

### **Item 3.4b**

#### Annex A: Country Parks not managed by a Local Authority

<a href="#">Rushmere County Park</a> (Stockgrove Park)	<a href="#">The Greensand Trust</a>
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The car park at this site is actually operated by Central Bedfordshire Council and is covered by Traffic Regulation Orders.

Milton Country Park	<a href="#">Cambridge sport lakes trust</a>
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This park was part of South Cambridge District Council and is leased by Cambridge Sports Lakes Trust.

Nene Park	<a href="#">Nene Park Trust</a>
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This did belong to Peterborough Development Corporation and I can see no evidence that it was ever designated as a country park and run by a local authority.

<a href="#">Wandlebury Country Park</a>	<a href="#">Cambridge Past Present and Future</a>
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This is actually classified as a Nature Reserve and just called a 'country park'.

<a href="#">Lyme Park</a> (inside Peak District)	National Trust
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National Trust have stated that they take on parks that have already been set up under the Countryside Act 1968, when they were under local authority control. Lyme Park was not therefore set up as such by the National Trust.

<a href="#">Poolsbrook country-park</a>	Caravan Club
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This site is owned and run by Chesterfield Borough Council. It is only partially used by the Caravan Club.

<a href="#">Moors Valley</a>	Joint venture between East Dorset District Council and the Forestry Commission
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This site was purchased by East Dorset District Council in 1984; I have not found any evidence that the Forestry Commission was involved at that point.

<a href="#">Whitworth Hall Country Park</a>	Unclear seems to be owned by <a href="#">Whitworth Hall Hotel</a>
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Unsure whether or not this has been classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

<a href="#">Hasting Country Park</a>	<a href="#">Friends of Hastings country park</a>
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This is owned and managed by Hastings Borough Council.

Highfield Country Park	<a href="#">Friends of Highfield Country Park</a>
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This is owned by Manchester City Council.

<a href="#">Jumbles Country Park</a>	<a href="#">Owned by water authority</a> <a href="#">United Utilities</a>
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This was built after completion of the Jumbles Reservoir and I am unsure whether or not it has been classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

Hops Farm country Park	Several private owners and then <a href="#">Hop Farm</a>
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This has always been in private ownership and it is unclear whether or not it has been classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

<a href="#">Jeskyns</a> community woodland	Forestry Commission
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This is not classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

Samphire Hoe Country Park	Owned by Eurotunnel and managed by <a href="#">White Cliffs Countryside Partnership</a> (3 councils, Natural England and Eurostar.
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It is unclear whether or not it has been classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

<a href="#">Elsham hall</a> Park and Gardens	<a href="#">Elwes</a> family who own house
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This is not classified as a country park under the relevant legislation.

It should be noted that there are roughly only 200 country parks in the United Kingdom set up under the Countryside Act 1968. As demonstrated above, very few appear not to be run by local authorities and there is some doubt as to whether those run by private providers are actually designated as country parks under the 1968 Act.