

Parks & Green Spaces Strategy

Appendix c – initial design thoughts for Parks and Green Spaces strategy

Once the content of the strategy is agreed it will be designed to make it engaging and easy to read, this will involve also producing a 'Plan on a Page' version for easy reference.

The plan is to have a page setting out the priorities in the following form and then a section for each priority in the same colour as the relevant petal so it is easy to find.



At this stage we have also developed the design for the infographic detailing the work of the Parks and Countryside Service highlighted on page 4 of the strategy document. Please see overleaf.



LEEDS CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND COUNTRYSIDE SERVICE



Sites and facilities:



4,000+
hectares of
green space



857km
of public
rights of way



7
major parks



24
cemeteries
and 3 crematoria



101
allotment
sites



200
grass football
pitches



156
nature
conservation sites



63
community parks



170
playgrounds



62
bowling greens



73
outdoor gyms and
multi-use games areas



90
tennis courts



24
skate parks



1
plant nursery



2
zoos



1
farm



10
cafes and shops



6 million+
trees

Natural capital*



£598m
contributed by Leeds parks
per year in mental and
physical health benefits



£21
per park visit delivered
on average by health and
wellbeing services



£831k
value of CO2 removed
by Leeds parks each year

*Vivid Economics, 2020

Communities



45million
adult visits to
parks every year



650+
public events in
parks every year



2,000+
volunteers help to care for
green spaces each year



30,000+
children visit green spaces
on school trips every year



88%**
park users in Leeds describe spending
time in parks as either 'essential' or
'important' to their quality of life

**University of Leeds, 2018

