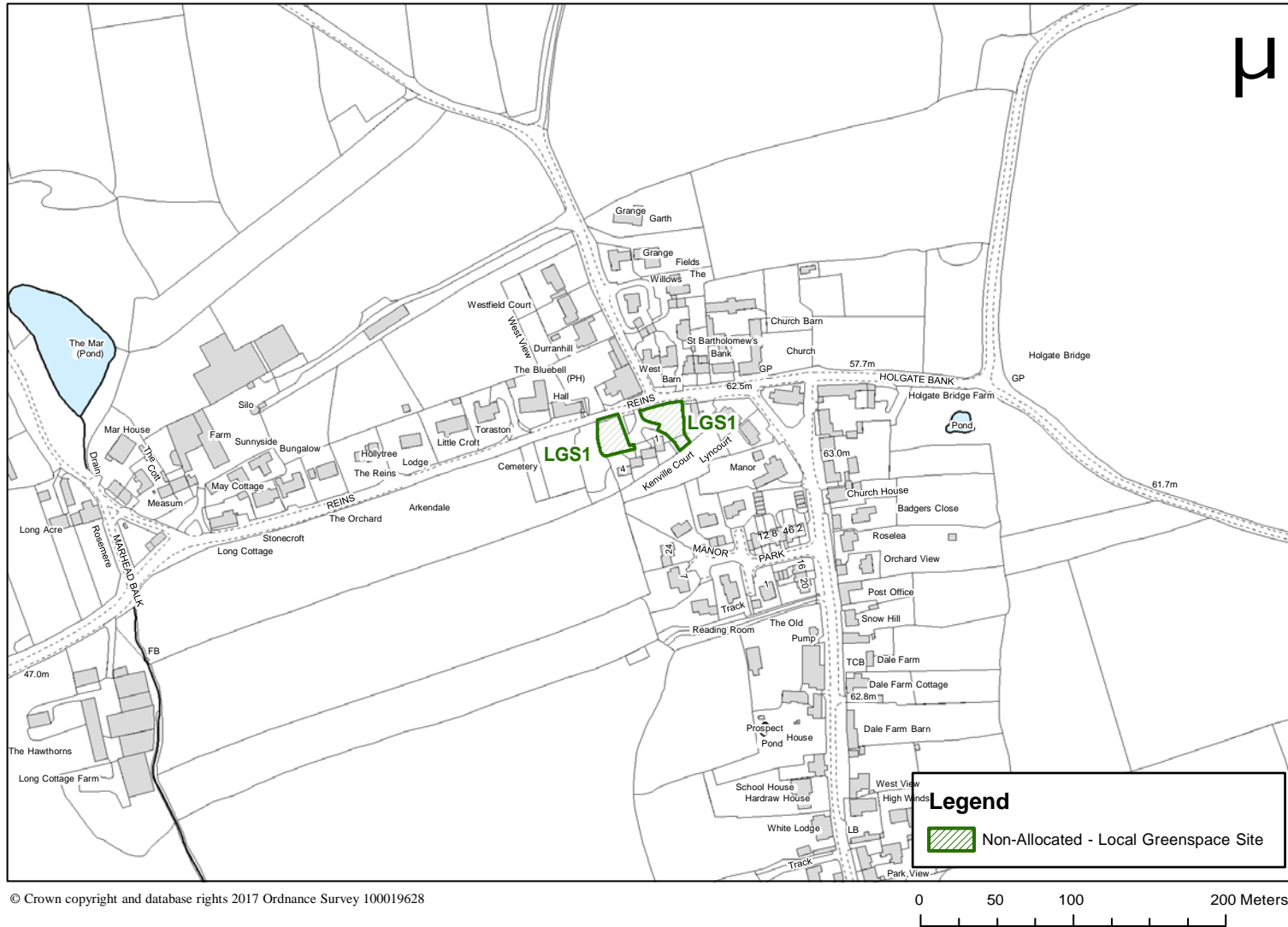


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### **Appendix 2 Assessment Forms - Sites Not Proposed for Allocation**

# Arkendale: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 2.1 Arkendale, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS1: Clare How Close, Arkendale

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed Assessment
Date Entered	16062016
Settlement	Arkendale
Site Name	Clare How Close
Site Code	LGS1

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The submission states that the site is visible from the local public house and community hall. The site is visible and accessible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	None identified in submission.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	None identified in submission.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	Not identified in submission.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	None identified in submission.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	None identified in submission.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.

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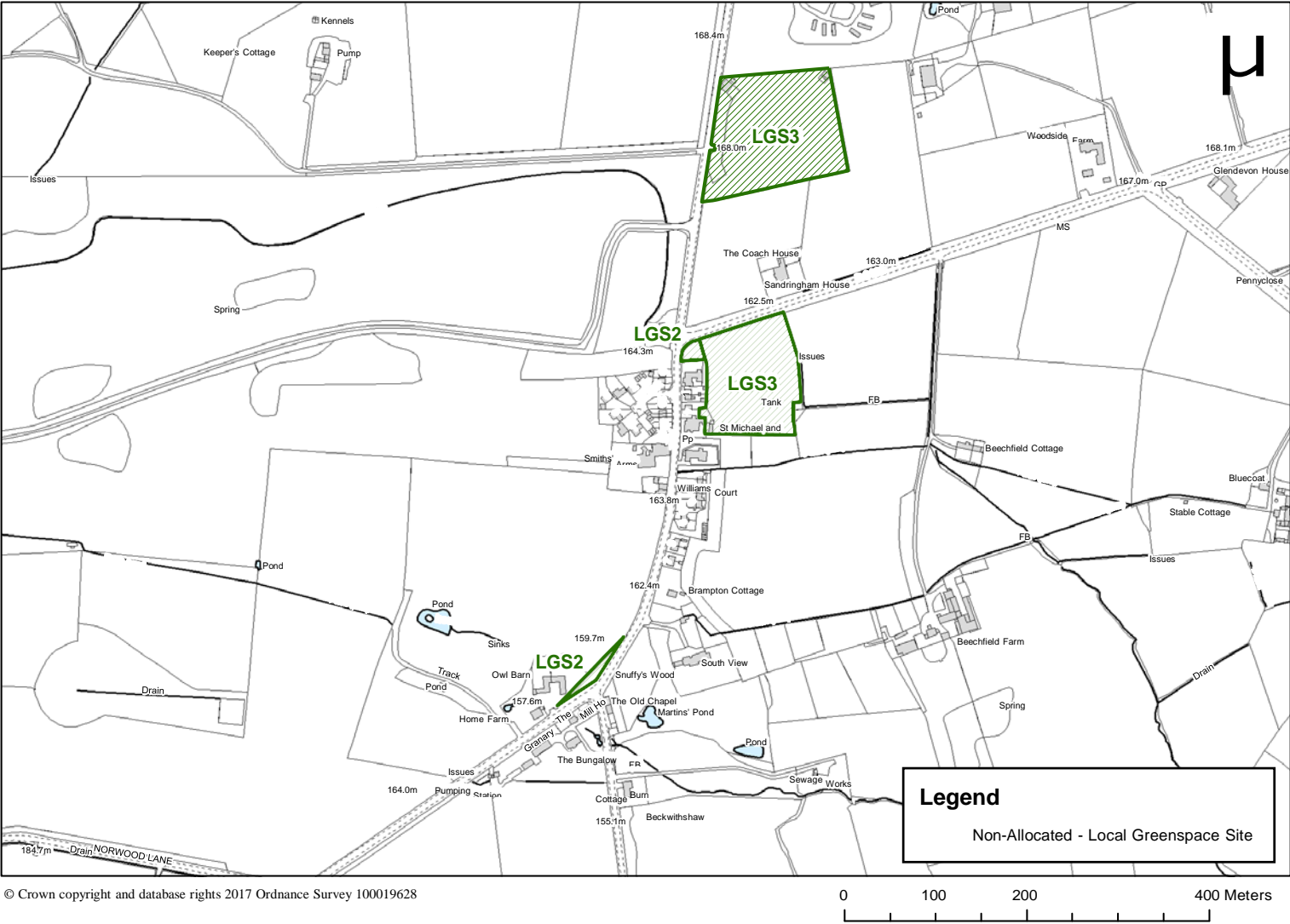
Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of it's recreational value.
Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of it's tranquillity.
Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of it's richness in wildlife.
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	Y	The site is a stopping place for walkers and cyclists. The site has views across Menwith Hill. The site has been used for village events (e.g. Golden Jubilee, annual Rogation service, annual congregation of the hunt, bench for residents to sit on, overspill space for mourners after burials).
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Some limited evidence has been supplied to show that the site is used for the above activities. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance to the local community for this reason however.
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was put forward at a meeting of the parish council.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Only two comments in support were received at the Issues and Options consultation. No other evidence of community support has been received to date.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None received to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	As a small settlement not covered within the settlement hierarchy as defined within the Core Strategy, the open space needs of Arkendale were not assessed as part of the Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011. The submission suggests that the site is valued as amenity open space locally, however no additional community support has been received to demonstrate this.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.2 Beckwithshaw, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS2: Highway Verge and The Copse, Beckwithshaw

