

Sheffield's Parks and Countryside

Over 800 green spaces across 4000 hectares including...

- 13 city parks
- 20 district parks
- 50 local parks
- 342 local green spaces
- 181 woodlands
- 81 allotment sites
- 262 Nature Conservation sites
- Over 100 playgrounds
- Part of Sheffield's region is within the Peak District boundary



Parks Planning

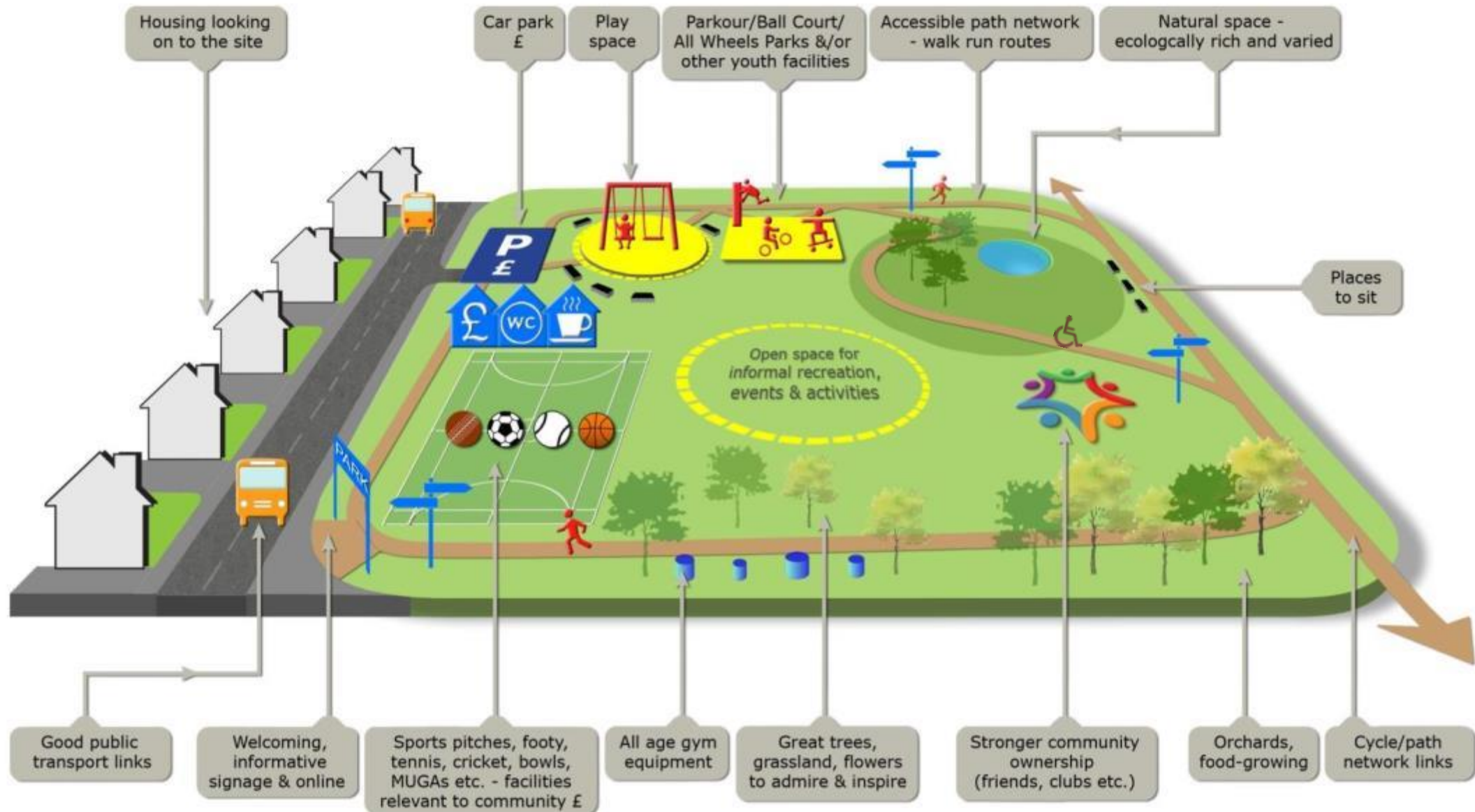
For a step change in activity levels



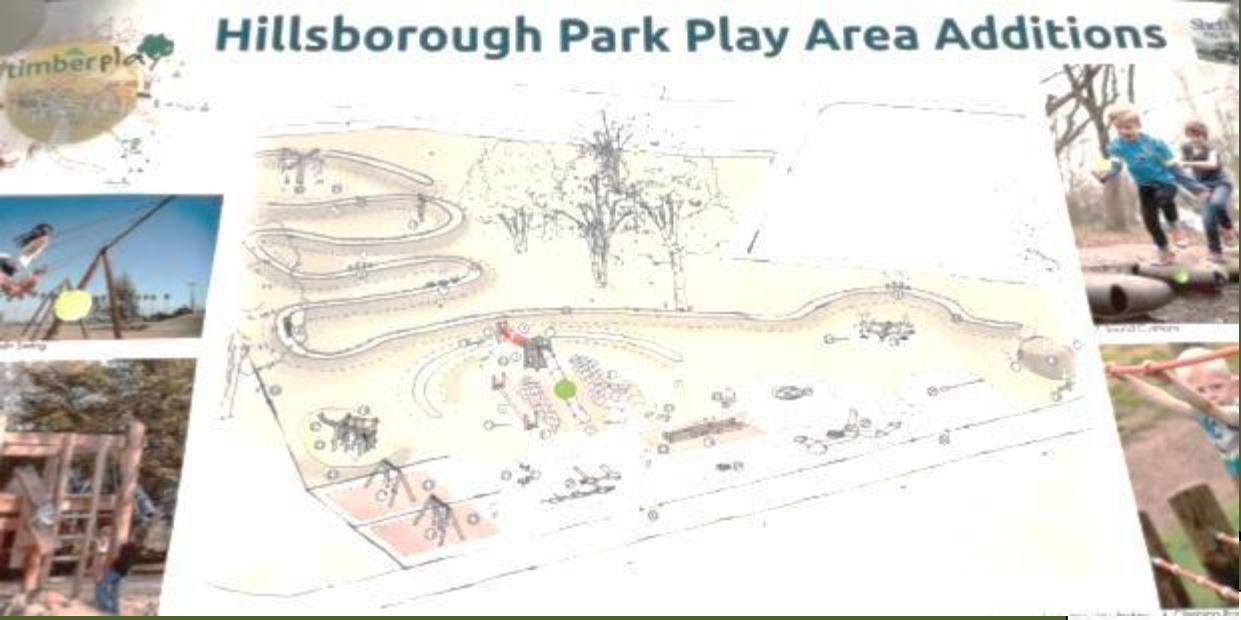
- **£1.98m S106 approved**
- **£1.3m Public Health Funding (year 1 delivered, year 2 allocated and in Delivery, year 3 allocated)**
- **External funding**

Active Parks (Creating community health hubs)

Well designed & managed with a brew, a loo and things to do for all abilities



Hillsborough Park Play Area Additions



Tennis hub development?

Cycling for All?

Hillsborough 'Active' Park

Why Public Health Investment in Parks?

- People want parks
- Councillors want to support parks
- They are in trouble funding wise
- Do we spend our resources on things most likely to achieve our goal?
- Do we build core “health” activity into parks?
- Desire to tackle funding challenge
- Health inequality
- Green Space Quality inequality

parks and bike lanes vs cath labs and cancer drugs. The value of different forms of investment

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Parks are a social good. Almost everyone accepts that. Yet they are under pressure. The Heritage Lottery Fund tell us this annually. NESTA and many others are rethinking parks. 38 Degrees write to me about three times a week asking me to sign petitions to protect parks. I expect millions have done so



IWUN
Improving wellbeing
through urban nature

Our vision

Create a culture of physical activity.



Our mission

Ensure that everyone (individuals, families and communities) living in Sheffield has the opportunity, environment and human capital to be sufficiently physically active as part of their everyday life, to benefit their health and wealth.

“Changing the way we do things round here”

Our six outcomes



Empowered Communities

Engaged and empowered communities who take responsibility and ownership of 'changing the way we do things round here' in terms of physical activity.



Active Environments

Sheffield is a city designed to make it easier for people to be physically active as they go about their daily lives.



Active People and Families

Citizens and communities are better informed, more connected, feel a greater sense of self-efficacy and move more as a normal part of daily life.



Activity as Medicine

Sheffield's healthcare system commissions, values and promotes physical activity as a viable treatment option.



