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# 1. Introduction

This report is one in a series regarding a needs assessment of natural greenspace provision in areas of Kent where the population is physically inactive. It presents the results for Tonbridge & Malling. The methodology is reported separately. The background to the study and the results for the whole of Kent are covered in the Main Report.

This study set out to establish the proximity, accessibility and naturalness of greenspace in areas of Kent where the population is characterised by low levels of physical activity. Subsequently, this assessment was used to prioritise areas for future action and investment, based on levels of population deprivation, size and need.

Throughout the report 'accessibility to greenspace' (including 'access of greenspace') refers to a site being accessible via some form of public right of way. However, this does not necessarily mean that the site is accessible to all sectors of society (e.g. individuals with a physical disability); accounting for the quality of the access route was beyond the scope of this project.

Greenspace is defined as '*places where human control and activities are not intensive so that a feeling of naturalness is allowed to predominate*' (as described by Natural England<sup>1</sup>). Greenspace includes '*all open space of public value, including not just land, but also areas of water such as rivers, canals, lakes and reservoirs which offer important opportunities for sport and recreation and can also act as a visual amenity*'<sup>2</sup>.

Physical activity is defined on the basis of '*body movement that expends energy and raises the heart rate*'<sup>3</sup>.

The specific objectives for the Kent-wide project were to:

1. Produce a needs assessment that identified accessible greenspace within the Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) of Kent, particularly those with the highest levels of deprivation and where a high proportion of the population are physically

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<sup>1</sup> Natural England (2010) '*Nature Nearby*' *Accessible Natural Greenspace Guidance*. <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20160323000001/http://publications.naturalengland.org.uk/publication/40004>. Accessed 24/3/16.

<sup>2</sup> ODPM (2002) *Planning Policy Guidance 17: Planning for open space, sport and recreation*. HMSO

<sup>3</sup> Public Health England (2014) *Everybody active, every day: An evidence-based approach to physical activity*.

inactive. The methods used were to be transparent and repeatable, thus facilitating future updates for Kent or application of the same approach in different counties.

2. Stratify and prioritise LSOAs where future action should be taken to improve provision of greenspace or increase use of existing greenspace in order to improve population health by promoting increased outdoor physical activity and engagement with the natural environment.

## 2. Method summary

A more detailed description of the methodology can be found in the dedicated Methodology report, as well as the Main Report for Kent. An outline of the methods used is provided here to assist in data interpretation.

The study used four types of spatial data for Kent covering boundaries, access routes, greenspace (Figure 1) and population. Interpretation of a 'feeling of naturalness' is guided by a four stage rating as a proxy for measuring naturalness<sup>4</sup> (Box 1). This guidance was used to assign a level of naturalness to each area of greenspace.

### **Box 1: Naturalness levels according to Natural England (2010) 'Nature Nearby' Accessible Natural Greenspace Guidance.**

Categories for 'feeling of naturalness'<sup>5</sup>:

#### **Level 1**

- Nature conservation areas, including Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)
- Local sites, including local wildlife sites, Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS)
- Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)
- National Nature Reserves (NNRs)
- Woodland
- Remnant countryside (within urban and urban fringe areas)

#### **Level 2**

- Formal and informal open space
- Unimproved farmland
- Rivers and canals
- Unimproved grassland
- Disused/derelict land, mosaics of formal and informal areas of scrub etc
- Country parks
- Open access land

#### **Level 3**

- Allotments
- Church yards and cemeteries
- Formal recreation space

#### **Level 4**

- Improved farmland

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<sup>4</sup> Natural England (2010) 'Nature Nearby' Accessible Natural Greenspace Guidance.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid



