

# **HOUSEHOLD SURVEY 2016/17**

## **Appendix 12**

### **Qs 25-30 Open Space Strategy**

**Q25 : How often do you use the open spaces in North Kesteven**

**Q26 : For what purpose do you primarily use these open spaces**

**Q27 : Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality and provision (including the type and amount of open spaces) of these open spaces**

**Q28: Do you feel concerned about any of the following issues with open spaces in your community**

**Q29 : Do these concerns mean that you avoid certain open spaces**

**Q30 : Please provide any additional comments you would like to make about open spaces in North Kesteven**

## KEY FINDINGS (1 of 2)

### • Overall

- Some 20% of respondents indicated that they used Open Spaces on a very regular basis, in contrast to 36% who indicated they very rarely or never used open spaces. This gave an overall net figure (daily / almost every day minus rarely / never) of -15.9%. This latter figure rose to almost -60% amongst the 18-24 group. No demographic group showed a net positive with the 35-44 age group having the best at -1.1%. There was however no discernible differences between the genders, nor for those with or without a disability.
- The survey did however show some significant variance between wards with North Hykeham Mill having an overall net positive of 25%. 4 of the North Hykeham wards were in the top six overall, along with Sleaford Castle and Waddington West. At the opposite end Billingham, Martin and North Kyme had a net negative of -50%, only slightly better than Leasingham and Rauceby with -42%
- 75% of respondents indicating that they rarely or never use Open Spaces still reported good or very good levels of Wellbeing, and likewise 72% reported good or very good levels of health. For those using Open Spaces very regularly the respective figures were 85% and 83% respectively; thus although there is a gap it is not as wide as perhaps might be expected.
- Respondents provided a wide range of varying open spaces that they used with almost 1800 providing details and many of these listing multiple locations.
- Dog walking and using play areas were cited by 60% of respondents for using Open Spaces, (28% and 32%) respectively. 26% cited “other” with 90% of these being recreational walking.
- Just over 65% of respondents were satisfied or very satisfied with the quality and provision of open spaces, with less than 10% actively dissatisfied, giving a net positive of 55.1%. There was no discernible difference once this was age weighted, and similarly no great variation between genders and those with or without a disability. Slightly more variation within age groups, both the 25-34s and 65-74s had net positives of over 60%, whilst the 18-24s recorded the lowest net positive as 45%. Significantly more variation however between wards. North Hykeham Forum recorded a 77% net positive as compared with lowest net positive of 34.7% for Heckington Rural. This question showed a very marked polarisation between the North and South of the District, with the former significantly more satisfied with the provision and quality.
- In terms of improvement for Open Spaces some very clear thematic areas were evident, with these also being largely repeated in both reasons why people avoided certain Open Spaces and in the general comments invited in the last question of the section. These were : maintenance; facilities; design; dog owner behaviour; provision of bins; and availability (including protection) of open spaces. Better marketing and promotion of Open Spaces was also highlighted.
- Improved facilities were of particular interest to the 25-44 age groups; whilst all the other key themes had reasonably equal age group support. At a more general geographic (as opposed to specific individual ward) level maintenance was seen as much more of an issue in the LN5 and NG34 areas; whilst LN6 had a much higher interest in the provision of bins.

## KEY FINDINGS (2 of 2)

- **Overall (cont'd)**
  - Whilst a range of areas of concern were highlighted only 15% of respondents stated that these they avoided certain open spaces due to these. There was again virtually no difference in response by gender, or for those with or without a disability. However non White British ethnic groups did report a higher figure; almost 20% for White Other; and over 25% for all other ethnic groups (note however the relative low numbers in absolute terms). This contrasts with the overall response by these groups to the earlier question in the survey on community safety. The 35-44 age group registered over 20% on this question also, whilst less than 11% of the Over 75s felt the same.
- **Comments**
  - All six question offered respondents the opportunity to add further comment in a free text box. In total, across the six questions, 4410 comments were made.
    - Question 25 : 1798 comments
    - Question 26 : 743 comments
    - Question 27 : 815 comments
    - Question 28 : 140 comments
    - Question 29 : 338 comments
    - Question 30 : 576 comments

**Q25 : How often do you use the open spaces in North Kesteven**

Total Respondents : 3344 : Raw Data Summary				
Never	Almost never	Occasionally / Sometimes	Almost every day	Every Day
788	426	1449	461	220
23.6%	12.7%	43.3%	13.8%	6.6%
36.3%			20.4%	
<b>NET DIFFERENCE -15.9% (Very frequently minus very infrequently)</b>				

