

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	C1			
<b>Site:</b>	St. Mary's Churchyard			
<b>Date:</b>	10.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Cemeteries and Churchyards			
<b>Description:</b>	Churchyard at St. Mary's Church (Grade 1 listed)			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Community payback team and volunteers litter pick		
Dog fouling		None; dog bin in adjacent car park		
Noise		None		
Equipment		Maintained by ChurchPCC		
Maintenance		Community pay back team maintain the churchyard		
<b>WELCOME</b>	5		15	15
Entrances		Attractive lych gate from Valley Road, plus further access from Castle Hill		
Heritage and history		Grade 1 listed Church, within a Conservation Area; Commonwealth war grave site		
Landscaping		As appropriate		
Interpretation		Church sign		
Lighting		Security light in adjacent car park		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Mostly hedged; boundary clearly seen; pond fenced off		
Equipment		Security light in adjacent car park		
Surfaces		Some tarmac pathways, mostly grass		
Roads/footpaths		N/a		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees		Many mature trees including yews		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	4		10	8
Planting		Some, also wildflowers including snowdrops and primroses		
Tree cover		Good		
Habitats		Long grass areas, pond, trees, hedges		
Grass areas		Around graves and in other areas		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	4		5	4
Biodiversity		Grass allowed to grow in areas, also wildflowers. Compost bins for public use		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Forms part of wider area with Church meadow, with linkage over the road from trees towards Churchdown Wood Local Wildlife Site		
Shade		Mostly good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	4		10	8
Footpaths		Public access allowed; some footways		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		5 seats in churchyard		
Catering		N/a (tap and bowls for dogs!)		
Parking		Parking for c35 cars in adjacent car park		

