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This doorstep card is intended to help you challenge your candidates on how they will work to protect, support and champion parks and green spaces if elected. You can find more detail in our Pledging to Protect manifesto from: fieldsintru.st/pledge

- 1) Discuss with your candidate why parks matter. Make the point that **they contribute to**:
 - Helping us all stay physically and mentally well
 - Community cohesion
 - Tackling loneliness
 - Addressing childhood obesity
 - Volunteering opportunities
- 2) Talk to them about **parks that are important to you** within your constituency. Add in personal detail about why they are special - it's likely you and the candidate will have **shared experiences** of why the spaces are important, such as spending time in them with your kids, enjoying outdoor recreation or using them as a place to unwind.
- 3) Make the case for parks by setting out the evidence:
 - Our research finds that the Wellbeing Value associated with frequent use of local parks is **worth £34.2bn a year**. In addition, these spaces are estimated to **save the NHS £111m a year** in reduced GP visits alone.
 - Our Green Space Index finds that **less than 6% of park provision is protected** and that 2.60m people are not living within a ten-minute walk of a local green space.
 - More is available in our Pledging to Protect manifesto.

Value parks and green spaces for their contribution to multiple policy agendas



Champion the important public service parks and green spaces provide locally



Advocate for policies that safeguard parks and green spaces across the country



Endorse the legal protection of my local parks and green spaces



Encourage sufficient and equitable provision of parks and green spaces for all



Support community volunteers on parks and green spaces



Hand candidates one of the slips overleaf asking them to commit to the Pledge.

Parks Protector Pledge