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	14/06/2017
Settlement	Beckwithshaw
Site Name	Highway Verge and The Copse
Site Code	LGS2

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is maintained as an open space to give both local residents and visitors a chance to experience the sights, sounds, animals, plants and birds of the English Woodland. The submission does not refer to the site as being beautiful. No additional evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for its beauty
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible and accessible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	In 2011 a Review of Local Landscape Designations was completed. The highway verge and The Copse are located in an area designated as a Special Landscape Area within the adopted Local Plan, however the Review proposed removing the area of land within which The Copse is located from the SLA and assessed the sites as being of low sensitivity. The sites are located within the Harlow Hill Character Area as defined within the Harrogate District Landscape Character Assessment 2004. The sites are not specifically referenced within the assessment however. The assessment does not therefore demonstrate that the sites are of particular significance for their beauty.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the sites are discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the sites were originally part of the Moor Park Estate and were gifted to the village in 1999. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the sites hold particular significance because of their historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is available for the benefit of the local community. No additional information is provided to demonstrate that the site is used for informal recreation.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness in wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is wonderful green space at the south-west entrance to Harrogate to support the local tourist industry and economy. The landscape importance of the site has been discussed above. No further evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is an important gateway site.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	Y	It is unclear how the site was identified for submission, however, the site has been proposed by a representative



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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		of Beckwith Village Hall and supported by the Parish Council.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	A petition has been received, but it covers two sites and no detail as to why the sites are held to be special is included at the beginning of the petition (and no 'comment' field is provided for those signing), so whilst a large number of signatures in support of the LGS designation have been received, it is unclear as to whether those who have signed the petition consider the sites to be special for the reasons stated within the submission. No additional supporting information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is well used by and valued by the community or held to be of significance for its recreational value. No support has been received from the community to support the submission and only 2 responses in support were received at the Issues and Options consultation, with no representations received at the Draft Local Plan consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Beckwithshaw has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, other than a minimal level of under provision for allotments, provision for children and young people, parks and gardens but not outdoor sports facilities (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). There is no identified shortage of space for sports within the village.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been provided to show that the sites are demonstrably special to the local community for the reasons highlighted above.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS3: Village Cricket Ground and Football Field, Beckwithshaw

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	11/08/2016
Settlement	Beckwithshaw
Site Name	Village Cricket Ground and Football Field
Site Code	LGS3

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site provides a local 'green heart' for the village community. No additional evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for its beauty
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The cricket and football grounds are visible and accessible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	In 2011 a Review of Local Landscape Designations was completed. The cricket and football grounds are located in an area designated as a Special Landscape Area within the adopted Local Plan, however the Review proposed removing the cricket ground and surrounding fields including the football ground, from the SLA and assessed the sites as being of low sensitivity. The sites are located within the Harlow Hill Character Area as defined within the Harrogate District Landscape Character Assessment 2004. The sites are not specifically referenced within the assessment however. The assessment does not therefore demonstrate that the sites are of particular significance for their beauty.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the sites are discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the sites were originally part of the Moor Park Estate and were gifted to the village in 1948. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	The submission states that cricket and football takes place on the sites. There is no additional information submitted to demonstrate that the sites are held to be of particular local significance for this reason or that the site is of historic significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the sites hold particular significance because of their historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	Y	The submission form states that cricket and football are played on the site. Photographs of a cricket match being played are included within the submission. A petition has been submitted to support the designation of the site but the petition relates to both the football ground and the cricket grounds jointly and does not demonstrate that each of the sites are held to be of particular local significance for their recreational value. No detail as to why the sites are held to be special is included at the beginning of the petition (and no 'comment' field is provided for those signing), so whilst a large number of signatures in support of the LGS designation have been received, it is unclear as to whether those who have signed the petition consider the sites to be special for the reasons stated within the submission. No additional supporting information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of significance for its recreational value. No individual letters have been received and only two comments were received during the Issues and Options consultation.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is available for the benefit of the local community. No additional information is provided to demonstrate that the site is used for informal recreation.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness in wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important?	N	The submission states that the site is wonderful green space at the south-west entrance to Harrogate to support

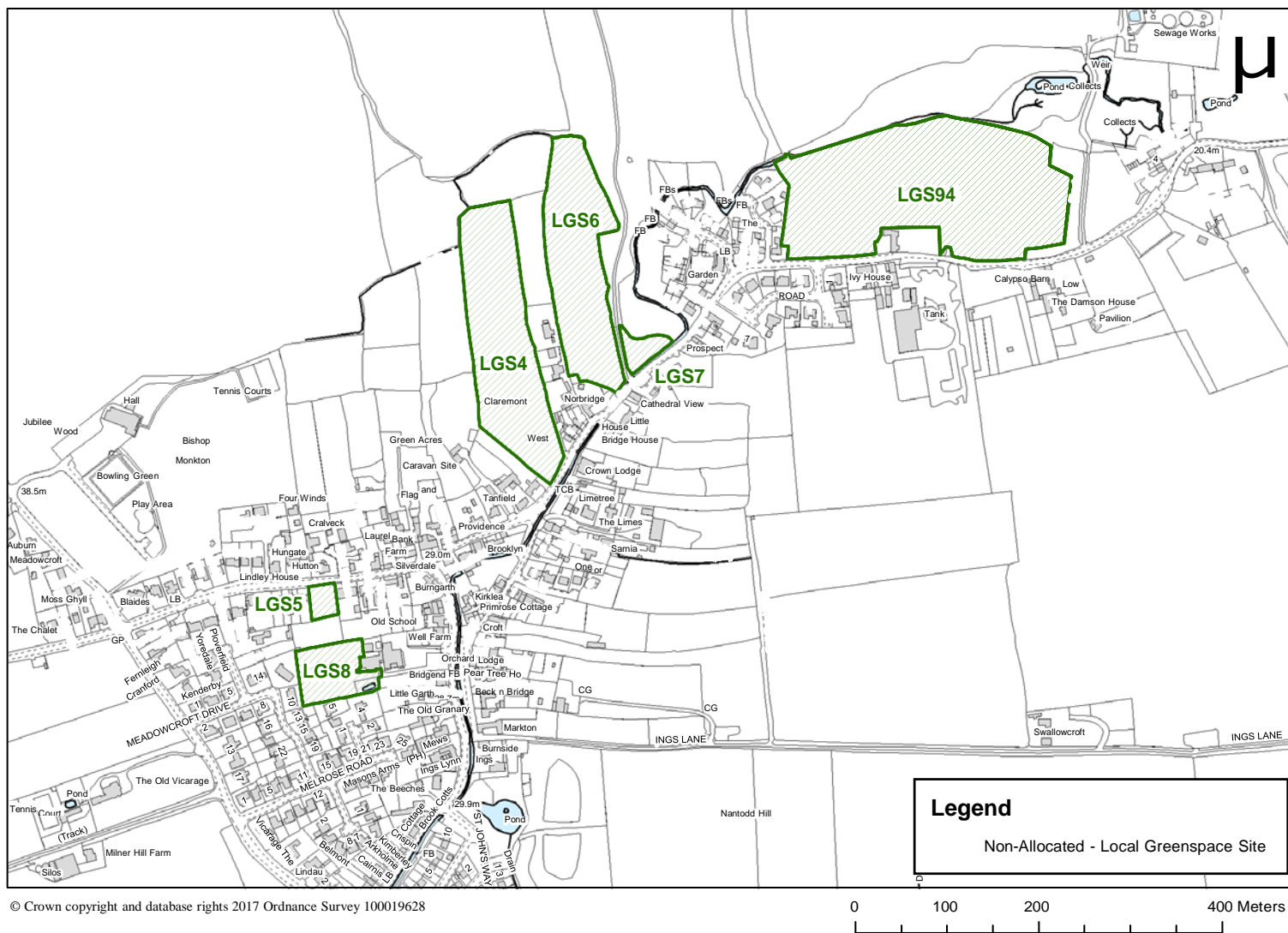
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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?		the local tourist industry and economy. The landscape importance of the site has been discussed above. No further evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is an important gateway site.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	It is unclear how the site was identified for submission, however, the site has been proposed by a representative of Beckwith Village Hall and supported by the Parish Council.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	A petition has been received, however no detail as to why the sites are held to be special is included at the beginning of the petition (and no 'comment' field is provided for those signing), so whilst a large number of signatures in support of the LGS designation have been received, it is unclear as to whether those who have signed the petition consider the sites to be special for the reasons stated within the submission. No additional supporting information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is well used by and valued by the community or held to be of significance for its recreational value. No individual letters have been received and only two comments were received during the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Beckwithshaw has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, other than a minimal level of under provision for allotments, provision for children and young people, parks and gardens but not outdoor sports facilities (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). There is no identified shortage of space for sports within the village.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been provided to show that the sites are demonstrably special to the local community for the reasons highlighted above.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