Total Respondents : 3344 : Age Weighted Data Summary				
Never	Almost never	Occasionally / Sometimes	Almost every day	Every Day
24.7%	13.1%	42.6%	13.3%	6.3%
37.8%			19.6%	
<b>NET DIFFERENCE -18.2% (Positives minus Negatives)</b>				

AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN 3223 respondents											
Group	Never		Almost never		Occasionally / Sometimes		Almost every day		Every Day		NET
16-24	37	45.1%	17	20.7%	23	28.0%	5	6.1%	0	0.0%	-59.8%
25-34	34	16.8%	24	11.9%	94	46.5%	32	15.8%	18	8.9%	-4.0%
35-44	64	17.0%	31	8.2%	190	50.5%	63	16.8%	28	7.4%	-1.1%
45-54	136	20.8%	74	11.3%	290	44.4%	88	13.5%	65	10.0%	-8.7%
55-64	185	25.7%	84	11.7%	302	41.9%	109	15.1%	40	5.6%	-16.7%
65-74	200	23.4%	130	15.2%	365	42.7%	111	13.0%	48	5.6%	-20.0%
Over 75	95	28.3%	55	16.4%	141	42.0%	33	9.8%	12	3.6%	-31.3%
	751	23.3%	415	12.9%	1405	33.3%	441	13.7%	211	6.5%	-15.9%

**Q25 How often do you use the open spaces in North Kesteven**

<b>GENDER BREAKDOWN 3205 respondents</b>											
Gender	Never		Almost never		Occasionally / Sometimes		Almost every day		Every Day		NET
Female	320	21.7%	189	12.8%	634	43.0%	216	14.6%	116	7.9%	-12.0%
Male	434	25.1%	221	12.8%	762	44.0%	221	12.8%	92	5.3%	-19.8%
Total	754	23.5%	410	12.8%	1396	43.6%	437	13.6%	208	6.5%	-16.2%

<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY LONGSTANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY 3315 respondents</b>											
	Never		Almost never		Occasionally / Sometimes		Almost every day		Every Day		NET
No	534	21.7%	296	12.1%	1102	44.9%	173	7.0%	351	14.3%	-12.5%
Yes	252	29.3%	124	14.4%	333	38.8%	44	5.1%	106	12.3%	-26.3%
Total	786	23.7%	420	12.7%	1435	43.3%	217	6.5%	457	13.8%	-16.0%

<b>RESIDENCY in NK (Years) 2910 respondents</b>											
Yrs	Never		Almost never		Occasionally / Sometimes		Almost every day		Every Day		NET
0 to 5	110	21.6%	52	10.2%	205	40.3%	87	17.1%	55	10.8%	-3.9%
6 to 10	102	24.2%	45	10.7%	176	41.8%	68	16.2%	30	7.1%	-11.6%
11 to 20	209	26.7%	99	12.6%	338	43.1%	95	12.1%	43	5.5%	-21.7%
21 to 30	102	21.6%	63	13.3%	218	46.2%	63	13.3%	26	5.5%	-16.1%
31 to 40	65	22.0%	47	15.9%	124	42.0%	45	15.3%	14	4.7%	-18.0%
> 40	84	19.6%	61	14.2%	214	49.9%	46	10.7%	24	5.6%	-17.5%
ALL	672	23.1%	367	12.6%	1275	43.8%	404	13.9%	192	6.6%	-15.2%

