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green map icons:
- bird & wildlife watching
- special community garden
- green maps available here
- reuse site
- cultural site

opportunity icons:
- opportunity for recycling
- opportunity for park
- opportunity for path
- opportunity for recreation field
- opportunity for tree planting

how to use this map:
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