# Bishop Monkton: Local Green Space Assessments



Picture 2.1 Bishop Monkton, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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## LGS4:Field between Hall Farm and West View, Bishop Monkton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	11/08/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	Field between Hall Farm and West View
Site Code	LGS4

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site has mature trees and vegetation and offers extensive views of the cathedral. Supporting material suggests that the site contains landmark trees. None of the comments received through the village survey which was submitted in support of this site comment on the beauty of the site however. The submission does not demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding fields.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The southern part of the site is identified within the Landscape Character Analysis contained within the Bishop Monkton Conservation Area Appraisal as an important open space in the conservation area providing views out into open countryside.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Whilst a survey of villagers showed support for the designation of the site as LGS, none of the comments received from the local community referred to the site as being of significance for its beauty. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission form states that the site was the course of an old stream. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission form states that the site is of historic significance because it was the course of an old stream. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for this reason.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is a tranquil area used for cattle grazing. A small number of comments made within the village survey suggest that the site is considered to be tranquil, however, the site is not accessible to the public and it has not been demonstrated that the site enhances the feeling of tranquillity within the local area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	<p>The submission states that the site has always been farmland and that it provides flood relief. A large number of comments received through the village survey relate only to the prominence of the site due to the fact that it regularly floods and is believed to act as a floodplain protecting surrounding properties. Comments within the Village Survey also relate to the need to protect this site against development, which is not a valid justification in itself for designation as LGS.</p> <p>The site has been submitted as a potential housing site through the SHELAA, and has been assessed as being unsuitable for development due to the level of flood risk experienced on the site.</p> <p>Regular incidents of flooding on this site/a wish to stop the site from being developed are not considered to be suitable reasons for designation of the site as Local Green Space</p>

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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		- future land-use should be determined through the planning process, where consideration of flood risk is an integral part of the process followed in order to determine land allocations and also in the consideration of planning applications for new development. The NPPF is clear that LGS designations should not be used as a tool to stop development occurring.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. It is not clear how the sites were originally identified, however the sites were submitted by the Parish Council and the survey has received a large number of responses. The submission form and village survey highlight the site as having a history of flooding and the submission form also refers to a previous application for development having been refused on the site. Whilst the site is known to have flooding issues it is unclear as to how the site was identified as being special to the community. There is no evidence to suggest that this particular field is demonstrably more special than other fields surrounding the village.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	The village survey demonstrates that a large number of people support designation of the site, however the vast number of comments received in support of the sites designation relate to the issue of flooding on the site. As set out above, regular incidents of flooding on this site are not considered to be a suitable reason for designation of the site as Local Green Space. Insufficient evidence has been received to demonstrate that the wider community hold the site to be of local significance or value the site for reasons which meet the criteria of suitability for designation as Local Green Space.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection received - the landowner has stated that the site is not publicly accessible and under permitted development may be used for a variety of agricultural uses which would not be compatible with the reasons for which it may be designated as local green space.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



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### LGS5: The Copse, Bishop Monkton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	24/08/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	The Copse
Site Code	LGS5

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is beautiful because it has a range of trees and shrubs. Photographs of the site have been submitted. A village survey has been, which states that 72 residents voted for 'protection' of the site but only two comments provided through the village survey note the site as being of particular local significance because of its beauty. Limited support for the designation of the site was received during the Councils Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015 with no additional evidence provided to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty. Insufficient evidence has been received to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is not publicly accessible but is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is referred to within the Conservation Area Appraisal as a break in the linear development along the southern side of Hungate. It is shown as being an Important Open Space in the Conservation Area, containing landmark trees.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the sites hold particular significance because of their historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is a tranquil area with a mixture of vegetation and wildlife. Only one response to the village survey referred to the site as being tranquil however and no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is valued for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that birds and small mammals are found on the site. A small number of responses to the village survey referred to the wildlife value of the site but no additional evidence to demonstrate that the site is of value for its wildlife has been provided.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness in wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. It is not clear how the sites were originally identified, however the sites were submitted by

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		the parish council and the survey has received a large number of responses. Some of the responses received in relation to this particular site do relate to the criteria for LGS designation but a large number do not, with two responses stating that the site does not hold particular local significance. The submission states that the site was refused planning permission as a result of its value to the village. The submission refers to the original planning application but no details of community involvement in the previous planning application has been identified or highlighted. The site is not accessible to the public.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	As highlighted above, a village survey was undertaken but only a small number of respondents provided comments which showed that the designation was supported for reasons which are meet the suitability criteria for an LGS designation.  Limited support for the designation of the site was received during the council's Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015.  Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that a large proportion of the community use or value the site for reasons which relate to the designation criteria for LGS.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection - the objection states that the site is a private garden with no public access and that they may wish to develop the site in future.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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**LGS6: Field opposite Little Orchard House and Cathedral View, Bishop Monkton**

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	24/08/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	Field opposite Little Orchard House and Cathedral View
Site Code	LGS6

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is an attractive field. A photograph has been submitted. There is no evidence to suggest that this particular field is demonstrably more special than other fields surrounding the village. A village survey has been undertaken, which states that 90 residents voted for protection of the site but only one comment provided through the village survey notes the site as being of particular local significance because of its beauty. Only once response in relation to this site was received during the Councils Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015 with no additional evidence provided to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty. Insufficient evidence has been received to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The southern part of the site is identified within the Landscape Character Analysis contained within the Bishop Monkton Conservation Area Appraisal as an important open space in the conservation area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that cattle drink from the stream.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is a tranquil area with a mixture of vegetation and wildlife. Only two responses to the village survey referred to the site as being tranquil however and no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is valued for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of it's tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that birds and small mammals are found on the site. The site is agricultural land used for grazing with a limited habitat for wildlife of any note. A small number of responses to the village survey referred to the wildlife value of the site but no additional evidence to demonstrate that the site is of value for its wildlife has been provided.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of it's richness in wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. It is not clear how the sites were originally identified, however the sites were submitted by the parish council and the survey has received a large number of responses. Only a small number of the responses received in relation to this particular site relate to the criteria for LGS designation but the majority of responses do not, referring instead to flooding issues and the sites use for grazing cattle. The site is not accessible to the public.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	As highlighted above, a village survey was undertaken but only a small number of respondents provided comments which showed that the designation was supported for reasons which are meet the suitability criteria for an LGS designation.  Only one response in support of the designation of the site was received during the council's Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015.  Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that a large proportion of the community use or value the site for reasons which relate to the designation criteria for LGS.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection received - the landowner has indicated that whilst they have no intention to develop the site as a residential site, they would like the possibility to build a house for their family. The landowner also indicated that other land within the parish council area may be more suitable for designation. The letter of objection states that the site is not visually attractive, has no historic significance, has no recreational value as it does not support any activity, does not provide tranquillity and has little resident wildlife and none that isn't resident in abundance on other similar surrounding fields.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS7: Triangular field opposite Fern House, Bishop Monkton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	24/08/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	Triangular field opposite Fern House
Site Code	LGS7