## Q25 How often do you use the open spaces in North Kesteven

WARD	Never	Almost never	Occasionally/ sometimes	Almost every day	Every day	-ve	+ve	Net
North Hykeham Memorial	10.0%	8.3%	38.3%	20.0%	23.3%	18.3%	43.3%	25.0%
North Hykeham Mill	13.6%	6.1%	45.5%	25.8%	9.1%	19.7%	34.8%	15.2%
Sleaford Castle	16.9%	4.6%	50.8%	23.1%	4.6%	21.5%	27.7%	6.2%
Waddington West	16.5%	7.6%	50.6%	16.5%	8.9%	24.1%	25.3%	1.3%
North Hykeham Moor	15.5%	6.9%	55.2%	13.8%	8.6%	22.4%	22.4%	0.0%
North Hykeham Witham	10.1%	17.7%	45.6%	19.0%	7.6%	27.8%	26.6%	-1.3%
Skellingthorpe	18.5%	7.6%	50.0%	18.5%	5.4%	26.1%	23.9%	-2.2%
Cliff Villages	22.5%	10.4%	41.0%	19.7%	6.4%	32.9%	26.0%	-6.9%
North Hykeham Forum	16.9%	13.3%	49.4%	10.8%	9.6%	30.1%	20.5%	-9.6%
Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	22.7%	10.6%	43.9%	16.7%	6.1%	33.3%	22.7%	-10.6%
Heighington and Washingborough	19.4%	13.1%	46.8%	13.5%	7.2%	32.4%	20.7%	-11.7%
Sleaford Navigation	20.0%	15.6%	44.4%	15.6%	4.4%	35.6%	20.0%	-15.6%
Bassingham and Brant Broughton	25.4%	11.2%	42.5%	13.4%	7.5%	36.6%	20.9%	-15.7%
Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs	23.1%	16.2%	37.7%	15.4%	7.7%	39.2%	23.1%	-16.2%
Osournby	22.6%	13.2%	45.3%	11.3%	7.5%	35.8%	18.9%	-17.0%
Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	22.0%	13.8%	46.3%	11.5%	6.4%	35.8%	17.9%	-17.9%
Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	26.6%	13.8%	38.1%	11.0%	10.6%	40.4%	21.6%	-18.8%
Heckington Rural	25.9%	15.7%	38.0%	13.9%	6.6%	41.6%	20.5%	-21.1%
Sleaford Westholme	10.9%	26.1%	47.8%	6.5%	8.7%	37.0%	15.2%	-21.7%
Ruskington	24.6%	13.8%	47.3%	11.4%	3.0%	38.3%	14.4%	-24.0%
Branston	30.3%	11.8%	41.2%	10.9%	5.9%	42.0%	16.8%	-25.2%
Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	30.1%	8.9%	48.8%	8.1%	4.1%	39.0%	12.2%	-26.8%
Metheringham	29.5%	13.4%	41.6%	11.4%	4.0%	43.0%	15.4%	-27.5%
Sleaford Holdingham	26.6%	15.6%	45.3%	9.4%	3.1%	42.2%	12.5%	-29.7%
Leasingham and Rauceby	36.5%	16.5%	36.5%	9.4%	1.2%	52.9%	10.6%	-42.4%
Billingham, Martin and North Kyme	47.0%	13.0%	30.0%	8.0%	2.0%	60.0%	10.0%	-50.0%
Ward Declared	23.4%	12.5%	43.5%	13.8%	6.7%	35.9%	20.6%	-15.3%

This tables below cross reference frequency of use of open spaces with the responses to the levels of physical activity (A) , levels of personal wellbeing (B), and health (C).

A		Levels physical activity			
Frequency of using Open Spaces		Less than once a week	1 or 2 times a week	3 or 4 times a week	5 or more times per week
	Never / Almost Never	38.1%	27.9%	21.3%	12.7%
	Occasionally / Sometimes	27.9%	30.6%	27.1%	14.5%
	Almost Every Day / Every Day	15.6%	20.4%	30.1%	33.8%

B		Wellbeing		
Frequency of using Open Spaces		Poor / Very Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good / Very Good
	Never / Almost Never	6.6%	17.5%	75.9%
	Occasionally / Sometimes	3.5%	13.0%	83.5%
	Almost Every Day / Every Day	3.4%	11.5%	85.1%

C		Health		
Frequency of using Open Spaces		Poor / Very Poor	Neither good nor poor	Good / Very Good
	Never / Almost Never	8.4%	19.0%	72.5%
	Occasionally / Sometimes	4.4%	15.8%	79.7%
	Almost Every Day / Every Day	4.4%	12.3%	83.3%

**Q25a Please list the names / locations of the open spaces that you primarily use**

**1798 respondents provided details for this question. In many instances this identified a number of different open space locations. An initial filter has been completed to allocate each response to a primary location of which 73 were identified.**

**The most frequently highlighted locations accounted for over 60% of the total, although the non specific “walks local to ward” was the most frequently occurring. The most frequently named specific open space was the Boston Road Recreation Ground in Sleaford**

<b>Primary Area</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>%</b>
Walks local to Ward	236	13.2%
Boston Road Rec	210	11.7%
Local play areas	178	9.9%
Whisby	132	7.4%
NCCD / Riverside	84	4.7%
General country walks / cycle paths	83	4.6%
Millennium Lake	70	3.9%
Mareham Pastures	50	2.8%
Churchyards	47	2.6%
Fen Lane Park	39	2.2%
	<b>1129</b>	<b>62.9%</b>

**Q26 : For want purpose do you primarily use these open spaces**

<b>Total Respondents : 3025 : Raw Data Summary</b>				
<b>Play areas (children / young people)</b>	<b>Outdoor sporting activities</b>	<b>Dog walking</b>	<b>Horse riding</b>	<b>Other outdoor leisure activities</b>
<b>809</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>743</b>
28.0%	13.4%	32.0%	0.8%	25.7%
<p><b>“Walking” was identified by 90% of those selecting “other outdoor activities”.</b></p>				

