

The Kingston Open Space Assessment

The Kingston Open Space Assessment (Atkins May 2006) investigated the supply, quality and value of open space in the Borough. The report provides detailed analysis of all public and private open space provision. The standardised categories listed below are those used in any open space assessment.

Open Space Type	No. Sites	Area (ha)	% Total Open Space
District Park	1	10.36	1.2%
Local Park	17	113.38	13.3%
Small local park/open space	13	18.93	2.2%
Linear park/open space	12	22.34	2.6%
Total park provision	43	165.01	19.4%
Allotments	23	41.70	4.9%
Amenity Green space	92	17.81	2.1%
Cemeteries	5	18.54	2.2%
Horticulture	6	2.22	0.3%
Natural/Semi-natural	18	102.13	12.0%
Play space	37	22.09	2.6%
Playing field (public)	28	87.47	10.3%
Woodland	14	47.83	5.6%
Total other space provision	223	339.79	40.0%
Total park + other space	266	504.8	59.4%
Private open space	49	346.32	40.6%
Total open space (includes private landholding)	318	851.12	100%

Figure 1: Open Space provision by type (Atkins 2006)