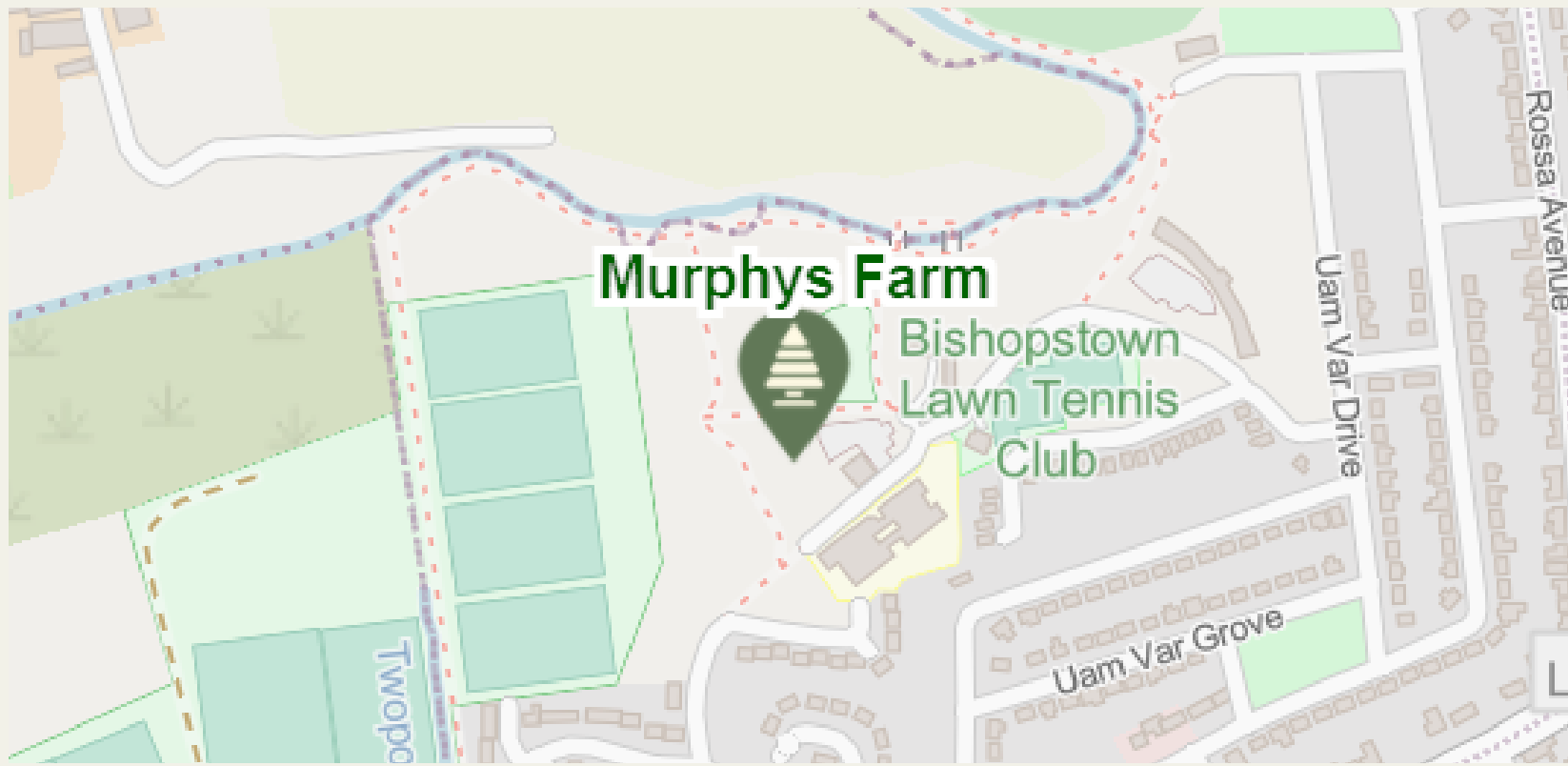


# Murphy's Farm (Bishopstown)

Approx. area = 3.46 Acres

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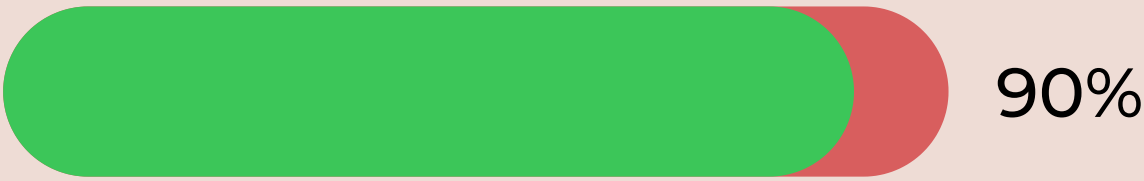


Cork City  
South West  
Electoral  
Area

"Mix of grassland, sports pitches, historic gardens, stream, wetland and wooded areas."

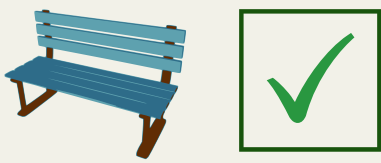
## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



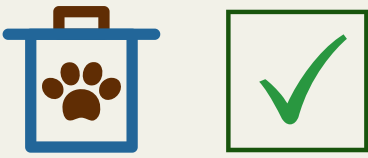
## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



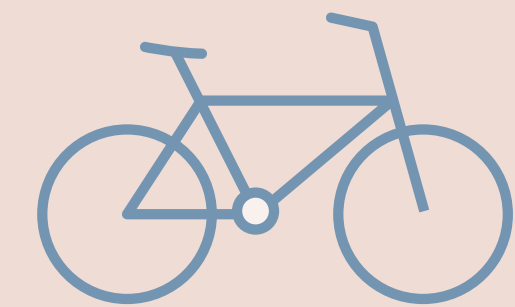
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(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



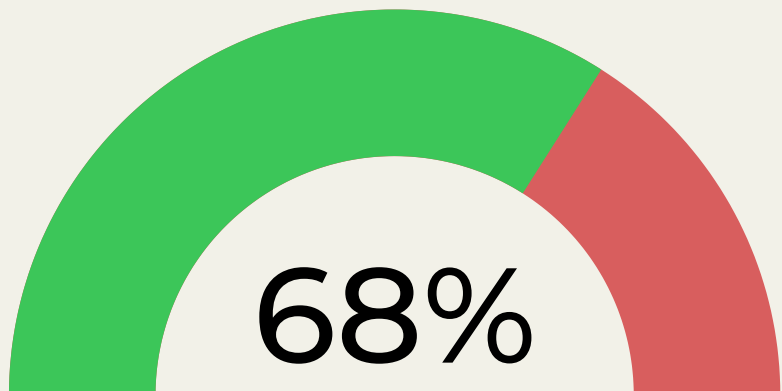
## Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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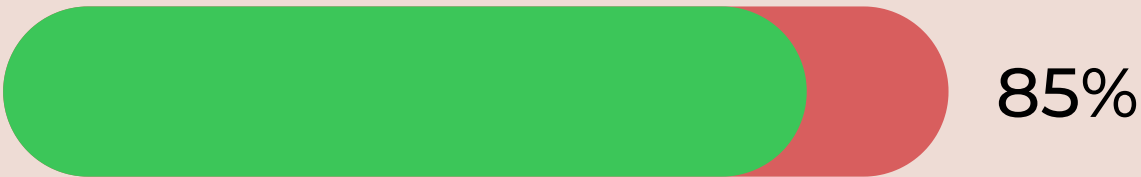


Cork City  
North East  
Electoral  
Area

"The park is split into two sections, both areas are level, with access through a gate in one area and directly onto grass in the eastern section. There are 3 rows of tall mature trees on the eastern and southern sides of the second pitch, with seasonal bulbs underneath."

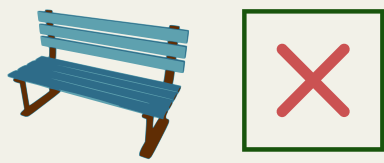
### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



### Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



### Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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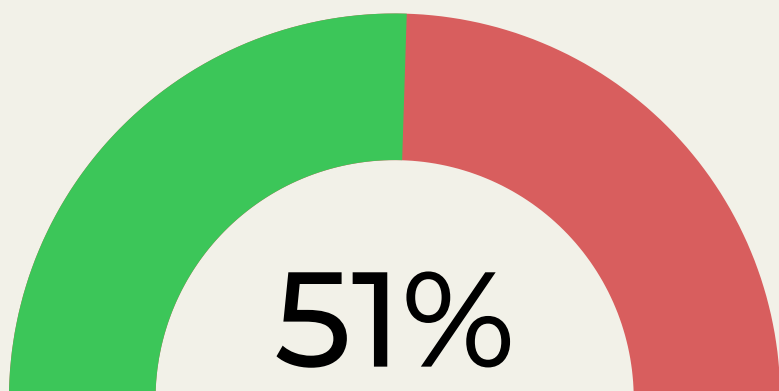
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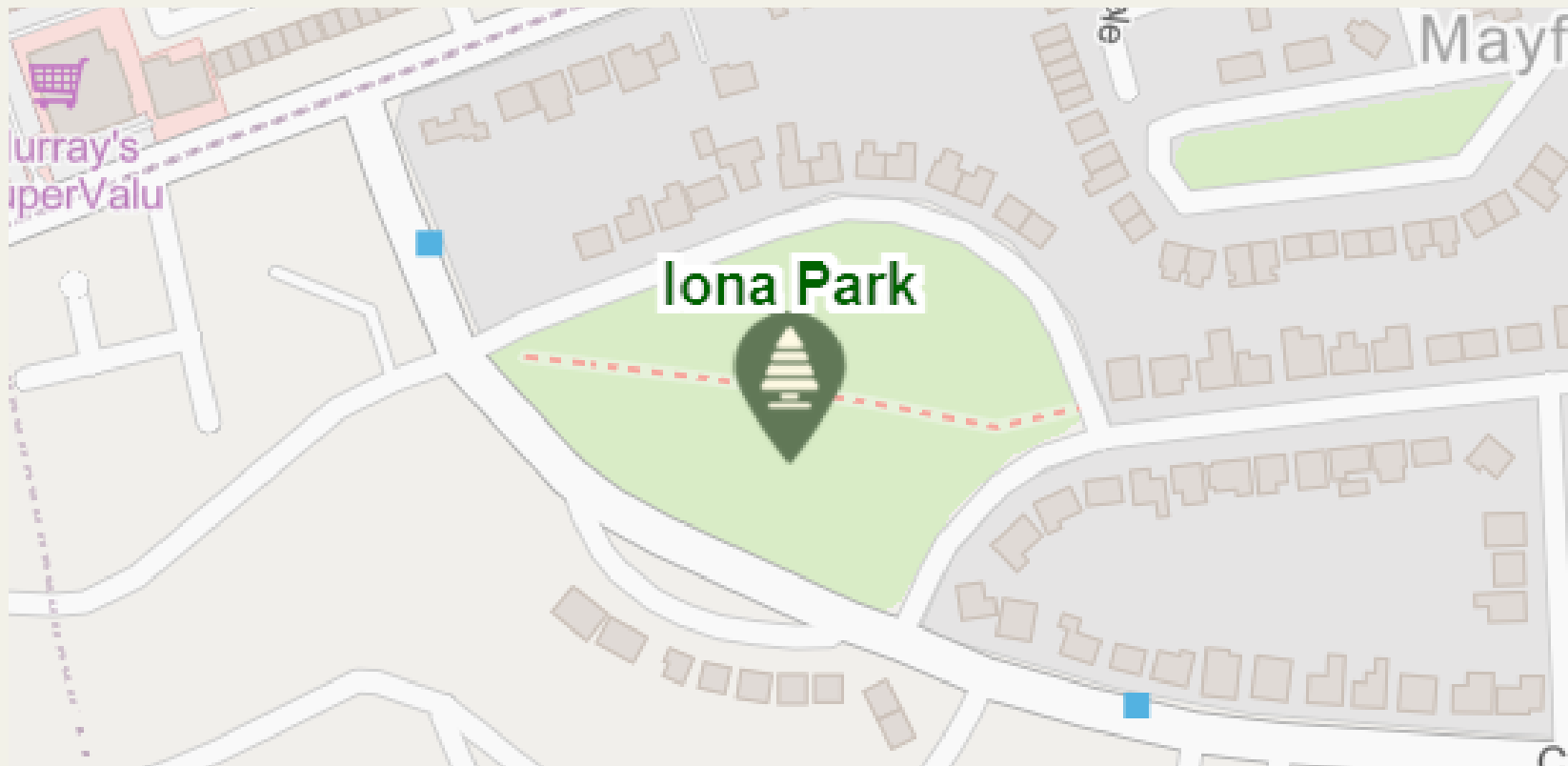


