SHROPSHIRE COUNTY

County wide provision relating to population by typology compared with benchmarks.

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/deficit
Parks and gardens	2.283	0.18	+2.103
Natural and semi natural green	1.6611	2.13	-0.4689
space			
Green corridors	0.00117		
Amenity Green Space	0.4238		
Children's play areas	0.0647	0.8	- 0.7353
Provision for young people	0.0264		
Outdoor sports	3.1367	1.6	+1.5367
Allotments	0.0837	0.3	- 0.2163
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.3464		
Civic spaces	0.0014		
Total all typologies	8.03		

According to the data provided there is a total of 8.03 hectares of open space provision per 1000 head of population across the county as a whole. This is further broken down into provision of different open space typologies, some of which can be compared with national standards and benchmarks developed by comparable local authorities.

Fields in Trust have benchmarks for the provision of two of the open space categories considered as part of this open space needs assessment. These are play space and Outdoor sport.

FIT recommended provision for Play Space: 0.8 hectares/1000 head of population

FIT recommended provision for Outdoor Sports: 1.6 hectares/1000 head of population

For the purpose of this study a benchmark has also been derived for the provision of allotments. This is **0.3 hectares / 1000 head of population**. This is based on benchmarks set by comparable local authorities. (York, Stafford)

For the purpose of this study benchmarks have been derived for the provision of Parks and Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace based on benchmarks set by York City Council.

These are:

Parks - 0.18 hectares / 1000 head of population.

Natural and semi natural green space - 2.13 hectares / 1000 head of population.

Provision (all typologies) relating to population by place plan compared with County Average

Place Plan	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	County Average	Surplus/deficit
Allbrighton	2.1038	6.842498	-4.738698
Bishops Castle	4.4075	6.842498	-2.434998
Bridgenorth	5.8417	6.842498	-1.000798
Broseley	11.0375	6.842498	4.195002
Church Stretton	5.4927	6.842498	-1.349798
Cleobury Mortimer	2.4772	6.842498	-4.365298
Craven Arms	2.9892	6.842498	-3.853298
Elllesmere	10.3367	6.842498	3.494202
Highley	14.2512	6.842498	7.408702
Ludlow	4.5564	6.842498	-2.286098
Market Drayton	3.8012	6.842498	-3.041298
Much Wenlock	4.351	6.842498	-2.491498
Oswestry	7.9636	6.842498	1.121102
Pontesbury and Minsterley	8.098	6.842498	1.255502
Shifnal	2.8382	6.842498	-4.004298
Shrewsbury	11.2159	6.842498	4.373402
Wem	10.2527	6.842498	3.410202
Whitchurch	11.1503	6.842498	4.307802

ALBRIGHTON

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0	0.18	-0.18
Natural and semi natural green	0.704615385	2.13	-1.425384615
space			
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.086666667		
Children's play areas	0.00525641	0.8	-0.79474359
Provision for young people	0		
Outdoor sports	1.068333333	1.6	-0.531666667
Allotments	0.107051282	0.3	-0.192948718
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.132435897		
Civic spaces	0		

BISHOPS CASTLE

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.602169811	0.18	0.422169811
Natural and semi natural green	1.193018868	2.13	-0.936981132
space			
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.189150943		
Children's play areas	0.099056604	0.8	-0.700943396
Provision for young people	0.040754717		
Outdoor sports	1.714811321	1.6	0.114811321
Allotments	0.037924528	0.3	-0.262075472
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.529811321		
Civic spaces	0.000943396		

BRIDGNORTH

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000	Benchmark	Surplus/
	population		deficit
Parks and gardens	1.37214876	0.18	1.19214876
Natural and semi natural green	1.529921488	2.13	-0.600078512
space			
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.409256198		
Children's play areas	0.039049587	0.8	-0.760950413
Provision for young people	0.027727273		
Outdoor sports	2.214173554	1.6	0.614173554
Allotments	0.029090909	0.3	-0.270909091
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.20847107		
Civic spaces	0		

BROSELEYExisting provision per population compared with benchmarks

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	5.929642857	0.18	5.749642857
Natural and semi natural green		2.13	4.481446429
space	6.611446429		
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	1.768571429		
Children's play areas	0.16875	0.8	-0.63125
Provision for young people	0.119821429		
Outdoor sports	9.568392857	1.6	7.968392857
Allotments	0.125714286	0.3	-0.174285714
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.900892857		
Civic spaces	0		

CHURCH STRETTON

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.353253012	0.18	0.173253012
Natural and semi natural green		2.13	0.306385542
space	2.436385542		
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.142289157		
Children's play areas	0.048915663	0.8	-0.751084337
Provision for young people	0.050240964		
Outdoor sports	1.891686747	1.6	0.291686747
Allotments	0.05373494	0.3	-0.24626506
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.49686747		
Civic spaces	0.003614458		

CLEOBURY MORTIMER

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0	0.18	-0.18
Natural and semi natural green		2.13	-1.530379747
space	0.599620253		
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.148227848		
Children's play areas	0.040506329	0.8	-0.759493671
Provision for young people	0.136582278		
Outdoor sports	1.28721519	1.6	-0.31278481
Allotments	0	0.3	-0.3
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.263037975		
Civic spaces	0.001518987		

CRAVEN ARMS

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
	population		deficit
Parks and gardens	0	0.18	-0.18
Natural and semi natural green		2.13	-0.593846154
space	1.536153846		
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.275384615		
Children's play areas	0.057538462	0.8	-0.742461538
Provision for young people	0.015384615		
Outdoor sports	0.774153846	1.6	-0.825846154
Allotments	0.029384615	0.3	-0.270615385
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.296		
Civic spaces	0.004461538		

