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1 Introduction

- 1.1.1 This report presents the community open space condition surveys undertaken within the Hough to Walley's Green area (MA01).
- 1.1.2 Condition surveys were undertaken on publicly accessible open spaces likely to be directly impacted by the Proposed Scheme.
- 1.1.3 The purpose of the open space surveys was to collect primary data on the condition of open spaces. The information collected was used to identify the nature of the resource, the type of facilities and their available condition. In addition, it was used to identify the sensitivity of the space and their users to determine potential impacts associated with construction or operation of the Proposed Scheme.
- 1.1.4 The condition surveys were used to inform the community assessment reported Volumes 2 and 5 and the Equality Impact Assessment (EQIA).

2 Open space condition survey

2.1 South Cheshire Way

Table 1: South Cheshire Way open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	South Cheshire Way	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Chorlton Lane, CW2 5NF – Cobbs Lane, Hough, CW2 5GZ	Size (ha)	51km in total (section within study area 1,370m)
OS map reference	371534/350574 – 372635/351309	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type – Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	3: Chorlton Methodist Church; Hough Common; Newcastle Road at junction with Chorlton Lane

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Signs marking Public Right of Way (PRoW) on several posts along the walk	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The path is overgrown in places. In other areas there is a good surface that is well maintained.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	The path is clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Gated access. Signs from road marking PRow. Part of it is gravel track, but terrain varies.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No security. Runs nearby several properties. No lighting.

¹ The children's play area abbreviations are: Local Equipped Play Area (LEAP) – designed for younger children; Neighbourhood Equipped Play Area (NEAP) – designed for older children; and Local Area for Play (LAP) – designed for very young children.

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C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Tourists and local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Sub-regional.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	PRoW – national walking route.
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	This section of this walking route follows the same route as the Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk.

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2.2 Open space on Cobbs Lane, Hough

Table 2: Open space on Cobbs Lane, Hough open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Open space on Cobbs Lane, Hough	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	CW2 5GZ	Size (ha)	0.5ha
OS map reference	371361/350862	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Rushton Lane and Cobbs Lane

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	A litter bin is located on the edge of the grass and footpath.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Local council/village bulletin board.	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	One bench	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The space is very well maintained with flower beds and boxes.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Welcoming – central to the village. No pathways which may cause accessibility issues for some users.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Open space surrounded on two sides by houses, safe and communal.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a

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C. Local context	
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.3 Playing field on Claughton Avenue

Table 3: Playing field on Claughton Avenue open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Playing field on Claughton Avenue	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Claughton Avenue, Crewe, CW2 6EZ	Size (ha)	0.5ha (0.25ha within study area)
OS map reference	370885/354130	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian and Vehicular	No. and location of entry points	1: Driveway between houses on Claughton Avenue

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Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ , water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Large grass area	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	✓	n/a	Parking available but no designated bays. Presence of broken glass in parking area.	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	Graffiti, lots of broken glass on tarmacked parking area and along the entrance path.
Management and maintenance	Grass has been mown but otherwise minimal maintenance.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Not very clean – lots of litter around the edges of the field and in the hedges.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Not very welcoming, feels isolated. Pathways obstructed by litter. No lighting.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Evidence that it is used regularly, overlooked by houses but hedge may obstruct view.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.4 Cumberland Arena

Table 4: Cumberland Arena open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Cumberland Arena	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Everybody Sport and Recreation
Location/address	Thomas Street, Crewe, CW1 2BD	Size (ha)	2.9ha
OS map reference	370722/356049	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian and vehicular	No. and location of entry points	1: Thomas Street

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ , water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Track and field facilities	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	✓	n/a	Fenced and floodlit football pitch. Football pitch in centre of running track.	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	✓	n/a	Club house	Ramped access.
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	✓	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	✓	n/a	Toilets and changing rooms	Disabled toilet and changing facilities.
Evidence of use for organised events	✓	n/a	Sports clubs use the facilities. Organised classes available.	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Well maintained, managed by Everybody sport and recreation. People on site daily.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	Well-kept and looks newly built or refurbished.
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Club house right next to the entrance gate, hanging baskets and flower beds make it look welcoming. Wheelchair accessible. Gate open but has ability to lock.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Safe and presence of people (staff and users).