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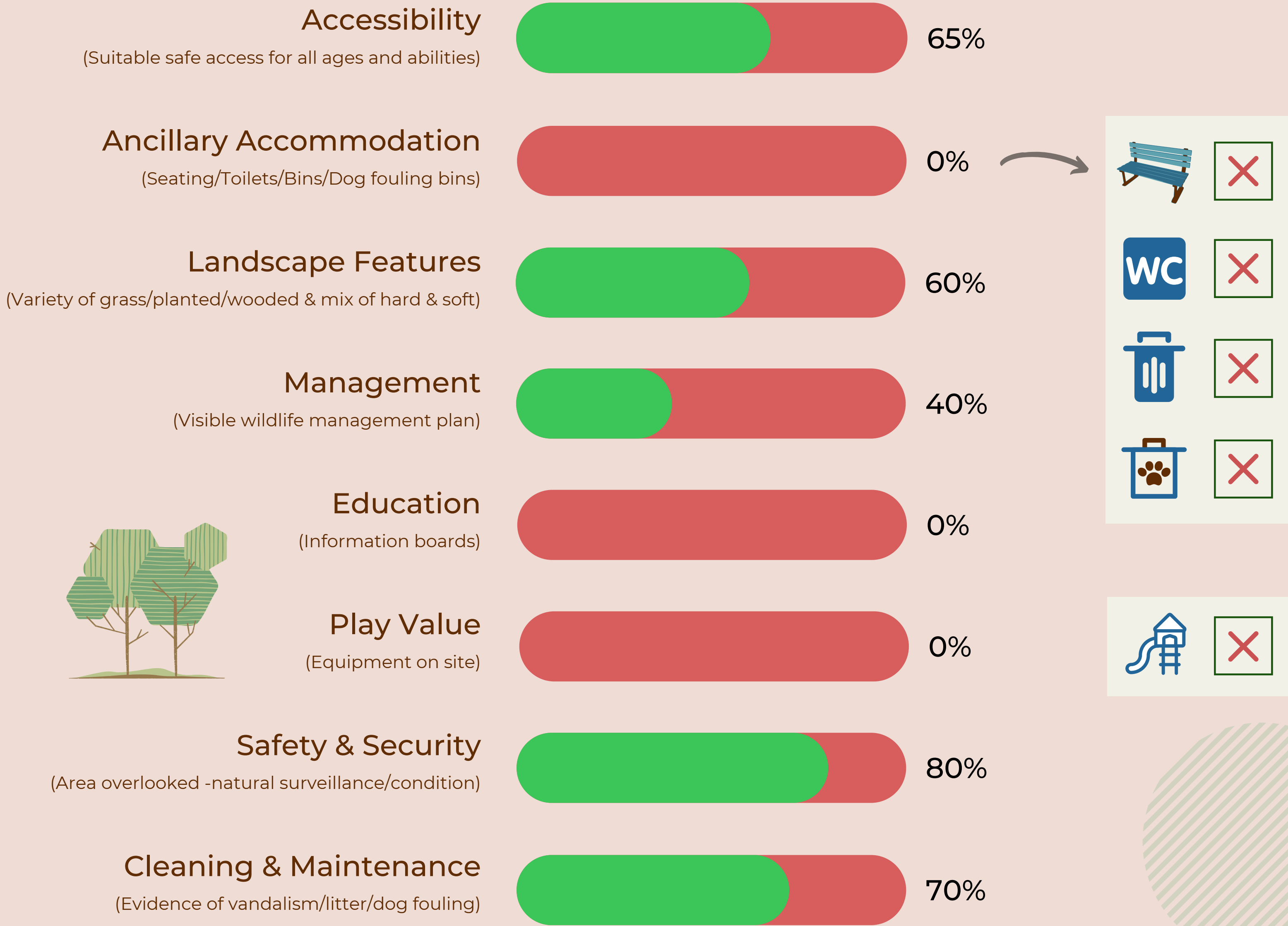
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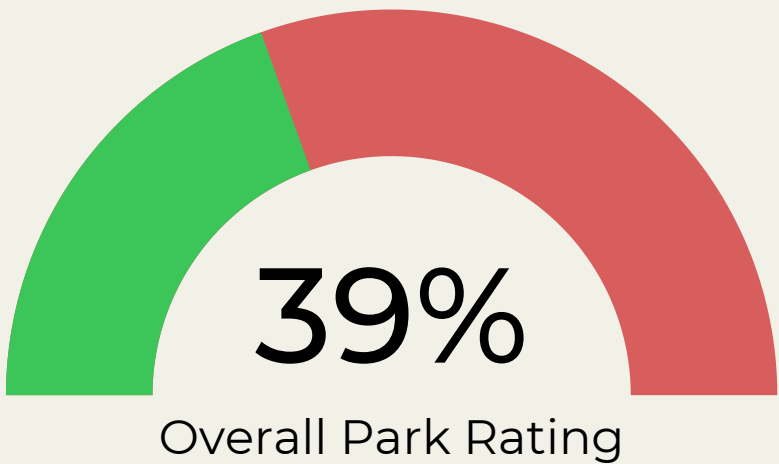
Cork City  
North East  
Electoral  
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"Partly steep hill but mainly fairly flat. Grass with a necklace of different aged trees (hardwood)."



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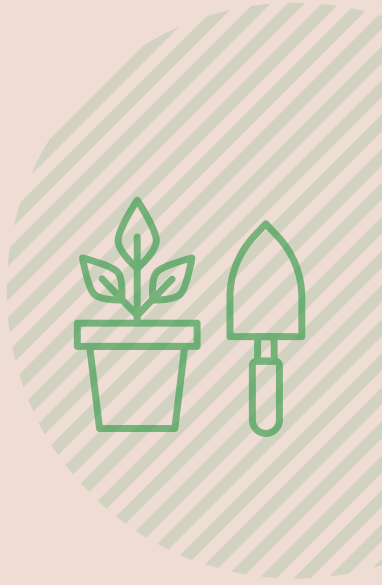
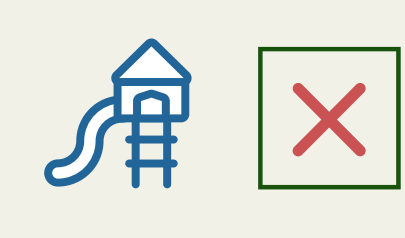
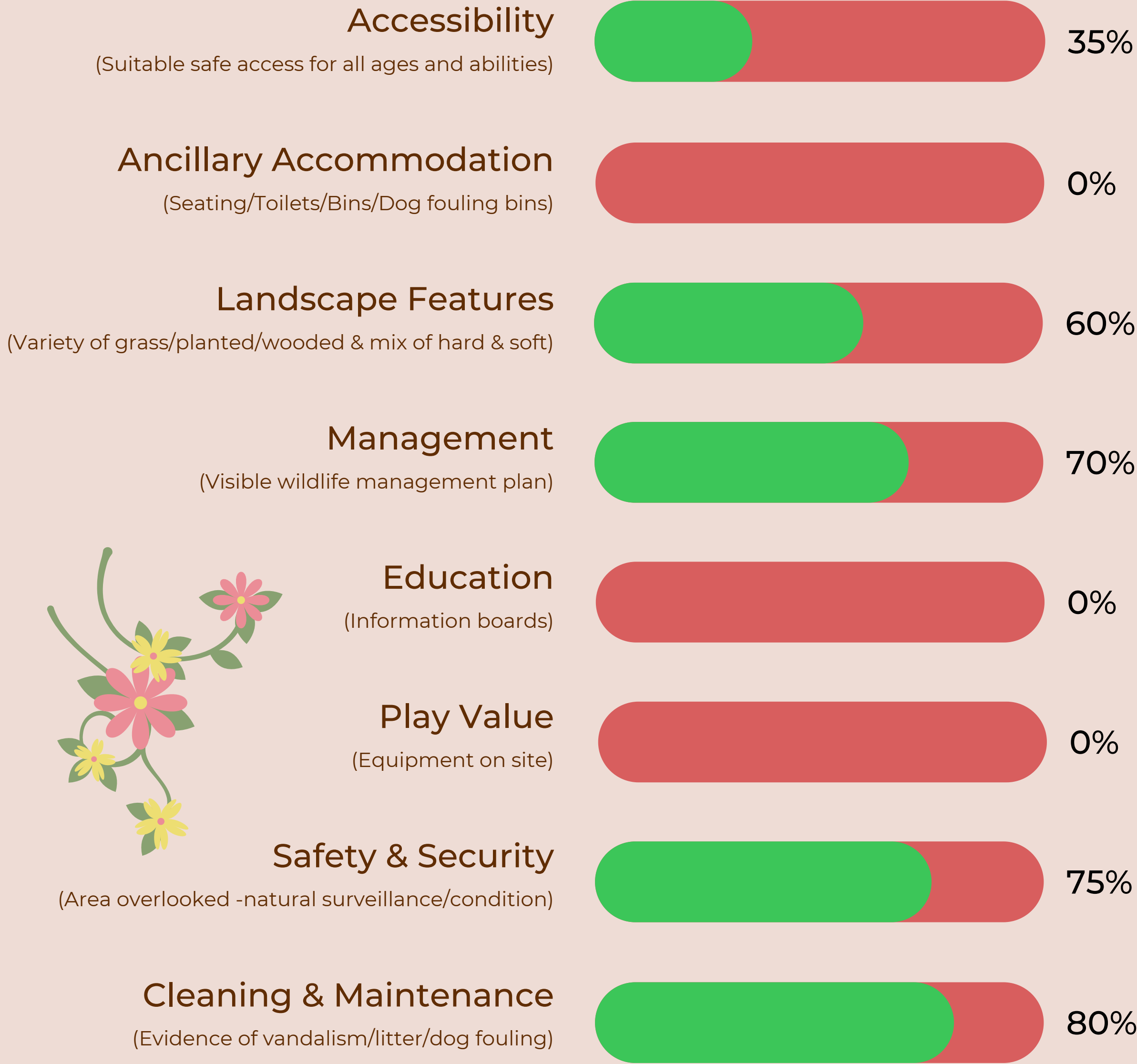


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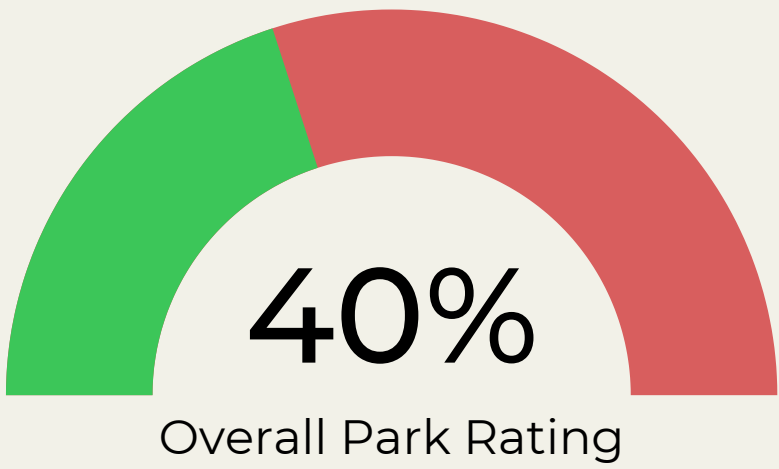
Cork City  
South Central  
Electoral  
Area

"Hidden away nestled in between Quaker Road and Douglas Street. Signs of community planting. Sloped access with parking spaces and turning area. Step up to single pathway through the green space."



