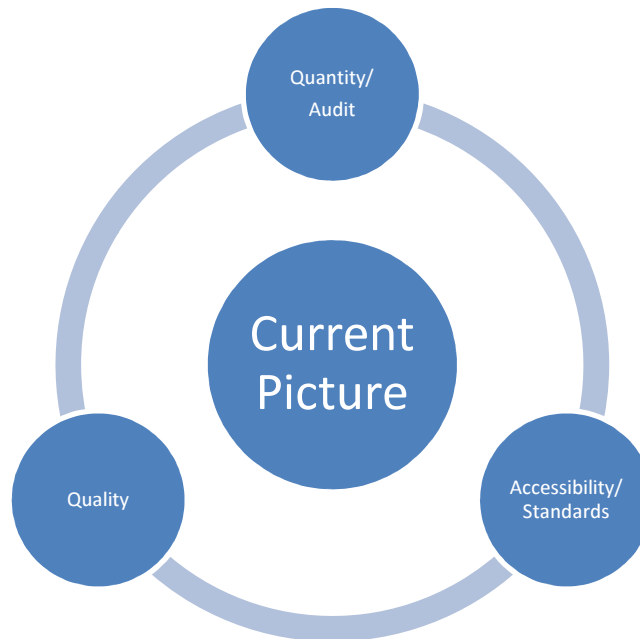


## Greenspace Methodology

### Stage 1 – Establishing the current picture/ baseline of Greenspace



The typologies we include and discount are:-

Include	Discount
<input type="checkbox"/> Amenity Space*	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural
<input type="checkbox"/> Green Corridor	<input type="checkbox"/> Allotments
<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Churchyard/Cemetery
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Natural**	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Wildlife Sites	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/> Playground	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional
	<input type="checkbox"/> Operational/Derelict
	<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Sports

