

Open Space

- 4.20 There are some key open spaces within the Settlement Boundary of Withington in particular and, as land within a Settlement Boundary, would benefit from the additional protection of being formally identified as important local “Green Spaces”. This concept is part of the NPPF and is taken forward in the Core Strategy by Policy LD3 in respect of Green Spaces valued for their landscape, biodiversity or heritage value, and OS3 in respect of development that may otherwise involve the loss of playing fields.

Policy P5 Green Spaces

Core Strategy Policies LD3 and OS3 will be applied in particular to the Green Spaces identified on the Proposals Map in order to protect them from development which would otherwise detract from their appearance and function.