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The total area of publicly accessible green space currently owned by the council. By green space, I mean areas which are primarily covered in grass, meadow, woodland, marshland, beachland etc, including parks. It would not include areas which are primarily covered in tarmac or concrete even if they have incidental planting of trees or other greenery.

The same figure as it was on 1 January 2012

The same figure as it was on 1 January 2002

Unfortunately, we do not hold historic records on land so we cannot provide this detail for 2002 and 2012.

Please find below a summary of Council owned greenspaces including common good areas (technically common good is owned by the community but is managed by the Council).

Our 2006 Public Parks and Gardens Strategy identified a total greenspace area of 1,037ha representing 141 parks and gardens. The equivalent grouping in 2022 has an area of 1,117.5ha an increase of 80ha. The change in parks and garden area is principally due to the addition of Little France Park and the loss of Portobello Park.

<b>Council Greenspaces</b>	<b>Hectares</b>
Parks	1,117.5
Countryside	296.8
Cemeteries	82.2
Openspaces (incl Housing)	516.2
Walkways	22.3
Sub total	2,035.0
less Allison Park *	-2.3
less Ratho Park *	-1.2
less Station Road Park *	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,031.1</b>

\* Privately owned open spaces