

## APPENDIX F: EVIDENCE BASE FOR LOCAL GREEN SPACES

REF	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF (2021) LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA							
		LOCAL BOUNDED, NOT EXTENSIVE YES/NO	SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 10)				LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		TOTAL /25
			PROXIMITY 0-5	BEAUTY 0-3	TRANQUIL 0-2	REC. VALUE 0-5	HISTORY 0-5	WILDLIFE 0-5	
163 164 165	St Andrew's churchyard and its setting Area: 0.33 ha	Y	5	2	2	3	4	3	19

This site is at the cultural and historical centre of the village.

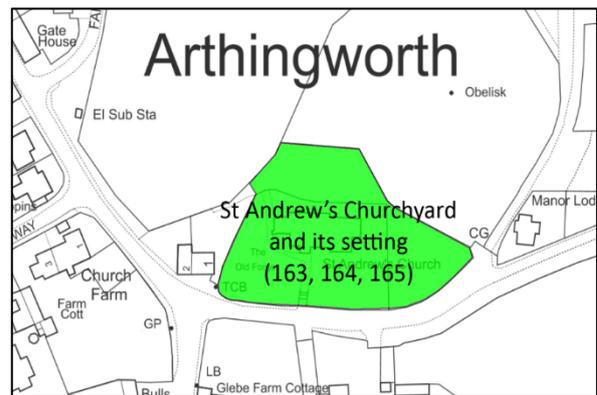
With its mature trees, 12<sup>th</sup> century church (listed grade 2\*), ancient burial ground, the site is highly regarded locally for its beauty and tranquillity.

Benches in the church yard allow visitors to enjoy the peaceful surroundings and views.

The north side extension of the churchyard provides tranquil views of the grade listed 18<sup>th</sup> century manor house in a pastoral setting.

The churchyard features a war memorial commemorating those who fell during the first and second world wars.

The churchyard, together with the small woodland 'spinney' to its east, provides an array of favourable habitat for bats/ nesting birds and selection of wildflowers.



Location map



Churchyard and extension seen from northeast



Spinney from the north



Churchyard looking west



View of parkland from north churchyard extension

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168	'Village Green' and Hall Close verges Area: 0.16 ha	Y	5	2	1	4	2	2	16	

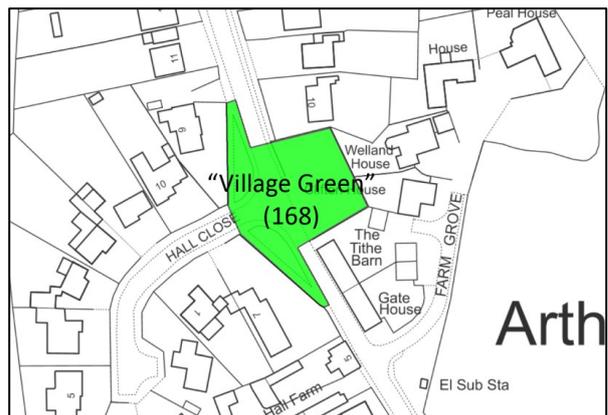
The Green is a small area of lawn and ornamental plantings in the centre of the village, enclosed on 3 sides by brick walls defining the space. Featuring two mature trees (a well-established willow tree and a smaller Ash tree alongside) in the north part and an original (pre-development) hawthorn and an ornamental silver birch on the two verges comprising the south part.

A bench is idyllically placed under the trees providing a suitable resting place for passing rambles. The green is a very popular area for informal children's recreation and village events.

The Local Green Space includes the contiguous roadside verges on the corner of Hall Close. These two areas complement the beauty of the green, enhancing the views seen from the area. The trees provide definition to the view from the bench on the green.



Main area of the green with willow and ash trees and seat



Location map



South verge with birch tree



North verge with hawthorn tree