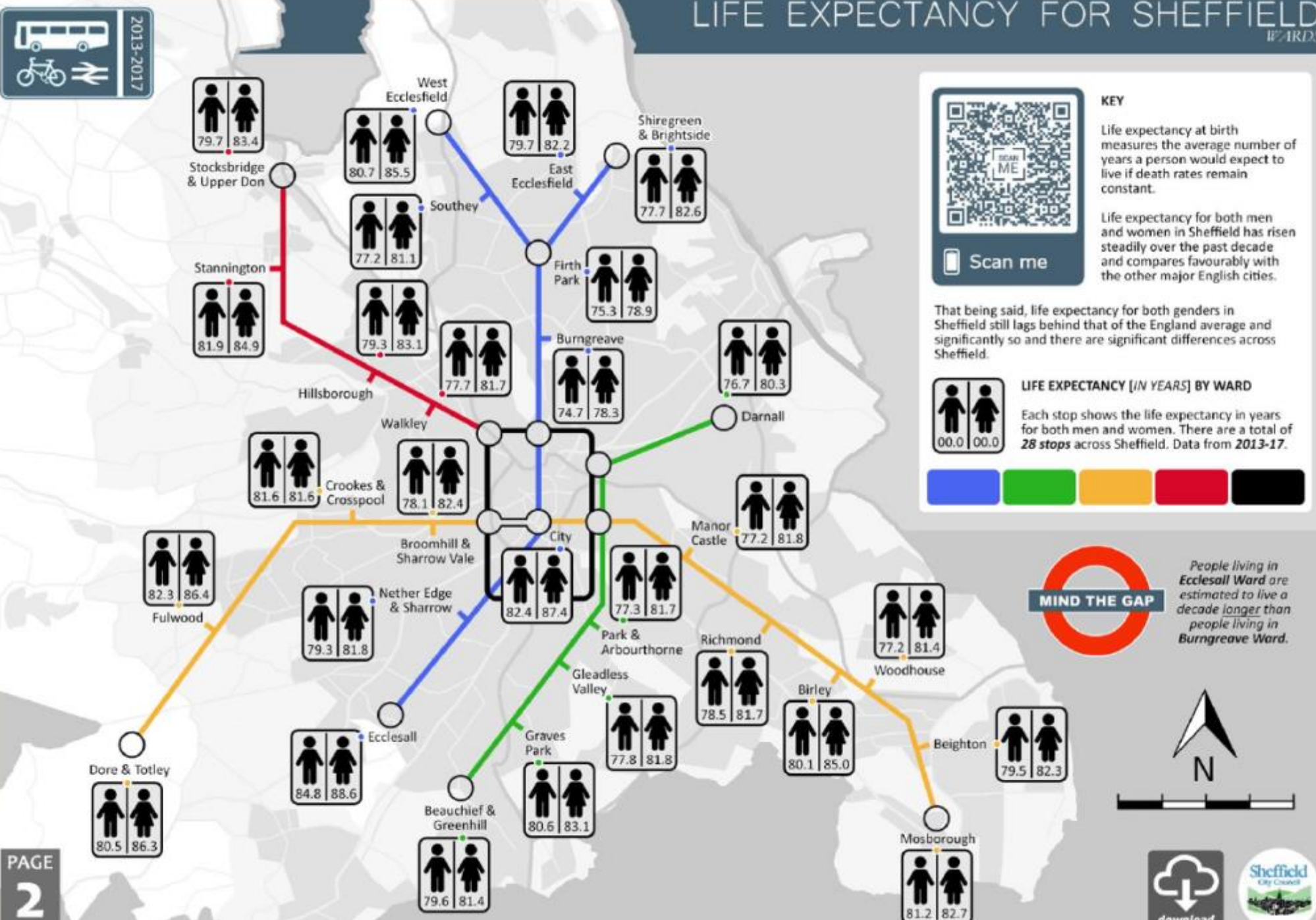
Active Schools and Active Pupils

Sheffield children are provided with a positive experience of physical activity through the physical, social and educational environment of the school.



Active Workplaces and an Active Workforce

Places that create environments and policies, and provide support, to enable employees (and those seeking work) to move more as part of their working day to improve health and create wealth.



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Life expectancy at birth measures the average number of years a person would expect to live if death rates remain constant.

Life expectancy for both men and women in Sheffield has risen steadily over the past decade and compares favourably with the other major English cities.