Litter bins		SDC "Smart Bin" plus dog waste bin in adjacent car park		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Pedestrian lych gate and adjacent car park entrance onto Valley Road (40mph) both have poor sight lines; Castle Hill entrance is safer (pedestrian access only) and has a small paved area before the road		
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access		Paths, level access from adjacent car park		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Possible from local houses, though no footway. PROWs link into the site		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	3		5	3
Clear		Yes		
Appropriate		Yes		
Adequate		Could include history/heritage of Church building		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				75
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Burial ground; heritage; a place where the local community feel "away from it all" in "peace and quiet"		
Structural and landscape		Important part of local landscape	Yes	
Ecological		"Wilder areas" and linkage to LWS; pond, though used as drainage lagoon	Yes	
Education		Parish history	Yes	
Social inclusion		Community pay back team; accessible place for social interaction	Yes	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Grade 1 listed Church, within a Conservation Area; Commonwealth war grave site	Yes	
Sense of place		As above	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
		Interpretation board covering church building history/heritage		
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			No	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			Yes	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	A1			
<b>Site:</b>	Baldwins Green			
<b>Date:</b>	10th March 2022			
<b>Type:</b>	Amenity Green Space			
<b>Description:</b>	Small triangle of land at the junction of Valley Road and. Castle Hill; registered Common Land			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		none		
Dog fouling		none		
Noise		none		
Equipment		none		
Maintenance		Good, FPC grounds maintenance contract in place		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		N/a		
Heritage and history		Within the Conservation Area; one of the two Parish signs is here; registered common land		
Landscaping		Grass, with native wildflower planting		
Interpretation		Parish sign		
Lighting		None required		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	3		15	9
Boundaries		Open access; land is kerbed		
Equipment		None		
Surfaces		Grass/flowers		
Roads/footpaths		N/a		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees		None		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	2		10	4
Planting		Spring bulbs and native wildflowers		
Tree cover				
Habitats		Small wildflower area		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	3		5	3
Biodiversity		Small wildflower area		
Natural drainage		Adjacent to drainage pond		
Green corridors				
Shade		Some shade from surrounding trees		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>		Not applicable	10	0
Footpaths				
Toilets				
Seating				
Catering				
Parking				
Litter bins				
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	1		15	3
Entrance to site		Open access		
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access		N/a		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Good network of PROWs nearby		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear		Parish sign		
Appropriate		As above		
Adequate		Yes		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				46
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Registered common land managed by the Parish Council. Part of the Conservation Area named for it. One of the two Parish signs is located on it.		
Structural and landscape				
Ecological			Yes	
Education				
Social inclusion				
Health				
Cultural and heritage			Yes	
Sense of place			Yes	
Economic				
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	A2			
<b>Site:</b>	Footway verge			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Amenity green space			
<b>Description:</b>				
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	4		15	12
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Some in lay by, despite litter bin		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		Quiet, apart from road noise		
Equipment		None		
Maintenance		KCC maintained: tarmac footway, grass verge		
<b>WELCOME</b>			15	0
Entrances		Steps/slope at each end, as raised above road level		
Heritage and history		Gifted to KCC c1950s to create a footway		
Landscaping		Amenity grass: mostly cut regularly for sight lines/road safety, some areas cut less often		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		None		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	2		15	6
Boundaries		Unfenced to road; close to road at points where verge narrows		
Equipment				
Surfaces		"Tarmac" footway and grass		
Roads/footpaths		As above		
Buildings		None		
Trees		Occasional mature trees within verge		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	3		10	6
Planting		Grass, trees, some hedgerow		
Tree cover		As above		
Habitats		As above		
Grass areas		As above		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	3		5	3
Biodiversity		Hedgerows		
Natural drainage		Appears good; raised above road		
Green corridors				
Shade		Mostly shaded		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	3		10	6
Footpaths		Yes		
Toilets				
Seating				
Catering				
Parking		Layby for c.3 vehicles		
Litter bins		In layby		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	3		15	9
Entrance to site		Clear		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Access to footway from layby or entrances at either end		
Disabled access		Access possible from layby to tarmac footway.		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access				
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				44
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Provides a link from Fawkham Green area to the school/village hall for use in daylight. Frequently used by dog walkers. Also acts a link between PROWs.		
Structural and landscape				
Ecological				
Education				
Social inclusion		Walking route	Yes	
Health				
Cultural and heritage				
Sense of place				
Economic				
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Some fencing to narrowest parts of footway close to road would improve safety				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			yes	
Site overlooked by housing			no	
Good links to nearby sites			no	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	A3			
<b>Site:</b>	Village Green			
<b>Date:</b>	10th March 2022			
<b>Type:</b>	Amenity Green Space			
<b>Description:</b>				
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		None		
Maintenance		Maintained by Parish Council, regular grass cuts, war memorial planting maintained by volunteer		
<b>WELCOME</b>	4		15	12
Entrances		Open access		
Heritage and history		War memorial, one of the two Parish signs, one of the two PC noticeboards; village green		
Landscaping		Grass plus 4 mature trees		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		None		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	3		15	9
Boundaries		Open access		
Equipment				
Surfaces		Grass		
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees		4 mature trees		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	3		10	6
Planting		Grass, bulbs planted by benches and sign, and around war memorial		
Tree cover		4 mature trees		
Habitats				
Grass areas		Mostly grass		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	3		5	3
Biodiversity				
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors				
Shade		Some shade from trees		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	4		10	8
Footpaths				
Toilets				
Seating		3 benches plus picnic bench		
Catering				
Parking		Possible around one side		
Litter bins		One SDC bin		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Open access		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Walkable for c55 houses in Fawkham Green area, though footways lacking		
Disabled access		Difficult due to steep sides		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Walkable for c55 houses in Fawkham Green area, though footways lacking		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	2		5	2
Clear				
Appropriate		Parish sign and PC noticeboard		
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				63
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Village green integral to Parish life: Remembrance Service, Christmas tree with lights, carol signing etc		
Structural and landscape				
Ecological				
Education				
Social inclusion		Accesible place for social interaction	Yes	
Health				
Cultural and heritage		Village green	Yes	
Sense of place		Village green	Yes	
Economic		Some use by public house visitors	Yes	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation boards providing information about the Parish and its history. Resiting the Parish Noticeboard to the village green from Fawkham Green Road verge is planned, as it would be more viewed/read on the village green.				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	A4			
<b>Site:</b>	Small Grains			
<b>Date:</b>	10.3.22, updated regarding seating 7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Amenity Green Space			
<b>Description:</b>	Grass area adjoining both sides of Small Grains, adjacent to Fawkham Green Road, 0.2 ha. Open Space excludes area required/used for parking for nos 1-3 and 8-10 Small Grains			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	3		15	9
Vandalism and graffiti		Cars parked on grass adjacent to Open Space, causing ruts, some deep; garden waste dumped in one corner		
Litter		Some seen, but minimal		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		None		
Equipment		Benches well maintained		
Maintenance		Grass infrequently and roughly cut; bollards not straight		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		None, the area is an open green space		
Heritage and history		Understood to have been provided as part of the Small Grains housing development in the 1950s		
Landscaping		Mown grass area with 5 mature trees		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		None		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	3		15	9
Boundaries		Part hedged; part open to road		
Equipment		None		
Surfaces		Grass only; cars parked on grass, causing ruts, some deep		
Roads/footpaths		None		
Buildings		Electricity sub station		
Trees		5 large trees		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	3		10	6
Planting		Grass area with 5 mature trees		
Tree cover		5 large trees		
Habitats		Small hedgerow, plus 5 trees		
Grass areas		Roughly cut; cuttings left		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	4		5	4
Biodiversity		No herbicides used; small hedgerow		
Natural drainage				
Green corridors		Hedge connects to agricultural hedges and beyond to woodland		
Shade		Some provided by 5 large trees		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	2		10	4
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		One adult bench, one children's bench and one picnic table		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		Some; primarily for residents		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	4		15	12
Entrance to site		Open access		
Roads, paths and cycleway access				