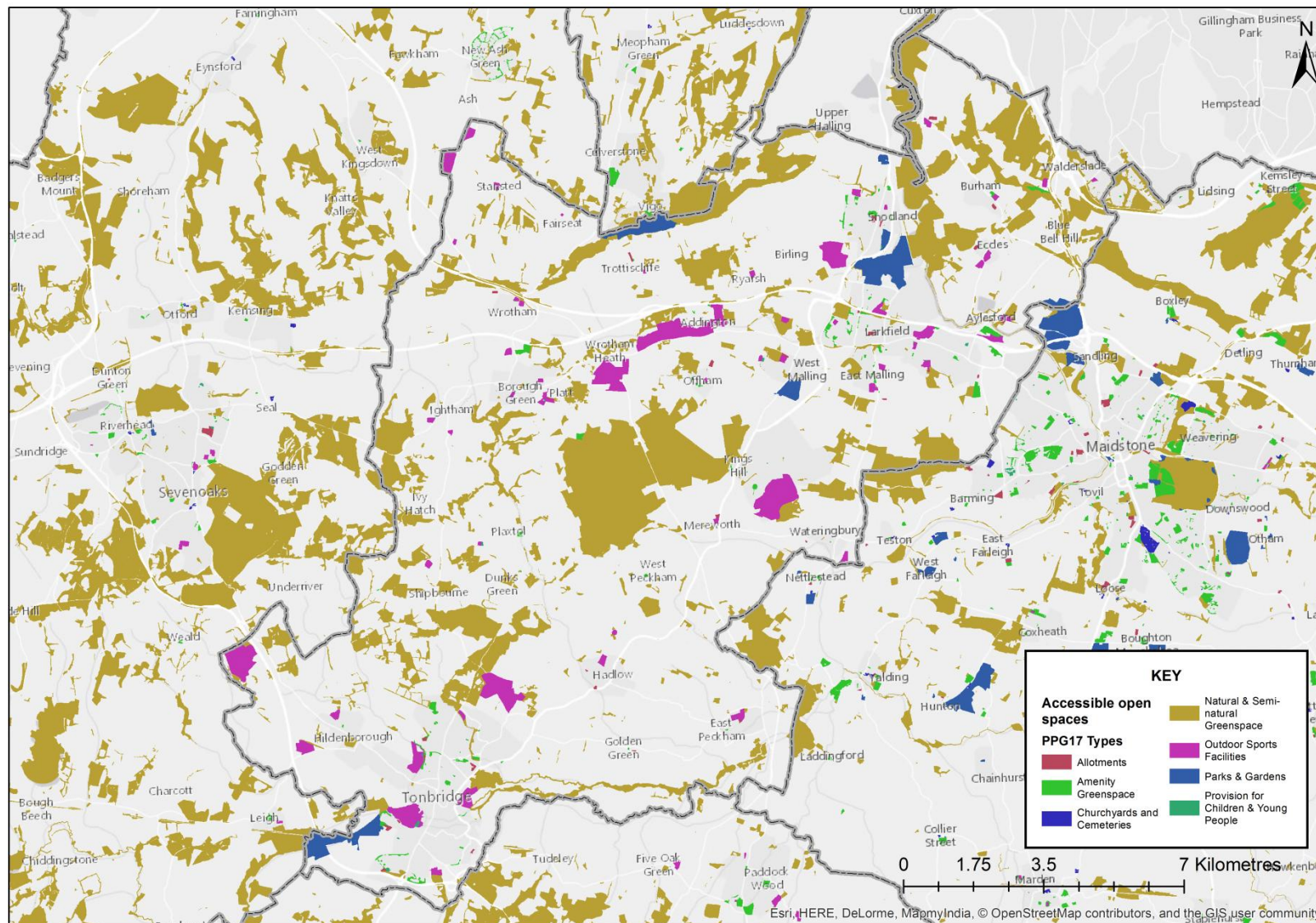


Figure 1: Greenspace in Tonbridge & Malling mapped according to PPG17 typologies.

Two sets of accessibility standards were used to identify greenspace provision for the population at each postcode: Access to Natural Greenspace Standard<sup>6</sup> (ANGSt) and Dover District Council accessibility standard<sup>7</sup> (Box 2). The analyses were repeated for two combinations of site naturalness: (i) naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 and, (ii) naturalness level 1 (more 'natural' greenspaces). The analyses used distance along access routes (footpaths and pavements) from postcodes to greenspace entrance points.

### **Box 2: Accessibility standards used in this study**

ANGSt:

- At least 1 site >2 ha within 300 m of where people live
- At least 1 site >20 ha within 2 km of where people live
- At least 1 site >100 ha within 5 km of where people live
- At least 1 site >500 ha within 10 km of where people live

DDC accessibility standard:

- At least 1 site >0.4 ha within 300 m of where people live in urban locations or at least 1 site >2 ha within 1 km of where people live in rural locations

Three methods of assessing greenspace provision were explored:

- Service area – which determines the potential distance travelled to access a greenspace via an entry point, following an access route (this method underpins most of the presented results).
- Buffer intersection – a Euclidean, or straight-line, method which assumes that greenspace is accessible to the public at any point around the edge of the site.
- Allocation – which uses Euclidean distance from postcode to greenspace entry points, rather than assuming that a site can be entered at any point along its edge.

Each method has its pros and cons due to complexity of execution and the assumptions made (see Methodology report). Following consultation with KCC, the service area method and results are presented as the core analyses.

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<sup>6</sup> Natural England (2010) '*Nature Nearby*' *Accessible Natural Greenspace Guidance*.

<sup>7</sup> DDC Parks and Amenity Open Space Strategy 2013 & Land Allocations Local Plan 2015.



Data were analysed at the geographic resolution of Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) and subsequently categorised by Rural-Urban classification<sup>8</sup>, the Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)<sup>9</sup>, physical inactivity, district and Clinical Commissioning Group.

Physical activity is measured through Sport England's Active People Survey. The survey forms the benchmark for reporting on physical inactivity and shows that 28% of the Kent population is physically inactive<sup>10</sup>. However, these data are not available at LSOA level and so instead physical inactivity data from Experian Mosaic were used in the analyses.

In order to identify priority areas for action, LSOAs were divided into five groups based on the level of inactivity, with the highest priority given to the most physically inactive populations. Within each priority group, LSOAs were ordered by level of deprivation (most deprived LSOAs listed first) followed by the percentage population meeting accessibility standards (with the lowest percentage population meeting standards listed first).

Recommendations are made for improving access to greenspace based on the priorities.

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<sup>8</sup> <http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/geography/products/area-classifications/2011-Rural-Urban/index.html>.

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2015>.

<sup>10</sup> <http://www.phoutcomes.info/public-health-outcomes-framework#gid/1000042/pat/6/ati/102/page/0/par/E12000008/are/E10000016>

### **3. Results for Tonbridge & Malling**

The results presented here should be interpreted bearing in mind the following important methodological caveats:

- Accessible greenspace provision for LSOAs near the county border will be an underestimate, as sites over the Kent border were not included in the analyses.
- The population defined as active might not be using greenspace for physical activity, using indoor facilities instead (e.g. gyms) or being outdoors but restricting their exercise to built-up areas (e.g. running along residential streets).
- It is likely that the service area method will underestimate greenspace provision in rural locations.
- It is likely that the service area method will increasingly underestimate accessible greenspace provision as ANGSt distances get larger, as access routes excluded roads, assuming that people would travel to a site on foot.
- The ANGSt and DCC standards, as investigated in this report, are met by the first applicable greenspace per postcode. Variation in physical activity could be due to the proximity/accessibility of multiple greenspace, which is not taken into account in these analyses.
- Many other social factors influence the attractiveness of a greenspace as a location for undertaking physical activity, such as people's perceptions of the area (e.g. due to the available facilities, litter, graffiti, fear of crime).

All reported results have been derived using the service area method, unless otherwise stated. Fewer postcodes meet accessibility standards using the service area method when compared to the buffer intersection (Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Report Appendix A) and allocation methods (Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Report Appendix B).

#### **3.1 Populations meeting accessibility standards**

Comparisons were made of the results obtained for populations meeting accessibility standards for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 and naturalness level 1 greenspace (Table 1) using the service area method. These data can be compared with the Kent figures (Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Report Appendix C).

**Table 1: Percentage of population in Tonbridge & Malling meeting accessibility standards.**

Greenspace accessibility criteria	Naturalness levels 1, 2 & 3	Naturalness level 1
ANGSt		
At least 1 site >2 ha within 300 m	37% (Figure 2)	18%
At least 1 site >20 ha within 2 km	73% (Figure 3)	71%
At least 1 site >100 ha within 5 km	82% (Figure 4)	81%
At least 1 site >500 ha within 10 km	26% (Figure 5)	26%
DDC standard		
At least 1 site >0.4 ha within 300 m in urban areas or at least 1 site >2 ha within 1 km in rural areas	62% (Figures 6 & 7)	34%





