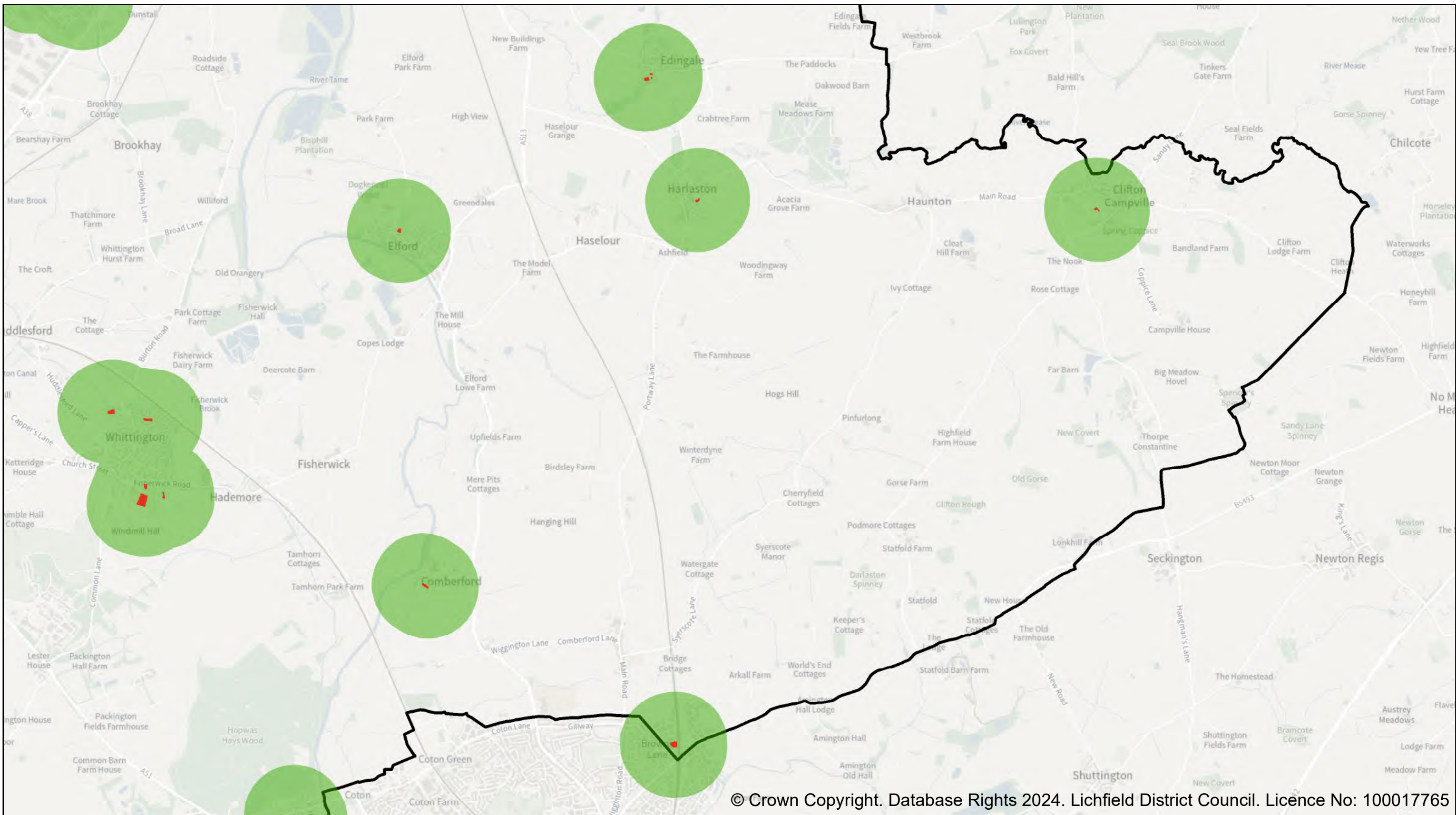
Map E13 - Northern rural settlements

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