Disabled access		Access OK/level		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None locally		
Walking access		Good from c.55 local houses, though footways generally lacking		
Public transport access		None locally		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear		Road name signs only		
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				56
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Used for children's play, bicycling riding, ball games, etc; required for parking for nos 1-3 Small Grains; community events eg jubilee celebrations		
Structural and landscape				
Ecological				
Education				
Social inclusion		Accessible meeting space for social interaction	Yes	
Health		Outdoor play space	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Community events including silver and platinum jubilee celebrations	Yes	
Sense of place				
Economic				
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good	x			
Good				
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Provision of a suitably surfaced, dedicated car parking area for numbers 1-4 Small Grains, which would protect the rest of the area from being driven over and parked on; improved/more frequent grass maintenance to facilitate greater use; addition of ancillary facilities such as: further benches/picnic tables, community vegetable planters, litter bin, compost bins and wildlife area.				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	A5			
<b>Site:</b>	Rogers Wood triangle			
<b>Date:</b>	2.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Amenity green space			
<b>Description:</b>	Small area (25m2) at junction of Rogers Wood Lane and Gallows Wood			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5	Maintained by FPC via grounds maintenance contract and volunteers	15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		Some from M20		
Equipment		Kerbs/bollards maintained by KCC; installed in 2020 to safeguard the space from being driven over		
Maintenance		None		
<b>WELCOME</b>	1		15	3
Entrances		Open space		
Heritage and history		Not known		
Landscaping		Wildflowers sown by FPC to enhance appearance		
Interpretation		None required		
Lighting		None required		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	3		15	9
Boundaries		Open space		
Equipment		Kerbs/bollards installed in 2020		
Surfaces		Grass with wildflowers		
Roads/footpaths		N/a		
Buildings		None		
Trees		None		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	2		10	4
Planting		Wildflowers sown		
Tree cover		None		
Habitats		Grassland		
Grass areas		Some, with wildflowers		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	3		5	3
Biodiversity		Native wildflowers sown		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors				
Shade		Minimal for nearby trees		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	1		15	3
Entrance to site		Open access		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		N/a		
Disabled access		N/a		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		From local houses only		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear		Road name sign only		
Appropriate		Yes		
Adequate		Yes		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				37
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-			
Structural and landscape				
Ecological		Wildflower planting has been popular	Yes	
Education				
Social inclusion				
Health				
Cultural and heritage				
Sense of place				
Economic				
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>			N/a	
Site is enclosed				
Site overlooked by housing				
Good links to nearby sites				
Likely to attract only local residents				
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment				

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N1			
<b>Site:</b>	Church Meadow (part 1)			
<b>Date:</b>	12.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Grass/meadow area partly edged with hedgerow adjacent to the churchyard			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None observed; dog waste bin in car park		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Hedges grown tall, grass cut regularly		
<b>WELCOME</b>	5		15	15
Entrances		Open access from churchyard and car park; further access from Castle Hill		
Heritage and history		Part of Conservation Area		
Landscaping		Grassland/meadow		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		Security light in car park		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Hedges to road on two sides; third side open to churchyard & car park		
Equipment		Security light in car park		
Surfaces		Grass area; hard-surfaced car park		
Roads/footpaths		N/a		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Old hedgerow with good variety of native species; some trees		
Tree cover		Limited - some from hedgerow trees		
Habitats		Hedgerows; trees; grassland, including two chalk grassland indicators		
Grass areas		Chalk grassland, grass and wildflowers allowed to grow and cut periodically		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	4		5	4
Biodiversity		Some grassland plants, including birds foot trefoil and wild marjoram which are chalk grassland indicators. Old hedgerow.		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Hedgerows provide linkages to Churchdown Wood and other areas of woodland		
Shade		Limited; some provided by hedgerows and trees		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	4		10	8
Footpaths		None		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		Four benches		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		In car park, for c.35 cars		
Litter bins		SDC "smart bin" and dog waste bin in car park		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Car park entrance onto Valley Road (40mph) has poor sight lines. Open pedestrian access from churchyard and car park; further access from Castle Hill		
Roads, paths and cycleway access				

Disabled access		Possible from car park		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROWs lead to the Church		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear		None		
Appropriate		N/a		
Adequate		N/a		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				74
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Freely used by the public: dog walkers, children playing, parents accessing Steephill School. Site of the annual Church fete. Provides a level area for walking, with an adjacent car park		
Structural and landscape		Important to the setting of the Conservation Area and Grade I listed church	Yes	
Ecological		Chalk grassland, grass and wildflowers allowed to grow and cut periodically	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Accessible open space for social interaction	Yes	
Health		Accessible open space for walking	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Important to the setting of the Conservation Area and Grade I listed church	Yes	
Sense of place			Yes	
Economic			Yes	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board describing chalk grassland and hedgerow species found				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			No	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			yes	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N2			
<b>Site:</b>	Church Meadow (part 2)			
<b>Date:</b>	12.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi Natural			
<b>Description:</b>		Grass/meadow area ended with hedgerow adjacent to the churchyard/meadow.		
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None observed; dog waste bin in adjacent car park		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Hedges maintained, grass and wildflowers allowed to grow and cut periodically		
<b>WELCOME</b>	5		15	15
Entrances		Open access from churchyard, adjacent car park, and meadow; further access from Steephill		
Heritage and history		Contiguous with Conservation Area.		
Landscaping		Grassland/meadow		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		None required		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Hedges to road on two sides; third side open to churchyard & adjacent car park and meadow		
Equipment		N/a		
Surfaces		Grass area		
Roads/footpaths		N/a		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees		N/a		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Old hedgerows with good variety of native species		
Tree cover		Limited - some from hedgerow trees		
Habitats		Hedgerows, chalk grassland, with 25 species found during site survey June 2021, including several chalk grassland indicators		
Grass areas		Chalk grassland, grass and wildflowers allowed to grow and cut periodically		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	4		5	4
Biodiversity		Grass & wildflowers allowed to grow & cut periodically. 25 species found during site survey June 2021, including several chalk grassland indicators		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Hedgerows provide linkages to Churchdown Wood and other areas of woodland		
Shade		Limited; some provided by hedgerows		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	3		10	6
Footpaths		Paths created by use around the perimeter; sometimes mown		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		Bench		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		In adjacent car park		
Litter bins		SDC "smart bin" and dog waste bin in adjacent car park		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6

