

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200268**
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Department: **Parks**
Title: **Recreational places in the Green Belt**
Description: **Figures relating to parks and recreational spaces in Hertsmere and annual investment budget for parks and recreational spaces.**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Therefore, I want to know these belows;

1. How many the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt does local authority manage in your administrative region? Please let me know the number, name and area of them in detail.
2. How much budget have the local authority invested to manage the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt every year since 2015? Please let me know the amount of investment by year.
3. Has the local authority invested to create the new recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt since 2015? Please let me know the name of them, the budget invested and project outline etc.
4. Did the local authority buy the private land to create the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt from 2015 to 2020? Please let me know the name of them, the budget invested, year etc.
5. If there are the good examples of using green belts as the recreational spaces, please introduce them.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. How many the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt does local authority manage in your administrative region? Please let me know the number, name and area of them in detail.

There are 20 recreational green spaces/parks in the green belt.

1	Bushey Grove	41,009 sqm
2	Fishers Field	17,910 sqm
3	Fishers Park	15,063 sqm
4	Hartspring	37,390 sqm
5	Little Bushey Lane	40,520 sqm
6	Park Avenue	1,917 sqm
7	Allum Lane Cemetery	34,553 sqm
8	Composers Park	65,290 sqm
9	Elstree Hill North	1,074 sqm
10	Hillcrest Road Open Space	8,728 sqm
11	Newcome Road Play Area	1,222 sqm
12	Shenleybury Cemetery	4,122 sqm
13	Woodhall Lane Spinney	13,200 sqm
14	Brookside	10,372 sqm
15	Glebeland	9,110 sqm
16	Wash Lane Common	26,040 sqm
17	Parkfields	142,000 sqm
18	Allum Lane Spinney	31,900 sqm
19	Ridge	1,019 sqm

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2. How much budget have the local authority invested to manage the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt every year since 2015? Please let me know the amount of investment by year.

Approximate figures;

14/15 - £67,324

15/16 - £148,026

16/17 – 149,569

17/18 – 162,931

18/19 – 164,232

19/20 – 178,431

3. Has the local authority invested to create the new recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt since 2015? Please let me know the name of them, the budget invested and project outline etc.

Fishers Park was adopted by Hertsmere in January 2017 as a planning gain connected with adjacent housing, there was no cost to the Council.

4. Did the local authority buy the private land to create the recreational green spaces or parks or facilities in the Green belt from 2015 to 2020? Please let me know the name of them, the budget invested, year etc.

No

5. If there are the good examples of using green belts as the recreational spaces, please introduce them.

There are 10 National Parks in England, 3 in Wales and 2 in Scotland, they are:

England - Broads, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Lake District, New Forest, Northumberland, North York Moors, Peak District, Yorkshire Dales, and South Downs.

Wales - Brecon Beacons, Pembrokeshire Coast, and Snowdonia.

Scotland - Cairngorms and Loch Lomond & the Trossachs.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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