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Events.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Metropolitan.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Everybody Sport and Recreation; Crewe Football Club; The Cheshire Academy; Crewe and Nantwich Athletics Club.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.5 Henry Street Allotments

Table 5: Henry Street Allotments open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Henry Street Allotments	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Crewe Town Allotment Federation
Location/address	Henry Street, Crewe, CW1 4BG	Size (ha)	1.03ha
OS map reference	371087/356148	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian from Henry Street, vehicular from Queen Street (gated access on both entrances)	No. and location of entry points	2: Henry Street and Queen Street.

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	✓	n/a	Chickens are kept on site.	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The allotments are well maintained.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Clean and well ordered.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	n/a
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Gate with padlock.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Allotment owners; educational events for the local community.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Town.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Crewe Town Allotment Federation.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.6 Open space on Henry Street (south)

Table 6: Open space on Henry Street (south) open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Open space on Henry street (south)	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Henry Street, Crewe, CW1 4BG	Size (ha)	2ha
OS map reference	371141/355941	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Henry Street and Wallis Street

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Large grass area	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Large amount of litter at the entrance and in the playing field.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Access is down an alley – not very welcoming. Fly tipping. Pathway is accessible as no steps but overgrown in parts.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Large open space but is quite isolated and hidden behind houses. No lighting. It does not feel very safe.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity, local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.7 Open space on Henry Street (north)

Table 7: Open space on Henry Street (north) open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Playing field on Henry Street (north)	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	n/a
Location/address	Henry Street, Crewe, CW1 4BQ	Size (ha)	2.3ha
OS map reference	370141/356341	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Henry Street and Coronation Street

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	✓	n/a	Four football pitches with goalposts.	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	The pitches are clearly marked out.
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	High fencing. Not publicly accessible.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Feels safe and well-maintained.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Unsure of who has access.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.8 Memorial Square, Crewe

Table 8: Memorial Square, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Memorial Square, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Crewe Town Council
Location/address	Memorial Square, Crewe, CW1 2BH	Size (ha)	0.4ha
OS map reference	370667/355735	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Prince Albert Street and Memorial Square

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	✓	n/a	War memorial statue	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	Four bins around the square.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	Lots of benches, clean and modern.	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The square is well maintained. The flowerbeds well kept. No litter is present.
Quality of seating	Eight benches, clean and look relatively new.
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Wheelchair accessible. In town centre, the square feels welcoming and communal.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No obvious surveillance but feels safe. Natural surveillance as it is an open square so presence of passers-by.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Visitors, local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Town.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Crewe Town Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.9 Crewe Cemetery

Table 9: Crewe Cemetery open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Crewe Cemetery	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council outsourced to Orbitas Bereavement Services
Location/address	Badger Avenue, Crewe, CW1 3JG	Size (ha)	9.8ha
OS map reference	370463/356227	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Vehicular and pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Badger Avenue and Broad Street

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	Bins located throughout the cemetery.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Signs to different parts of the cemetery. Signs showing the remembrance wall and other features. Signs providing information on rules of the cemetery.	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	Benches located at regular intervals along the paths.	Good for people who cannot walk long distances.

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	✓	n/a	Near to main entrance	Parking and disabled parking is located at the crematorium
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	✓	n/a	At Crewe crematorium	Accessible toilet available.
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Well-kept and maintained. Flowers, trees and bushes not overgrown. Specific areas of the cemetery have been created especially for nature.
Quality of seating	Nice benches at regular intervals. The benches are in very good condition.
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	The cemetery is clean with bins throughout.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Wheelchair accessible, gateway entrances with clear signage. It is a pleasant place to walk or sit for a while.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No lighting, not many people in the cemetery but felt safe.

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C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Local people.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Town.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council and Orbitas Bereavement Services.
Surrounding linked features	Crewe Crematorium.

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2.10 Badger Park, Crewe

Table 10: Badger Park, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Badger Park, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Badger Avenue, Crewe, CW1 3LH	Size (ha)	1.5ha
OS map reference	370114/356470	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	3: Badger Avenue, Broad Street, Ford Lane

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	3 litter bins and 1 specifically for dog waste.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Signs showing directions to parts of the town.	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	One bench near to the entrance.	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Grass areas are well kept.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	No litter and path kept clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Feels welcoming and well used. Tarmac paths with even surfaces. It is predominantly a place that people walk through rather than sit to spend time.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Lighting around outside but not along the path. Busy with people walking through the park.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a

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C. Local context	
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.11 McLaren Park, Crewe