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is an attractive field. A photograph has been submitted. There is no evidence to suggest that this particular field is demonstrably more special than other fields surrounding the village. A village survey has been undertaken, which states that 90 residents voted for protection of the site but only one comment provided through the village survey note the site as being of particular local significance because of its beauty. Only once response in relation to this site was received during the council's Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015 with no additional evidence provided to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty. Insufficient evidence has been received to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The southern part of the site is identified within the Landscape Character Analysis contained within the Bishop Monkton Conservation Area Appraisal as an important open space in the conservation area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that cattle drink from the stream.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is a tranquil area. Only three responses to the village survey referred to the site as being tranquil however and no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is valued for its tranquillity. A very limited number of responses were received through the Issues and Options consultation in relation to this site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that birds and small mammals are found on the site. A small number of responses to the village survey referred to the wildlife value of the site but no additional evidence to demonstrate that the site is of value for its wildlife has been provided.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness in wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	Y	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they



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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. It is not clear how the sites were originally identified, however the sites were submitted by the parish council and the survey has received a large number of responses. Only a small number of the responses received in relation to this particular site relate to the criteria for LGS designation however.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	As highlighted above, a village survey was undertaken but only a small number of respondents provided comments which showed that the designation was supported for reasons which are meet the suitability criteria for an LGS designation.  Only two responses in support of the designation of the site were received during the council's Issues and Options consultation in summer 2015.  Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that a large proportion of the community use or value the site for reasons which relate to the designation criteria for LGS.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection received - the landowner has stated that the site is not suitable for designation for the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identified as important open space in Conservation Area Appraisal.</li> <li>● Flood Risk Zone 3.</li> <li>● Unaware of any reason why the land is special to the local community.</li> <li>● Land is in private ownership with no public access.</li> <li>● No historic or social events or local significance</li> <li>● Too large an area for designation as it forms part of an extensive tract of land.</li> <li>● Not considered to have scenic beauty.</li> <li>● Not considered to be tranquil because of adjacent housing, main road, no public access to the site, not visually tranquil.</li> <li>● No recreational value to the community.</li> <li>● Offers no real visual amenity value because the land cannot be seen from adjacent vantage points.</li> <li>● Whilst the track is a public right of way the setting of the route has no local significance.</li> <li>● Ecologist has visited the site and concluded no ecological value.</li> <li>● Site is a parcel of agricultural land in the village with road frontage and should be promoted for housing.</li> <li>● The obvious development sites within Bishop Monkton have been put forward for designation as a means of stopping development. This applies to LSG5 and LSG6 as well</li> </ul>
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS8: Primary School Field, Bishop Monkton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	24/08/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	Primary School Field
Site Code	LGS8

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The site is used for sport by the local school only.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The site is not accessible to the wider community.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that the site has been identified as being special for the school. It is unclear who the site has been identified by and no correspondence from the local school or pupils/parents at the school has been received in support of the designation.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. The majority of responses

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		received in relation to this particular site relate to the recreational value of this site however, which is not accessible to the community for recreational use. The school, who do have use of the site, have not shown any support for the designation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection received as follows:  North Yorkshire County Council objects to the designation of LGS8. This is the playing field of Bishop Monkton Primary School.  The land is already protected from development by section 77 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and schedule 1 of the Academies Act 2010 - thus designation as green space is unnecessary.  Furthermore, whilst it is recognised that a public right of access is not required for land to be designated, doing so will create the impression that the public does have such a right. This could encourage trespass onto the school site and create a safeguarding problem for school pupils.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS94: Old Hall and Manor, Bishop Monkton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	04/09/2016
Settlement	Bishop Monkton
Site Name	Old Hall and Manor
Site Code	LGS94

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is identified as an important open green space in the conservation area with extensive views from Boroughbridge Road to landmark trees surrounding the former fish pool. There is no information submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for its beauty, with only one response to the village survey commenting on the attractiveness of the site.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	Visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission refers to the sites inclusion within the conservation area character appraisal for Bishop Monkton.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	Y	The submission states that this is the original site of the Bishops Palace c13 and Manor House/Hall c17. Old maps of the area have been submitted and the form states that the hall was demolished in 1850.  The submission goes on to states that features from the hall still exist in the village and that the outline of foundations of the hall can be seen in the field on dry days, with the original fish pool still existing to the north of the field.  A number of responses to the village survey state that the site is of historic interest but do not explain why and there has not been sufficient wider support to demonstrate that the site is of particular interest and is special to the local community for the above reasons.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	See above.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the Old Manor was one of 15 residences use by the archbishop when visiting the provinces in c13 and c14. The submission states that a number of letters from 1295 and 1322 were written during his visits to this palace. As highlighted above, a number of responses to the village survey state that the site is of historic interest but do not explain why and there has not

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		been sufficient support to demonstrate that the site is of particular interest and is special to the local community for the above reasons.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?		The submission states that visits to the site were undertaken by the Archbishop of York on his tour, as recorded in letters written from the hall/palace during c13 and c14. As highlighted above, a number of responses to the village survey state that the site is of historic interest but do not explain why and there has not been sufficient support to demonstrate that the site is of particular interest and is special to the local community for the above reasons
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.

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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