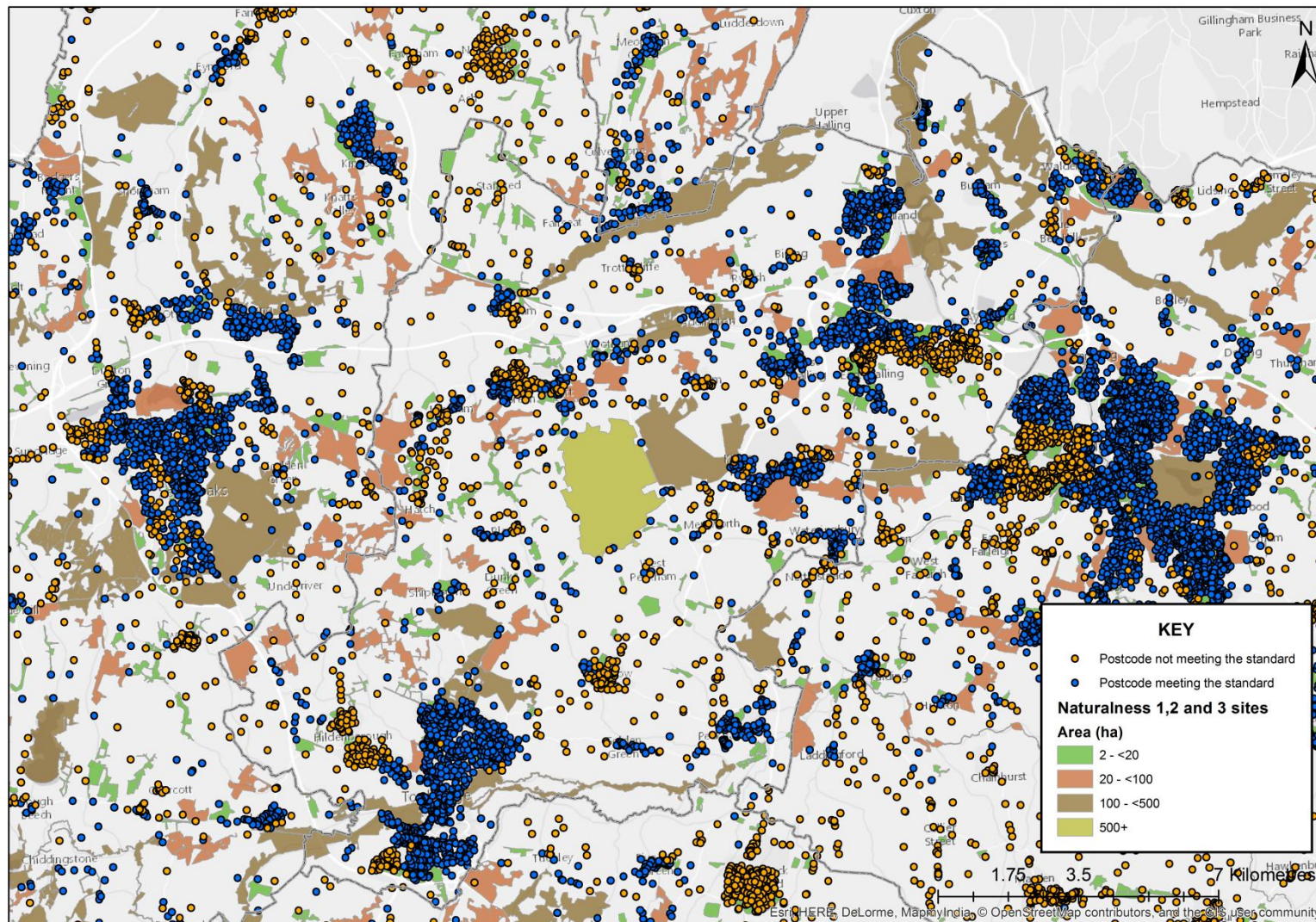


Figure 3: Tonbridge & Malling postcodes meeting and not meeting ANGSt for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 20 ha within 2 km.