<b>AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN 2782 respondents</b>										
<b>Group</b>	<b>Play areas (children / young people)</b>		<b>Outdoor sporting activities</b>		<b>Dog walking</b>		<b>Horse riding</b>		<b>Other outdoor leisure activities</b>	
<b>16-24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>25-34</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>12.2%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
<b>35-44</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>25.2%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>12.4%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
<b>45-54</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18.5%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>29.6%</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35.0%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17.3%</b>
<b>55-64</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>20.1%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>27.2%</b>
<b>65-74</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>23.2%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>22.0%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10.0%</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>31.9%</b>
<b>Over 75</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
	<b>785</b>		<b>368</b>		<b>892</b>		<b>20</b>		<b>717</b>	

**Q26 : For what purpose do you primarily use these open spaces**

<b>GENDER BREAKDOWN 2757 respondents</b>										
Gender	Play areas (children / young people)		Outdoor sporting activities		Dog walking		Horse riding		Other outdoor leisure activities	
	Female	410	52.8%	153	42.0%	467	52.7%	17	85.0%	306
Male	367	47.2%	211	58.0%	419	47.3%	3	15.0%	404	56.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>DO YOU HAVE ANY LONGSTANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY 2857 respondents</b>										
	Play areas (children / young people)		Outdoor sporting activities		Dog walking		Horse riding		Other outdoor leisure activities	
	No	653	81.5%	329	85.9%	698	76.0%	18	81.8%	536
Yes	148	18.5%	54	14.1%	221	24.0%	4	18.2%	196	26.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>RESIDENCY in NK (Years) 2910 respondents</b>										
Yrs	Play areas (children / young people)		Outdoor sporting activities		Dog walking		Horse riding		Other outdoor leisure activities	
	0 to 5	145	20.9%	68	19.8%	155	19.7%	4	21.1%	100
6 to 10	121	17.5%	54	15.7%	125	15.9%	3	15.8%	75	10.9%
11 to 20	166	24.0%	94	27.4%	203	25.8%	4	21.1%	196	28.5%
21 to 30	89	12.8%	53	15.5%	130	16.5%	5	26.3%	136	19.8%
31 to 40	77	11.1%	22	6.4%	73	9.3%	0	0.0%	74	10.8%
> 40	95	13.7%	52	15.2%	100	12.7%	3	15.8%	106	15.4%
<b>ALL</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

<b>Q26 Ward Breakdown</b>	<b>Play areas (children / young people)</b>	<b>Outdoor sporting activities</b>	<b>Dog walking</b>	<b>Horse riding</b>	<b>Other outdoor leisure activities</b>
<b>Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell</b>	<b>28.7%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>
<b>Bassingham and Brant Broughton</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>34.7%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>24.0%</b>
<b>Billingham, Martin and North Kyme</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>16.1%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>19.6%</b>
<b>Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
<b>Branston</b>	<b>30.1%</b>	<b>17.2%</b>	<b>32.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>19.4%</b>
<b>Cliff Villages</b>	<b>22.6%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
<b>Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>14.9%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>
<b>Heckington Rural</b>	<b>22.8%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>
<b>Heighington and Washingborough</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>15.5%</b>	<b>26.4%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>
<b>Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>8.9%</b>	<b>46.4%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>
<b>Leasingham and Rauceby</b>	<b>33.3%</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>
<b>Metheringham</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<b>North Hykeham Forum</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>	<b>29.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>36.1%</b>
<b>North Hykeham Memorial</b>	<b>24.2%</b>	<b>16.7%</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>
<b>North Hykeham Mill</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.7%</b>
<b>North Hykeham Moor</b>	<b>26.3%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>	<b>35.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>
<b>North Hykeham Witham</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>35.7%</b>
<b>Osbournby</b>	<b>34.9%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>39.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>23.3%</b>
<b>Ruskington</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>
<b>Skellingthorpe</b>	<b>28.0%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>26.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>
<b>Sleaford Castle</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>31.4%</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
<b>Sleaford Holdingham</b>	<b>32.7%</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>38.8%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>
<b>Sleaford Navigation</b>	<b>31.0%</b>	<b>14.3%</b>	<b>28.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>26.2%</b>
<b>Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>32.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
<b>Sleaford Westholme</b>	<b>20.5%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>43.6%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>30.8%</b>
<b>Waddington West</b>	<b>29.4%</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>18.8%</b>
<b>All Wards</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>13.3%</b>	<b>32.4%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>

