

### **Use of your data and your rights.**

Researchers will be collecting data from your participation in this study. We need these data to understand how green urban spaces can be used to optimise public wellbeing. We are using your data to benefit public wellbeing, the green spaces around us, and also in the public interest of enhancing academic research. This is the legal basis on which we are collecting your data and while this allows us to use your data, it also means we have obligations towards you to:

- not seek more information from you than what is essential and necessary for the study.
- make sure that you are not identified by the data by anonymising it using ID codes;
- use your anonymised data only for the purposes of this study and for any relevant publications that arise from it.
- store data safely in password-protected databases to which only the named researchers have access
- not keep your information for longer than is necessary (usually for seven years);
- safely destroy your data by shredding or permanently deleting them

The University of Derby will act as the Data Controller for this study and the University of Sheffield will act as the data processor. Only the researchers at the University of Derby and the University of Sheffield who are directly involved in the extraction and analysis of the data will have access to the data. This means that the Universities are responsible for looking after your information and using it properly. Researchers on the project with access to the data are highly qualified and experienced and have been very careful to ensure the security of your data. The study was approved for its ethical standards by The University of Derby Human Sciences Research Ethics Committee (ref: 08-1617-KMp) and the West Midlands Research Ethics Committee (ref: 222700). However, in the unlikely event that you feel you need to make a complaint regarding the use of your information, you can contact the Data Protection Officer at the University of Derby: James Eaglesfield (01332) 591762 or the Information Commissioners Office 0303 123 1113. Further information about the project can be obtained from Dr Kirsten McEwan (01332) 592291 and Dr Miles Richardson (01332) 593056 at the University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 1GB.