Entrance to site		Open access from churchyard and car park; further access from Steephill		
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access		Possible from adjacent car park		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROWs lead to the Church		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear		None		
Appropriate		N/a		
Adequate		N/a		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				72
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Freely used by the public: dog walkers, children playing, parents accessing Steephill School and, with permission, to park on during the church fete. Provides a level area for walking, with an adjacent car park		
Structural and landscape		Important to the setting of the Conservation Area and Grade I listed church	Yes	
Ecological			Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Accessible open space for social interaction	Yes	
Health		Accessible open space for walking	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Important to the setting of the Conservation Area and Grade I listed church	Yes	
Sense of place			Yes	
Economic		Small area leased to dog training business	Yes	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board describing chalk grassland and hedgerow species found				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			No	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			yes	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N3			
<b>Site:</b>	Churchdown Wood LWS			
<b>Date:</b>	12.3.22; updated 19.8.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and plantation on ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site. 12 ha			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		Tranquil		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Trees removed if fall onto footpaths. Subsequent to date of visit, a new 20 year management programme has been put into place, thinning the beech plantation.		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		Stile from PROW to east, access points to north and west		
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; privately owned in multi-ownership		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		None required		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Some fencing		
Equipment		N/a		
Surfaces		Woodland footways; some tree stumps remain from recent felling		
Roads/footpaths		Woodland footways; some tree stumps remain from recent felling		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees		Management appears to be good		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland and more recent beech plantation on ancient woodland		
Tree cover		Complete		
Habitats		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site		
Grass areas		None		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		New management plan aims to have a positive effect on biodiversity. Rare plant species present. Local Wildlife Site		
Natural drainage		Appears good; site is sloped		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland via network of hedgerows		
Shade		Plenty		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	2		10	4
Footpaths		Three PROWs, plus informal paths; some areas private with no access		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		None - but church car park is nearby		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Stile from PROW to east, access points to north and west		

Roads, paths and cycleway access		Church car park is nearby		
Disabled access		Not easy; access is via the valley side		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Three PROWs within the site, plus others leading to it		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear		None		
Appropriate		PROW markers		
Adequate		N/a		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				66
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Well used for recreational walks. Identified in the Countryside Survey as a place Parishioners and the local community feel "away from it all" in "peace and quiet". Location of several valued viewpoints.		
Structural and landscape		Important landscape feature	Yes	
Ecological		LWS, Ancient Woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Well used for recreation walks	Yes	
Health		Well used for recreation walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient Woodland; a wood named on the 1831 tithe map	Yes	
Sense of place		Part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation boards describing the ancient woodland species found; reinstatement of informal paths; improved signage of PROWs				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed				
Site overlooked by housing				
Good links to nearby sites				
Likely to attract only local residents				
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment				

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N4			
<b>Site:</b>	Saxten and Cages Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and Local Wildlife Site, 22.96 ha; bounded by Fawkham Green Road and Rogers Wood Lane; owned by the Woodland Trust, with open access			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Tyres dumped by entrance		
Dog fouling		None seen on visit		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; Managed by Woodland Trust with a management plan in place		
<b>WELCOME</b>	4		15	12
Entrances		5 entrances: 4 squeeze gaps between fencing and 1 stile. Sign with wood name and Woodland Trust logo at two entrances		
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	5		15	15
Boundaries		Bounded by Sun Hill on one side, fenced to other sides		
Equipment		none		
Surfaces		Unsurfaced paths; annual path cut and inspection by Woodland Trust		
Roads/footpaths		Informal paths within the woods		
Buildings		None		
Trees		Managed by Woodland Trust with a management plan; recent felling of ash trees by paths for public safety, plus annual monitoring of tree safety		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Natural woodland, part of which is ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland; plus woodland edge and ride habitat		
Grass areas		Wide ride habitat for calcareous grassland and shrub species		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland - lowland beech, with ash and field maple; rich flora including species indicative of ancient woodland. Local Wildlife Site.		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	2		10	4
Footpaths		Good network of unsurfaced paths and tracks within the woods		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		Benches		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		Very limited - 1 or 2 informal spaces by Fawkham Green Road entrance, further informal spaces along Rogers Wood Lane		
Litter bins		None		