That being said, life expectancy for both genders in Sheffield still lags behind that of the England average and significantly so and there are significant differences across Sheffield.

LIFE EXPECTANCY (IN YEARS) BY WARD

Each stop shows the life expectancy in years for both men and women. There are a total of **28 stops** across Sheffield. Data from **2013-17**.



People living in Ecclesall Ward are estimated to live a decade longer than people living in Burngreave Ward.





Better Parks is a new initiative by Sheffield City Council inviting creative, civic-minded entrepreneurs and businesses to share ideas and explore potential options that will enhance visitors enjoyment of parks, woodlands and green spaces.



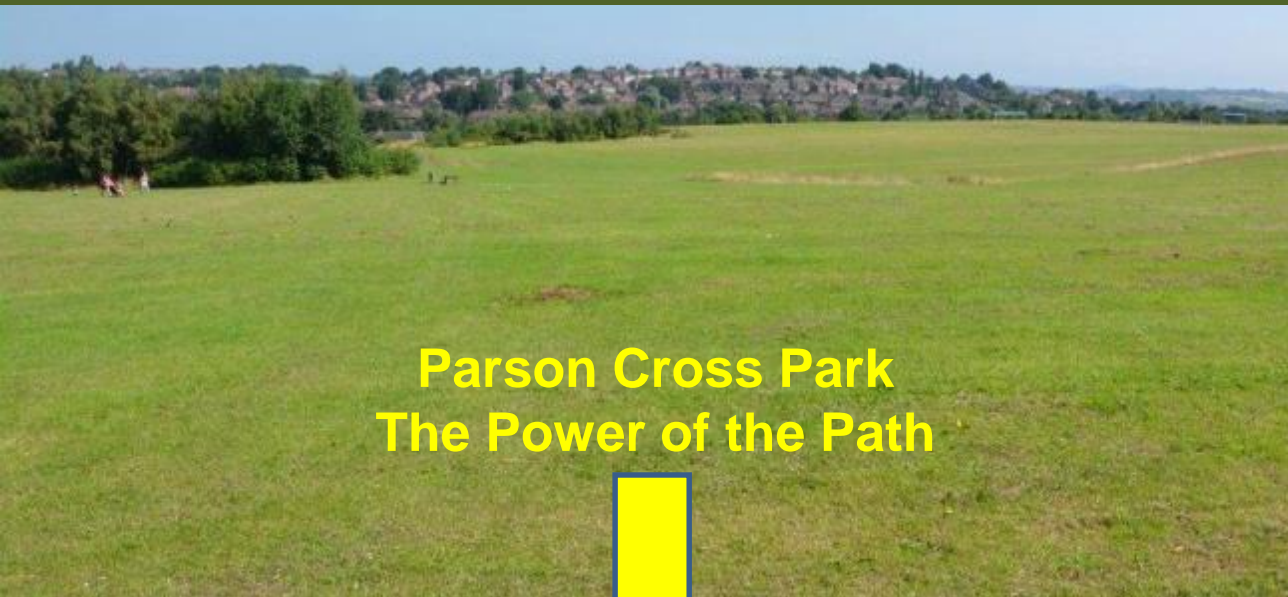
Sheffield residents deserve outstanding parks with the best facilities and a choice of activities.

