APPENDIX 1

Introduction

The following information gives an overview for the district, comparing how the quality of parks and open spaces has improved since 2017, and also the current quality scores for each Ward.

District Overview





One of the aims of the Green Space Strategy is for all green space within the district to be of "good quality", and although the average score across the district is fractionally below this level there are a number of green spaces that still fall within the "average quality" bracket, and a few that are "below average."

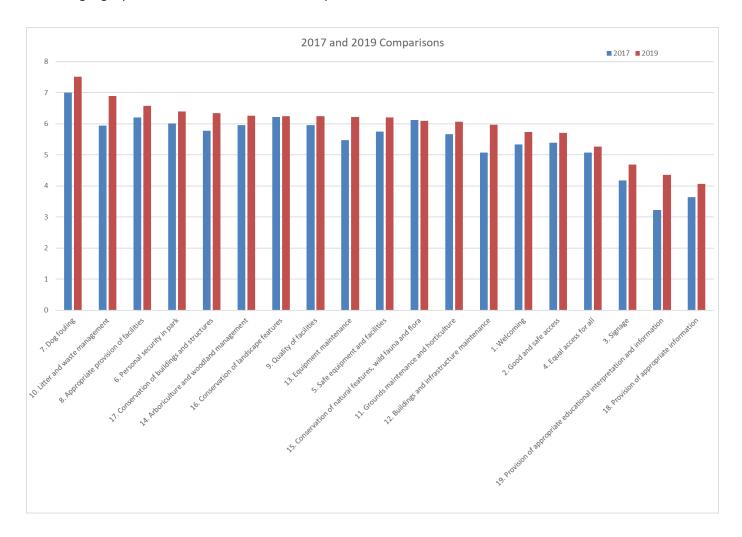
Quality audits are carried out every two to three years using an external assessor, and since 2010 the overall quality of the district's green spaces has improved each time. There has been a significant

amount of investment in recent year with improvement projects funded the Public Amenity Reserve, 106 contributions, community bids, and grants such as the Heritage Lottery Fund. There has also been a focus on improving maintenance standards through Grounds Maintenance Contract, the Rapid Response Teams included within the Street Cleansing Contract, and the work of the Ranger Service who are employed directly by the Council.

Classification Assessment

The scoring for each green space comprises of up to 19 sub criteria which can be assessed to give an indication of functional areas of comparative strength and areas where improvements can be made.

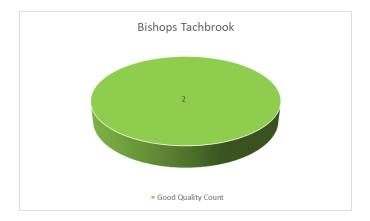
It can be seen from the chart below that in almost all aspects improvements have been made, especially in relation to the cleansing of parks and open spaced, but there are some weaknesses in signage, provision of information and interpretation.

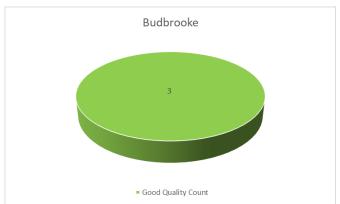


Green Space Strategy Quality Scoring Key

Very Poor	0% to 15%	
Poor	16% to 30%	
Below Average	31% to 45%	
Average	46% to 60%	
Good	61% to 75%	
Excellent	76%+	

Green Space Quality by Ward 2019





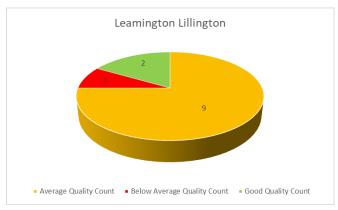






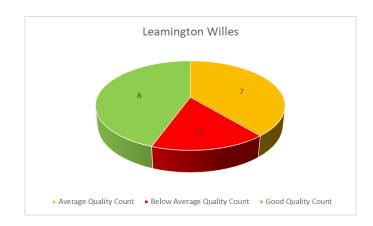


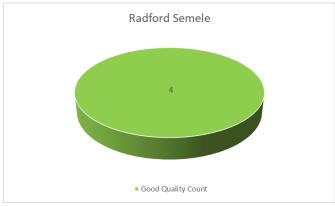


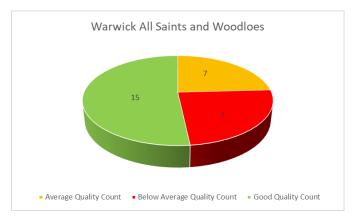


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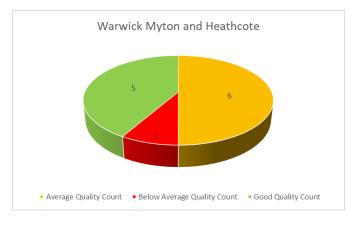
















Green Spaces Below Average Quality 2019

Location	Ward	Score
Riverside Walk rear of Tesco	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>32</u>
Riverside Walk - Brindley's field	Warwick Myton & Heathcote	<u>36</u>
Chesterton Drive spinney	<u>Leamington Willes</u>	<u>38</u>
Coventry Road spinney	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>38</u>
Clapham Street canalside	<u>Leamington Willes</u>	<u>38</u>
Inchford Avenue footpath	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>39</u>
Northern Enclosure	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>39</u>
The Wardens	Kenilworth Park Hill	<u>40</u>
Buckley Road corner	<u>Leamington Lillington</u>	<u>40</u>
Riverside Walk - Grange Close	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>41</u>
Gulliman's Way	<u>Leamington Willes</u>	<u>43</u>
Woodloes Avenue North o.s.	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	44
Canalside (Central Section)	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	<u>44</u>

Green Spaces Excellent Quality 2019

Location	Ward	Score
Crackley Woods	Kenilworth Abbey and Arden	<u>76</u>
St Nicholas Park	Warwick Saltisford	<u>76</u>
Pump Room Gardens	<u>Leamington Clarendon</u>	<u>80</u>
Jephson Gardens	<u>Leamington Clarendon</u>	<u>82</u>

Projects Completed Since the 2019 Green Space Quality Audit

Location	Ward	Pre
		Work
		Score
Othello Avenue	Warwick Myton & Heathcote	69
Ophelia Drive (Cordelia Green)	Warwick Myton & Heathcote	59
Midland Oak	Leamington Lillington	54
Twycross Walk	Warwick All Saints and Woodloes	62
Mander Grove	Warwick Aylesford	56
Rushmore Street	Leamington Willes	52

Projects Planned in the Next 12 Months

Location	Ward	Score
Sabin Drive	Radford Semele	69
Glendale Avenue	Kenilworth Park Hill	59
Hatton Park	Budbrooke	64
Mill Gardens	Leamington Willes	66
Victoria Park	Leamington Clarendon	70