Table 11: McLaren park, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	McLaren Park, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	McLaren Street, Crewe, CW1 3SP	Size (ha)	3.4ha
OS map reference	370240/357055	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	3: McLaren Street, Doric Way, Sandown Road

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	✓	n/a	LEAP: Not well maintained. Some parts broken, looks old.	Benches within play area. LEAP for children.
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Fenced and floodlit multiuse pitch	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	2 litter bins	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	Benches in children's play area	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	n/a
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean – no litter.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Big open space with lots of people using it makes it welcoming. Well-marked pathways on northern side of park, but no paths on southern side – have to walk across the grass. May be more difficult for some people.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Sports pitch is well-lit. And lighting around the edge of park.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a

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C. Local context	
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.12 Informal Open Space (Yellow Park) near Middlewich Street, Crewe

Table 12: Informal Open Space (Yellow Park) near Middlewich Street, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Yellow Park, near Middlewich Street, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	1 Sherborne Road, CW1 4LA	Size (ha)	1.2ha
OS map reference	370546/356559	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2 - Greenacres and Middlewich Street

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Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	✓	n/a	LEAP: Lots of litter, broken play equipment, burned out bin in middle of play area.	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Large grass area	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	3 litter bins – one of which has been vandalised.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	1 bench in children's play area	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	Graffiti on one of the walls. Vandalism of bin and swing set in children's play area.
Management and maintenance	Not well maintained. Old equipment that is broken. Overgrown bushes around perimeter.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	Poor.
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	A lot of litter, not well-kept.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Not welcoming. Entrances mainly through alleyways. Access to park along paths/alleyways.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Felt unsafe, not well-used by children despite lots playing in the street nearby. However, used by dog-walkers. Felt that people used it as an alternative route between Cranborne Road and Middlewich Street.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a

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C. Local context	
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.13 Playing field on Bradfield Road

Table 13: Playing field on Bradfield Road open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Playing field on Bradfield Road	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Bradfield Road, Crewe, CW1 3ZB	Size (ha)	0.2ha
OS map reference	370007/357409	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	Bradfield Road

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	✓	n/a	Football goal posts – playing field is completely overgrown so goalposts are unusable.	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Poorly maintained – entrance and playing field overgrown (weeds up to 1.5m). It is difficult to access the space because it is overgrown.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	n/a
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Relatively hidden entrance between two houses. Whole space unusable and inaccessible.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Not welcoming, the space does not feel safe.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.14 Playing field on Mablins Lane

Table 14: Playing field on Mablins Lane open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Playing field on Mablins Lane	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Carrington Way, Crewe, CW1 3YE	Size (ha)	1.3ha (0.9ha in study area)
OS map reference	369669/357759	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Carrington Way and Mablins Lane

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	✓	n/a	Large grass area	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	✓	n/a	Football goalposts, basketball hoop (broken)	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	One litter bin next to tarmac area	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	✓	n/a	One bench next to tarmac area	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Well maintained (apart from basketball hoop).
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean – no litter.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	No signs. Gated entrance from Mablins Lane but not from Carrington Way. Well-used. No pathways, have to walk over grass.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No security or lighting.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

2.15 Open space next to 88 Mablins Lane

Table 15: Open space next to 88 Mablins Lane open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Open space next to 88 Mablins Lane	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Uncertain
Location/address	Mablins Lane, Crewe, CW1 3RG	Size (ha)	0.25ha
OS map reference	369656/357833	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	2: Mablins Lane and Carrington Way

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Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The pathway is well-maintained, used as a short cut between housing estate and main road.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Clean – no litter.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Easily accessible for all.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Lighting along pathway.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	n/a
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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2.16 Footpath Crewe 13/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe

Table 16: Footpath Crewe 13/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Footpath Crewe 13/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	CW1 3RG	Size (ha)	3ha
OS map reference	369729/357736 – 369971/358069	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	15: Parkers Road; Hythe Avenue; Hayling Close; Somerley Close; Wareham Drive; Ryde Close; Hove Close; Whitby Close; Mablins Lane; Bude Close; Cromer Drive; Selsey Close; Sheringham Drive; Padstow Close; Conway Close

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	✓	n/a	Runs along the side of part of the path	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	✓	n/a	Litter bins along the path.	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Signs marking directions to local destinations/neighbourhood/facilities.	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	No signs of graffiti or vandalism.
Management and maintenance	The plans and grass are well maintained.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Welcoming and accessible for all potential users.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Overlooked by houses so feels like it is safe.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity, people doing local walks.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood and town.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a

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C. Local context	
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	Links with Footpath Crewe 12.