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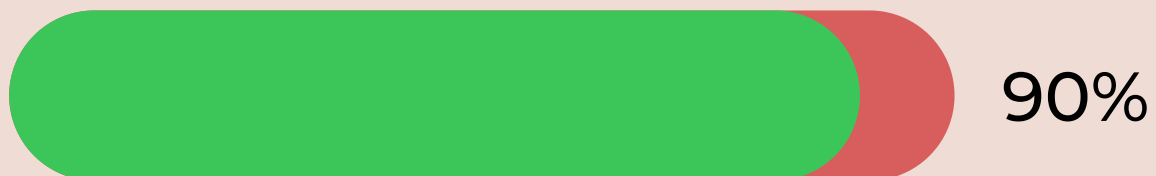


Cork City South Central Electoral Area

"Mature trees, grass and paving. Feature double stone archway on Grand Parade side that once stood at the entrance to the Corn Market on Anglesea St. Another feature is an exposed section of the walls of the historic spine of the old town of Cork."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



### Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



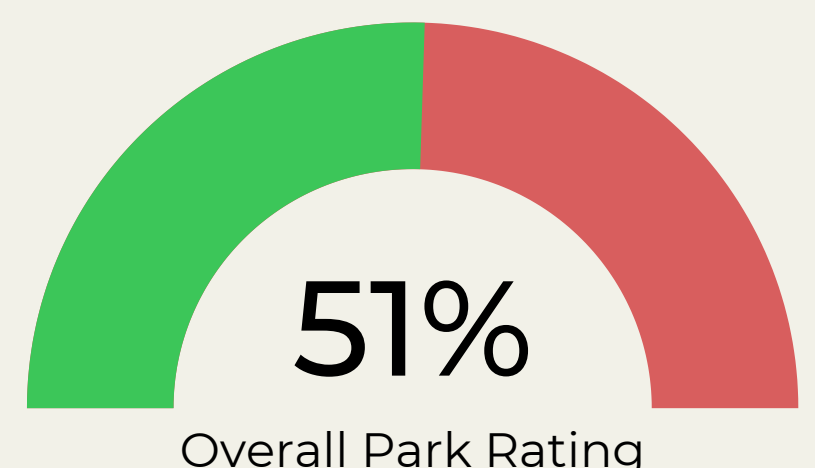
### Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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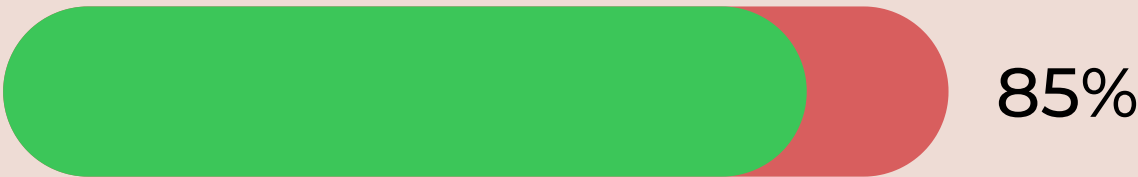


Cork City  
South Central  
Electoral  
Area

"Old graveyard connected to St Peters church on North Main Street. Sloped access with sigle paved area through the centre of the park. Mature trees either side of pathway. Rest of area grassed with daffodils north end."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

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### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



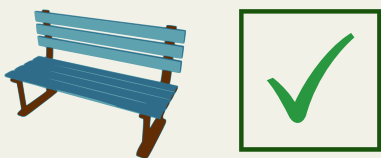
### Safety & Security

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### Cleaning & Maintenance

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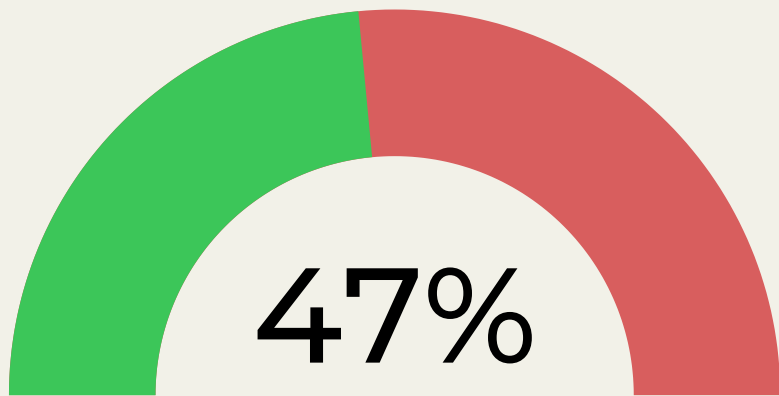
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Overall Park Rating



# The Mardyke Skate Park

Approx. area = 0.68 Acres



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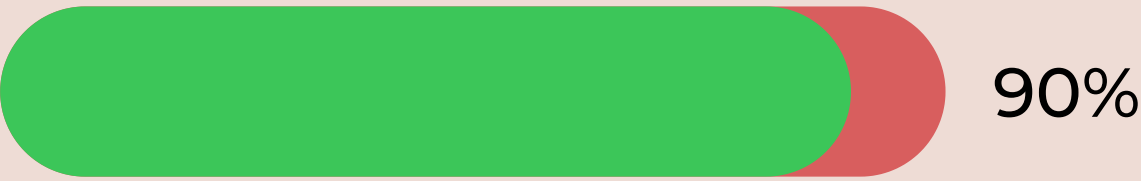


Cork City  
South Central  
Electoral  
Area

"The skate park is located close to The River Lee along the Mardyke Walkway (CCC sign states 10 years and older). Concrete skate area surrounded by grass nestled in by river bank trees and shrubs."

## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



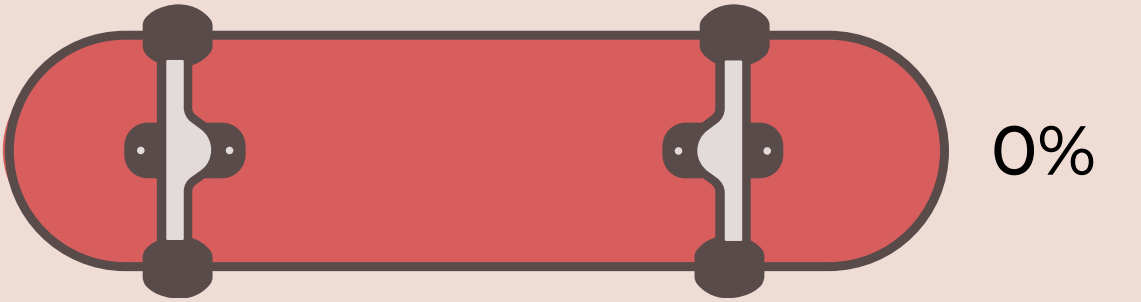
## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



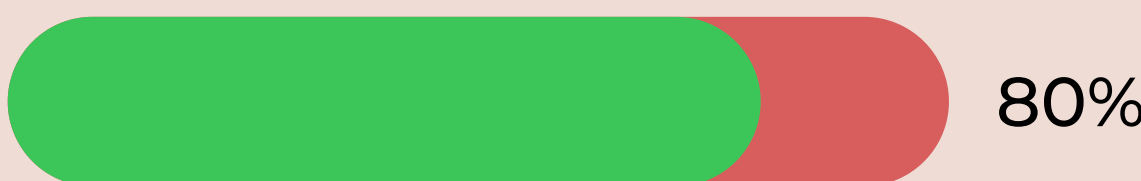
## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



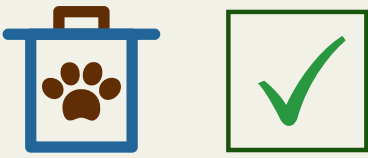
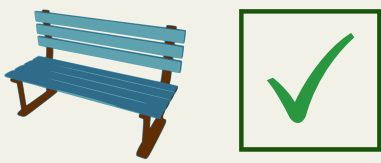
## Safety & Security

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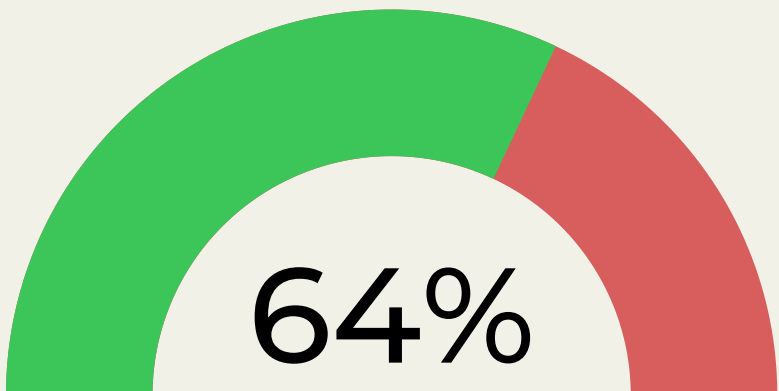
## Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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Overall Park Rating



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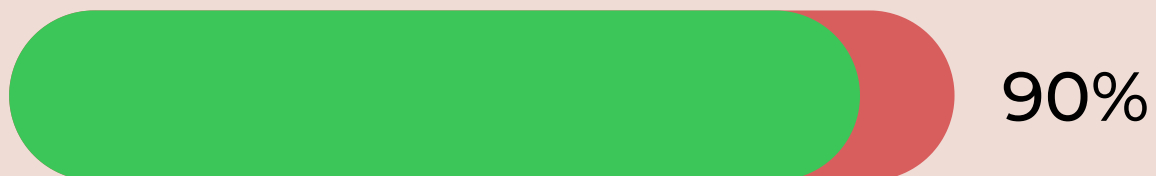


Cork City  
South Central  
Electoral  
Area

"One of the City's flagship open public spaces. The park still retains a mix of formality and romance, with trim geometric flower beds contrasting with winding wooded paths - trees slant over a riverbank that is dotted with haphazard plantings of bulbs and herbaceous perennials, while a pristine rose garden is a riot of colour in June and July."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



### Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



### Cleaning & Maintenance

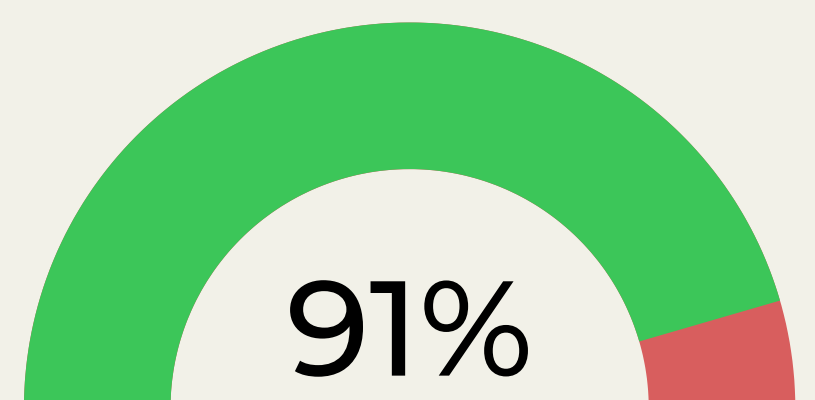
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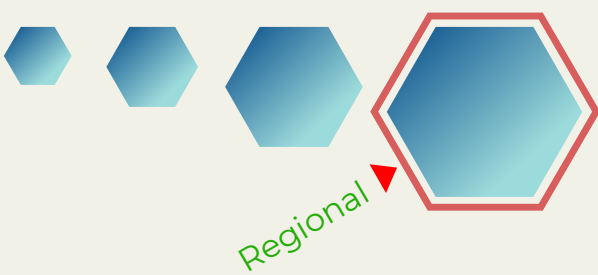
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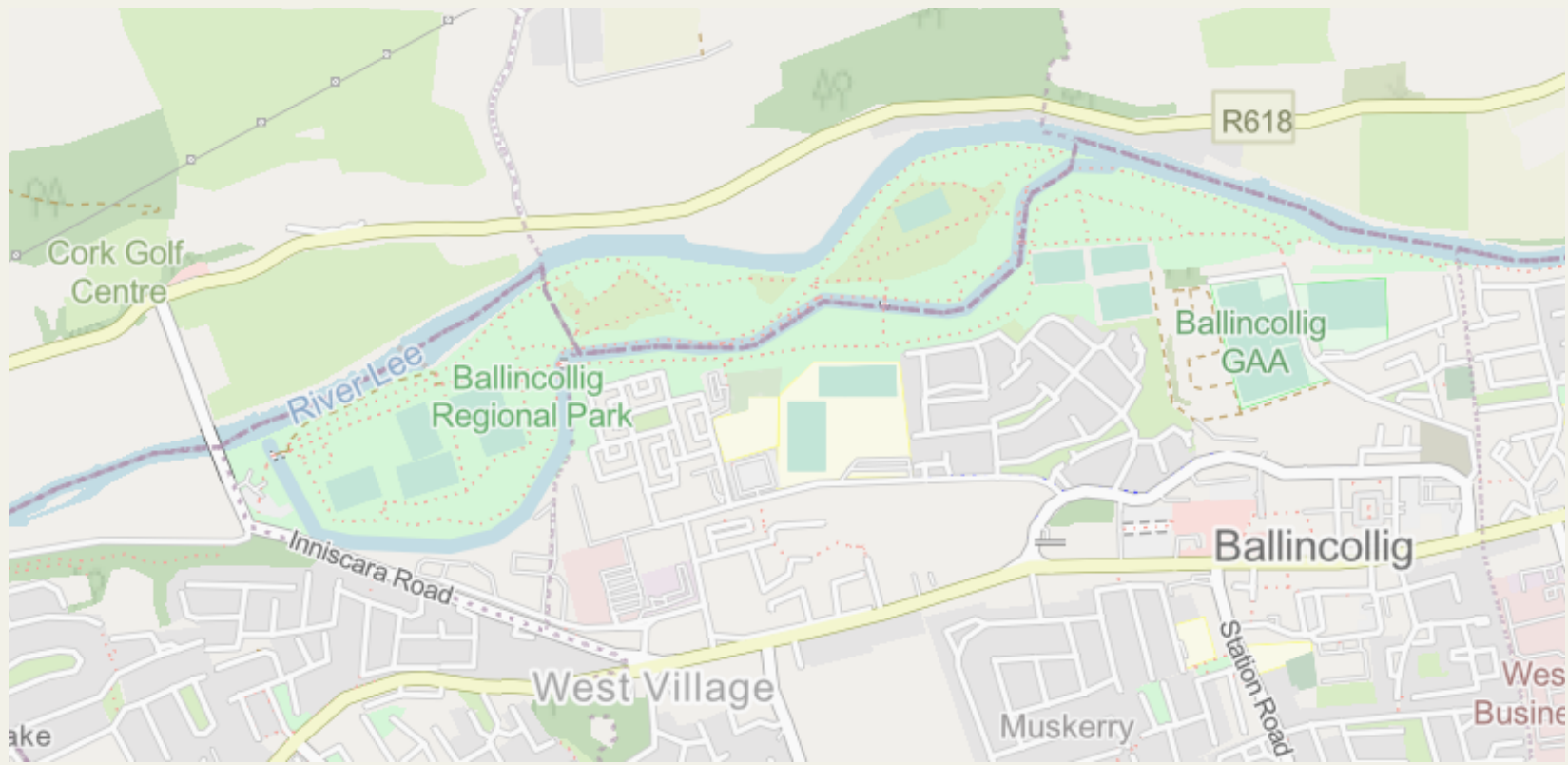
Overall Park Rating

