

Appendix 1: Options for standards

DISTRICT PARKS AND GARDENS (>15ha)

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	3.2km	2.5ha
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)	n/a (no direct equivalent)	
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	0.71km*	0.8ha*

*Considers all parks and gardens of all sizes.

LOCAL PARKS AND GARDENS (<15ha)

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	0.4km	2ha
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)	n/a (no direct equivalent)	
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	0.71km*	0.8ha*

*Considers all parks and gardens of all sizes.

DISTRICT NATURAL AND SEMI-NATURAL GREEN SPACE (>15ha)

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	3.2km	2ha
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)*	2km (20ha size space) 10km (500ha size space)	n/a
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	0.72km^	1.8ha^

*Based on Natural England Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards (note: these are online but were archived in 2014).

^Considers all natural and semi-natural green space of all sizes.

LOCAL NATURAL AND SEMI-NATURAL GREEN SPACE (<15ha)

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	0.4km*	3ha
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)^	0.3km	n/a
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)^^	0.72km	1.8ha

*Includes district green space as equivalent provision.

^Based on Natural England Accessible Natural Greenspace Standards (note: these are online but were archived in 2014).

^^Considers all natural and semi-natural green space of all sizes.

AMENITY GREEN SPACE

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	0.4km*	2ha*
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)^	0.4km	0.4ha
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	0.48km	0.6ha

*Parks and gardens considered to offer equivalent provision.

^The closest equivalent to Amenity Green Space in the Harlow Open Space SPD is Internal Open Space, which are the figures quoted here. Internal Open Space was an open space typology in the 2006 Local Plan which was not carried forward to the new Local Plan.

ALLOTMENTS

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	0.8km	0.25ha (or 20 plots)
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)	1km	0.3ha
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	n/a	n/a
National Society of Allotment and Leisure Gardeners	n/a	0.5ha (or 20 plots)

PROVISION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (CHILDREN'S PLAY SPACE)

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	0.4km (LAP or LEAP) 0.8km (NEAP)	1 LEAP per 2,000 population 1 NEAP per 10,000 population
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)	0.4km (LEAP) 1km (NEAP)	0.3ha LEAP per 1,000 population 0.4ha NEAP per 1,000 population
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	0.1km (LAP) 0.4km (LEAP) 1km (NEAP)	0.25ha per 1,000 population

CIVIC SPACE

Source	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	3.2km	n/a
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)*	n/a	n/a
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	n/a	n/a

*The closest equivalent to Civic Space in the Harlow Open Space SPD is the Town Park, the catchment of which is described as being district-wide.

OUTDOOR SPORTS PROVISION

Source	Type	Accessibility standard	Quantity standard per 1,000 population
LUC Open Spaces Study (2013)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Harlow Open Space SPD (2007)	Playing fields	1km*	1.6ha
Fields in Trust Guidance (2020)	Playing pitches	1.2km	1.2ha
	All outdoor sports [^]	1.2km	1.6ha
	Other ^{^^}	0.7km	0.3ha

*For rugby fields specifically, the catchment is described as being district-wide.

[^]Includes playing pitches. The additional 0.4ha in the quantity standard figure comprises courts and greens (e.g. basketball courts and bowling greens).

^{^^}Comprises other outdoor provision (MUGAs and skateboard parks).

Appendix 2: Open space typology (Source: LUC, 2013. Harlow Open Space and Green Infrastructure Study)

Type of open space	Primary purpose
A. Parks and gardens	Accessible, high quality opportunities for informal recreation and community events.
B. Natural and semi-natural green space	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental education awareness.
C. Green corridor	Walking, cycling or horse riding, whether for leisure purposes or travel, and opportunities for wildlife migration.
D. Amenity Green Space	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work.
E. Allotments	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so to grow their own produce as part of the long term promotion of sustainability, health and social inclusion.
F. Cemeteries and Churchyards	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity.
G. Civic Space	Providing a setting for civic buildings and community events
H. Provision for Children/ Young People	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction involving children and young people, such as equipped play areas, ball courts, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
I. Outdoor Sports Provision	Participation in outdoor sports, such as pitch sports, tennis, bowls, athletics, or countryside and water sports.