Ideas for New Ventures

- Cafes/restaurants
- Bike hire
- Bakeries
- Mobile caterers
- High ropes
- Zip lines
- Forest schools
- Events
- Climbing
- Animal farm
- Farm shop
- Camping
- Fitness classes
- Yoga/wellness studios
- Community centres
- Children's rides
- Eco tourism
- Art exhibitions
- Paintball
- Food markets
- Craft stalls
- Wedding venues
- Picnic areas
- Sponsorship of sites

Any initiative that adds social and economic benefit, whilst delivering a better service for Sheffield's parks and green spaces.

Recreational Facilities: Transforming Spaces



Duchess Road



Woodthorpe Ravine – Green Space Re-design



BMX & Skate Facilities - 1200m Buffer

Wheels Park project proposals planning

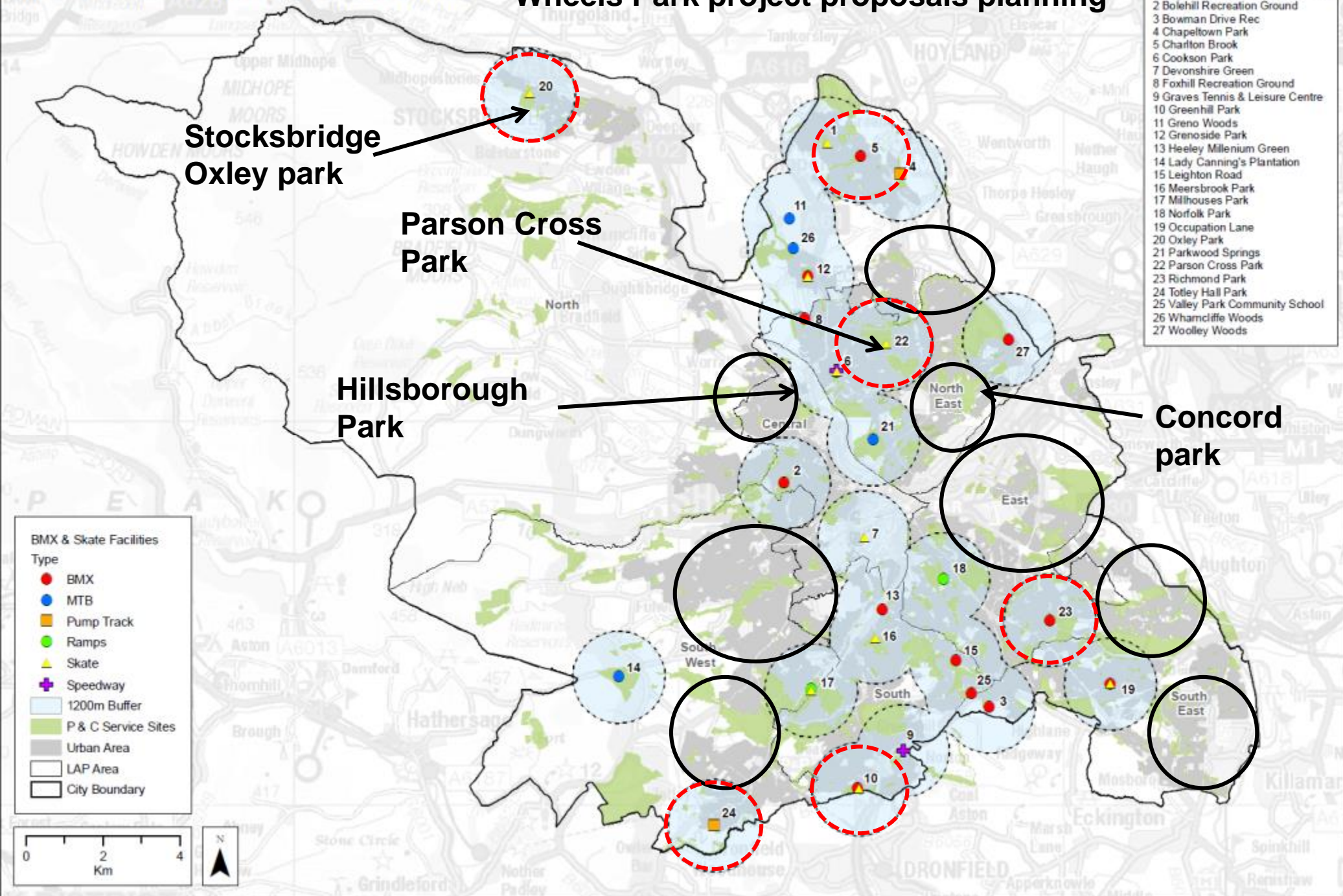
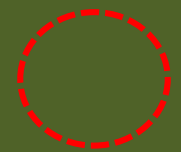
- 1 Angram Bank Recreation Ground
- 2 Bolehill Recreation Ground
- 3 Bowman Drive Rec
- 4 Chapeltown Park
- 5 Charlton Brook
- 6 Cookson Park
- 7 Devonshire Green
- 8 Foxhill Recreation Ground
- 9 Graves Tennis & Leisure Centre
- 10 Greenhill Park
- 11 Greno Woods
- 12 Grenoside Park
- 13 Heeley Millenium Green
- 14 Lady Canning's Plantation
- 15 Leighton Road
- 16 Meersbrook Park
- 17 Millhouses Park
- 18 Norfolk Park
- 19 Occupation Lane
- 20 Oxley Park
- 21 Parkwood Springs
- 22 Parson Cross Park
- 23 Richmond Park
- 24 Totley Hall Park
- 25 Valley Park Community School
- 26 Wharmcliffe Woods
- 27 Woolley Woods