# Ballincollig Regional Park



Approx. area = 132.45 Acres

## Public Green Spaces Visual Survey 2021



Cork City  
South West  
Electoral  
Area

"Variety of plants and trees throughout with a wild flower meadow in summertime. Fairy trails and tree trail (inaccessible for wheelchairs, buggies and those with mobility and sensory issues). Meditation gardens and walkways"

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



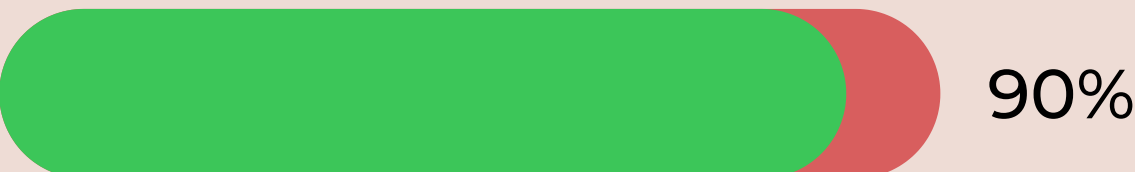
### Ancillary Accommodation

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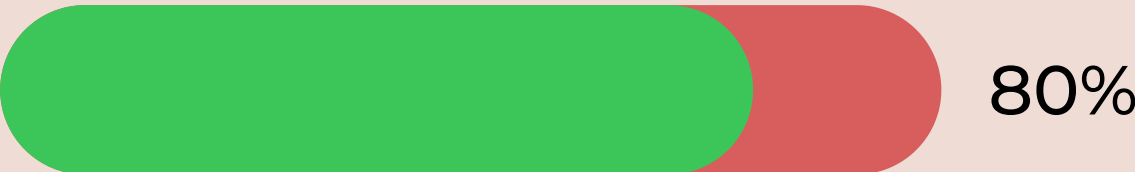
### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



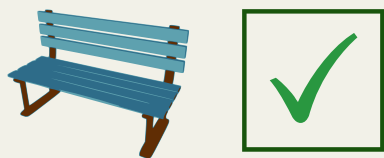
### Safety & Security

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### Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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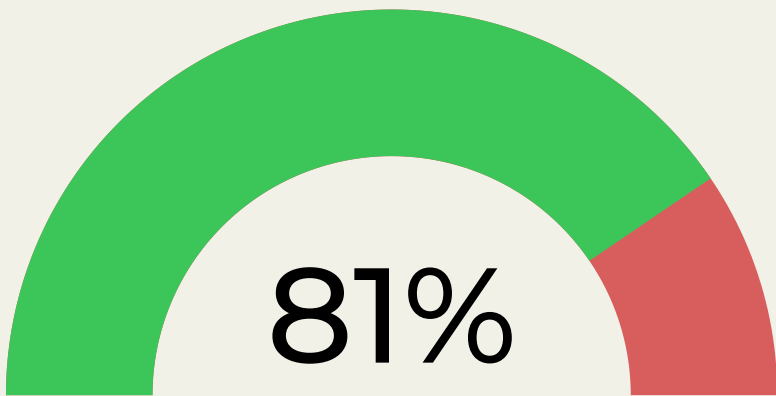
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Overall Park Rating

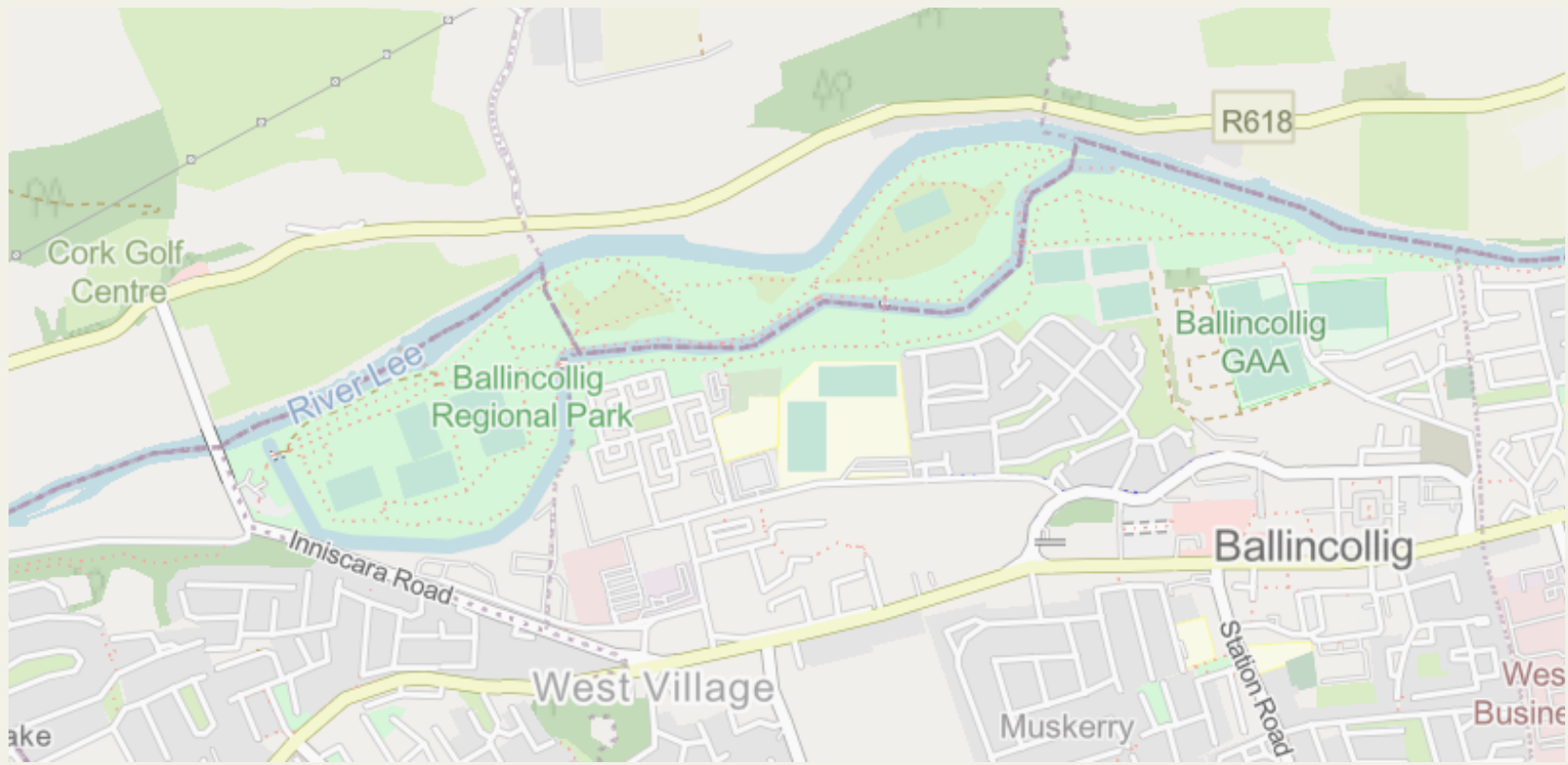


# Ballincollig Regional Skate Park

Approx. area = 0.21 Acres

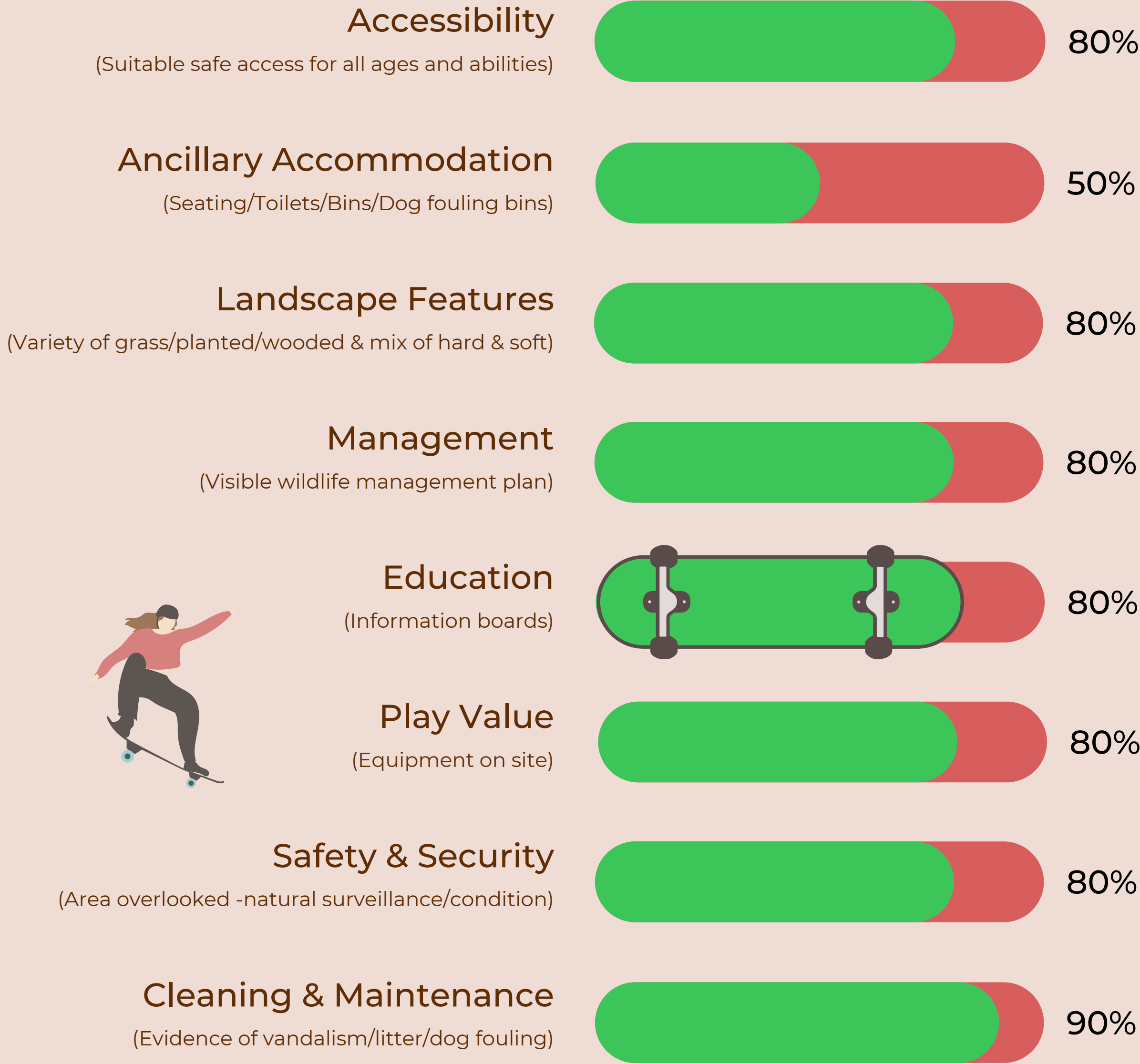


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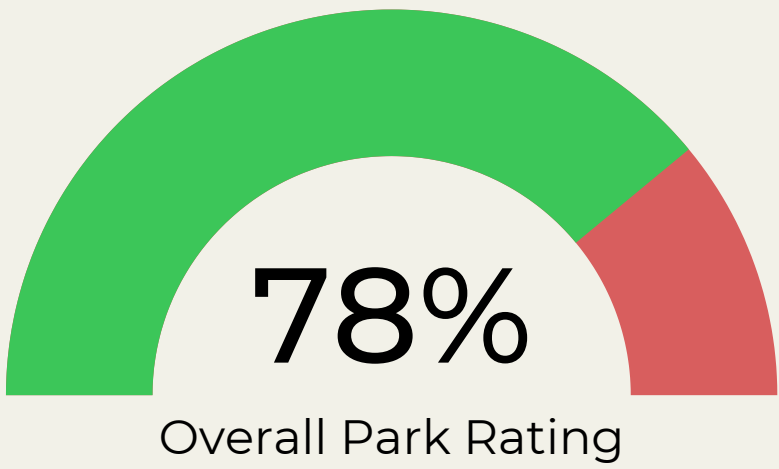
Cork City  
South West  
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Area