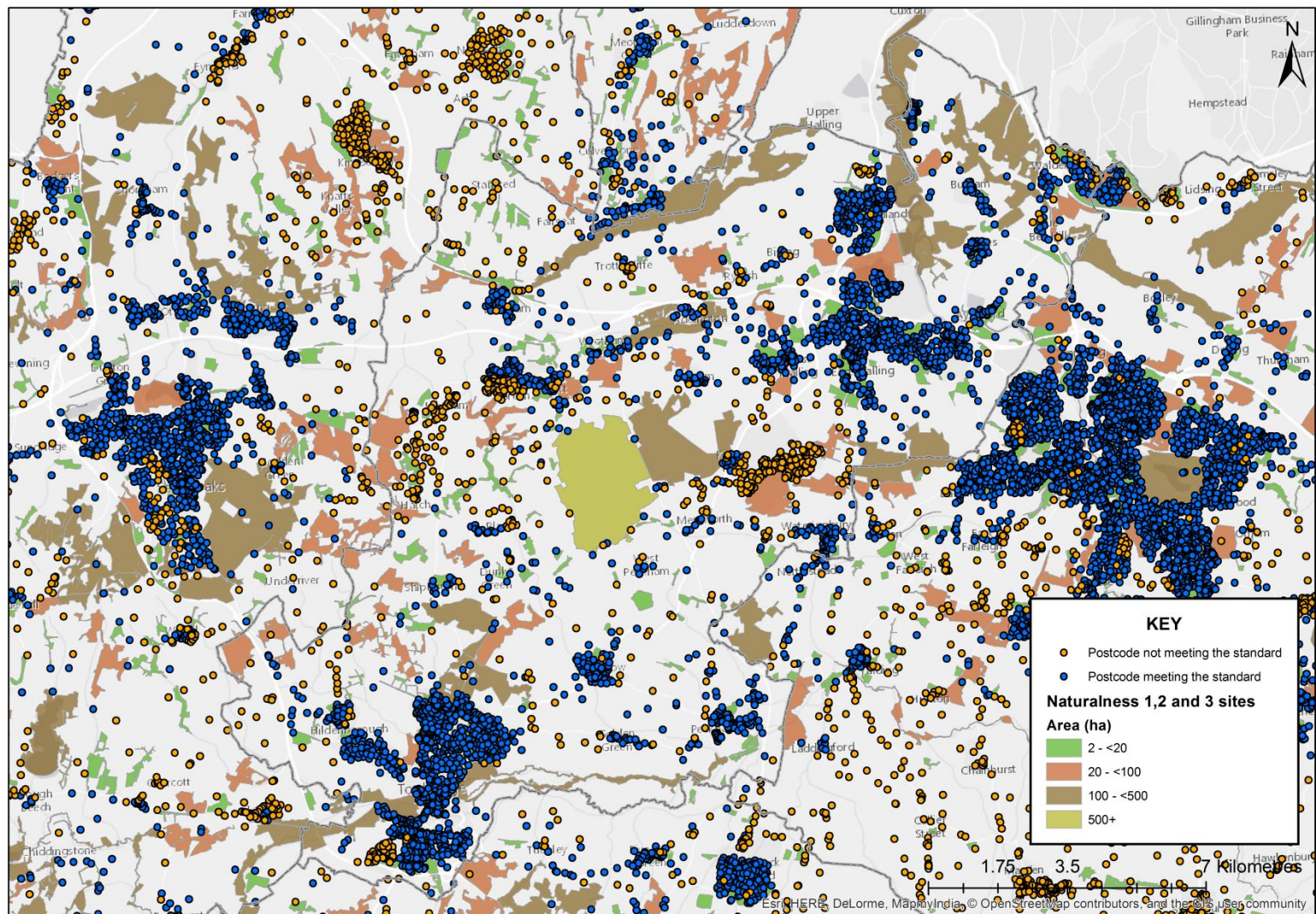


Figure 4: Tonbridge & Malling postcodes meeting and not meeting ANGSt for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 100 ha within 5 km.



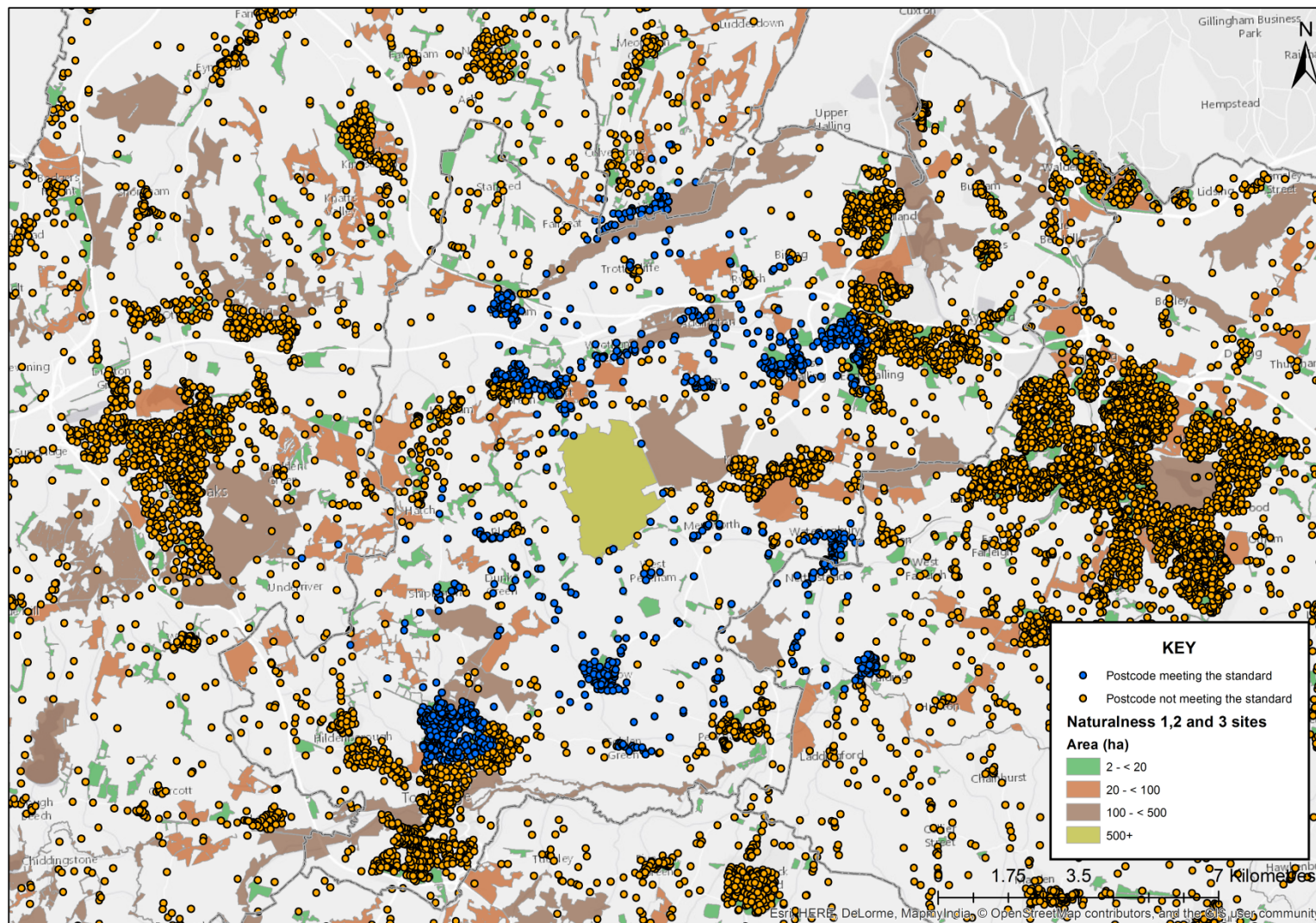


Figure 5: Tonbridge & Malling postcodes meeting and not meeting ANGSt for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 500 ha within 10 km.



