

Criteria for Assessing Functions by Green Infrastructure Type

			Green Infrastructure Type										
			General Amenity Space	Outdoor Sports Facility	Woodland	Water Courses	Water Bodies	Grassland, Heathland, Scrub	Agricultural Land	Allotment, Community Garden	Cemetery, Churchyard, Burial Ground	Private Garden	Wetland
Function	xx	1	Aesthetics and Visual Character	14	1							14	14
	xx	2	Supporting Heritage	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
		3	Recreation - Public	8	7	9	10	9					
	xx	4	Green Travel Route	12	13	12	12	12	12	12	12		12
	xx	5	Shading from the Sun	14				14			14	14	
		6	Carbon Storage	14				15			14	14	
	xx	7	Trapping Air Pollutants	14				14			14	14	
	xx	8	Habitat for Wildlife	16	17				18	16	16		
		9	Connectivity For Wildlife	19	19	19		19	19	19	19	19	19
	xx	10	Water Interception	14		22			14			14	14
		11	Water Infiltration		1								

- Always
- Conditional
- Never/Unlikely

- 1 If natural (as described in Ordnance Survey MasterMap attributes)
- 2 If developing into natural looking habitat
- 3 If private with no public access
- 4 If access is restricted e.g entrance fee is charged or restricted hours
- 5 If access is restricted e.g club membership or school sports facilities
- 6 If entrance fee or restricted opening hours or restricted access (i.e. grounds of sports club)
- 7 If no restrictions on access
- 8 If publically accessible and used for recreation, i.e not within school/private grounds, not small areas within housing developments or roadside strips
- 9 If open access land (within a park or garden, Local Nature Reserve (LNR), within open access area, identified in woods for people/public open space dataset, has a PROW or safe travel route passing through it)
- 10 If adjacent to open access land (as in 9)
- 11 If natural and within econetwork dataset (intersects dataset)
- 12 20m buffer of a PRoW, Sustrans Cycle Routes or Promoted Paths
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- 14 If contains significant tree cover (Ordnance Survey MasterMap description contains trees, contains or within 2m of
- 15 If on peaty soils or contain significant tree cover (is in 14)
- 16 If within a designated site (e.g. Ramsar, SPA, SAC, SSSI, NNR, Biodiversity Heritage Sites, Local Nature Reserve) (within or centroid within)
- 17 If natural and within a designated site (e.g. Ramsar, SPA, SAC, SSSI, NNR, Biodiversity Heritage Sites, Local Nature Reserve) (within or centroid within)
- 18 If managed for wildlife or within a designated site (e.g. Ramsar, SPA, SAC, SSSI, NNR, Biodiversity Heritage Sites, Local Nature Reserve) (within or centroid within)
- 19 Within econetwork dataset (intersects dataset) see Lancashire Eco network
- 20 Formal designation (Conservation Area, Scheduled monument, English Heritage Park and Garden, Battlefields, Listed Buildings) (Centroid within 50m buffer)
- 21 Ancient woodland (excluding PAWS) and or within English Heritage Park and Garden
- 22 If trees are of significant size