

Environmental Inventory Scoring System used in this Plan

Criterion (NPPF 2019)	Score range			Notes
LOCAL IN CHARACTER not an extensive tract of land	N	Y		Yes is essential for Local Green Space designation. The site should be a single bounded parcel of land, or a small, coherent group (evidence-based, with shared characteristics and in single ownership).
SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY				
PROXIMITY	0	1-4	5	5 = an open space <u>within</u> the Village Confines 4 = adjoining the Village Confines boundary 3, 2, 1 = successively further from the Village Confines 0 = most distant from the Village Confines
BEAUTY	0	1-2	3	Subjective, relative (give justification for high scores); this criterion includes the value of views (use consultation 'dot' map results and fieldwork). Only the most attractive sites in the Plan Area should score more than 1
TRANQUILLITY	0	1	2	Tranquillity should be judged as a real experience; just being 'a long way from anywhere' doesn't make a site tranquil. 2 for quiet, natural, and semi-natural habitat areas, churchyards, well-designed memorial gardens, etc.
RECREATIONAL VALUE	0	1-4	5	5, 4 = Public Open Spaces designed for sport and recreation or as facilities for children and young people 3 = Membership sport facilities (tennis, bowls, etc.). Very well used park or other recreational space with full or comprehensive public access. Managed wildlife site with public access. Semi-natural parkland (trees, grass) with public footpaths and no restriction on access. 2 = Paddock or grazing field with 1 or more public footpath, e.g. well-used for dog-walking, traditional sledging field 1 = arable farmland with public footpath but no other access. 0 = private property with no public recreational value or access

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LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE				
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	0	1-4	5	<p>High historical significance applies to sites and features that can be seen (to be appreciated) or are proven buried archaeological features.</p> <p>5 = statutory site, includes or comprises Scheduled Monument, Listed Building, feature or structure. National Trust or English Heritage site</p> <p>4 = significant site with features in the County <i>Historic Environment Record</i>, Historic England <i>PastScape</i> records. <i>Registered park or garden</i>. Well-preserved <i>ridge and furrow</i>.</p> <p>3, 2 = site includes feature, earthworks or building with known local historic environment significance – history includes 20th century. Fainter <i>ridge and furrow</i></p> <p>1 = site of local traditional, oral or recorded history importance</p> <p>0 = No evidence for historical environment significance</p>
RICHNESS OF WILDLIFE	0	1-4	5	<p>Protection of habitats and species, in compliance with EU Directives and English legislation, at the local level of individual land parcels.</p> <p>5 = Statutory site, includes or comprises SSSI (biodiversity or geology) or other national or European designation.</p> <p>4 = County Wildlife Trust, etc. <i>nature reserve</i>, <i>Country Park</i> with importance for biodiversity, etc.</p> <p>3 – site with National, county and local biodiversity features, e.g. <i>Priority Habitats</i>, occurrence of one or more <i>Species of Conservation Concern</i> (use national or county Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) Species lists), mapped Gt Crested newt ponds, bat roosts and foraging areas. County or local site designations e.g. <i>Local Wildlife Site</i> (LWS), <i>Site of Importance for Nature Conservation</i> (SINC), <i>Local Nature Reserve</i>, <i>Community WildSpace</i>, etc.</p> <p>2 = other site of known local biodiversity importance not recorded elsewhere with e.g. BAP species, species-rich hedgerows, watercourse, pond</p> <p>1 = (parish background level), moderate or potential wildlife value</p> <p>0 = no evidence for natural environment significance</p>
[Max. possible score]	25			