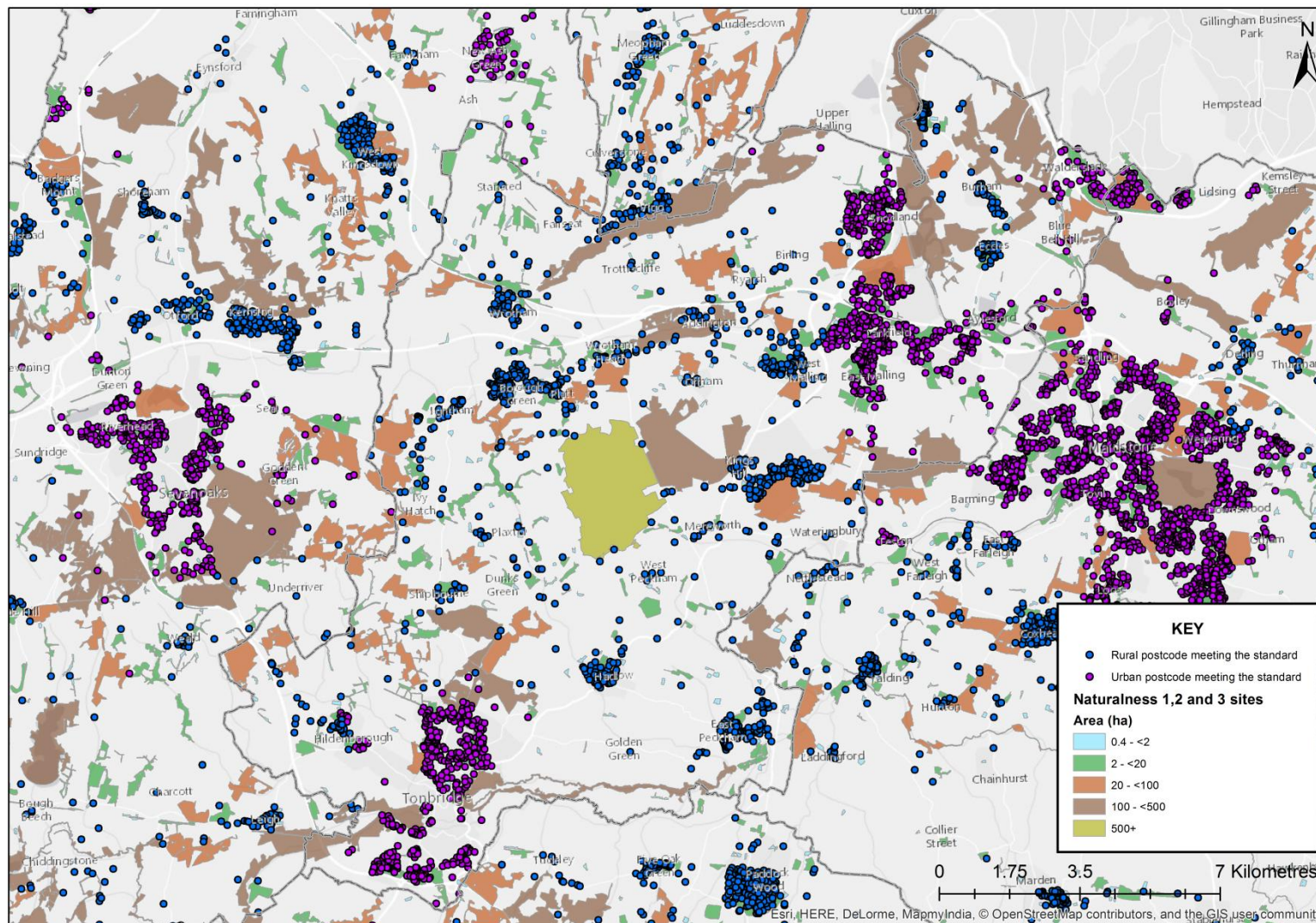


Figure 6: Tonbridge & Malling postcodes meeting the DDC standard for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 0.4 ha within 300 m in urban areas or at least 2 ha within 1 km in rural areas.



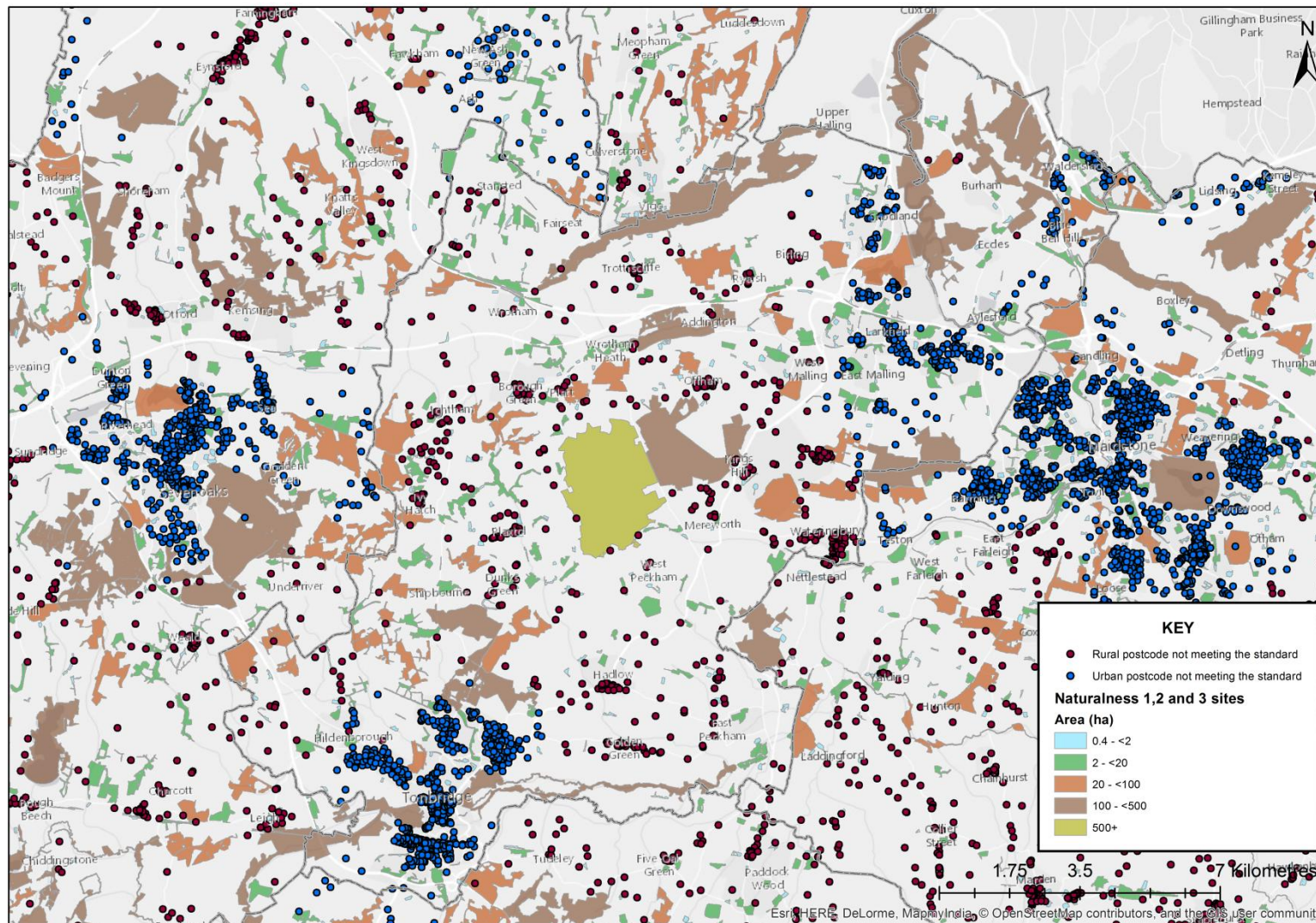


Figure 7: Tonbridge & Malling postcodes not meeting the DDC standard for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 0.4 ha within 300 m in urban areas or at least 2 ha within 1 km in rural areas.