<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		5 entrances: 4 squeeze gaps between fencing and 1 stile. Sign with wood name and Woodland Trust logo at two entrances		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Adjacent to Rogers Wood Lane and Fawkham Green Road		
Disabled access		Possible via some entrances		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Several PROWs lead to the site, with one through the site		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		Sign with wood name and Woodland Trust logo at main entrance		
Adequate		Interpretation board would add to experience		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				72
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Open access woodland, well used for recreational walks and to enjoy the natural environment. "It is a valued and well loved piece of the Kent landscape" - Woodland Trust. Identified in the Countryside Survey as a place Parishioners feel "away from it all" in "peace and quiet". Acquired by the Woodland Trust in 1993 with a substantial amount of the funds from a local fundraising appeal.		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education		Potential as open access	No	
Social inclusion		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good	x			
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board, describing species found.				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			Yes	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N5			
<b>Site:</b>	Wilmay Copse			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and Local Wildlife Site, 4.71 ha, south of Sun Hill, owned by the Woodland Trust, with open access			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; Managed by Woodland Trust with a management plan in place		
<b>WELCOME</b>	4		15	12
Entrances		Sign with wood name and Woodland Trust logo at main entrance; 2 further entrances. Two through gaps in fencing, one up a set of steps		
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	5		15	15
Boundaries		Bounded by Sun Hill on one side, fenced to other sides		
Equipment				
Surfaces		Some care needed on paths due to tree roots; annual path cut and inspection by Woodland Trust		
Roads/footpaths		Informal paths within the woods		
Buildings				
Trees		Managed by Woodland Trust with a management plan		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Mixed ancient woodland - beech, ash, field maple, cherry, oak; rich flora including species indicative of ancient woodland. Local Wildlife Site.		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		Network of unsurfaced paths within the woods		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		None; limited parking available close by at village green		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	1		15	3

Entrance to site		Three entrances: two through gaps in fencing, one up a set of steps		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Adjacent to Sun Hill		
Disabled access		Not easy due to sloping valley sides		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		Possible although via lane without a footway		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		Sign with wood name and Woodland Trust logo at main entrance		
Adequate		Interpretation board would add to experience		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				63
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Open access woodland, well used for recreational walks and to enjoy the natural environment; the woodland edge is the site of a valued viewpoint. "Diverse woodland structure, wildlife and views over the surrounding landscape offer an interesting experience for walkers" - Woodland Trust. Identified in the Countryside Survey as a place Parishioners feel "away from it all" in "peace and quiet"		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education		Potential as open access	No	
Social inclusion		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good	x			
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board, describing species found.				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			No	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			Yes	

Table 1


<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N6			
<b>Site:</b>	Loaves Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	15.8.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Woodland, part Ancient, north of Michaels Lane; privately owned but accessible via PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Minimal		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Some noise (Brands Hatch in operation of day of visit)		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; PROW clear		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		PROW signposts		
Heritage and history		Part ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Natural woodland edge		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths		PROW clear		
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Natural mixed woodland		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		Two PROWs run to/through the open spaces		

Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Open, via PROWs		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		PROWs (two)		
Disabled access		Not easy due to sloping valley sides		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	2		10	4
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROWs (two)		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		PROWs markers		
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				64
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Used for recreational walks; the woodland edge is the site of a valued viewpoint; identified in the Countryside Survey 2021 as a place where Parishioners have a feeling of "being away from it all" in "peace and quiet"		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Part ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Part ancient woodland; a wood named on the 1831 tithe map	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board, including name of woodland				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N7			
<b>Site:</b>	Fawkham Valley Woods			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Woodland, north east of Gay Dawn Farm, privately owned but accessible via PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Minimal - old den making materials?		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; PROW clear		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		PROW signposts		
Heritage and history		Adjoins ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Natural woodland edge		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths		PROW clear		
Buildings				
Trees		Appear well-maintained		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	4		10	8
Planting		Natural woodland, part of which is ancient woodland		
Tree cover		Full		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Boradleaved mixed and yew woodland; BAP priority habitat; orchids		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		PROW leads to/runs through the open space		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		None		
Litter bins		Close to entrance		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Open, via PROW		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		PROW; car park to Sports Club appears to be free to use		
Disabled access		Not easy due to sloping valley sides		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROW		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		PROWs markers, but could be improved at southern entrance		
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				60
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community	Yes	Frequently used for recreational walks, identified in the Countryside Survey 2021 as a place where Parishioners have a feeling of “being away from it all” in “peace and quiet”		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		BAP priority habitat	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage			No	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Interpretation board; improved PROW signage at southern entrance				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N8			
<b>Site:</b>	Cross House Woodland			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Larch plantation to east of Cross House; privately owned and forming part of the grounds of Cross House. (Labelled "Land to north of Gay Dawn Farm" by SDC)			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Privately owned and maintained to a good standard		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		Stile at one end, open at the other. PROW signposted.		
Heritage and history		Within the grounds of a listed building which can be seen from the PROW		
Landscaping		Planted conifer and grass		
Interpretation		N/a		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Fenced		
Equipment		N/a		
Surfaces		Well maintained grass surface to PROW		
Roads/footpaths		Well maintained grass surface to PROW		
Buildings		N/a		
Trees		Appear well maintained		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	4		10	8
Planting		Trees planted		
Tree cover		Good		
Habitats		Conifer trees		
Grass areas		Some		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	3		5	3
Biodiversity		Mostly one tree species		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Adds to network of hedges and woodland		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		PROW SD163 runs through it; PROW well-marked		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	1		15	3
Entrance to site		Clearly marked PROWs		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Part of PROW network		

