Greenspace Visitor Survey – ON-SITE

Scottish Natural Heritage is working with *(insert lead project name)* to improve your local green space, *(insert name of site)*. We’d love to hear how you currently use the space so please take a few minutes to complete our survey. You can complete the questionnaire by ticking the appropriate box or by writing your answer in the space provided. Please return your completed questionnaire to *(insert contact)*. The data collected will be used in reporting to the project funders and to demonstrate the value of greenspaces like this. If you have any questions about the survey or how your answers will be used, please contact GREENINFRASTRUCTURE@nature.scot

# Q1 which of the following statements BEST describes your situation today?

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|  | I live locally and I’m here for a short visit  I’m on a day out away from home  I’m visiting friends or relatives in the area  I’m just passing through the area on my way somewhere else  Other (Please provide details)  ……………………………………………………………………………………………….... |

# Q2 How far have you travelled to get here today?

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|  | Less than a mile  1 – 2 miles  3 – 5 miles  More than 5 miles |

# Q3 How did you travel here today?

*If a combination please tick the main mode of travel*

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|  | On foot (a walk of 5 minutes or less)  On foot (a walk between 6 and 10 minutes)  On foot (a walk more than 10 minutes)  By bike  By bus/train  By car/motorbike  Other (Please provide details)  ………………………………………………………………………………………. |

# Q4 How often have you visited in the last 12 months?

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|  | First visit  Every day  Several times a week  Once a week  Once or twice a month  Once every 2-3 months  Once or twice  Not sure/don’t know  Not been in last 12 months |

# Q5 What is the main reason for visiting today?

*Tick the one most applicable to you*

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|  | To go for a walk  For physical health and exercise  To exercise a dog  To supervise/play with children  To relax and unwind  To enjoy the fresh air/nice weather  For peace and quiet  To take part in a sport or hobby  To socialise with family or friends  To volunteer/help out  To be amongst nature/to see wildlife  Other (Please provide details)  ……………………………………………………………………………………… |

# Q6 What other activities do you do here?

*Tick all that apply*

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|  | To go for a walk  For physical health, exercise and sports  To exercise a dog  To supervise/play with children  To relax and unwind  To enjoy the fresh air/nice weather  To socialise with family or friends  To volunteer/help out  To be amongst nature/to see wildlife  I don’t do anything else  Other (Please provide details)  ………………………………………………………………………………………. |

# Q7 How much time do you plan to spend at name of site Today?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | half an hour or less  between half an hour and 1 hour  from 1 to 2 hours  from 2 to 3 hours  from 3 to 4 hours  from 4 to 5 hours  5 hours + (please provide roughly how many hours)  ………………………………………………………………………………………. |

# Q8 Who are you with on your visit today?

*Tick all that apply*

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|  | On your own  With a dog  With other members of your family  With friends  With an organised group  Other (Please provide details)  ………………………………………………………………………………………. |

# Q9 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about *name of site?*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know |
| It’s a good place for people to relax and unwind |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It’s a safe place for physical activity, such as walking, cycling, sports and play |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It’s an attractive place to spend time in |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It’s a good place for children to play |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# Q10 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about *name of site?*

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|  | | Strongly Agree | | Agree | | Neither agree nor disagree | | Disagree | | Strongly disagree | | Don’t know | |
| It helps improve my physical health (through exercise and physical activity) |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| It helps me de-stress, relax and unwind |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| It makes me feel energised and revitalised |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| It’s a good social experience (through spending time with other people) |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| It makes me feel closer to nature |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| It has a positive impact on the overall quality of my life |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |  | |

# Q11 As you may be aware, a number of improvements have been made at *name of site* over the last year or so (or appropriate timescale) to help create a greenspace area that local people can use and enjoy.

# How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the improved site?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree | Don’t know |
| It makes the neighbourhood a nicer place to live or visit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It makes it easier for me to access local greenspace from my home |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I now visits the outdoors for leisure and recreation more often than I used to |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Q12 Are there any improvements or changes to the site you’d like to suggest?

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Demographic questions:

# Q13 What is your gender identity?

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| --- | --- |
|  | Male  Female  Other  Prefer not to say |

# Q14 Which age category applies to you?

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| --- | --- |
|  | 16 – 24  25 – 34  35 – 44  45 – 54  55 – 64  65 +  Prefer not to say |

# Q15 How is your health in general?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | Very good  Good  Fair  Poor Very poor  Don’t know  Prefer not to say |

# Q16 Is your ability to participate in outdoor recreational activities limited because of a long-term illness, health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

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|  | Yes, limited a lot  Yes, limited a little  No, not limited at all  Prefer not to say |

# Q17 What is your ethnic group?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | WHITE  (Scottish / Other British / Irish / Gypsy/traveller / Polish Any other white ethnic group)  MIXED OR MULTIPLE ETHNIC GROUPS  (Any mixed or multiple ethnic groups)  ASIAN  (Asian Scottish, Asian British / Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish, Pakistani British / Indian, Indian Scottish, Indian British / Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish or Bangladeshi British / Chinese, Chinese Scottish, Chinese British / Other)  AFRICAN  (African, African Scottish, African British / Other)  CARIBBEAN OR BLACK  (Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, Caribbean British / Black, Black Scottish, Black British / Other)  OTHER ETHNIC GROUP  (Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British / Other)  Prefer not to say |

# Q18 What is your postcode?

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**END OF SURVEY**