



Summary of Evidence Base for Local Green Spaces

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REF	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF (2018) LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA							
		1. LOCAL BOUNDED, NOT EXTENSIVE YES/NO	2. PROXIMITY 0 - 5	3. SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 10)			4. LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		TOTAL /25
				3.1 BEAUTY 0 - 3	3.2 TRANQUIL 0 - 2	3.3 REC. VALUE 0 - 5	4.1 HISTORY 0 - 5	4.2 WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
A	Village Green (Two Parcels)	Y	5	3	1	4	4	2	19
	<p>Registered Village Green VG3, NCC 1970. Open space forming the visual and social centre of the village on a site which has been open since the 18th century – important buildings of c.1770 and 1840 are aligned with its boundaries – and probably since early medieval time. A letter of 28 June 1973 directed Northants CC to Register Clipston Parish Council as the owner of the land, which was previously part of the manorial land of Clipston cum Newbold.</p> <p>The Green provides an essential part of the <i>setting</i> of Clipston House (Listed Grade II) and the location of the village war memorial (Imperial War Museum record 14893). It is recorded as HER 4232/5 in the Northants Historic Environment Record. Flower beds, lawns and mature trees, including three large limes which have local ecological and arboricultural value.</p> <p>The Green has served as a village meeting place since at least the mid-19th century, and is still the regular venue for village fairs, the Christmas tree and other events.</p>								
	 								

Clipston village green and war memorial, 2019