Strategic Approach to wheels park investment

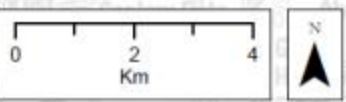
Gaps in provision



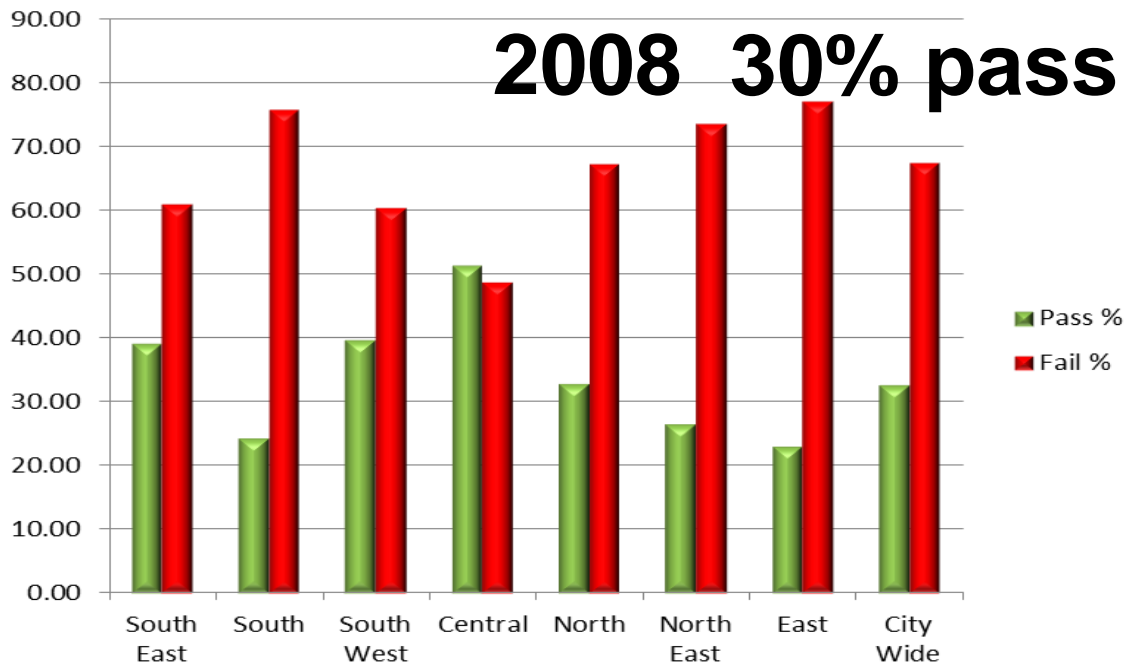
Gaps in quality



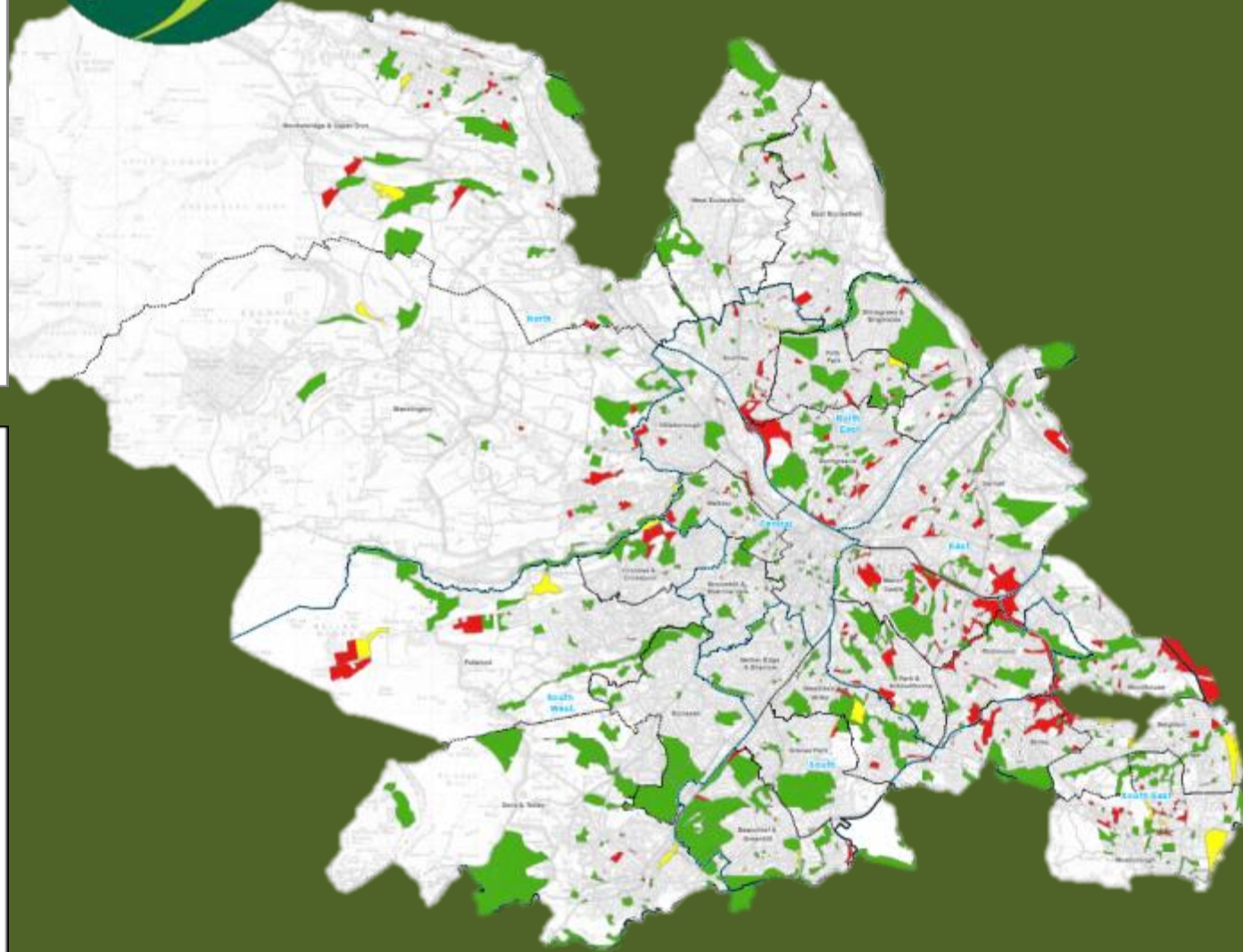
- BMX & Skate Facilities**
- Type
- BMX
 - MTB
 - Pump Track
 - Ramps
 - ▲ Skate
 - ✚ Speedway
 - 1200m Buffer
 - P & C Service Sites
 - Urban Area
 - LAP Area
 - City Boundary