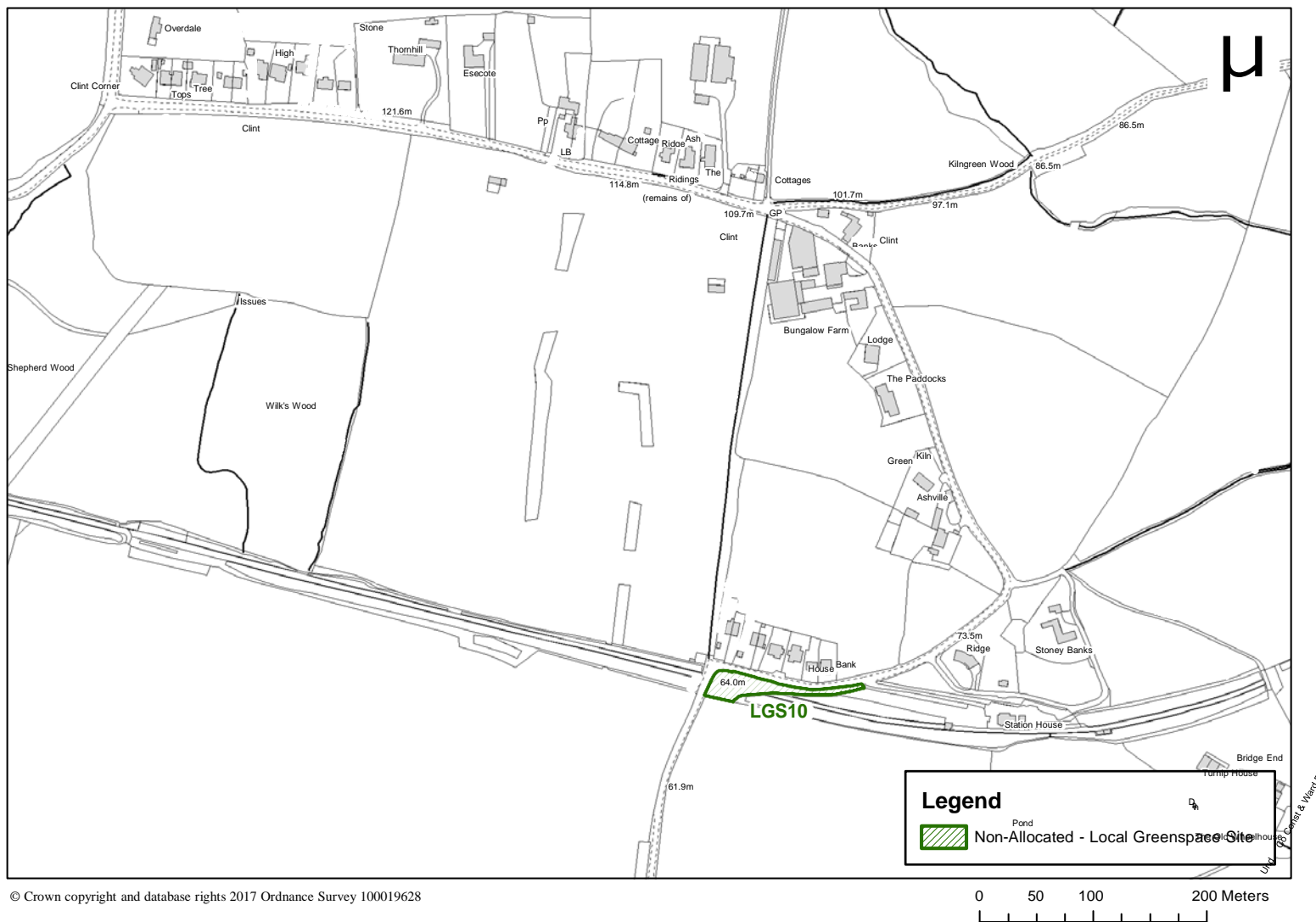
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that there are key views across the site. There has been not other information submitted to demonstrate this and insufficient evidence of community support to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission provides the results of a village survey where residents were asked to indicate whether they supported six potential green spaces which had been submitted to the council. It is not clear how the sites were originally identified, however the sites were submitted by the parish council and the survey has received a large number of responses.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	The village survey demonstrates that a number of people support designation of the site and that a number of those responding referred to the site's history. The support received does not illustrate clearly why the site is held to be of significance or that it is considered to be demonstrably special for these reasons.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Bishop Monkton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is not publicly accessible and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



# Clint: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 2.3 Clint, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

## Assessment Forms - Sites Not Proposed for Allocation 2

## LGS10: Back Lane, Clint

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Clint
Site Name	Clint Back Lane
Site Code	LGS10

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The submission state that the site is used for sport - one supporting letter refers to the use of the site for informal play but there has been no other evidence to suggest that the site is used by the wider community for sport or recreation.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	See above.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is next to a narrow bend in the road and as such should be retained for visibility. This does not relate to the criteria for LGS designation.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

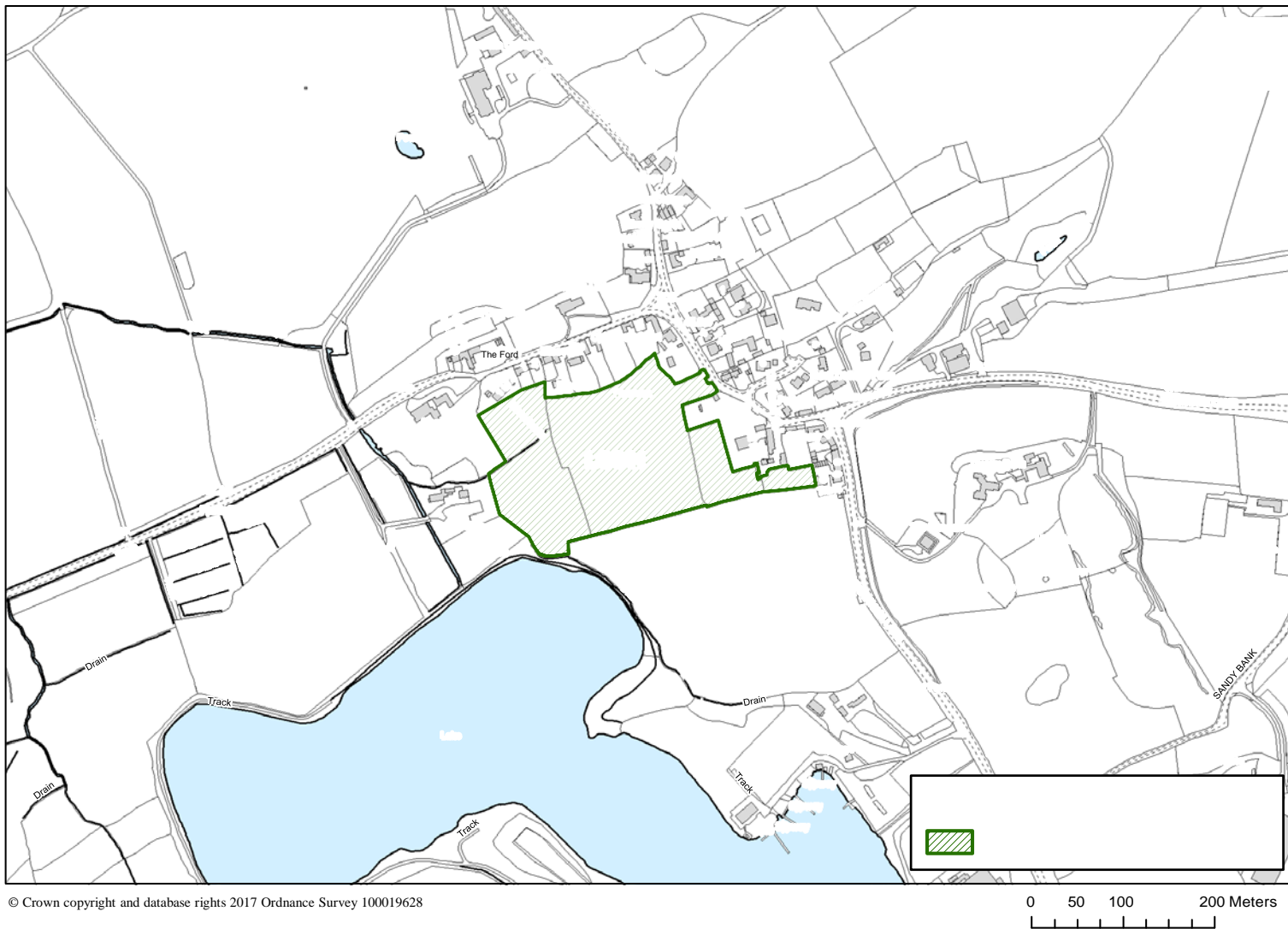
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The site has been submitted by the parish council but it is not clear how this site has been identified and there is only one letter of support in relation to this site and very limited support received through the Issues and Options consultation.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	Very limited report has been received and there is no evidence to suggest that the site is of local significance for reasons in line with the designation criteria for LGS.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Clint has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

# Farnham: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 2.4 Farnham, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

## Assessment Forms - Sites Not Proposed for Allocation 2

## LGS11: Site adjacent to Conservation Area, Farnham

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	30/06/2017
Settlement	Farnham
Site Name	Site adjacent to Conservation Area
Site Code	LGS11

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	The site is visible from the public highway, however, no evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is visible or that it provides a key view.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	The submission states that church and village fetes take place on the site, a photograph has been submitted of an event taking place but no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that this is a longstanding event of historic significance.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission indicates that the site is tranquil because of its pastoral views. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to hold particular significance because of its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site is adjacent to wildlife found at the lake but does not indicate that there is wildlife within the site submitted, other than stating that there are birds present on the site. No additional information has been submitted to support or demonstrate this however.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