"Old railway line. Hard tarmac throughout. Soft areas around play equipment.  
Some large flower planters and wild growth around rockface and on stone walls"



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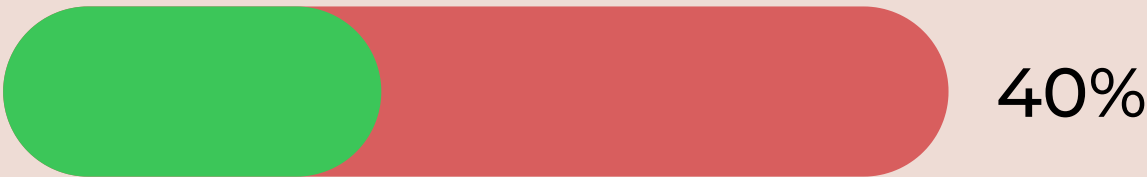


Cork City  
South Central  
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Area

"Located on the old Kinsale Road Landfill Site which has been covered over and landscaped. The main access is by car from the Link Road and there is parking for hundreds of cars. Pedestrian and cycle access is more difficult."

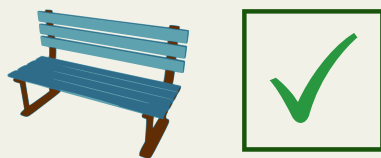
## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



## Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



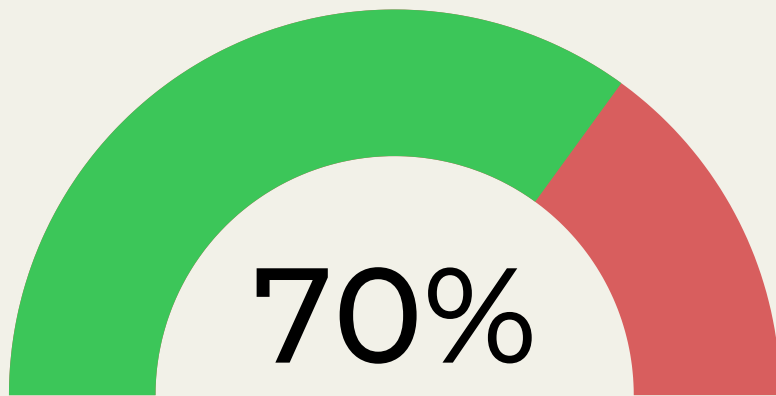
## Cleaning & Maintenance

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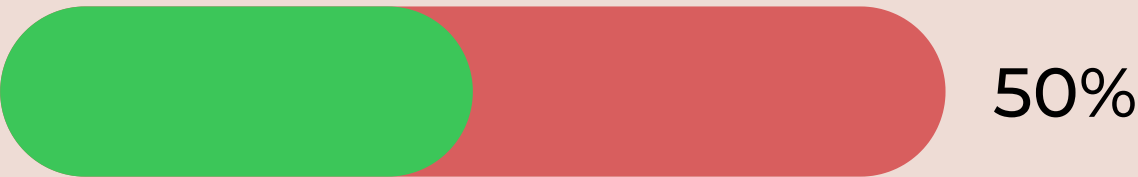


Cork City  
South East  
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Area

"Big green areas with many mature mixed deciduous trees. Small flat lawn suitable for ball play at top. Tarmac path around and another down the middle. A few daffs and some hedges on the perimeters."

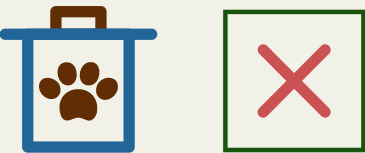
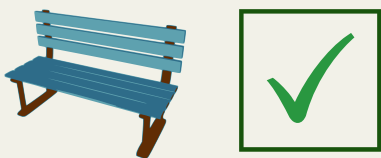
## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



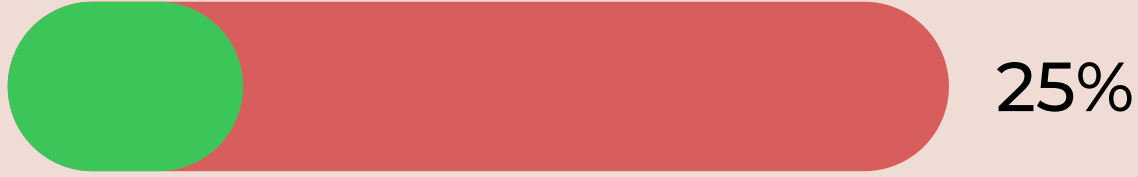
## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



## Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



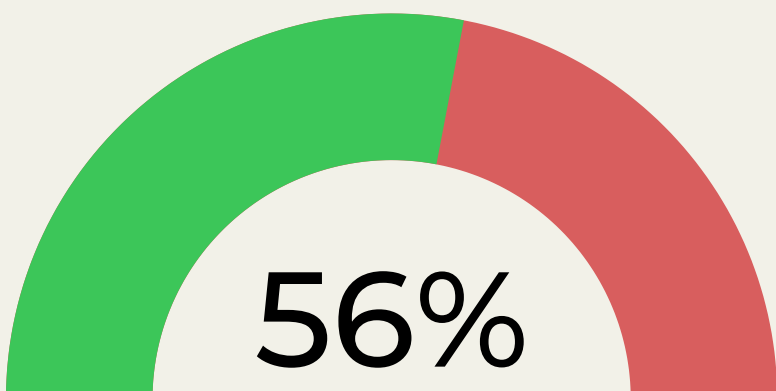
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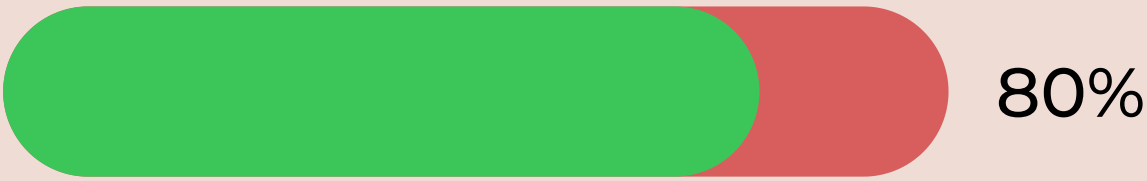


Cork City  
South East  
Electoral  
Area

"Large green central area surrounded by a continuous path. 32 trees mixed species mainly birch. Small community managed flower garden. Great aspect - if the sun is out, it's shining on the park."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



### Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



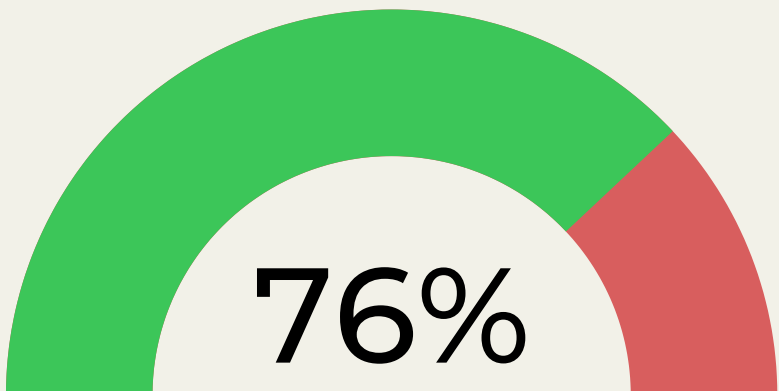
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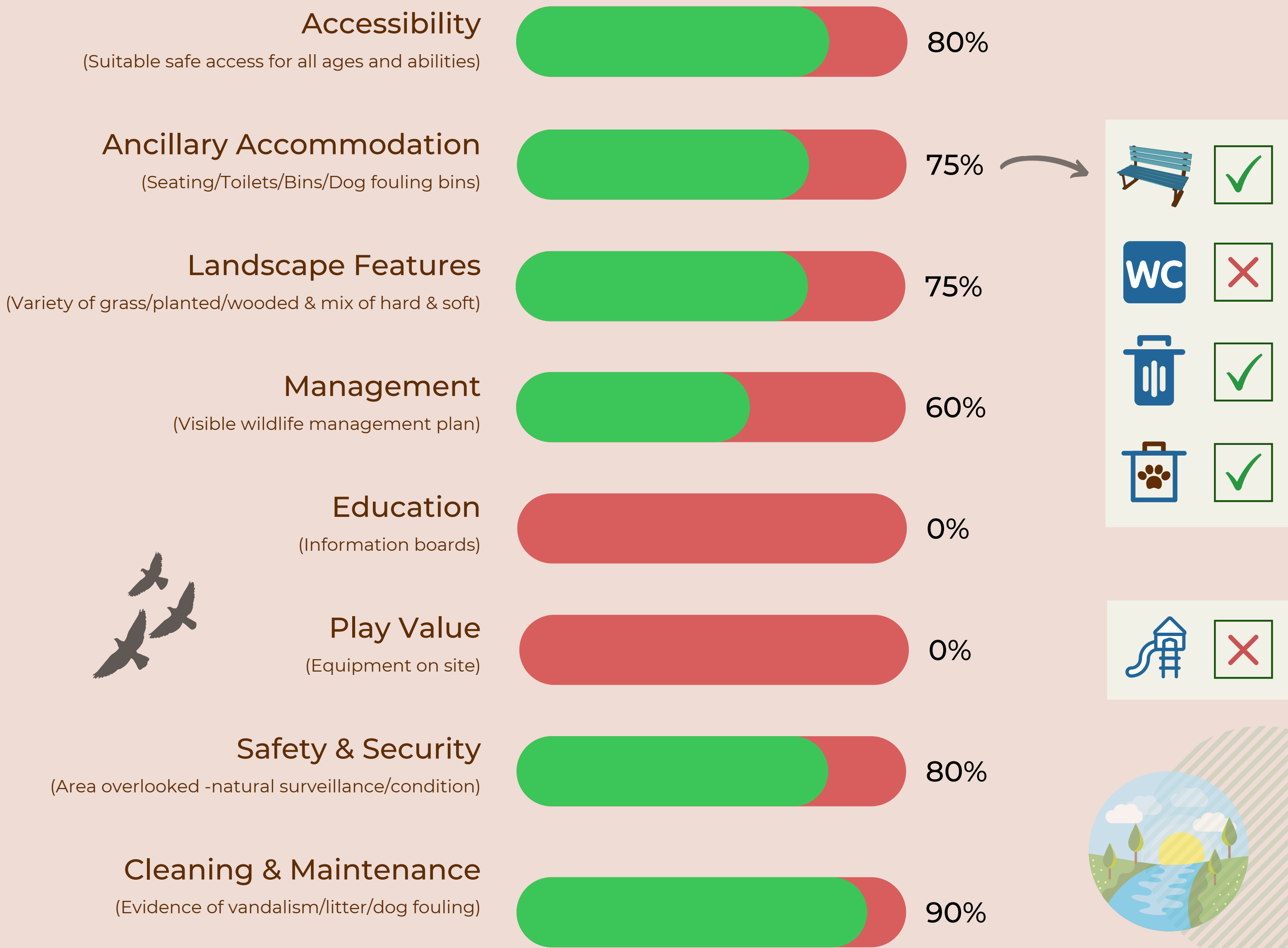