**Q27 Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality and provision of these open spaces?**

Total Respondents : 2504 : Raw Data Summary				
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
29	177	708	1346	244
1.1%	7.1%	28.3%	53.8%	9.7%
8.3%			63.4%	
NET DIFFERENCE 55.1% (Positives minus Negatives)				

Total Respondents : 2504 : Age Weighted Data Summary				
Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
1.1%	7.3%	28.8%	53.7%	9.1%
8.4%			62.8%	
NET DIFFERENCE 54.4% (Positives minus Negatives)				

AGE GROUP BREAKDOWN 2421 respondents											
Group	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		NET
16-24	0	0.0%	3	6.8%	18	40.9%	22	50.0%	1	2.3%	45.5%
25-34	3	1.8%	11	6.6%	33	19.8%	101	60.5%	19	11.4%	63.5%
35-44	2	0.6%	38	12.2%	70	22.5%	172	55.3%	29	9.3%	51.8%
45-54	9	1.8%	41	8.0%	153	29.9%	260	50.9%	48	9.4%	50.5%
55-64	8	1.5%	32	6.0%	183	34.5%	264	49.7%	44	8.3%	50.5%
65-74	5	0.8%	33	5.2%	153	24.2%	365	57.8%	75	11.9%	63.7%
Over 75	2	0.9%	12	5.3%	68	30.1%	119	52.7%	25	11.1%	57.5%
	29	1.2%	170	7.0%	678	28.0%	1303	53.8%	241	10.0%	55.6%

**Q27 Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality and provision of these open spaces?**

**GENDER BREAKDOWN 2504 respondents**

Gender	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		NET
Female	13	1.1%	82	7.2%	314	27.7%	600	53.0%	124	10.9%	55.5%
Male	16	1.3%	84	6.6%	360	28.4%	693	54.7%	114	9.0%	55.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>6.9%</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>1293</b>	<b>53.9%</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>55.7%</b>

**DO YOU HAVE ANY LONGSTANDING ILLNESS, DISABILITY OR INFIRMITY 2480 respondents**

	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		NET
No	23	1.2%	131	6.9%	517	27.3%	1039	54.8%	185	9.8%	56.5%
Yes	6	1.0%	45	7.7%	182	31.1%	295	50.4%	57	9.7%	51.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>7.1%</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>28.2%</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>53.8%</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>55.3%</b>

**RESIDENCY in NK (Years) 2192 respondents**

Yrs	Very Dissatisfied		Dissatisfied		Neither Dissatisfied or Satisfied		Satisfied		Very Satisfied		NET
0 to 5	6	1.5%	40	10.1%	91	23.0%	211	53.3%	48	12.1%	53.8%
6 to 10	6	1.9%	27	8.6%	74	23.6%	174	55.4%	33	10.5%	55.4%
11 to 20	8	1.4%	43	7.6%	179	31.8%	282	50.1%	51	9.1%	50.1%
21 to 30	3	0.8%	13	3.6%	118	32.7%	192	53.2%	35	9.7%	58.4%
31 to 40	1	0.4%	12	5.4%	64	28.7%	127	57.0%	19	8.5%	59.6%
> 40	1	0.3%	19	5.7%	98	29.3%	192	57.3%	25	7.5%	58.8%
<b>ALL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>53.7%</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>55.2%</b>