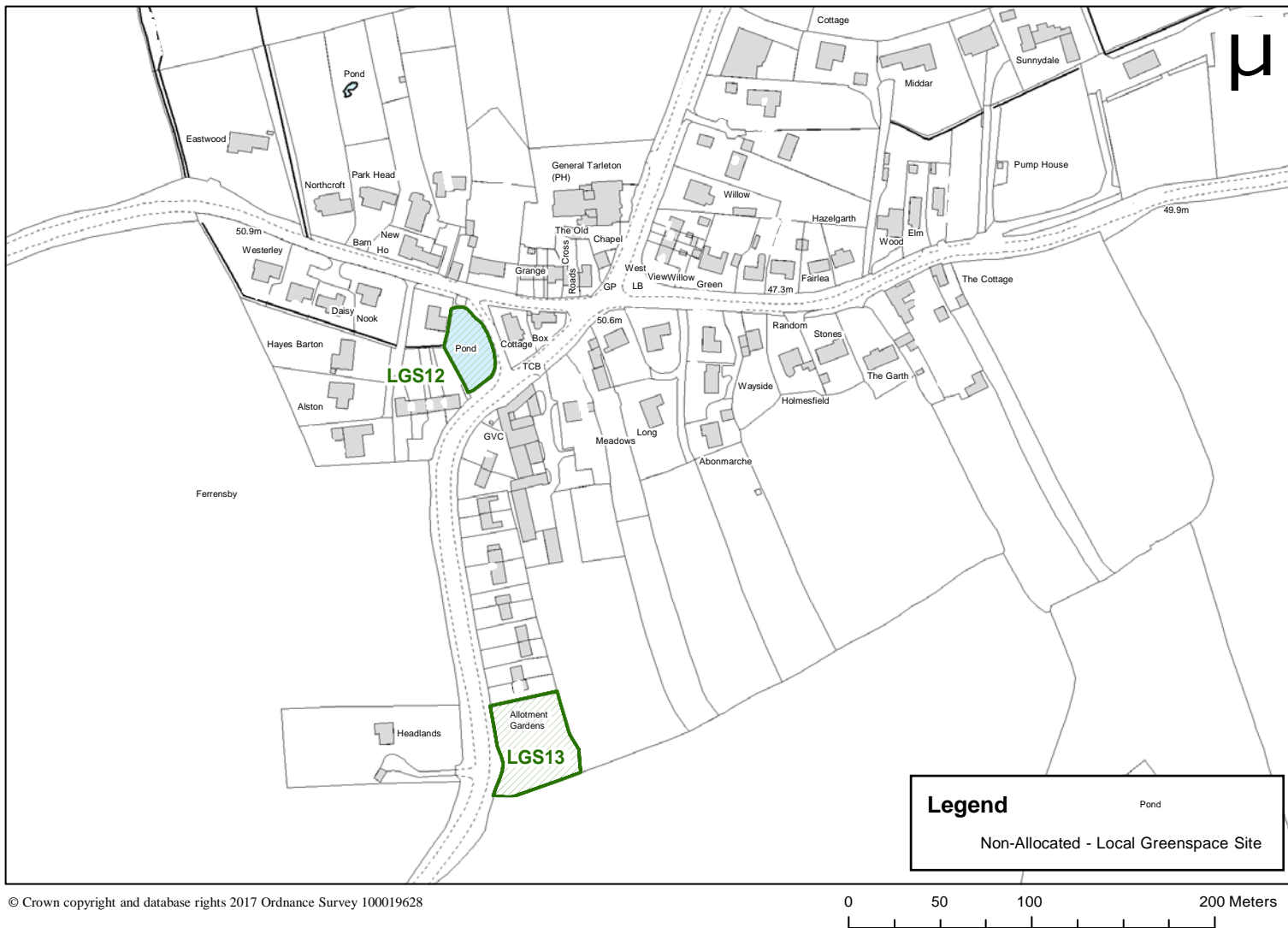
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site contains all of the drainage and emergency overflows for the village and is the only farmed area next to the village. Drainage issues on this site are not considered to be a suitable reason for designation of the site as Local Green Space. Insufficient evidence has been received to demonstrate that the wider community hold the site to be of local significance or value the site for reasons which meet the criteria of suitability for designation as Local Green Space.  There is no additional information submitted to show that this site is demonstrably more special than other fields surrounding the village.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	A working group of the parish council identified the site as being suitable for designation. This was supported by the parish council at a meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	There has not been sufficient support to demonstrate that the site is considered to be special by the local community - five letters have been received in relation to the site but only two letters of these letters of support relate specifically to the land submitted and demonstrate an understanding of and support for the designation. Very limited support was received at the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	The site is in more than one ownership. An objection has been received from one of the landowners on the grounds that the site does not meet all of the designation criteria for LGS as set out within the NPPF. The objection states that the majority of the site is privately owned land, with no public access and is therefore not used by the community and as such holds no recreational value or significance and is not demonstrably special to the local community.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Farnham has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



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Map 2.5 Ferrensby, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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## LGS12: Village Pond, Ferrensby

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Ferrensby
Site Name	Village Pond
Site Code	LGS12

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that, sitting between two roads, the pond area offers an oasis of calm, a place to rest for walkers and cyclists and for those waiting for the local bus. Photographs of the pond have been submitted but there has been no support shown for the designation other than one comment at the Issues and Options consultation.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	Visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that water has a calming effect. No additional information or support has been submitted to demonstrate this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that this site is a stopping place for the local bus service, people wait by the side of the pond. People come to feed the ducks and moorhens. As Ferrensby has no shop or church other areas become used as the community gathering points such as the pond. No community support has been received to demonstrate this however.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site has been identified at a meeting of the parish council.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	No letters of support have been received and only one response in relation to this site was received at the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Ferrensby has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS13: Village Allotments, Ferrensby

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Ferrensby
Site Name	Village Allotments
Site Code	LGS13

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	A photograph of the allotments is included but insufficient additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas. There has been no community support submitted to help demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for its beauty.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	The submission form states that the allotments are hidden from view behind bushes and trees.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission form states that the allotments are a calm area in which to garden but no additional evidence is submitted to demonstrate this and there is no support from the local community to demonstrate that the allotments are considered to be a tranquil area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for the tranquillity that it offers.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

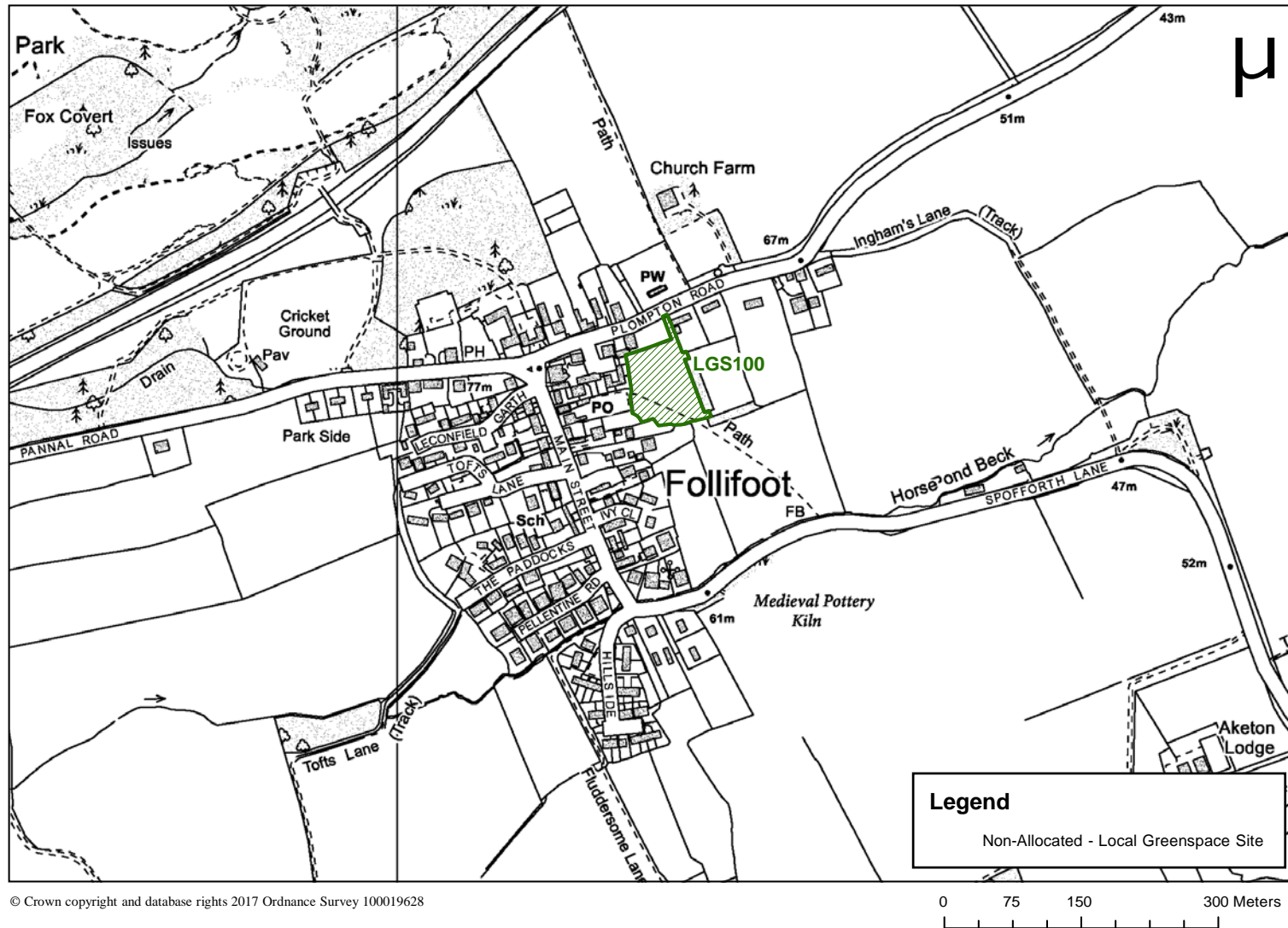
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission form states that the allotments bring the community together to exchange news and produce within the village. No additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this and no community support has been provided to demonstrate this.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site offers opportunity for community activities.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that the site was suggested at a parish council meeting. It is not clear whether the wider community may have been consulted on their views.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	Only one response in support at Issues and Options consultation. No other evidence of local support provided.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None received to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Ferrensby has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.6 Follifoot Non-allocated Local Green Space sites