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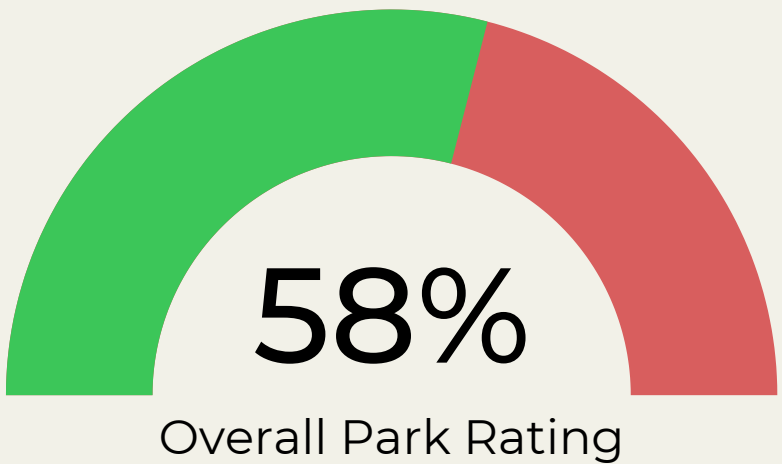
Cork City  
South West  
Electoral  
Area

"The Lee Fields is a flood plain of The River Lee on the Western end of the city centre. It has a grassed area with new and mature trees a pathway that stretches about 1.5km along the river bank"



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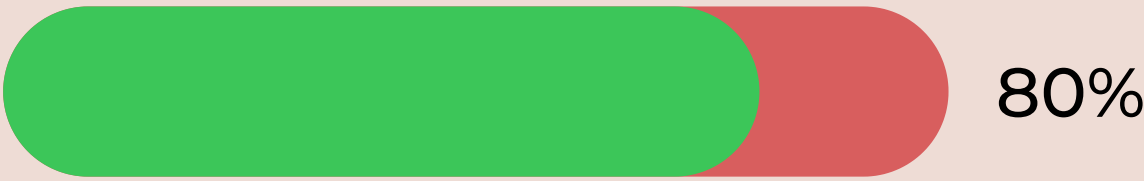


Cork City  
South West  
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Area

"40-50 semi mature native trees. Shrubland area planted for wildlife. River completely inaccessible and no facilities related to it available like a paddling site etc. Flood plain active and managed for wildlife through local planting."

Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



Ancillary Accommodation

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Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



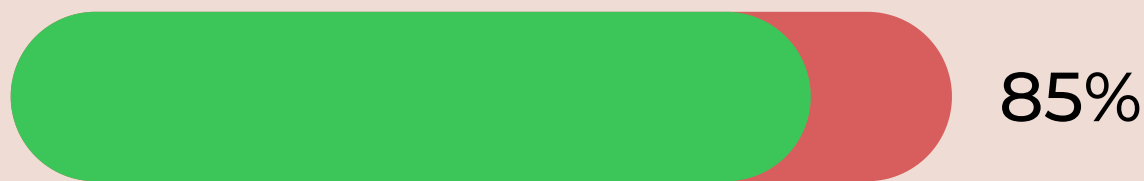
Education

(Information boards)



Play Value

(Equipment on site)



Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



Cleaning & Maintenance

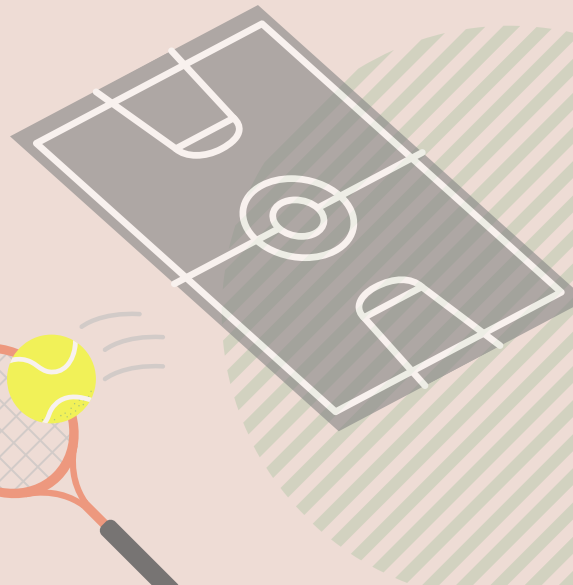
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Facilities checklist:

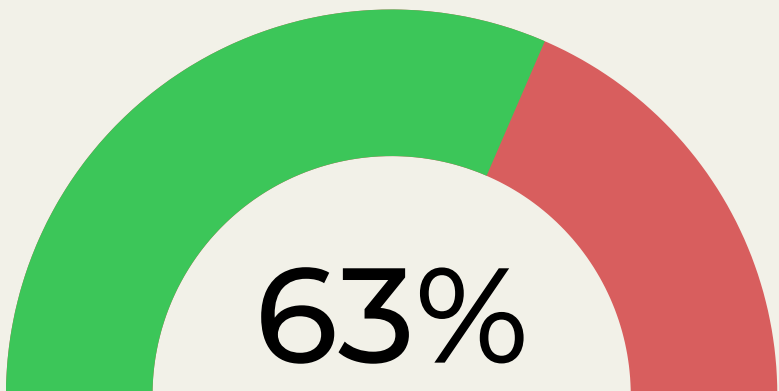
- Benches: ☒
- WC: ☐
- Bins: ☒
- Dog fouling bins: ☐

Play equipment: ☒



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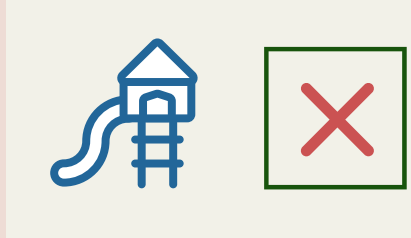
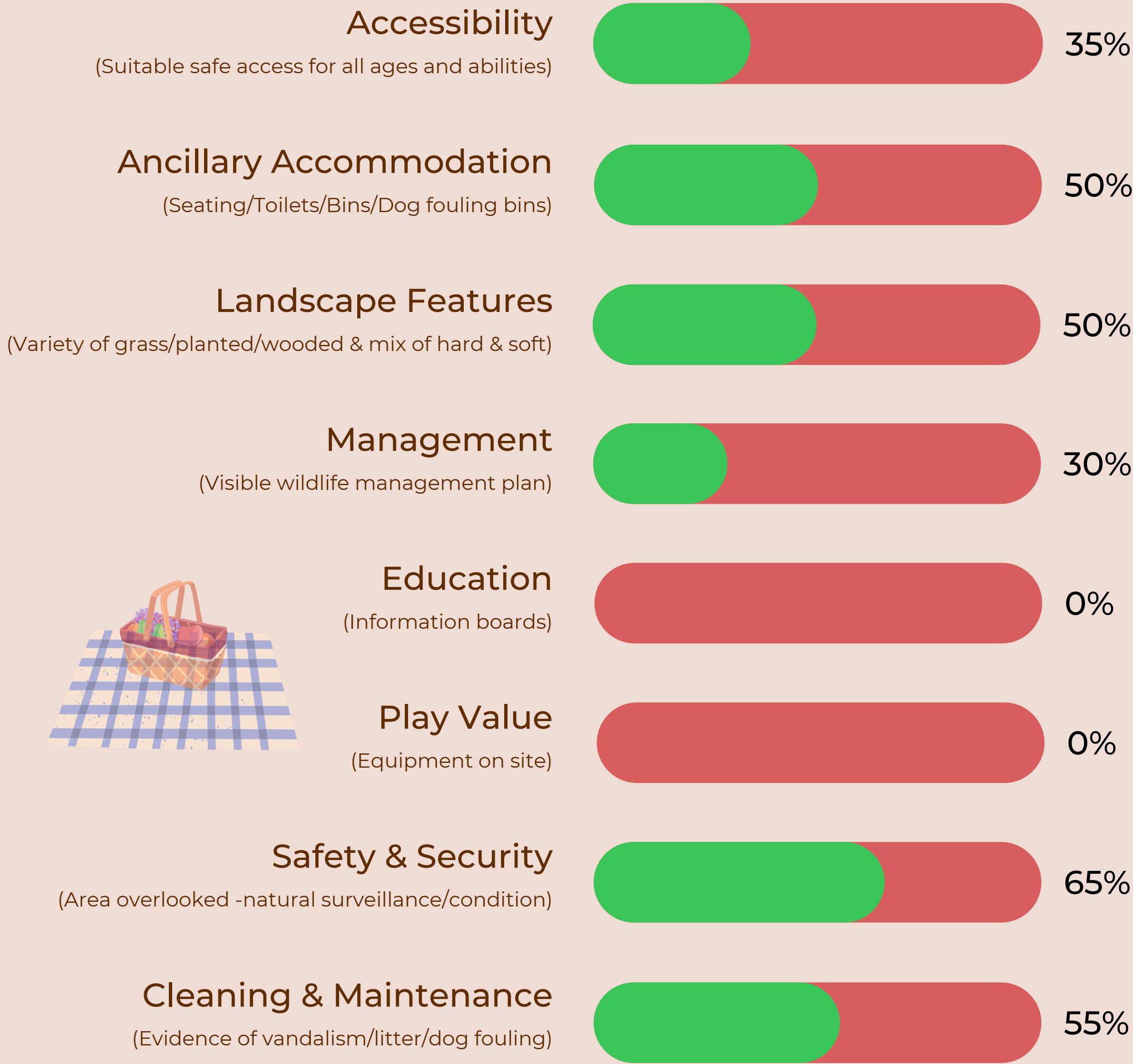


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Green  
Spaces  
Visual  
Survey  
2021



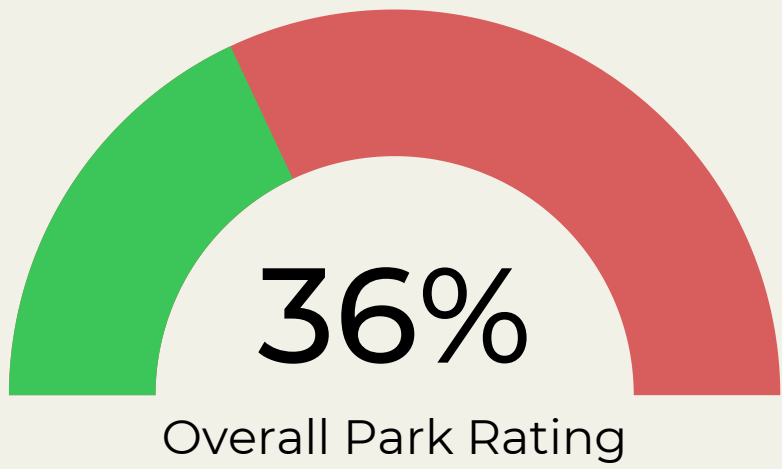
Cork City  
North East  
Electoral  
Area

"One of the best green open spaces to enjoy views of the western skyline.  
Popular picnic spot in summer."