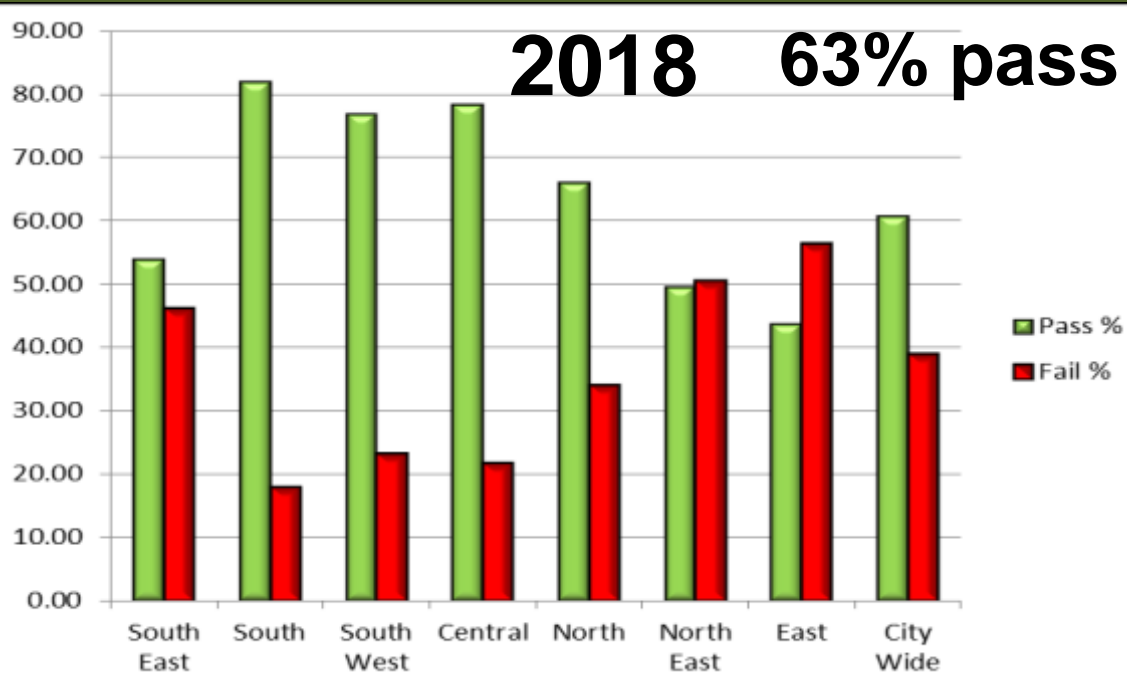
2008 30% pass



Sheffield Standard: Making sites safe, clean welcoming & accessible



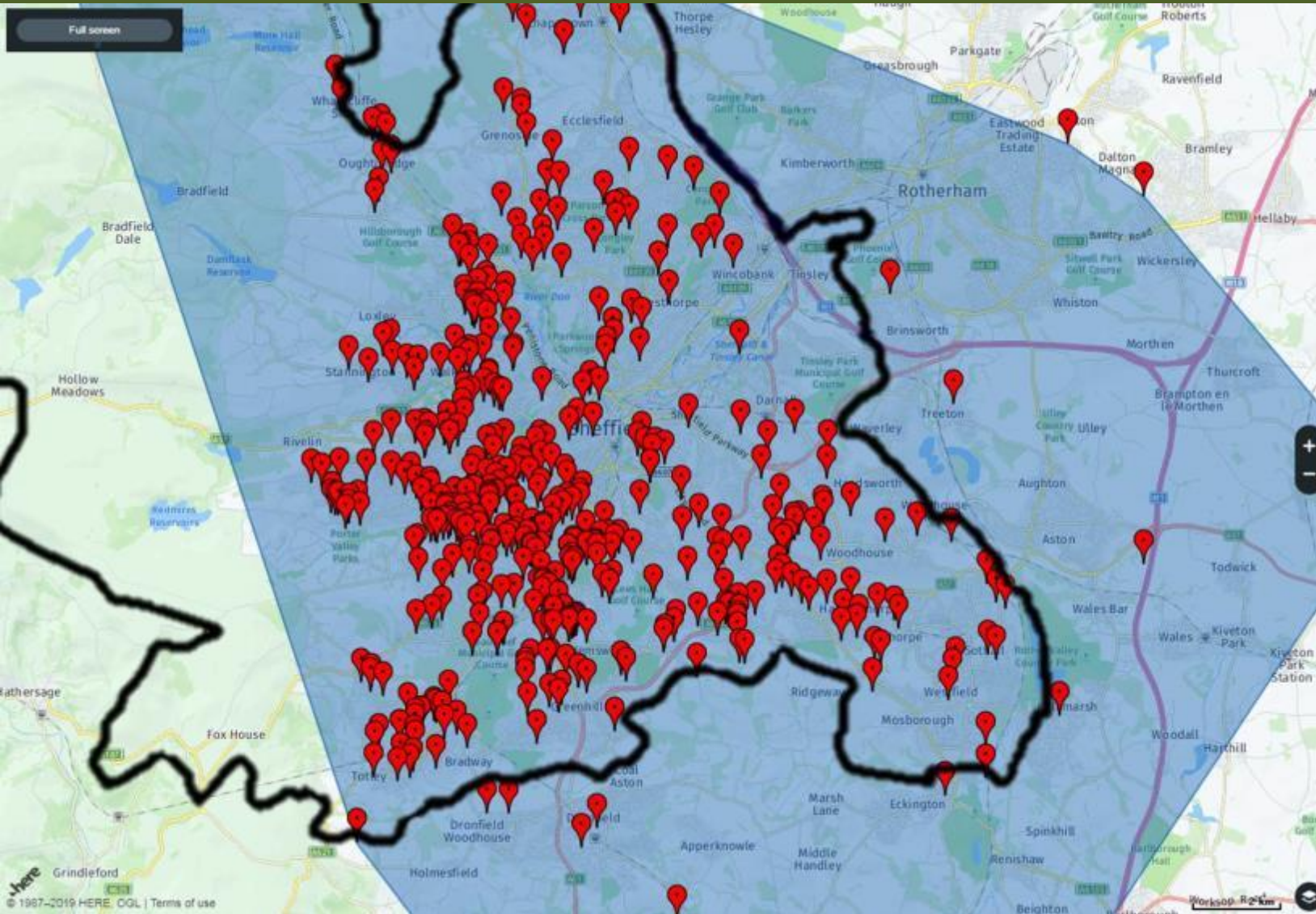
2018 63% pass



Asset Data & Performance management

P&C Customer Satisfaction Survey 2019

Interim results



- Open till mid-August
- 593 responses so far
- 84% Satisfaction
- 83% felt that green spaces contributed positively to mental health
- 80% felt green spaces contributed positively to physical health
- Where this was not the case reasons cited include:
 - *Not enough play equipment*
 - *It's a bit run down*
 - *No accessible toilets*
 - *Lighting required*
 - *Because in other places in the city the children's play areas are far better than ours*