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### LGS100: The Garth, Follifoot

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/06/2017
Settlement	Follifoot
Site Name	The Garth
Site Code	LGS100

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	<p>The submission states that the site is visually attractive, with significant tree cover, open grassland character with attractive pastoral views, attractive entry points, and the attractive backdrop of a listed building (not within site).</p> <p>An open space study prepared in March 2014 by Planning Advice Plus has been submitted - this report was prepared in order to support an objection to historic proposals to allocate the site as a housing site within the now withdrawn Sites and Policies DPD. The report gives details of the sites Visual/landscape value - the assessment focuses on the contextual role that the site plays in connecting the village with open countryside beyond and providing setting for a neighbouring listed building. The assessment does not refer to the site as being of particular beauty/high landscape quality in its own right.</p> <p>There have been no representations from the local community to support the statements made within the submission in relation to the particular significance of this site for its beauty.</p>
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	A public footpath crosses the site and the site is visible from the public highway. The Conservation Area Appraisal identifies key views across the site to the open countryside beyond/into the settlement from further afield, but does not identify the site in itself as being a key view.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	<p>The site is located adjacent to but outside of the conservation area. The Conservation Area Appraisal identifies key views out across the site and recognises the important role that fields surrounding the settlement play to the setting of Follifoot. The Conservation Area Appraisal does not identify this particular site individually as being of particular beauty or high landscape quality however.</p> <p>The submission refers to the fact that the site is located within the Green Belt - the Green Belt designation does not reflect any consideration of the sites beauty.</p>
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the following items of historic significance were recorded as being found 'within or on the edge of' the site, within a report prepared by Minerva Heritage (submitted):

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Gazetteer Site No 2</b> - Follifoot Civil War Burials: <i>'Five or six human skeletons and the remains of a horse found about 1894, while digging a trench in the Follifoot cricket field, at the back of the Harewood Arms and near the Poplars. The remains are supposed to belong to the Civil War'</i></li> <li>● <b>Gazetteer Site No 9</b> – Sword: <i>'A chance find of an old sword by children digging in the bank at the rear of the pub in Follifoot'</i></li> <li>● <b>Gazetteer Site No 21</b> – The Garth earthworks: <i>'The topography of the Garth is clearly very uneven with what appear to be earthworks clustering towards the western side of the field ... these could potentially represent areas of hardstanding or perhaps the remains of structural walls from early buildings associated with medieval Follifoot'</i></li> </ul> <p>Whilst the submission/report suggest that the site may have further archaeological potential, there are no known historic buildings, features or remains on the site.</p>
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	<p>The submission refers to the sites importance as a setting for the conservation area as a whole and the nearby listed building (sited outside of the site). These features are not within the site, which is not within the Conservation Area. The Conservation Area Appraisal refers to the importance of fields surrounding the settlement to the setting of the Conservation Area and key heritage assets (as set identified within the Conservation Area Appraisal) in terms of the long distance views offered into and out-of the settlement. It is not considered that this particular site plays a more significant role in this respect than other fields surrounding the settlement.</p>
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	<p>The submission states that there are four specific points to make in response to this –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The site is the location of 3 historic features, namely, Civil War burial remains, the finding of a sword and evidence of earthworks. As noted earlier in this submission, these all point to the site having historical value in the early development of the settlement.</li> <li>● The site features as numbered land parcel 145 in the earliest available map of the village - a 1772 Estate Map reproduced on p.37 of the Minerva document Supporting Evidence Document 2 (Archaeological Assessment). In the same report, paragraph 3.2.18 states in respect of this land parcel that - <i>'It is possible that this formed part of Manor Farm, which is shown on the corner of Plompton Road and Spofforth Road but is not named until an 1846 tithe map'</i>. It is noteworthy that the general shape and boundaries of the site on that map have remained virtually unchanged over time (with the exception of the Manor Farm development in the north west corner). This is significant in evidencing that the site has been an identifiable historical entity for the best part of 250 years.</li> <li>● Some of the oldest buildings in the village lie adjacent or very close to the site - The Priory (1737) and the Church of St Joseph and St James (1848). Reference has been made earlier in this submission to the likely design intentions behind The Priory in terms of viewpoints and vistas across the site as</li> </ul>

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		<p>well as the notable alignment of the church entrance to the northern entry point to the site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The two public footpaths crossing the site were in evidence as far back as 1851 and have clearly been used as access routes for at least 164 years.</li> </ul>
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Whilst it is acknowledged that the archaeological report submitted may have identified that the site lies within an area of considerable potential archaeological interest, no evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is held to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used for sledging in winter months, however no additional supporting information has been provided to demonstrate this. Whilst a public footpath runs through the site, there is no evidence to suggest that the wider site (which is privately owned) is used for informal recreation by the local community.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site has a tranquil feel due to its location away from roads. No additional information has been submitted to support this however.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for the tranquillity that it offers.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No.

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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site is a known foraging area for bats and owls. No additional information is provided to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is demonstrated to be of value to village residents by virtue of the objections made to the Council by residents in response to historic proposals to allocate the site for housing development. It is considered that the objections made to previous proposals to allocate the site for housing do not demonstrate that the local community holds the site to be of particular local significance for reasons which would demonstrate that the site meets the Local Green Space designation criteria or that there is community support for the current Local Green Space submission.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site offers opportunity for community activities.