## **3.2 Populations which are physically inactive**

The Experian Mosaic data used in this study shows that 17% (based on 2013 population estimates) of the population across Tonbridge & Malling are considered physically inactive.



## 4. Prioritisation of areas for action

LSOA populations have been grouped and prioritised according to the proportion that is physically inactive (Table 2 and Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Report Appendix D).

**Table 2: Physically inactive priority groupings and reference to matrices for Tonbridge & Malling.**

Priority	Population grouping	Number of LSOAs	Matrix
Physically inactive priority 1	>80% population physically inactive	0	Matrix 1
Physically inactive priority 2	>60% to 80% of the population physically inactive	0	Matrix 2
Physically inactive priority 3	>40% to 60% of the population physically inactive	9	Matrix 3
Physically inactive priority 4	>20% to 40% of the population physically inactive	15	Matrix 4
Physically inactive priority 5	0% to 20% of the population physically inactive	48	Matrix 5

Measures have been proposed for increasing opportunities for physical activity in greenspace across Tonbridge & Malling, associated with each priority (Table 3).

In addition, the results from the analyses and evidence from the literature point to some general actions which could be taken in Tonbridge & Malling to improve provision/access to greenspace and encourage physical activity in greenspace:

- Evidence from the scientific literature has shown that people are more likely to visit natural greenspace in close proximity to where they live<sup>11,12,13</sup>. We therefore propose that priority should be given to increasing accessible greenspace in LSOAs where less than 50% of the population was found to meet ANGSt for greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m of home.

<sup>11</sup> Carter, M. and P. Horwitz (2014). "Beyond proximity: the importance of green space useability to self-reported health." *Ecohealth* **11**(3): 322-332.

<sup>12</sup> Dallimer, M., Davies, Z.G., Irvine, K.N., Maltby, L., Warren, P.H., Gaston, K.J. & Armsworth, P.R. (2014) What Personal and Environmental Factors Determine Frequency of Urban Greenspace Use? *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, **11**: 7977-7992.

<sup>13</sup> Giles-Corti, B., Broomhall, M.H., Knuiaman, M., Collins, C., Douglas, K., Ng, K., Lange, A. & Donovan, R.J. (2005) Increasing walking: how important is distance to, attractiveness, and size of public open space? *American Journal of Preventative Medicine* **28**(2): 169–176

- Over a third (38%) of the population did not meet the DDC accessibility standard (for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 0.4 ha within 300 m of home in urban areas or 2 ha within 1 km in rural areas). In urban LSOAs, where less than 10% of the population met the DDC standard, creation of greenspace of at least 0.4 ha is recommended.
- The percentage of the population that is physically inactive was higher in urban areas across Kent compared to rural. Creation of new greenspace and/or increasing accessibility to existing greenspace in urban compared to rural areas.
- Analyses of data for Kent found a significant relationship was found between physical inactivity and the accessibility of naturalness level 1 greenspace of a least 2 ha within 300 m of where people live in urban areas. Again, creation of new greenspace and/or increasing accessibility to existing greenspace in urban LSOAs should be prioritised over rural LSOAs.
- In some LSOAs the percentage of the population meeting ANGSt for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m of home was found to be much lower using the service area compared to the buffer intersection method. In these areas we suggest that, where possible, improvements are made to increase access routes to the existing available greenspace.
- In line with other studies we found that populations in Kent who are not active enough for good health are more likely to have higher levels of deprivation. Promoting physical activity outdoors in deprived areas where there is adequate provision of accessible greenspace is recommended.
- High levels of physical inactivity occur despite availability of accessible greenspace (see Matrix 1). In addition to encouraging physical activity in these areas, it is important to identify the barriers stopping people from using their local greenspace for physical activity.
- Some research suggests that people with an existing “orientation” towards nature are more likely to walk or travel to parks and greenspace<sup>14</sup>. Therefore, long-term approaches to increase people’s interest in the natural environment should be considered, as a means of encouraging physical activity in greenspace.

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<sup>14</sup> Lin BB, Fuller RA, Bush R, Gaston KJ, Shanahan DF (2014) Opportunity or Orientation? Who Uses Urban Parks and Why. PLoS ONE 9(1): e87422. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0087422

**Table 3: Interpretation of the colour coding used in the matrices and proposed measures for increasing opportunities for physical activity in greenspace within 300 m of where people live (and the number of LSOAs in each category in Tonbridge & Malling to which the interpretation and measures apply).**

Naturalness 1, 2 & 3				Naturalness level 1		Interpretation	Primary proposed intervention	Secondary proposed intervention	Number of LSOAs				
Service area		Buffer intersection		Service area	Buffer intersection				Matrix				
ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within >2 ha	ANGSt: % population within >2 ha				1	2	3	4	5
0% to 10%	0% to 10%					Accessibility to greenspace extremely low 10% or less of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home <u>and</u> less than 10% meet the DDC accessibility standard (greenspace of at least 0.4 ha within 300 m walking distance in urban areas or 2 ha within 1 km in rural areas).	Create new accessible greenspace of at least 0.4 ha within urban LSOAs.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	0	0	1	0	1
0% to 10%						Accessibility to greenspace very low Less than 10% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home.	Create new accessible greenspace of at least 2 ha within LSOA.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	0	0	0	2	7
0% to 10%		>50%				Accessibility to greenspace very low but <u>greenspace present in vicinity</u> Less than 10% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at	Create accessible greenspace of at least 2 ha	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	0	0	0	0	3

Naturalness 1, 2 & 3				Naturalness level 1		Interpretation	Primary proposed intervention	Secondary proposed intervention	Number of LSOAs					
Service area		Buffer intersection		Service area	Buffer intersection				Matrix					
ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha				1	2	3	4	5	
						least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home <u>but</u> more than 50% are within a 300 m buffer of such sites.	within LSOA and/or, if possible, improve access to existing sites.							
>10% to 50%						<u>Accessibility to greenspace low</u> Between >10% and 50% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home (service area method).	Create new accessible greenspace of at least 2 ha within LSOA.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	0	0	0	2	7	
>10% to 50%		>50%				<u>Accessibility to greenspace low but greenspace present in vicinity</u> Between >10% and 50% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home (service area method) <u>but</u> more than 50% are within a 300 m buffer of such sites.	Create accessible greenspace of at least 2 ha within LSOA and/or, if possible, improve access to existing sites.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	0	0	5	5	19	

Naturalness 1, 2 & 3				Naturalness level 1		Interpretation	Primary proposed intervention	Secondary proposed intervention	Number of LSOAs				
Service area		Buffer intersection		Service area	Buffer intersection				Matrix				
ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha				1	2	3	4	5
>50% to 90%						<u>Accessibility to greenspace relatively high</u> Between >50% and 90% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.	Create more accessible greenspace of at least 2 ha within LSOA.	0	0	1	6	11
>90%						<u>Accessibility to greenspace very high</u> Over 90% of the population has a naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 greenspace of at least 2 ha within 300 m walking distance from home.	Encourage physical activity in greenspace.		0	0	2	0	0



## Appendix A: Tonbridge & Malling buffer intersection results

Comparisons were made of the results obtained for populations meeting accessibility standards for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 and naturalness level 1 greenspace (Table A1).