Disabled access		One entrance is accessible		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROW leads to the site and runs through it		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear		Yes		
Appropriate		PROWs are marked		
Adequate		Yes		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				55
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape			Yes	
Ecological			Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Part of PROW network	No	
Health		Part of PROW network	No	
Cultural and heritage		Part of the setting of a listed building	Yes	
Sense of place			No	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N9			
<b>Site:</b>	Rogers Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland, Local Wildlife Site; privately owned, not accessible, visible from highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Minimal		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Some noise (Brands Hatch in operation of day of visit)		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained		
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		Two PROWs run to/through the open spaces		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland; a wood named on the 1831 tithe map	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N10			
<b>Site:</b>	Scudders Shaw			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained		
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland: hornbeam, ash, field maple		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland, with indicator flora including bluebells and wood anemones		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		PROW runs immediately adjacent to eastern boundary allowing views into the wood		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				

Disabled access				
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued view from SD163 (FV8)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N11			
<b>Site:</b>	Woodland east of Salts Farm			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None seen		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained		
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		PROW runs immediately adjacent to boundary allowing views into the wood		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD160 (FV1 and FV2)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N12			
<b>Site:</b>	Pennis Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from PROW. Planning application being considered for cessation of existing use and construction of three dwellings within part of the site.			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries		Barbed wire fence		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		PROW SD163 runs immediately adjacent to boundary allowing limited views into the wood; Manor Lane runs along south west boundary allowing limited views.		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				

Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-			
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland; was once a much larger woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic		Used as naturalist club since the 1970s; planning application being considered for cessation of use and construction of three dwellings within the site	No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Improvements to Ancient Woodland are proposed as part of the planning application				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N13			
<b>Site:</b>	Choaks Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and Local Wildlife Site; privately owned, not accessible, visible from highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None seen		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained		
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries		Fenced		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland: hornbeam, ash, field maple		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland, with indicator flora including bluebells; LWS		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		PROW runs immediately adjacent to eastern boundary allowing views into the wood		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland and Local Wildlife Site	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland, named on the tithe map of 1831	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N14			
<b>Site:</b>	Horton Wood (part of)			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and Local Wildlife Site; privately owned, not accessible, visible from highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None seen		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; coppiced within the last 20 years		
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries		Fenced		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland; Local Wildlife Site		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland: hornbeam, ash, field maple		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland, with indicator flora including bluebells		
Natural drainage		Good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		PROW runs immediately adjacent to eastern boundary allowing views into the wood		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		none		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0		15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0		10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland and Local Wildlife Site	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland, named on the tithe map of 1831	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N15			
<b>Site:</b>	Billet Wood (part of)			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Tyres and other rubbish dumped		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland (approx 50% of Billet Wood in the Parish is AW)		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths		Pathway alongside road at edge of wood		
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland (approx 50% of Billet Wood in the Parish is AW)		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland (approx 50% of Billet Wood in the Parish is AW)		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Rogers Wood LWS to which it is adjacent		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths		Pathway alongside road at edge of wood		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland (partly)	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland (partly)	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor				
Very poor	x			
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkhams Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N16			
<b>Site:</b>	Gallows Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Noise from M20		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas				
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Saxten and Cages /Rogers Wood LWS		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland (partly)	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland (partly)	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good	x			
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Owned by Millwall FC - opportunities to improve via planning conditions eg owl boxes, improved management				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			Yes	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N17			
<b>Site:</b>	Woodland besides Three Gates Road			
<b>Date:</b>	27.3.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Narrow shaw of Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland; bluebells in spring		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Horton Wood LWS , with which it is contiguous		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N18			
<b>Site:</b>	Hatchfield Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Some thrown from adjacent lay by		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; named on tithe map of 1831		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries		Secure fencing		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland, with TPOs		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland; bluebells in spring		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Parkfield and Pennis Woods		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD227 (FV13) and SD226 (FV11)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N19			
<b>Site:</b>	Parkfield Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances		Private access road entrances only		
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; named on tithe map of 1831 - was then much larger and later adapted to form ornamental grounds for Fawkham		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries		Fenced from private road		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths		Private road runs through the wood; well-maintained.		
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland, with TPOs		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland; bluebells in spring		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Hatchfield and Pennis Woods		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	Private access road entrances only	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the to community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland; adapted to form ornamental grounds for Fawkham Manor (Grade II listed building)	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish; grounds of Fawkham Manor estate	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			Yes	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Table 1


<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N20			
<b>Site:</b>	Woods at Hill Barn Farm			
<b>Date:</b>	14.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland and other woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible from public highway			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None seen		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances		Private access road entrance only		
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland (approx 50%)		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland (approx 50%)		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland;		
Natural drainage		Appears good		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Churchdown Wood LWS		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0

Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	Private access road entrances only	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD223 (FV8) and SD163 (FV5 and FV9)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N21			
<b>Site:</b>	Parefield Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	23.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible as part of landscape only			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise				
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; named on 1831 tithe map		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Appears good, on valley side		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Grove Wood and Horton Wood LWS		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD227 (FV13) and SD226 (FV11)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland; named on 1831 tithe map	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N22			
<b>Site:</b>	Grove Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	23.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible as part of landscape only			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise				
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; named on 1831 tithe map		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Appears good, on valley side		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network, especially with Parefield Wood and Horton Wood LWS		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD227 (FV13) and SD226 (FV11)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland; named on 1831 tithe map	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N23			
<b>Site:</b>	Hopkins Spring Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	23.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient Woodland; privately owned, not accessible, visible as part of landscape only			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise				
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		Ancient woodland; named on 1831 tithe map		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Ancient woodland		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed ancient woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Ancient woodland		
Natural drainage		Appears good, on valley side		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				15
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of the valued views from SD227 (FV13) and SD226 (FV11)		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage		Ancient woodland	Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N24			
<b>Site:</b>	Shortledge Wood			
<b>Date:</b>	23.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Privately owned, not accessible, visible as part of landscape only (small part visible from Michaels Lane)			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise				
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrances				
Heritage and history		named on 1831 tithe map		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Boundaries				
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	4		10	8
Planting		Woodland, some replanted		
Tree cover		yes		
Habitats		Deciduous mixed woodland		
Grass areas		no		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	4		5	4
Biodiversity		Deciduous woodland		
Natural drainage		Appears good, on valley side		
Green corridors		Good linkages with other woodland blocks, including via hedgerow network		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Footpaths		N/a		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		N/a		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		N/a		
Litter bins		N/a		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	N/a	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				
Disabled access				

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	N/a	10	0
Cycleway access				
Walking access				
Public transport access				
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0	N/a	5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				12
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Forms part of valued view from Wilmay Copse		
Structural and landscape		Forms part of the well-wooded landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological			Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion			No	
Health			No	
Cultural and heritage			Yes	
Sense of place		Forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor	x			
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N25			
<b>Site:</b>	Fawkham Primary Woodland, including Forest School			
<b>Date:</b>	5.7.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	4 hectares mixed yew and broadleaved woodland, part of which is used as a forest school; no public access			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	4		15	12
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None		
Noise		tranquil		
Equipment		Some good equipment, including a nature trail, bird hide and seats		
Maintenance		Reasonable		
<b>WELCOME</b>	4		15	12
Entrances		Locked gate from main school site		
Heritage and history		Woodland was bequeathed to the school		
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation		Some, could be improved		
Lighting		Not appropriate		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Locked gate from main school site, with secure fencing		
Equipment		Some equipment, including a bird hide and seats, reasonably maintained		
Surfaces		Woodland nature trail created in partnership with the NW Kent Countryside Partnership (NWKCP) c.2010		
Roads/footpaths		As above		
Buildings		None		
Trees		The woodland is mostly "out of bounds" for the school, due to the level of tree works required to make it safe exceeding available funds, with an area of hawthorn scrub closest to the school used as the Forest School <i>Does the school get the trees inspected periodically for safety?</i>		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Natural woodland		
Tree cover		Good		
Habitats		Broadleaved mixed and yew woodland; NWKCP survey found rare botanical species		
Grass areas		None		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Natural woodland, mostly beech, ash and sycamore; includes a veteran/ancient Yew tree; log piles provided; badger sett		
Natural drainage		Good, valley side site		
Green corridors		Adjoins ancient Woodland to the west, hedgerow links to ancient woodland to the north east		
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	2		10	4
Footpaths		Woodland nature trail through lower part of the site		
Toilets		Not required		
Seating		Some provided		
Catering		Not required		
Parking		Not required		
Litter bins		Not required		

<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	Restricted to school use	15	0
Entrance to site		Locked gate from main school site		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Not required		
Disabled access		Wheelchair access possible		
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	Not applicable	10	0
Cycleway access		Not required		
Walking access		Access only for the school		
Public transport access		Not required		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	3		5	3
Clear				
Appropriate		Designed for the school		
Adequate		Further interpretation boards would be beneficial		
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				58
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Part of the site is used as a Forest School for Fawkham Primary with each class attending on a weekly basis		
Structural and landscape		Woodland forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological		Veteran yew tree	Yes	
Education		Forest school, used by each class weekly	Yes	
Social inclusion		Used by all schoolchildren	Yes	
Health		Outdoor facility for the school	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Integral part of the school	Yes	
Sense of place		Emphasises the rural nature of the school's location	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good	x			
Good				
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Options range from the addition of some interpretative boards to more extensive projects, possibly in partnership with the NWKCP				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			No	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N26			
<b>Site:</b>	Steephill Independent School: Forest School			
<b>Date:</b>	No visit made			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi Natural			
<b>Description:</b>		Small area of woodland behind Steephill School which is used as a forest school for early years education; no public access, privately owned		
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	0		15	0
Vandalism and graffiti				
Litter				
Dog fouling				
Noise				
Equipment				
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	0		15	0
Entrances		School access only		
Heritage and history				
Landscaping		Natural woodland		
Interpretation				
Lighting				
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	0		15	0
Boundaries		Site is secure		
Equipment				
Surfaces				
Roads/footpaths				
Buildings				
Trees				
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	0		10	0
Planting		Natural woodland		
Tree cover		Good		
Habitats				
Grass areas		None		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	0		5	0
Biodiversity		Natural woodland		
Natural drainage				
Green corridors				
Shade		Good		
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	0		10	0
Footpaths				
Toilets				
Seating				
Catering				
Parking				
Litter bins				
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	0	Restricted to school use	15	0
Entrance to site				
Roads, paths and cycleway access				