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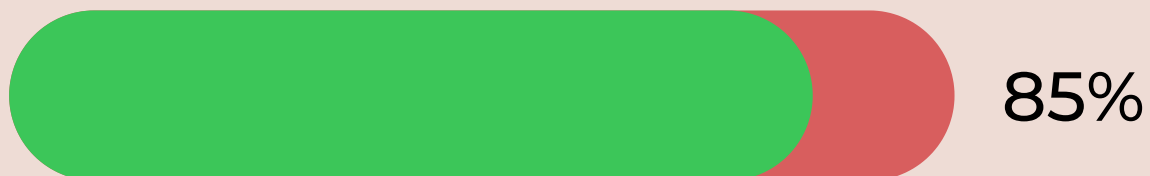


Cork City  
South Central  
Electoral  
Area

"The island in the centre of the Lough provides shelter for numerous species of wildlife, attracting many nature lovers. In 1881, the Lough was declared a Public Wildlife Refuge and is one of Ireland's oldest protected areas."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



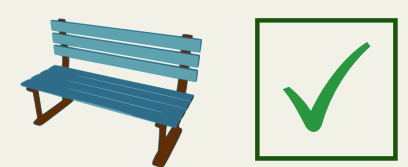
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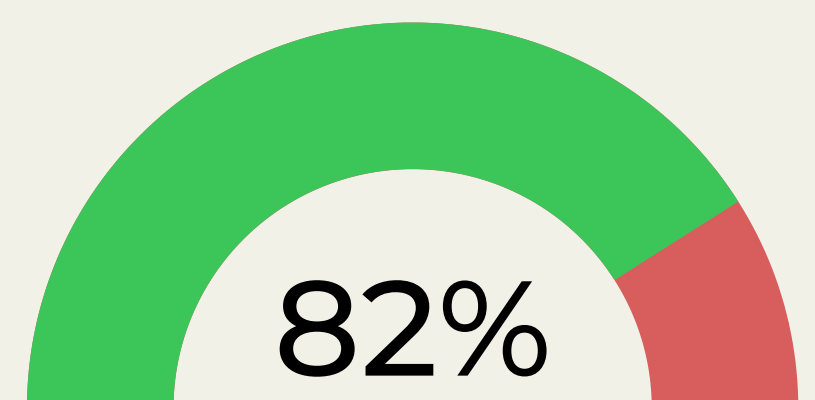
### Cleaning & Maintenance

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Overall Park Rating

# Meelick Park (Ballyvolane)

Public  
Green  
Spaces  
Visual  
Survey  
2021

Approx. area = 5.73 Acres

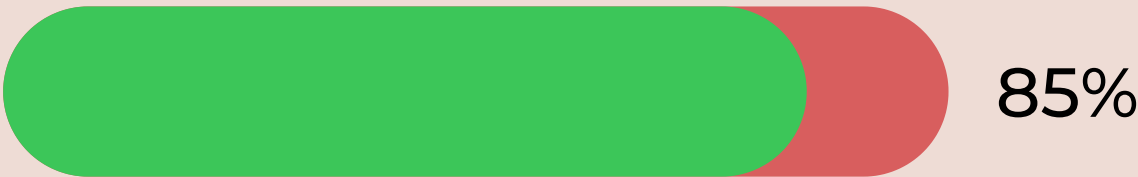


Cork City  
North East  
Electoral  
Area

"Large grassed area with semi-mature trees planted around perimeter of park.  
New native trees recently planted in northern corner.."

## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



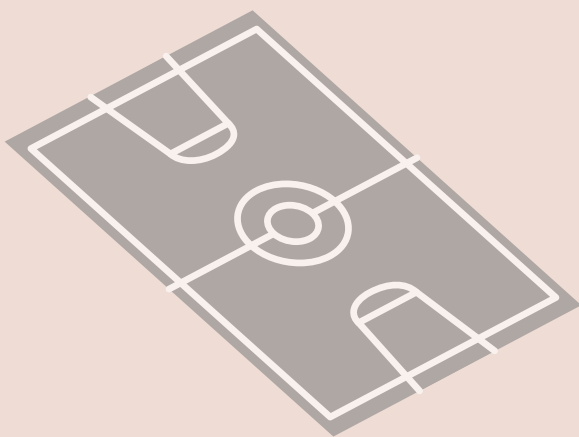
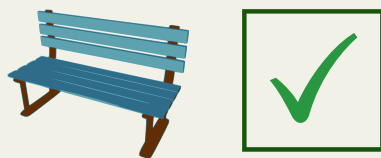
## Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



## Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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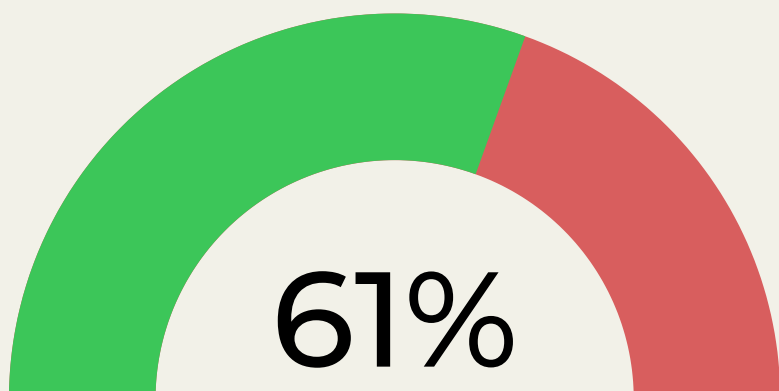
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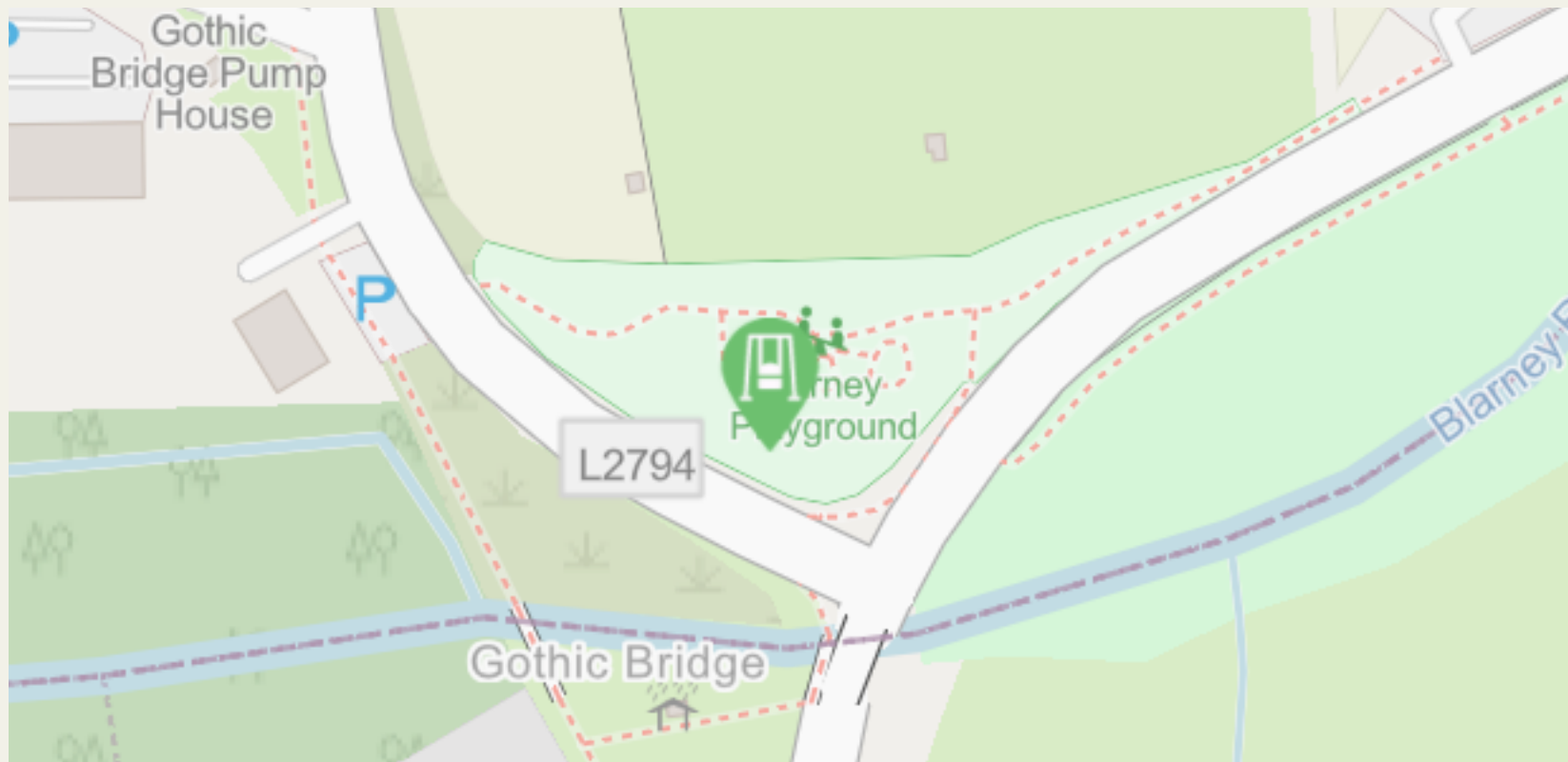
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Overall Park Rating



Public  
Green  
Spaces  
Visual  
Survey  
2021

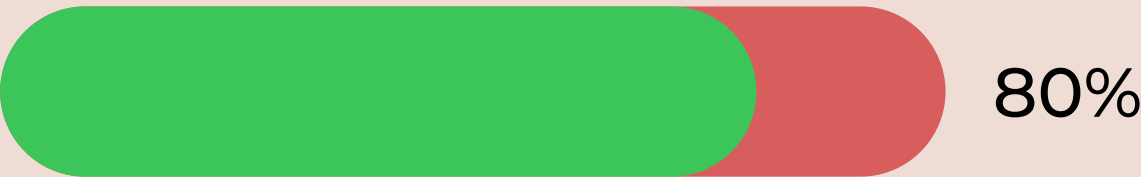


Cork City  
North West  
Electoral  
Area

"Connected to Blarney by a footpath and adjacent to Clogheenmilcon Sanctuary walk.  
Nestled nicely into the surrounding landscape but close to busy road."

### Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



### Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



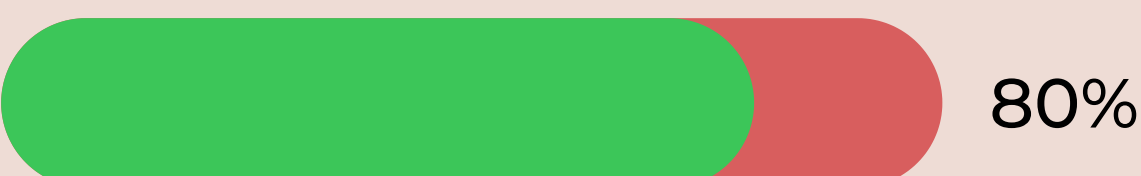
### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



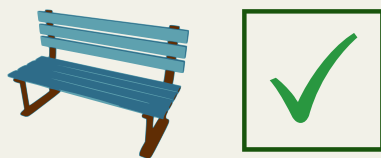
### Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



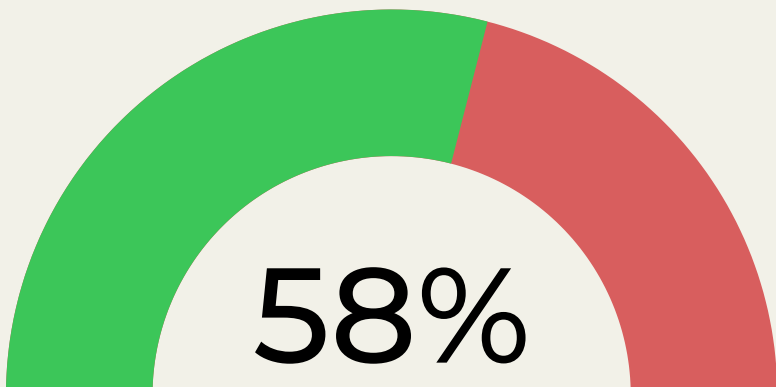
### Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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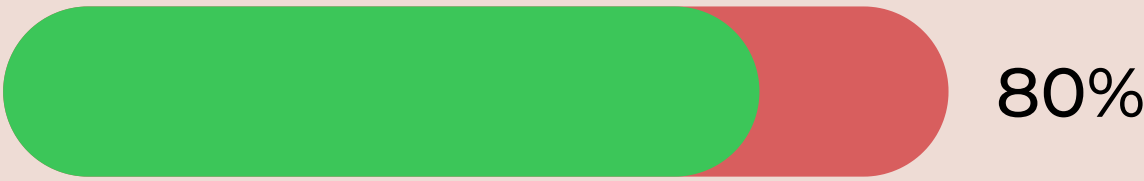


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North West  
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Area

"Single access point with good path around perimeter. Mainly grassed area in centre with lots of new trees planted"

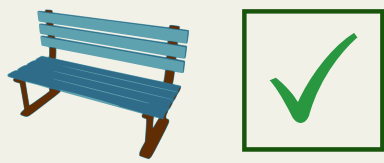
### Accessibility

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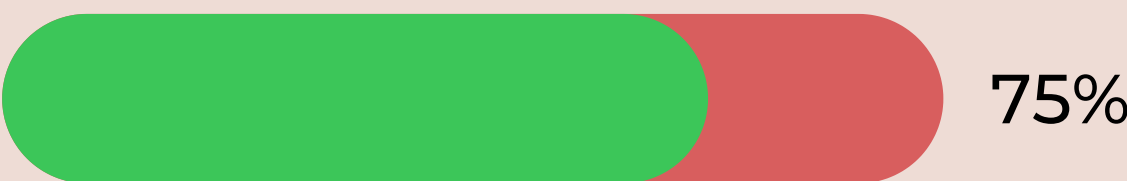
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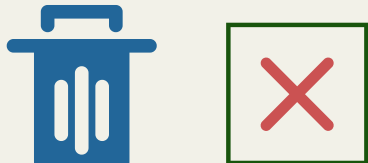
### Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



