

Table 2 - Which is more important for improving our green spaces – quality or quantity?

| Main points | Gaps | Suggested Actions |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and quantity equally important • Differences in access • Difference in people’s perceptions of what nature should look like and how that impacts on place • Greenspace in developments shouldn’t be an after-thought • Aspects of greenspaces - community-led, for education, multi-use, connections between spaces • Variety and flexibility are important when considering green space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of stakeholders and many different views on green space • Capacity to sustain green spaces • Information and getting to right places • Low uptake of (green) social prescribing • Cutting supporting resources e.g. public toilets | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicate with communities on different approaches to management re: mowing, biodiversity • Changing mindsets regarding ‘mess’ in natural spaces • Co-creation of spaces with communities – variety, ‘right space in right place’, using small pieces of land for nature • Raising awareness of existing greenspaces |