Disabled access				
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	0	Not applicable	10	0
Cycleway access		Not required		
Walking access		Access only for the school		
Public transport access		Not required		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	0		5	0
Clear				
Appropriate				
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				0
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Woodland forms part of the well-treed landscape of the Parish	Yes	
Ecological			Yes	
Education		Forest school, used by each class weekly	Yes	
Social inclusion			No	
Health		Outdoor facility for the school	Yes	
Cultural and heritage		Integral part of the school	Yes	
Sense of place		Emphasises the rural nature of the school's location	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average				
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			Yes	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			No	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	



<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N27			
<b>Site:</b>	Church Downs grassland			
<b>Date:</b>	15.8.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Calcareous grassland; privately owned but accessible via PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	5		15	15
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		None		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Quiet		
Equipment		N/a		
Maintenance		Appears well-maintained; PROW clear		
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		PROW signposts		
Heritage and history				
Landscaping		Natural grassland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries		Hedge to roadside		
Equipment		N/a		
Surfaces		N/a		
Roads/footpaths		PROW clear		
Buildings		None		
Trees		Some shrubs		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	5		10	10
Planting		Grassland		
Tree cover		None		
Habitats		Some areas of BAP calcareous grassland		
Grass areas		Yes		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Natural grassland		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors				
Shade				
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		PROW runs through the open space		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		None; church car park close by		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Open at one side; stile at other		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Adjacent to road; PROW through site		
Disabled access		Not easy due to sloping valley sides		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROW		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		PROWs markers		
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				62
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	Yes	Used for recreational walks; the site edge is the site of a valued viewpoint		
Structural and landscape		Prominent grass valley side	Yes	
Ecological		Part BAP priority habitat	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Used for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage			No	
Sense of place		Prominent grass valley side	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Work with Kent Wildlife Trust to survey/identify possible further areas for the Priority Habitat Inventory				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	

<b>Fawkham Open Space Evidence Report: Audit Matrix</b>				
<b>FOS number:</b>	N28			
<b>Site:</b>	Brands Hatch grassland			
<b>Date:</b>	15.8.22			
<b>Type:</b>	Natural and Semi-Natural			
<b>Description:</b>	Neutral grassland; privately owned but accessible via PROW			
<b>Quality Scoring Assessment:</b>				
	Score out of 5	Comments	% Weighting	Final Score
<b>CLEANLINESS &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	3		15	9
Vandalism and graffiti		None		
Litter		Fly tipped washing machine; reports of frequent fly tipping		
Dog fouling		None seen		
Noise		Some noise from M20		
Equipment		Drainage lagoon is securely fenced		
Maintenance				
<b>WELCOME</b>	3		15	9
Entrances		PROW signposts		
Heritage and history				
Landscaping		Natural grassland		
Interpretation		None		
Lighting		N/a		
<b>SECURITY &amp; SAFETY</b>	4		15	12
Boundaries				
Equipment		Drainage lagoon is securely fenced		
Surfaces		N/a		
Roads/footpaths		PROW		
Buildings		None		
Trees		Some scrubland		
<b>LANDSCAPE</b>	4		10	8
Planting		Grassland		
Tree cover		None		
Habitats		Area of neutral grassland "of importance"		
Grass areas		Yes		
<b>CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION</b>	5		5	5
Biodiversity		Natural grassland		
Natural drainage		Good; site is on valley slope		
Green corridors				
Shade				
<b>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</b>	1		10	2
Footpaths		PROW run through the open space		
Toilets		N/a		
Seating		None		
Catering		N/a		
Parking		None		
Litter bins		None		
<b>GENERAL SITE ACCESS</b>	2		15	6
Entrance to site		Open, steep path at one end		
Roads, paths and cycleway access		Adjacent to road; PROW through site		
Disabled access		Not easy due to sloping valley sides		

<b>TRANSPORT</b>	1		10	2
Cycleway access		None in local area		
Walking access		PROW		
Public transport access		None in local area		
<b>INFORMATION &amp; SIGNAGE</b>	1		5	1
Clear				
Appropriate		PROW marker		
Adequate				
<b>TOTAL SCORE:</b>				54
<b>Wider Benefits:</b>				
Valued by the community:	-	-		
Structural and landscape		Prominent grass valley side	Yes	
Ecological		"Other grassland of importance" status in the 2012 Kent Habitat Study	Yes	
Education			No	
Social inclusion		Some use for recreational walks	Yes	
Health		Some use for recreational walks	Yes	
Cultural and heritage			No	
Sense of place		Prominent grass valley side	Yes	
Economic			No	
<b>Overall Potential for Improvement:</b>				
Very good				
Good				
Average	x			
Poor				
Very poor				
<b>Ideas for improvement:</b>				
Work with Kent Wildlife Trust to survey/identify possible further areas for the Priority Habitat Inventory				
<b>Specific Issues Affecting Potential for Development as an Open Space:</b>				
Site is enclosed			No	
Site overlooked by housing			No	
Good links to nearby sites			Yes	
Likely to attract only local residents			Yes	
Potential to attract visitors from a wider catchment			No	