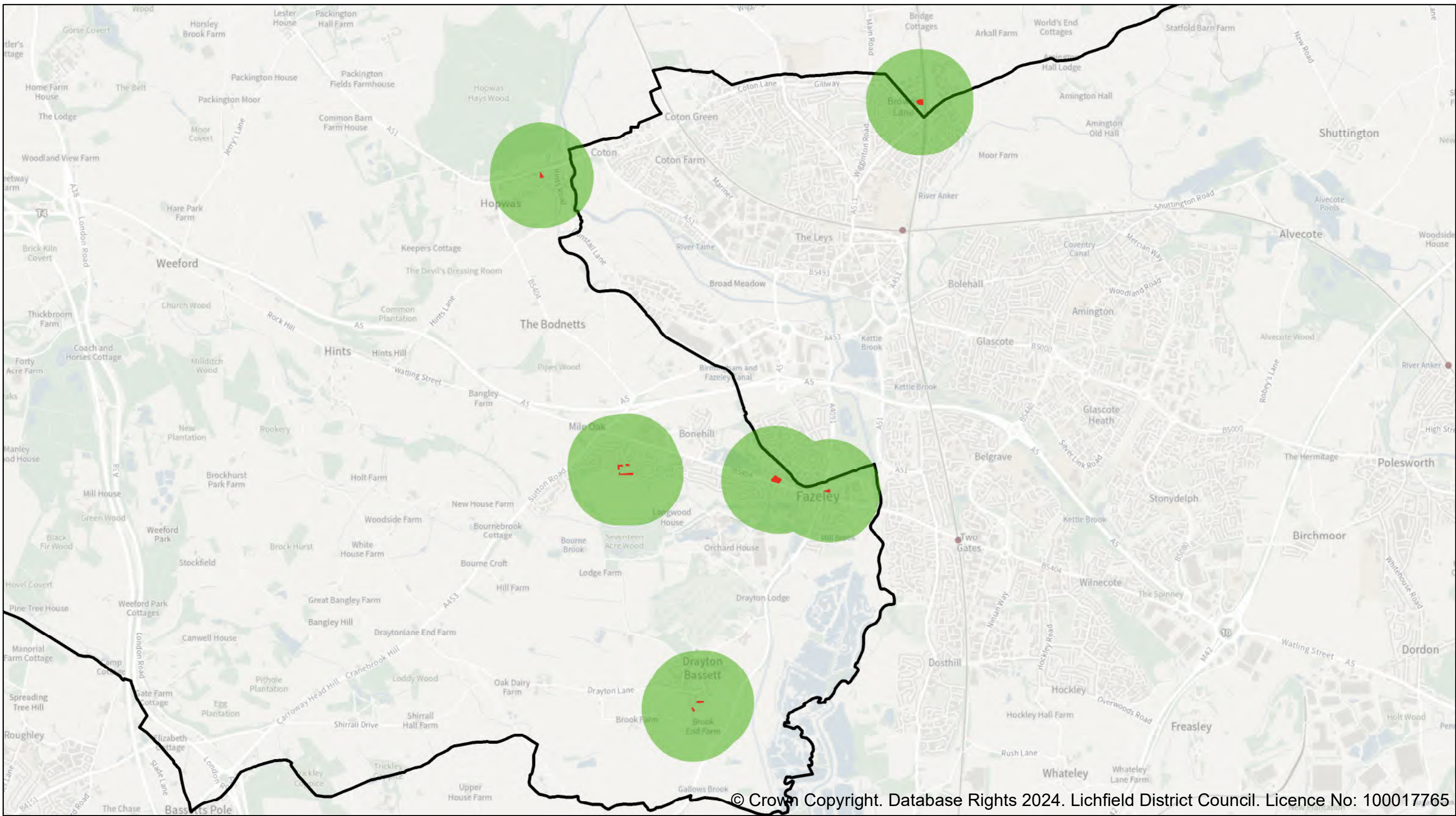
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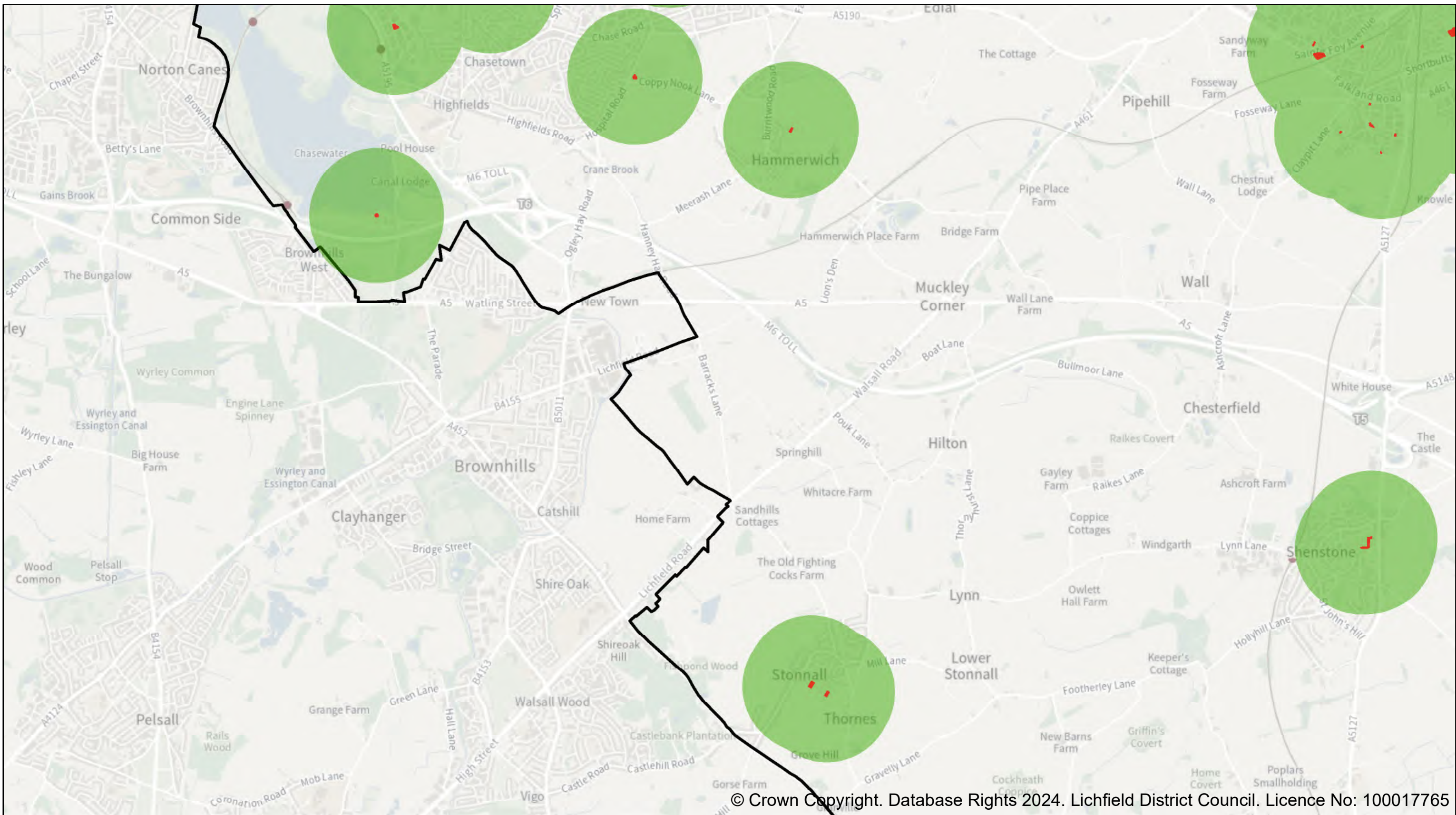
Map E15 - Southern rural settlements

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Map E16 - Western rural settlements

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