## Q27 Overall how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the quality and provision of these open spaces

WARD	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	-ve	+ve	Net
North Hykeham Forum	0.0%	4.4%	13.2%	58.8%	23.5%	4.4%	82.4%	77.9%
North Hykeham Memorial	0.0%	5.6%	16.7%	61.1%	16.7%	5.6%	77.8%	72.2%
Branston	0.0%	3.7%	23.2%	63.4%	9.8%	3.7%	73.2%	69.5%
Skellingthorpe	0.0%	4.0%	22.7%	57.3%	16.0%	4.0%	73.3%	69.3%
North Hykeham Moor	0.0%	4.2%	22.9%	62.5%	10.4%	4.2%	72.9%	68.8%
Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	0.6%	2.5%	27.8%	61.4%	7.6%	3.2%	69.0%	65.8%
North Hykeham Witham	1.4%	4.3%	22.9%	55.7%	15.7%	5.7%	71.4%	65.7%
Metheringham	1.0%	4.0%	25.7%	57.4%	11.9%	5.0%	69.3%	64.4%
Waddington West	0.0%	6.1%	24.2%	59.1%	10.6%	6.1%	69.7%	63.6%
Heighington and Washingborough	1.1%	3.4%	28.0%	54.9%	12.6%	4.6%	67.4%	62.9%
Billingham, Martin and North Kyme	1.9%	7.5%	20.8%	64.2%	5.7%	9.4%	69.8%	60.4%
Bassingham and Brant Broughton	3.1%	3.1%	27.6%	57.1%	9.2%	6.1%	66.3%	60.2%
Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	0.0%	6.0%	28.0%	56.0%	10.0%	6.0%	66.0%	60.0%
North Hykeham Mill	0.9%	8.0%	22.3%	57.1%	11.6%	8.9%	68.8%	59.8%
Cliff Villages	0.8%	6.1%	27.5%	55.0%	10.7%	6.9%	65.6%	58.8%
Sleaford Castle	0.0%	9.3%	24.1%	55.6%	11.1%	9.3%	66.7%	57.4%
Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs	2.1%	5.2%	29.9%	50.5%	12.4%	7.2%	62.9%	55.7%
Sleaford Holdingham	2.2%	8.7%	26.1%	58.7%	4.3%	10.9%	63.0%	52.2%
Ruskington	0.0%	9.1%	30.6%	56.2%	4.1%	9.1%	60.3%	51.2%
Sleaford Navigation	0.0%	8.6%	34.3%	40.0%	17.1%	8.6%	57.1%	48.6%
Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	0.0%	11.0%	32.9%	35.4%	20.7%	11.0%	56.1%	45.1%
Leasingham and Rauceby	1.9%	5.7%	41.5%	45.3%	5.7%	7.5%	50.9%	43.4%
Sleaford Westholme	2.5%	12.5%	27.5%	50.0%	7.5%	15.0%	57.5%	42.5%
Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	3.0%	11.3%	31.0%	47.6%	7.1%	14.3%	54.8%	40.5%
Osournby	2.5%	15.0%	25.0%	50.0%	7.5%	17.5%	57.5%	40.0%
Heckington Rural	3.4%	14.4%	29.7%	47.5%	5.1%	17.8%	52.5%	34.7%
Ward Declared	1.2%	6.8%	26.8%	54.6%	10.6%	8.0%	65.2%	57.2%

**Q27 Comments Please state what you feel would improve the open spaces**

818 respondents provided details for this question. An initial filter has been completed to allocate each response to a primary category of which 15 were identified, with 6 of these, detailed in the table below, accounting for 80% of responses..

Category	Count	%
Maintenance	150	18.4%
Facilities	120	14.7%
Availability	108	13.3%
Design	97	11.9%
Bins	95	11.7%
Dog owner behaviour	88	10.8%
	<b>658</b>	<b>80.7%</b>

The first table below shows the split of these main reasons between the main postcode areas of the district and shows a number of marked variances in areas perceived as needing improvement in different parts of the district.

Likewise the second table below shows the contrasting view of different age groups.

AREA	Maintenance		Facilities		Availability		Design		Bins		Dog owner behaviour		Other	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
LN4	31	17.4%	27	15.2%	20	11.2%	20	11.2%	21	11.8%	22	12.4%	37	20.8%
LN5	28	<b>25.2%</b>	10	9.0%	13	11.7%	19	<b>17.1%</b>	8	7.2%	13	11.7%	20	18.0%
LN6	22	11.5%	27	14.1%	18	9.4%	21	11.0%	37	<b>19.4%</b>	24	12.6%	42	22.0%
NG34	60	<b>21.4%</b>	44	15.7%	45	16.0%	32	11.4%	22	7.8%	24	8.5%	54	19.2%
Other	9	16.7%	12	22.2%	12	22.2%	5	9.3%	7	13.0%	5	9.3%	4	7.4%

AREA	Maintenance		Facilities		Availability		Design		Bins		Dog owner behaviour		Other	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
16-24	2	18.2%	0	0.0%	2	18.2%	3	27.3%	4	36.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
25-34	5	11.9%	16	<b>38.1%</b>	3	7.1%	5	11.9%	5	11.9%	3	7.1%	5	11.9%
35-44	12	11.9%	24	<b>23.8%</b>	14	13.9%	13	12.9%	14	13.9%	12	11.9%	12	11.9%
45-54	34	20.7%	17	10.4%	23	14.0%	19	11.6%	21	12.8%	12	7.3%	38	23.2%
55-64	33	18.2%	27	14.9%	30	16.6%	18	9.9%	21	11.6%	23	12.7%	29	16.0%
65-74	38	19.0%	23	11.5%	21	10.5%	27	13.5%	17	8.5%	23	11.5%	51	25.5%
Over 75	21	<b>25.9%</b>	6	7.4%	7	8.6%	10	12.3%	7	8.6%	9	11.1%	21	25.9%