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2.17 Footpath Crewe 12/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe

Table 17: Footpath Crewe 12/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Footpath Crewe 12/1, off Parkers Road, Crewe	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	CW1 4QA	Size (ha)	0.8ha
OS map reference	369971/358076 – 369840/358475	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	7: Parkers Road; Bowland Croft; Wharfdale Avenue; Haweswater Avenue; Buttermere Drive; Bleasdale Road; Aysgarth Road

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	✓	n/a	Parts of path are through a wooded area.	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	Sign marking footpath	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	No sign of graffiti or vandalism.
Management and maintenance	The area is well maintained, the path is clear and evenly surfaced.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean, no signs of litter.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Streets lead on to path – easy to access.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Overlooked by houses.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood and Town.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	Links to Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk.

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2.18 Open space behind Thornfields

Table 18: Open space behind Thornfields open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Open space behind Thornfields	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Thornfields, Crewe, CW1 4TY	Size (ha)	3.6ha
OS map reference	369680/358457	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	5: Moss Fields; Fox Covert Way; Thornfields; Magecroft; Perry Fields

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A. Facilities on site	Yes (✓)	Photo (✓)	Description and comment on quality	Features for protected groups i.e. wheelchair access, step free, baby changing etc.
Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	✓	n/a	LEAP: Small play area	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	✓	n/a	Wooded area with narrow, not well used, paths to the north	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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B. Condition	
Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	Well maintained with new trees planted.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	Very clean.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Open access at various points, partly hidden by trees in others.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	Across the road from flats and houses but trees obstruct view. Some lighting.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Everyday amenity.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Neighbourhood.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	Crewe FP network and Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk.

2.19 Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk

Table 19: Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk open space condition survey

Data classification	Site data	Data classification	Site data
Name of site	Crewe and Nantwich Circular Walk	Owner and Operator of site (specify if different)	Cheshire East Council
Location/address	Moat House Farm, Minshull Vernon, CW1 4RD to Warmingham Road, CW1 4PE	Size (ha)	5.1km of path in study area
OS map reference	368377/360862 – 370696/358633	Community area	Hough to Walley's Green (MA01)
Access type - Pedestrian and/or vehicular	Pedestrian	No. and location of entry points	5: Moat House Farm and Church Road (Middlewich Road; Moss Lane; Kent's Lane; Warmingham Road

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Children's play area (LEAP, NEAP, LAP ¹ water play, adventure play, skate park)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cultural or heritage asset (e.g. public art, stately home, sculpture)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Multi use games area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Woodland	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Nature Reserve	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Urban farm, animals	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other sports facilities (specify sports type, sport, number size scale)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Litter bins	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Café/pub/restaurant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Signage and way finding	✓	n/a	PRoW sign	n/a
Visitor centre/education facility	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benches/seating/picnic areas	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Car parking (including no. of disabled spaces) /cycle parking facilities	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lakes/water/ponds	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Toilets/changing rooms. Wheelchair accessible?	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Evidence of use for organised events	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Factors to consider	Notes / Comments
Graffiti and vandalism	n/a
Management and maintenance	The pathway is very overgrown and not surfaced.
Quality of seating	n/a
Overall quality of facilities on site	n/a
Lines, markings and posts (sporting facilities only)	n/a
Overall cleanliness	No signs of litter but does not seem very well used.
Welcoming (gateway entrances, signage, accessibility for user types)	Sign from end of track, but not from road. Track is unpaved and parts of path are very narrow.
Security (CCTV, sense of security, natural surveillance, presence of wardens/police)	No security, secluded.

C. Local context	
Likely user pattern (tourist/visitor attraction, everyday amenity, events)	Visitors, local residents.
Catchment (Neighbourhood, Town, Metropolitan, Sub-Regional)	Town, Metropolitan, Sub-regional.
Environmental designations (e.g. Local Nature Site)	n/a
Awards / Standards (e.g. Green Flag Award)	n/a
Management/stakeholders, other groups/organisations (e.g. Forestry Commission, Wildlife Trust, National Trust, County Council, District Council, Parish Council, Friends Group, Local Charitable Group)	Cheshire East Council.
Surrounding linked features	n/a

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