Project Evaluation

Norfolk Heritage Park

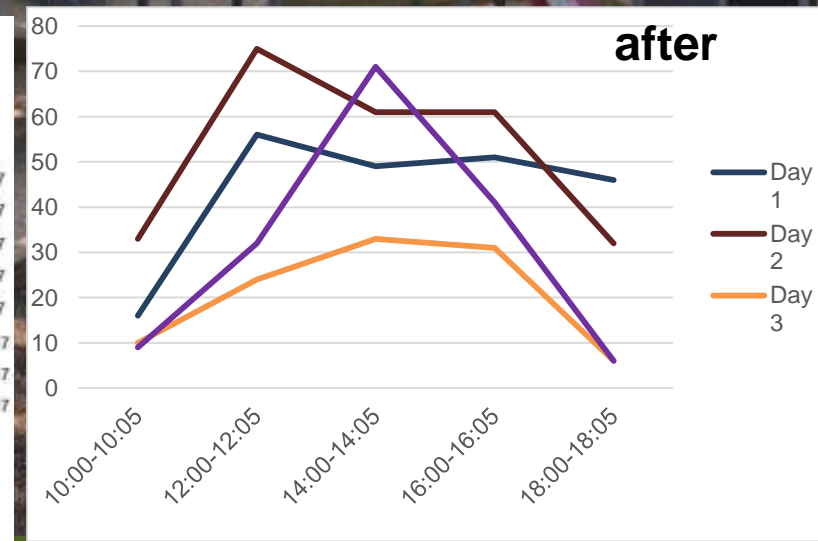
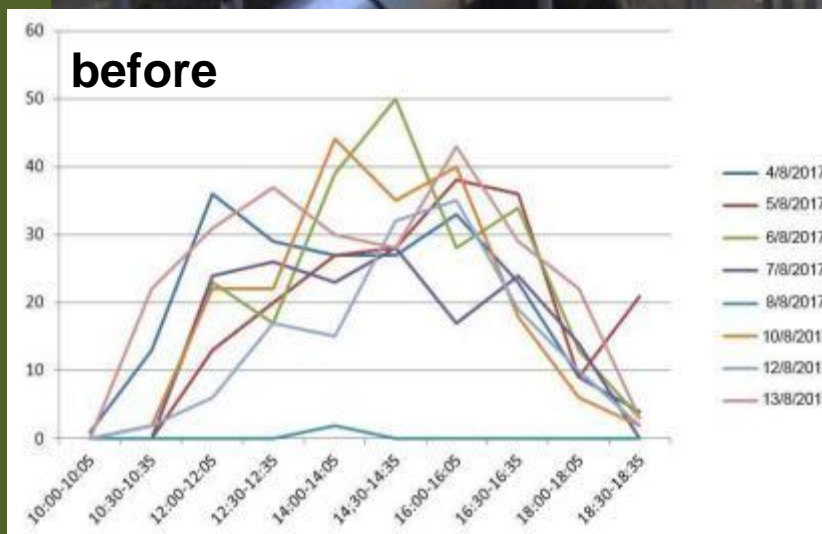


Norfolk Heritage Park Play Renewal Project (£270k)

1. Annual independent inspection
2. Internal inclusivity audit
3. University students studies - including questionnaires and visitor counts

Results

1. Play Value (before 79, after 103)
2. Inclusive play Audit (before 50.5 – lots of weaknesses, after 85.5 – good play area)
3. Increase in Green Flag score



Marge, Friends of Norfolk Heritage Park

Marge, a dedicated member of the Friends of Norfolk Heritage Park who is passionate about the space and the improvements it's seen over the years

Project Evaluation

Philadelphia gardens MUGA

Duchess Road MUGA



Duchess Road Basketballers
2 students/ residents of the area who had come across the refurbished courts by chance and now use it regularly as a form of exercise



Philadelphia Gardens Basketballer
Local to the area and regular park user who had witnessed the journey of the basketball court being misused, refurbished, and to it eventually becoming an asset to the community again

Evaluation

IWUN: University of Sheffield

Interventions that could benefit the mental health for Sheffield people

1. Improved access to green space
2. Cafes & toilets
3. Good Quality maintenance
4. Community Engagement staff
5. Support for vol-com groups to animate green spaces

<http://iwun.uk/>

Next Steps University intern

Project Based

Duchess Road Basketballers -

https://youtu.be/Fs_ExZGQzb4

Norfolk Heritage Park Marge -

<https://youtu.be/0O3DKbjLihs>

Norfolk Heritage Park Richard -

<https://youtu.be/1fx4lrfrENU>

Philadelphia Gardens Basketballer -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vjiu6_c4pHE

Philadelphia Gardens Helen -

<https://youtu.be/ZHSyKKIRmxc>

Customer Satisfaction Survey

Complete the survey!

<http://bit.ly/SHEFFPKSURV19>

Quality & facilities challenges...





HorticultureWeek
Custodian Awards

2019 WINNER