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Request:

I should be grateful if you would provide electronic information, including size and location, of North Tyneside Council's woodland, farmland and urban green space land holdings.

Response

Data relating to the size and location of green spaces has been electronically captured against background mapping supplied by Ordnance Survey and is therefore classed as derived material. Under the terms of the Public Sector Mapping Agreement (PSMA) vector data in the form of shapefiles etc derived from OS mapping cannot be supplied to external organisations.

Information on the size of green spaces is provided below with links to on line documents where their location can be identified.

Green Space

The total area of Green Space is summarised by ward within the Authority monitoring report at Table "NE3a: Green Spaces – Total Current Provision and Quality by Ward". This identifies a land area of 1,879 hectares

You can find further detailed information regarding green space and their location and relevant mapping within the Green Space Strategy 2015.

Woodland

The area of woodland and other notable areas of biodiversity value are listed within the Authority Monitoring Report at table NE6: Local Wildlife Sites (LWS), and NE8: Sites of Local Conservation Interest (SLCI). These tables summarise a range of sites that are described as woodland. Further detail on the nature and extent of these sites is available within the Green Infrastructure Strategy

Farmland

The Authority does not maintain a specific assessment of the amount of land in use as farmland. Areas of open land and fields may be in a wide range of uses that do not necessarily constitute farming activities. Overall the area of undeveloped land that lies outside the main urban area in North Tyneside can be established through the extent of the North Tyneside Green Belt and areas of formerly Safeguarded Land.

The Green Belt in North Tyneside extends to approximately 2,000 hectares. The range and extent of the Green Belt can be viewed on the Local Plan Policies Map 2017.

Relevant documents

Authority Monitoring Report, 2015/16:

http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/pls/portal/NTC_PSCM.PSCM_Web.download?p_ID=568410

Green Space Strategy 2015

http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/pls/portal/NTC_PSCM.PSCM_Web.download?p_ID=558885

Green Infrastructure Strategy 2015

http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/pls/portal/NTC_PSCM.PSCM_Web.download?p_ID=563317

Local Plan Policies Map 2017

http://www.northtyneside.gov.uk/pls/portal/NTC_PSCM.PSCM_Web.download?p_ID=569640

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