**Q28: Do you feel concerned about any of the following issues with open spaces in your community**

Total Respondents : 2889 : Raw Data Summary						
Accessibility	Crime / ASB	Littering	Problems linked to dog walking and / or fouling	Inappropriate use of open space	Maintenance	Other
122	398	794	947	116	283	229
4.2%	13.8%	27.5%	32.8%	4.0%	9.8%	7.9%

Age Group	Accessibility		Crime / ASB		Littering		Problems linked to dog walking and/or fouling		Inappropriate use of open space		Maintenance		Other	
16-24	3	3.8%	15	19.2%	28	35.9%	11	14.1%	1	1.3%	12	15.4%	8	10.3%
25-34	10	5.8%	33	19.3%	31	18.1%	59	34.5%	4	2.3%	21	12.3%	13	7.6%
35-44	8	2.5%	65	20.6%	62	19.6%	116	36.7%	16	5.1%	32	10.1%	17	5.4%
45-54	23	4.1%	89	16.0%	125	22.4%	177	31.8%	27	4.8%	60	10.8%	56	10.1%
55-64	25	3.9%	92	14.5%	182	28.6%	214	33.6%	21	3.3%	62	9.7%	40	6.3%
65-74	37	4.9%	68	9.1%	243	32.4%	251	33.5%	31	4.1%	63	8.4%	56	7.5%
Over 75	11	3.9%	19	6.8%	95	33.9%	86	30.7%	12	4.3%	23	8.2%	34	12.1%
Age Declared	117	4.2%	381	13.7%	766	27.5%	914	32.8%	112	4.0%	273	9.8%	224	8.0%
Not stated	5	4.9%	17	16.7%	28	27.5%	33	32.4%	4	3.9%	10	9.8%	5	4.9%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>13.8%</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>27.5%</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>32.8%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>9.8%</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>7.9%</b>

The breakdown by ward may be found on the following page

140 residents added additional comments for this question.

**Q28: Do you feel concerned about any of the following issues with open spaces in your community**

Ward	Accessibility	Crime / ASB	Littering	Problems linked to dog walking and/or fouling	Inappropriate use of open space	Maintenance	Other
Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	3.8%	7.7%	23.1%	37.5%	8.7%	9.6%	9.6%
Bassingham and Brant Broughton	5.4%	7.2%	35.1%	30.6%	2.7%	12.6%	6.3%
Billinghay, Martin and North Kyme	10.0%	11.1%	24.4%	30.0%	5.6%	7.8%	11.1%
Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	5.6%	14.7%	23.2%	31.6%	4.0%	12.4%	8.5%
Branston	6.1%	13.1%	25.3%	26.3%	6.1%	11.1%	12.1%
Cliff Villages	3.6%	6.4%	30.0%	31.4%	6.4%	12.1%	10.0%
Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs	6.9%	13.8%	30.2%	25.9%	2.6%	9.5%	11.2%
Heckington Rural	8.3%	9.7%	18.8%	39.6%	5.6%	10.4%	7.6%
Heighington and Washingborough	1.6%	14.0%	26.9%	37.6%	4.8%	8.1%	7.0%
Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	1.7%	17.2%	25.9%	36.2%	0.0%	10.3%	8.6%
Leasingham and Rauceby	9.3%	10.7%	38.7%	22.7%	6.7%	6.7%	5.3%
Metheringham	3.1%	13.8%	26.9%	40.0%	3.1%	3.8%	9.2%
North Hykeham Forum	4.6%	29.2%	27.7%	26.2%	0.0%	4.6%	7.7%
North Hykeham Memorial	1.7%	13.8%	32.8%	32.8%	3.4%	8.6%	6.9%
North Hykeham Mill	2.6%	25.9%	18.1%	29.3%	8.6%	6.9%	8.6%
North Hykeham Moor	0.0%	24.5%	30.6%	26.5%	4.1%	10.2%	4.1%
North Hykeham Witham	6.0%	10.4%	23.9%	41.8%	3.0%	9.0%	6.0%
Osournby	4.2%	8.3%	33.3%	29.2%	0.0%	18.8%	6.3%
Ruskington	3.3%	10.5%	30.9%	35.5%	5.9%	9.2%	4.6%
Skellingthorpe	2.5%	15.2%	24.1%	36.7%	2.5%	13.9%	5.1%
Sleaford Castle	1.7%	8.5%	39.0%	27.1%	1.7%	11.9%	10.2%
Sleaford Holdingham	0.0%	14.0%	29.8%	31.6%	7.0%	7.0%	10.5%
Sleaford Navigation	9.5%	19.0%	21.4%	23.8%	4.8%	9.5%	11.9%
Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	3.1%	18.0%	23.2%	36.6%	1.0%	10.8%	7.2%
Sleaford Westholme	0.0%	7.7%	53.8%	15.4%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%
Waddington West	1.4%	11.6%	27.5%	47.8%	1.4%	2.9%	7.2%
Ward Declared	4.2%	13.5%	27.3%	33.1%	4.2%	9.7%	8.0%