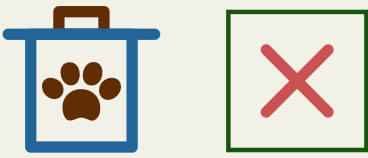
### Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



### Education

(Information boards)



### Play Value

(Equipment on site)



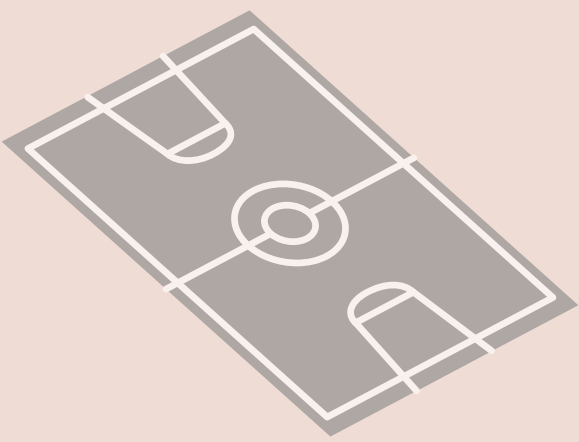
### Safety & Security

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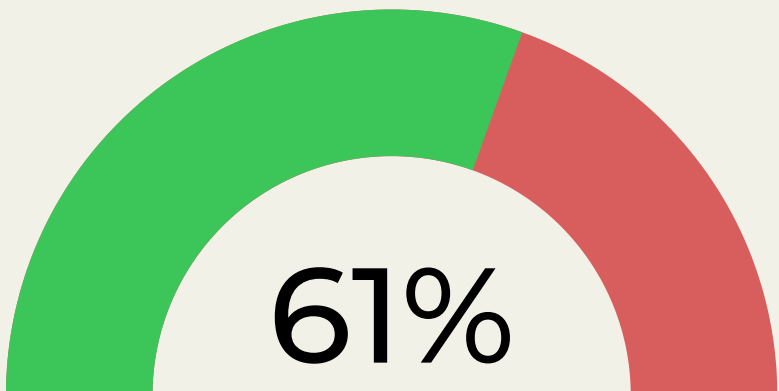
### Cleaning & Maintenance

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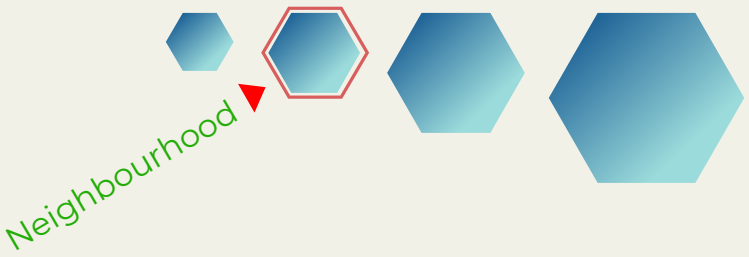
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# Pophams Park (Farranferris)

Approx. area = 4.72 Acres



Public  
Green  
Spaces  
Visual  
Survey  
2021



Cork City  
North West  
Electoral  
Area

"Green space with path around perimeter. Play equipment with hard basketball/soccer and grassed soccer area".

## Accessibility

(Suitable safe access for all ages and abilities)



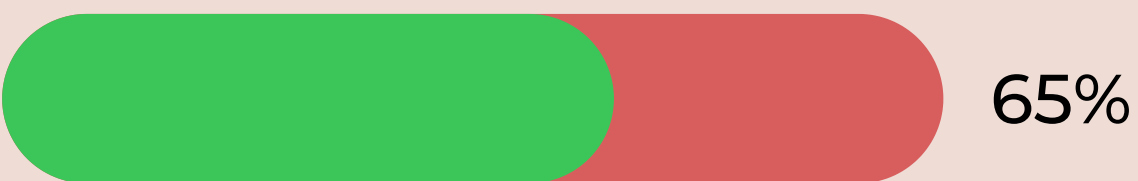
## Ancillary Accommodation

(Seating/Toilets/Bins/Dog fouling bins)



## Landscape Features

(Variety of grass/planted/wooded & mix of hard & soft)



## Management

(Visible wildlife management plan)



## Education

(Information boards)



## Play Value

(Equipment on site)



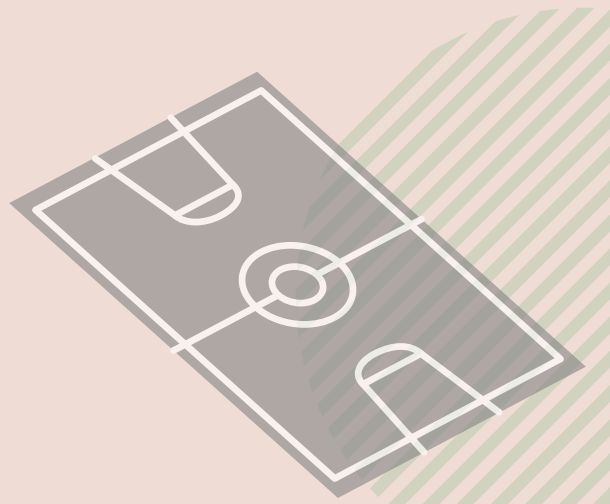
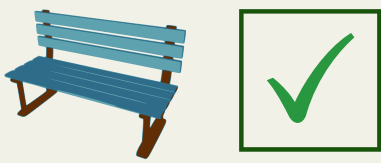
## Safety & Security

(Area overlooked -natural surveillance/condition)



## Cleaning & Maintenance

(Evidence of vandalism/litter/dog fouling)



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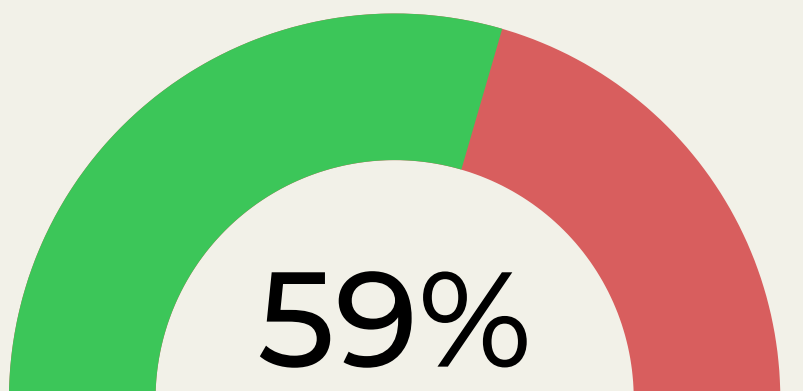
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Overall Park Rating

# Kerry Rd Park (Tower)

Approx. area = 1.42 Acres

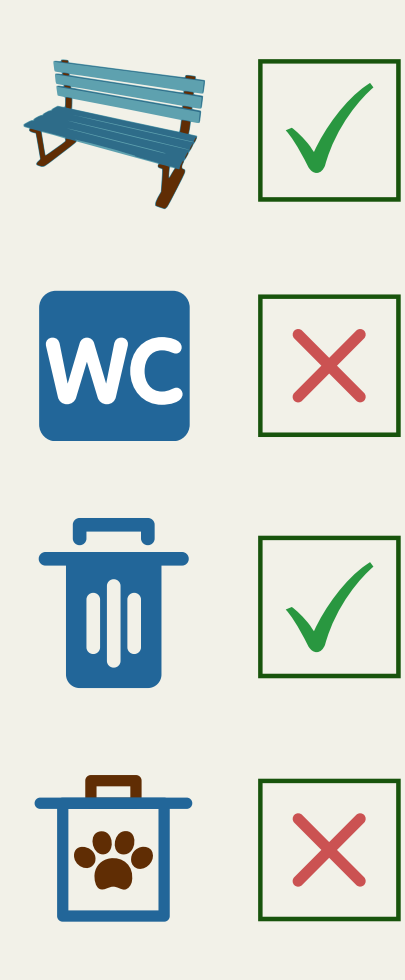
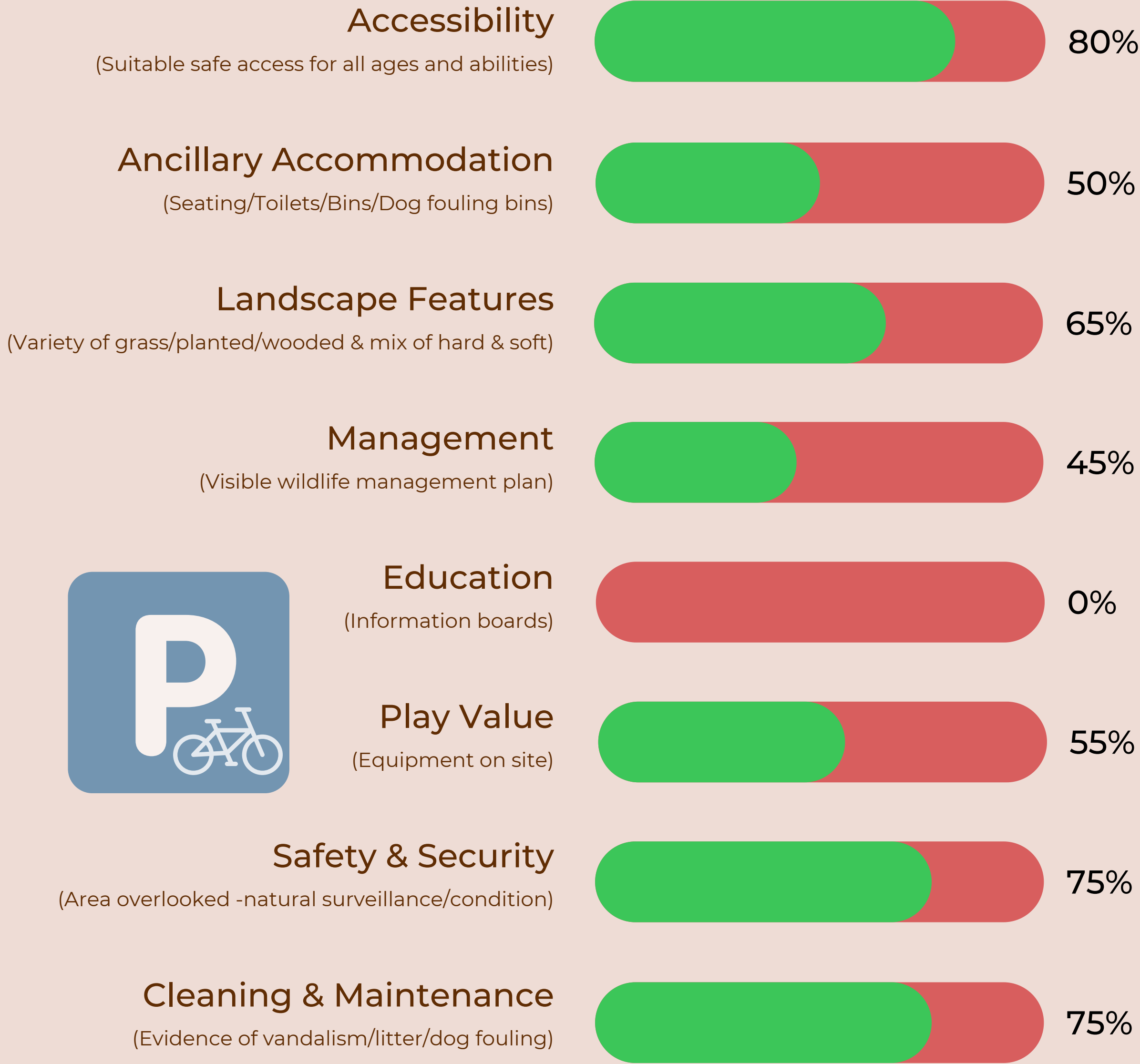


Public  
Green  
Spaces  
Visual  
Survey  
2021



Cork City  
North West  
Electoral  
Area

"Located close to busy roadway. Parking area close to playground and small pathway around perimeter. Suitable for all ages."



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