**Table A1: Percentage of population in Tonbridge & Malling meeting accessibility standards using the buffer intersection method.**

Greenspace accessibility criteria	Naturalness levels 1, 2 & 3	Naturalness level 1
ANGSt		
At least 1 site >2 ha within 300 m	67%	45%
At least 1 site >20 ha within 2 km	100%	99%
At least 1 site >100 ha within 5 km	100%	100%
At least 1 site >500 ha within 10 km	98%	98%
DDC standard		
At least 1 site >0.4 ha within 300 m in urban areas or at least 1 site >2 ha within 1 km in rural areas	90%	67%

## Appendix B: Tonbridge & Malling allocation results

Comparisons were made of the results obtained for populations meeting ANGSt for naturalness level 1, 2 & 3 and naturalness level 1 greenspace (Table B2).

**Table B2: Percentage of population in Tonbridge & Malling meeting accessibility standards using the allocation method.**

<b>Greenspace accessibility criteria</b>	<b>Naturalness levels 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>Naturalness level 1</b>
ANGSt		
At least 1 site >2 ha within 300 m	59%	35%
At least 1 site >20 ha within 2 km	100%	99%
At least 1 site >100 ha within 5 km	100%	100%
At least 1 site >500 ha within 10 km	95%	95%

## Appendix C: Population across Kent meeting accessibility standards

Kent data using the service area method (Table C1) provided for comparison with Tonbridge & Malling data.

**Table C1: Percentage of population in Kent meeting accessibility standards using the service area method.**

Greenspace accessibility criteria	Naturalness levels 1, 2 & 3	Naturalness level 1
ANGSt		
At least 1 site >2 ha within 300 m	34% (Figures 9 & 10)	15%
At least 1 site >20 ha within 2 km	72% (Figures 11 & 12)	64%
At least 1 site >100 ha within 5 km	85% (Figures 13 & 14)	79%
At least 1 site >500 ha within 10 km	46% (Figures 15 & 16)	44%
DDC standard		
At least 1 site >0.4 ha within 300 m in urban areas or at least 1 site >2 ha within 1 km in rural areas	56% (Figures 17 & 18)	27%

## **Appendix D: Tonbridge & Malling prioritisation matrices 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5**

**Tonbridge & Malling Matrix 1: More than 80% of the population with prevalence for physical inactivity – 0 LSOAs.**

**Tonbridge & Malling Matrix 2: More than 60% and less than or equal to 80% of the population with prevalence for physical inactivity – 0 LSOAs.**

**Tonbridge & Malling Matrix 3: More than 40% and less than or equal to 60% of the population with prevalence for physical inactivity – 9 LSOAs.**

LSOA reference	Kent LSOA name	Ward name	CCG	Local Authority	Rural-Urban	IMD decile	Naturalness 1, 2 & 3				Naturalness level 1	
							Service area		Buffer intersection		Service area	Buffer intersection
							ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha
E01024741	Tonbridge and Malling 003A	East Malling	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	2	92%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%
E01024717	Tonbridge and Malling 005A	Aylesford	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	3	40%	45%	59%	81%	14%	31%
E01024777	Tonbridge and Malling 009E	Trench	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	4	42%	42%	67%	67%	9%	20%
E01024742	Tonbridge and Malling 014B	East Malling	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	4	42%	68%	82%	82%	29%	72%
E01024736	Tonbridge and Malling 005D	Ditton	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	6	35%	41%	84%	93%	0%	24%
E01024764	Tonbridge and Malling 003E	Larkfield South	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	64%	100%	99%	100%	20%	62%
E01024730	Tonbridge and Malling 009A	Cage Green	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	43%	52%	75%	84%	41%	75%
E01024750	Tonbridge and Malling 011D	Higham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	96%	96%	100%	100%	96%	100%
E01024751	Tonbridge and Malling 011E	Higham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	5%	5%	14%	17%	3%	10%



**Tonbridge & Malling Matrix 4: More than 20% and less than or equal to 40% of the population with prevalence for physical inactivity – 15 LSOAs.**

LSOA reference	Kent LSOA name	Ward name	CCG	Local Authority	Rural-Urban	IMD decile	Naturalness 1, 2 & 3				Naturalness level 1	
							Service area		Buffer intersection		Service area	Buffer intersection
							ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	DDC: % population within urban-rural standard	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha	ANGSt: % population within 300 m of >2 ha
E01024775	Tonbridge and Malling 009C	Trench	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	2	68%	81%	88%	98%	0%	0%
E01032830	Tonbridge and Malling 002G	Snodland East	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	3	55%	80%	97%	100%	0%	22%
E01024774	Tonbridge and Malling 002F	Snodland West	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	4	50%	62%	99%	100%	24%	71%
E01024776	Tonbridge and Malling 009D	Trench	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	4	67%	67%	100%	100%	1%	64%
E01024749	Tonbridge and Malling 011C	Higham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	5	72%	72%	91%	91%	72%	91%
E01024728	Tonbridge and Malling 001F	Burham, Eccles and Wouldham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	5	75%	99%	100%	100%	3%	38%
E01024729	Tonbridge and Malling 011A	Cage Green	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	6	13%	67%	41%	97%	13%	41%
E01024743	Tonbridge and Malling 008A	East Peckham and Golden Green	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	7	14%	98%	57%	100%	2%	14%
E01024763	Tonbridge and Malling 003D	Larkfield South	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	32%	75%	81%	100%	26%	62%