**Q29: Do these concerns mean that you avoid certain open spaces**

Total Respondents : 3150 : Raw Data Summary	
No	Yes
2657	493
84.3%	15.7%

340 residents added further comments in response to this section.

As the tables directly below show although there is almost no difference between genders or those reporting a disability in terms of avoiding certain open spaces, there is an increase amongst the other white groups, and a significant increase for the combined all other ethnic and mixed groups – noting that these are combined due to the low absolute numbers in non white British groups completing the survey.

Age Group	NO		YES	
16-24	69	87.3%	10	12.7%
25-34	156	83.4%	31	16.6%
35-44	276	78.9%	74	21.1%
45-54	497	81.5%	113	18.5%
55-64	586	85.4%	100	14.6%
65-74	711	87.2%	104	12.8%
Over 75	277	89.1%	34	10.9%
Age Declared	2572	84.7%	466	15.3%
Not stated	85	75.9%	27	24.1%
Grand Total	2657	84.3%	493	15.7%

Gender	No	Yes
Female	83.3%	16.7%
Male	85.7%	14.3%
Gender Declared	84.6%	15.4%

Disability	No	Yes
No	84.5%	15.5%
Yes	84.3%	15.7%
Declared	84.5%	15.5%

Ethnicity	No	Yes
White British	84.6%	15.4%
White Other	80.5%	19.5%
All other groups	74.3%	25.7%
All Declared	84.5%	15.5%

The breakdown by ward may be found on the following page

**Q29: Do these concerns mean that you avoid certain open spaces – Ward Breakdown**

Ward	Number & Percentage avoid certain open spaces		Ward % of overall survey
	Number	Percentage	
Ashby de la Launde and Cranwell	9	3.1%	4.2%
Bassingham and Brant Broughton	8	2.7%	4.6%
Billinghay, Martin and North Kyme	8	2.7%	3.4%
Bracebridge Heath and Waddington East	14	4.8%	7.4%
Branston	9	3.1%	4.1%
Cliff Villages	19	6.5%	5.9%
Eagle, Swinderby and Witham St Hughs	13	4.5%	4.5%
Heckington Rural	25	8.6%	5.7%
Heighington and Washingborough	20	6.8%	7.6%
Kirkby la Thorpe and South Kyme	15	5.1%	2.3%
Leasingham and Rauceby	6	2.1%	2.9%
Metheringham	15	5.1%	5.1%
North Hykeham Forum	4	1.4%	2.8%
North Hykeham Memorial	6	2.1%	2.0%
North Hykeham Mill	19	6.5%	4.5%
North Hykeham Moor	7	2.4%	2.0%
North Hykeham Witham	8	2.7%	2.7%
Osournby	5	1.7%	1.8%
Ruskington	15	5.1%	5.7%
Skellingthorpe	8	2.7%	3.1%
Sleaford Castle	5	1.7%	2.2%
Sleaford Holdingham	9	3.1%	2.2%
Sleaford Navigation	4	1.4%	1.5%
Sleaford Quarrington and Mareham	27	9.2%	7.5%
Sleaford Westholme	3	1.0%	1.6%
Waddington West	11	3.8%	2.7%
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**Q30. Please provide any additional comments you would like to make about Open Spaces in North Kesteven**

**576 respondents added further comments.**

**As with previous questions these have been broken down into core category areas as set out below. The top 5 account some two-thirds of the comments made for this particular question.**

**“Availability” includes protection of open spaces against extended housing developments.**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Dog owner behaviour</b>	111	19.3%
<b>Misc</b>	76	13.2%
<b>Availability</b>	68	11.8%
<b>Maintenance</b>	67	11.6%
<b>ASB</b>	63	10.9%
<b>Design</b>	45	7.8%
<b>Praise</b>	42	7.3%
<b>Access</b>	36	6.3%
<b>Bins</b>	29	5.0%
<b>Marketing</b>	24	4.2%
<b>Facilities</b>	13	2.3%
<b>Community Events</b>	2	0.3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>576</b>	