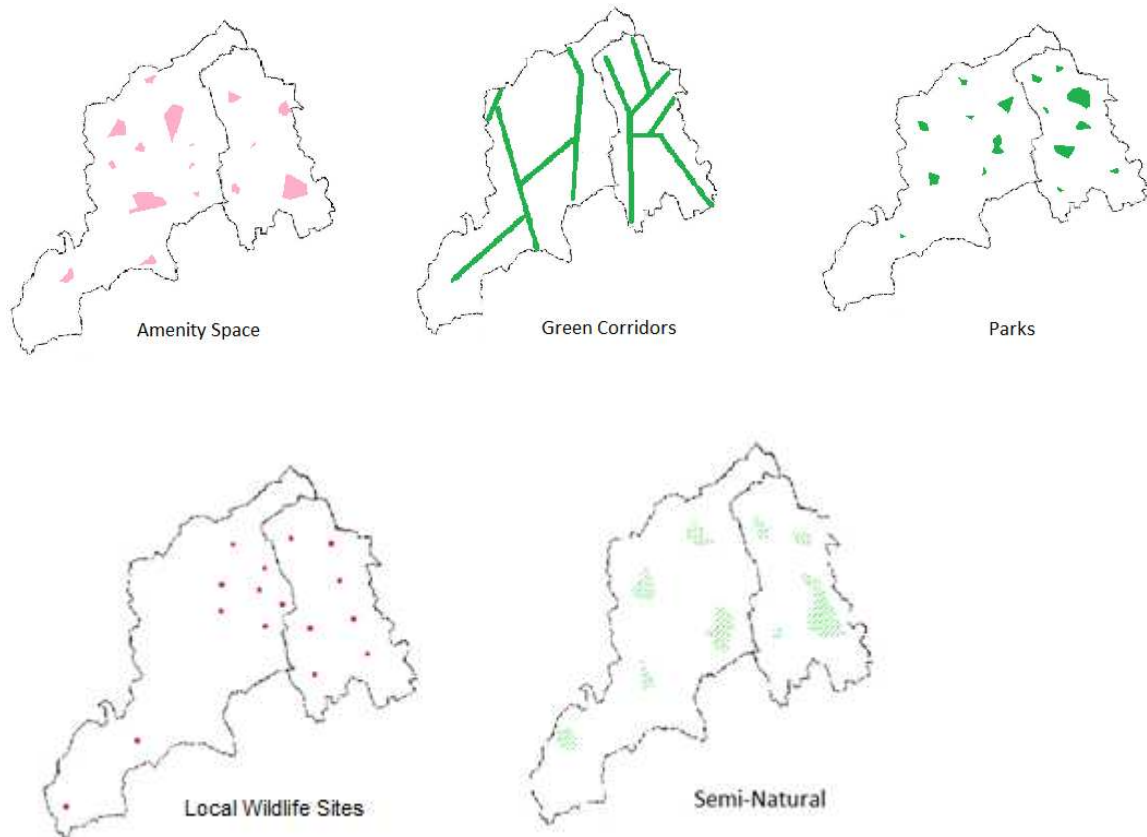
\* Over 0.5ha in size

\*\*Inaccessible/Accessible

The discounted typologies are either not strictly relevant and/or will be covered in other strategies (e.g. allotments, playing pitches).

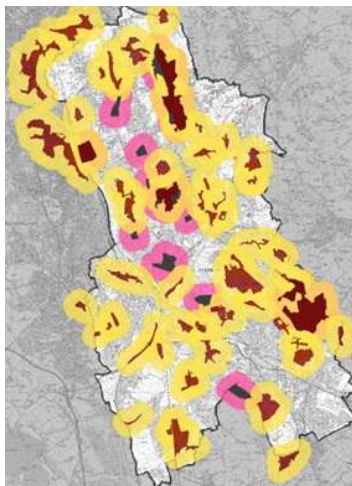
A- Quantity / Audit

Using our GIS and 2005 urban audit data and rural data, we map/plot relevant typologies to understand the extent of green space across the plan area:-



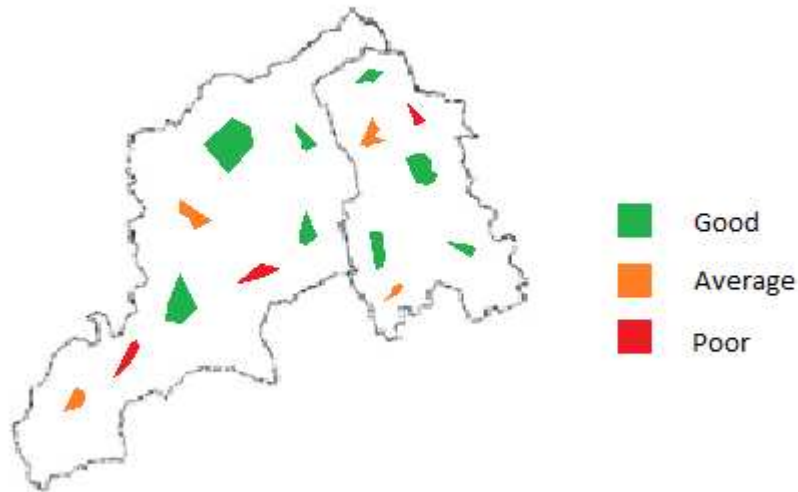
B- Accessibility

For each typology we would use the GIS to plot each greenspace and appropriate buffers (based on relevant national standards where appropriate) around each site to reflect how accessible the space would be. This would then give us a clear picture of coverage of greenspace across the area showing where we have too much, enough and a deficit. It may look something like this map:-



C- Quality

After assessing existing provision and accessibility we would then assess quality. We would use nationally prescribed standards (e.g. Green Flag Criteria) relevant to each typology to provide a picture of quality of greenspace across the board. It may be portrayed spatially like this for each typology:-



Once the three items above have been completed, it should enable the development of a robust Green Space Strategy.