

## **Wirral Public Open Space Survey**

The Council is undertaking a Recreation and Open Space Assessment as part of the preparation of the Wirral Local Plan.

The final Assessment is expected to be completed in September 2019.

- **Who is undertaking the study?**

The assessment is being prepared by specialist recreation consultants, Knight Kavanagh and Page (KKP).

- **Why is a Recreation and Open Space Assessment required?**

The Assessment will provide essential, up-to-date evidence for the Wirral Local Plan.

- **Why is a questionnaire required?**

The questionnaire will ensure that views of local residents are properly captured before any conclusions are drawn about the existing and future provision of open space.

- **What else will the consultants be doing?**

KKP will undertake site visits to assess each type of open space and recreation facility within the Borough. They will then:

- complete an audit of all the Borough's existing open space and recreation assets
- identify a key network of different types of open space and recreation facility for future protection
- identify standards for future provision that can be applied through the Local Plan
- identify any requirements for additional open space and recreation facilities and advise on how these can best be met
- ensure that all the work undertaken meets the requirements of the National Planning Policy Framework and other best practice