ELLESMERE

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	3.470114943	0.18	3.290114943
Natural and semi natural green space	0.287241379	2.13	-1.842758621
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.257816092		
Children's play areas	0.030344828	0.8	-0.769655172
Provision for young people	0		
Outdoor sports	5.894705747	1.6	4.294705747
Allotments	0	0.3	-0.3
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.395862069		
Civic spaces	0		

HIGHLEYExisting provision per population compared with benchmarks

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	12.31243902	0.18	12.13243902
Natural and semi natural green space	0.255365854	2.13	-1.874634146
Green corridors	0.233902439		
Amenity green space	0.087560976		
Children's play areas	0.009268293	0.8	-0.790731707
Provision for young people	0.006341463		
Outdoor sports	1.40195122	1.6	-0.19804878
Allotments	0.097560976	0.3	-0.202439024
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.079512195		
Civic spaces	12.31243902		

LUDLOWExisting provision per population compared with benchmarks

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	1.345460123	0.18	1.165460123
Natural and semi natural green space	0.290674847	2.13	-1.839325153
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.369693252		
Children's play areas	0.111042945	0.8	-0.688957055
Provision for young people	0.016993865		
Outdoor sports	2.042760736	1.6	0.442760736
Allotments	0.062638037	0.3	-0.237361963
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.293558282		
Civic spaces	0.023435583		

MARKET DRAYTON

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.009698276	0.18	-0.170301724
Natural and semi natural green space	0.284267241	2.13	-1.845732759
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.303706897		
Children's play areas	0.051034483	0.8	-0.748965517
Provision for young people	0.000387931		
Outdoor sports	2.775603448	1.6	1.175603448
Allotments	0.052327586	0.3	-0.247672414
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.324482759		
Civic spaces	0		

MUCH WENLOCK

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.205102041	0.18	0.025102041
Natural and semi natural green space	0.480816327	2.13	-1.649183673
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.376938776		
Children's play areas	0.054897959	0.8	-0.745102041
Provision for young people	0.059591837		
Outdoor sports	2.617346939	1.6	1.017346939
Allotments	0.166326531	0.3	-0.133673469
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.389795918		
Civic spaces	0		

OSWESTRY

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.190653753	0.18	0.010653753
Natural and semi natural green space	2.519903148	2.13	0.389903148
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.91590799		
Children's play areas	0.136489104	0.8	-0.663510896
Provision for young people	0.016707022		
Outdoor sports	3.822639225	1.6	2.222639225
Allotments	0.022953995	0.3	-0.277046005
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.290121065		
Civic spaces	0		

PONTESBURY AND MINSTERLEY

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0	0.18	-0.18
Natural and semi natural green space	3.94	2.13	1.81
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.2652		
Children's play areas	0.335	0.8	-0.465
Provision for young people	0.0248		
Outdoor sports	3.0082	1.6	1.4082
Allotments	0	0.3	-0.3
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.5258		
Civic spaces	0		

SHIFNALExisting provision per population compared with benchmarks

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.050740741	0.18	-0.129259259
Natural and semi natural green space	0	2.13	-2.13
Green corridors	0.031111111		
Amenity green space	0.206296296		0.206296296
Children's play areas	0.045061728	0.8	-0.754938272
Provision for young people	0.010246914		
Outdoor sports	2.354567901	1.6	0.754567901
Allotments	0	0.3	-0.3
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.140617284		
Civic spaces	0	_	

SHREWSBURY

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	5.264221311	0.18	5.084221311
Natural and semi natural green space	2.127223361	2.13	-0.002776639
Green corridors	0.03477459		
Amenity green space	0.004651639		
Children's play areas	0.034047131	0.8	-0.765952869
Provision for young people	0.046844262		
Outdoor sports	2.587694672	1.6	0.987694672
Allotments	0.179108607	0.3	-0.120891393
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.445133197		
Civic spaces	5.264221311		

WEMExisting provision per population compared with benchmarks

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	0.005093168	0.18	-0.174906832
Natural and semi natural green space	1.312919255	2.13	-0.817080745
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.296521739		
Children's play areas	0.056459627	0.8	-0.743540373
Provision for young people	0		
Outdoor sports	8.159565217	1.6	6.559565217
Allotments	0.068012422	0.3	-0.231987578
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.354161491		
Civic spaces	0.005093168		

WHITCHURCH

Typology	Provision (Hectares) per 1000 population	Benchmark	Surplus/ deficit
Parks and gardens	2.626291391	0.18	2.446291391
Natural and semi natural green space	0.61	2.13	-1.52
Green corridors	0		
Amenity green space	0.156357616		
Children's play areas	0.081059603	0.8	-0.718940397
Provision for young people	0		
Outdoor sports	7.335562914	1.6	5.735562914
Allotments	0	0.3	-0.3
Churchyards and cemeteries	0.341390728		
Civic spaces	0		

Quality percentage change

Place Plan	Quality
	percentage
	change
County Average	+11.27
Allbrighton	+9.73
Bishops Castle	+17.26
Bridgenorth	+6.40
Broseley	+1.49
Church Stretton	+10.19
Cleobury Mortimer	
Craven Arms	+12.74
Elllesmere	
Highley	
Ludlow	-8.51
Market Drayton	-20
Much Wenlock	
Oswestry	+21.55
Pontesbury and Minsterley	
Shifnal	2.014285
Shrewsbury	
Wem	12.83928571
Whitchurch	21.0952381