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E01024784	Tonbridge and Malling 014D	West Malling and Leybourne	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	8	57%	91%	99%	100%	9%	52%
E01024773	Tonbridge and Malling 002E	Snodland West	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	39%	76%	66%	100%	0%	8%
E01024718	Tonbridge and Malling 005B	Aylesford	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	0%	39%	11%	90%	0%	10%
E01024725	Tonbridge and Malling 006C	Borough Green and Long Mill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	6%	84%	39%	100%	6%	38%
E01024752	Tonbridge and Malling 010B	Hildenborough	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	15%	15%	31%	31%	15%	31%
E01024765	Tonbridge and Malling 003F	Larkfield South	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	18%	26%	94%	94%	4%	94%

**Tonbridge & Malling Matrix 5: 0% to 20% of the population with prevalence for physical inactivity – 48 LSOAs.**

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E01024771	Tonbridge and Malling 002C	Snodland East	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	4	30%	71%	78%	100%	30%	77%
E01024747	Tonbridge and Malling 008D	Hadlow, Mereworth and West Peckham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	4	41%	95%	66%	100%	0%	0%
E01024767	Tonbridge and Malling 012E	Medway	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	5	0%	60%	15%	98%	0%	15%
E01024786	Tonbridge and Malling 006F	Wrotham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	5	12%	85%	43%	100%	9%	36%
E01024783	Tonbridge and Malling 014C	West Malling and Leybourne	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	6	37%	82%	77%	100%	0%	1%
E01024756	Tonbridge and Malling 012C	Judd	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	6	63%	63%	93%	93%	18%	43%
E01024766	Tonbridge and Malling 012D	Medway	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	0%	13%	12%	42%	0%	5%
E01024726	Tonbridge and Malling 006D	Borough Green and Long Mill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	7	2%	76%	16%	100%	0%	8%
E01032829	Tonbridge and Malling 014F	Downs	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	7	18%	50%	65%	100%	8%	40%

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E01024746	Tonbridge and Malling 007A	Hadlow, Mereworth and West Peckham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	7	20%	53%	49%	100%	12%	34%
E01032825	Tonbridge and Malling 007E	Kings Hill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	7	20%	73%	32%	100%	16%	32%
E01024732	Tonbridge and Malling 012A	Castle	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	26%	27%	68%	70%	0%	0%
E01024719	Tonbridge and Malling 001A	Aylesford	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	47%	72%	74%	97%	15%	38%
E01024740	Tonbridge and Malling 014A	East Malling	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	64%	68%	95%	99%	48%	77%
E01024737	Tonbridge and Malling 005E	Ditton	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	7	68%	72%	87%	97%	43%	72%
E01024727	Tonbridge and Malling 001E	Burham, Eccles and Wouldham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	7	84%	99%	89%	100%	44%	80%
E01024779	Tonbridge and Malling 013D	Vauxhall	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	0%	13%	6%	28%	0%	6%
E01024760	Tonbridge and Malling 007C	Kings Hill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	8	10%	63%	63%	100%	10%	63%
E01024744	Tonbridge and Malling 008B	East Peckham and Golden Green	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	8	15%	55%	25%	95%	3%	7%
E01024772	Tonbridge and Malling 008B	Snodland West	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and	8	22%	91%	42%	100%	7%	11%



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	Malling 002D			Malling	town							
E01024723	Tonbridge and Malling 006A	Borough Green and Long Mill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	8	29%	53%	54%	100%	24%	47%
E01032620	Tonbridge and Malling 014E	Downs	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	8	43%	52%	80%	100%	21%	57%
E01024721	Tonbridge and Malling 001C	Blue Bell Hill and Walderslade	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	44%	49%	99%	100%	44%	99%
E01024761	Tonbridge and Malling 003B	Larkfield North	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	50%	71%	89%	100%	49%	89%
E01024762	Tonbridge and Malling 003C	Larkfield North	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	70%	70%	93%	94%	28%	77%
E01024758	Tonbridge and Malling 013B	Judd	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	81%	97%	92%	97%	15%	87%
E01024780	Tonbridge and Malling 013E	Vauxhall	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	8	84%	84%	97%	100%	10%	74%
E01024757	Tonbridge and Malling 013A	Judd	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	0%	16%	42%	82%	0%	0%
E01024753	Tonbridge and Malling 010C	Hildenborough	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	20%	20%	41%	53%	5%	41%
E01024768	Tonbridge and Malling 012F	Medway	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	30%	31%	62%	62%	0%	13%
E01024734	Tonbridge and	Castle	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and	Urban city and	9	35%	52%	57%	79%	0%	0%

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	Malling 010A			Malling	town							
E01024754	Tonbridge and Malling 010D	Hildenborough	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	9	41%	56%	70%	100%	15%	44%
E01024785	Tonbridge and Malling 003H	West Malling and Leybourne	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	9	41%	96%	63%	100%	41%	63%
E01032827	Tonbridge and Malling 007G	Kings Hill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	0%	75%	74%	100%	0%	74%
E01024781	Tonbridge and Malling 007D	Wateringbury	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	4%	15%	53%	100%	3%	7%
E01024748	Tonbridge and Malling 011B	Higham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	6%	6%	28%	28%	6%	28%
E01024733	Tonbridge and Malling 012B	Castle	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	7%	51%	18%	85%	0%	0%
E01024745	Tonbridge and Malling 008C	Hadlow, Mereworth and West Peckham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	8%	45%	34%	95%	2%	14%
E01032828	Tonbridge and Malling 007H	Kings Hill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	16%	100%	68%	100%	16%	68%
E01024755	Tonbridge and Malling 006E	Ightham	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural village and dispersed	10	17%	42%	50%	100%	14%	43%
E01024778	Tonbridge and Malling 013C	Vauxhall	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	22%	22%	65%	86%	0%	27%

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E01024782	Tonbridge and Malling 003G	West Malling and Leybourne	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	42%	100%	78%	100%	13%	51%
E01024731	Tonbridge and Malling 009B	Cage Green	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	43%	43%	100%	100%	46%	100%
E01024724	Tonbridge and Malling 006B	Borough Green and Long Mill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	46%	79%	82%	100%	27%	57%
E01024720	Tonbridge and Malling 001B	Blue Bell Hill and Walderslade	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	52%	52%	100%	100%	47%	100%
E01024735	Tonbridge and Malling 005C	Ditton	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	53%	53%	100%	100%	7%	51%
E01024722	Tonbridge and Malling 001D	Blue Bell Hill and Walderslade	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Urban city and town	10	62%	62%	100%	100%	39%	100%
E01032826	Tonbridge and Malling 007F	Kings Hill	West Kent CCG	Tonbridge and Malling	Rural town and fringe	10	71%	99%	94%	100%	70%	94%