

Annex B – Typology of Open Space

The following definitions of open space are those which are used in the ‘City of York Council – Draft Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study’.

| Typology | Definition |
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| City Park | These are larger strategic city parks and country parks (eg: Rowntree Park) |
| Local Park | These are smaller more localised parks and formal gardens |
| Natural & Semi Natural areas | Woods, Nature Reserves and unmanaged green spaces such as scrubland |
| Green Corridors | These are footpaths, canal towpaths, bridleways and cycleways |
| Amenity Green Space | These are small or large green spaces often found amongst housing estates (eg. village greens) |
| Provision for children | These are equipped play areas for children (eg. swings, slides and climbing frames) |
| Provision for teenagers | These range from youth shelters to skate parks and mulit use games areas |
| Outdoor Sports Facilities | Grass pitches, bowling greens, tennis courts and golf courses |
| Allotments | Public or private open spaces dedicated to growing produce and gardening |
| Cemeteries and churchyards | Open and closed burial grounds and cemeteries |