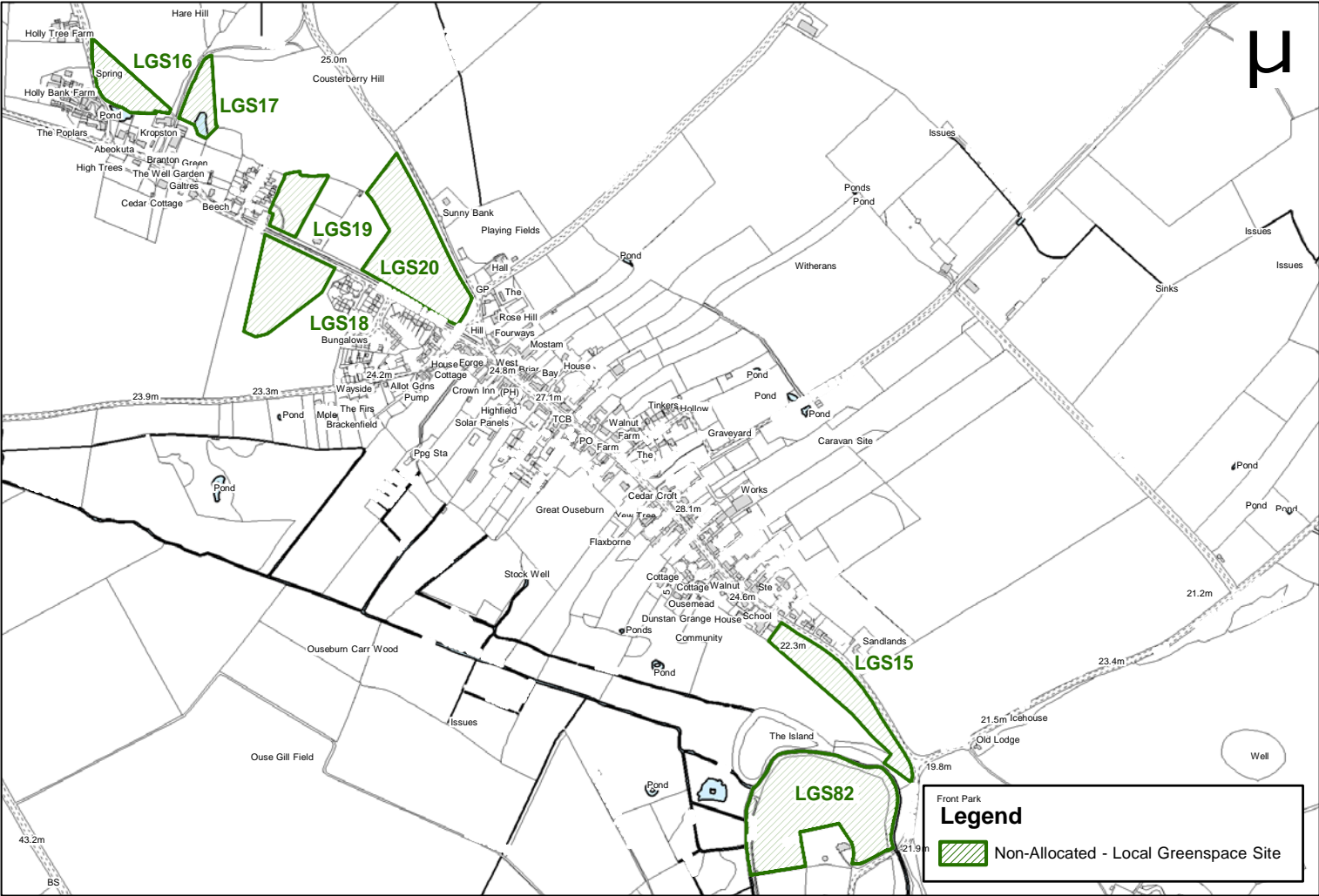
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission and representations refer to previous representations made by the community in response to historic proposals for allocation of the site for redevelopment through the withdrawn Sites and Policies DPD.  There have been only 3 representations made in support of the designation of the site. The site has been submitted by an individual member of the community rather than the Parish Council, although at the Draft Plan consultation stage the Parish Council have submitted a representation requesting that the site be designated as Local Green Space. There is no PC meeting minute provided however, to evidence how the decision to support the request for designation was made.  Whilst it is acknowledged that there is evidence to demonstrate that the community has previously made representations to the Council in response to historic proposals to allocate the site for housing development, it has not been demonstrated that the community support the designation of the site as a Local Green Space.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Only 3 representations of support were received for designation of the site through the Draft Plan consultation. It has not been demonstrated that a large proportion of the community use or value the site.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None received to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location?	N	Follifoot has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport,

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?		Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than for allotments.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.7 Great Ouseburn, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS15: Townend Field, Great Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Great Ouseburn
Site Name	Townend Field
Site Code	LGS15

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is of beauty and photographs of the site have been submitted but no other additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the wider community recognise the site as being of particular significance for its beauty. A large number of fields surrounding this settlement have been submitted. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or demonstrably more beautiful than other fields around the village.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the dry stone wall along the site is historic and may be listed. There is no additional information submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that the pond upon the site is historic but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the site was part of the grounds of Kirby Hall Manor House but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	The submission states that the pond has been previously used for ice skating but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site has abundance of wildlife including otters, deer, foxes, barn owls, badgers, woodpeckers but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site includes rare plant species but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides a key view on entering into the village but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for any other reason.



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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission indicates that the site was identified at a special parish council meeting, with 18 residents in attendance. The parish council have identified a number of fields surrounding the settlement.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a petition from the local community has been submitted, there is no information to show what the petition is in support of/against - the header to the petition reads Local Green Space petition. Petitions have been collected in relation to six different fields within the town, some of which are currently subject to development pressure. Community support has not been received which demonstrates why this particular site is of local significance or to support the reasons why this site is held to be of local significance.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?		Great Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is does not fulfil these functions and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS16: Hare Hill, Great Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Great Ouseburn
Site Name	Hare Hill
Site Code	LGS16

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	The submission states that the site is of beauty because of its undulating landscape and photographs of the site have been submitted but no other additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the wider community recognise the site as being of particular significance for its beauty. A large number of fields surrounding this settlement have been submitted. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or demonstrably more beautiful than other fields around the village.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides a key view from the Village Green but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	Y	The submission indicates that the site was identified at a special parish council meeting, with 18 residents in

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		attendance. The parish council have identified a number of fields surrounding the settlement.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a petition from the local community has been submitted, there is no information to show what the petition is for - the header to the petition reads Local Green Space Petition. Petitions have been collected in relation to six different fields within the town, some of which are currently subject to development pressure. Community support has not been received which demonstrates why this particular site is of local significance or to support the reasons why this site is held to be of local significance.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Great Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is does not fulfil these functions and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS17: Keld Lane, Great Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Great Ouseburn
Site Name	Keld Lane
Site Code	LGS17

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is of beauty because of its undulating landscape and photographs of the site have been submitted but no other additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the wider community recognise the site as being of particular significance for its beauty. A large number of fields surrounding this settlement have been submitted. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or demonstrably more beautiful than other fields around the village.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that a very old badger set is located on the site but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local historic significance for this reason.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that a very old badger set is located on the site and that the site contains breeding birds, along with an abundance of other wildlife but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides a key view from a local PROW and Keld Lane but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission indicates that the site was identified at a special parish council meeting, with 18 residents in attendance. The parish council have identified a number of fields surrounding the settlement.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a petition from the local community has been submitted, there is no information to show what the petition is for - the header to the petition reads Local Green Space Petition. Petitions have been collected in relation to six different fields within the town, some of which are currently subject to development pressure. Community support has not been received which demonstrates why this particular site is of local significance or to support the reasons why this site is held to be of local significance.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Great Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is does not fulfil these functions and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS19: Old Chapel, Great Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Great Ouseburn
Site Name	Old Chapel
Site Code	LGS19

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No information submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No information submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No information submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No information submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No information submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No information submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No information submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No information submitted.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the space should be designated as LGS to maintain the separation between Great Ouseburn and Branton. This is not the purpose of an LGS designation.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.

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### LGS20: Seggans Field, Great Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Great Ouseburn
Site Name	Seggans Field
Site Code	LGS20

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is of beauty because of it is a historic wetland and photographs of the site have been submitted but no other additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the wider community recognise the site as being of particular significance for its beauty - whilst a petition has been submitted there is no information to show what the petition is in support of/against. A large number of fields surrounding this settlement have been submitted. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or demonstrably more beautiful than other fields around the village.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway and other areas within the village.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is located within the Ouseburn Village and Vale Farmland area as defined within the Harrogate District Landscape Character Assessment 2004.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is held to be of particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No information submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No information submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No information submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No information submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No information submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

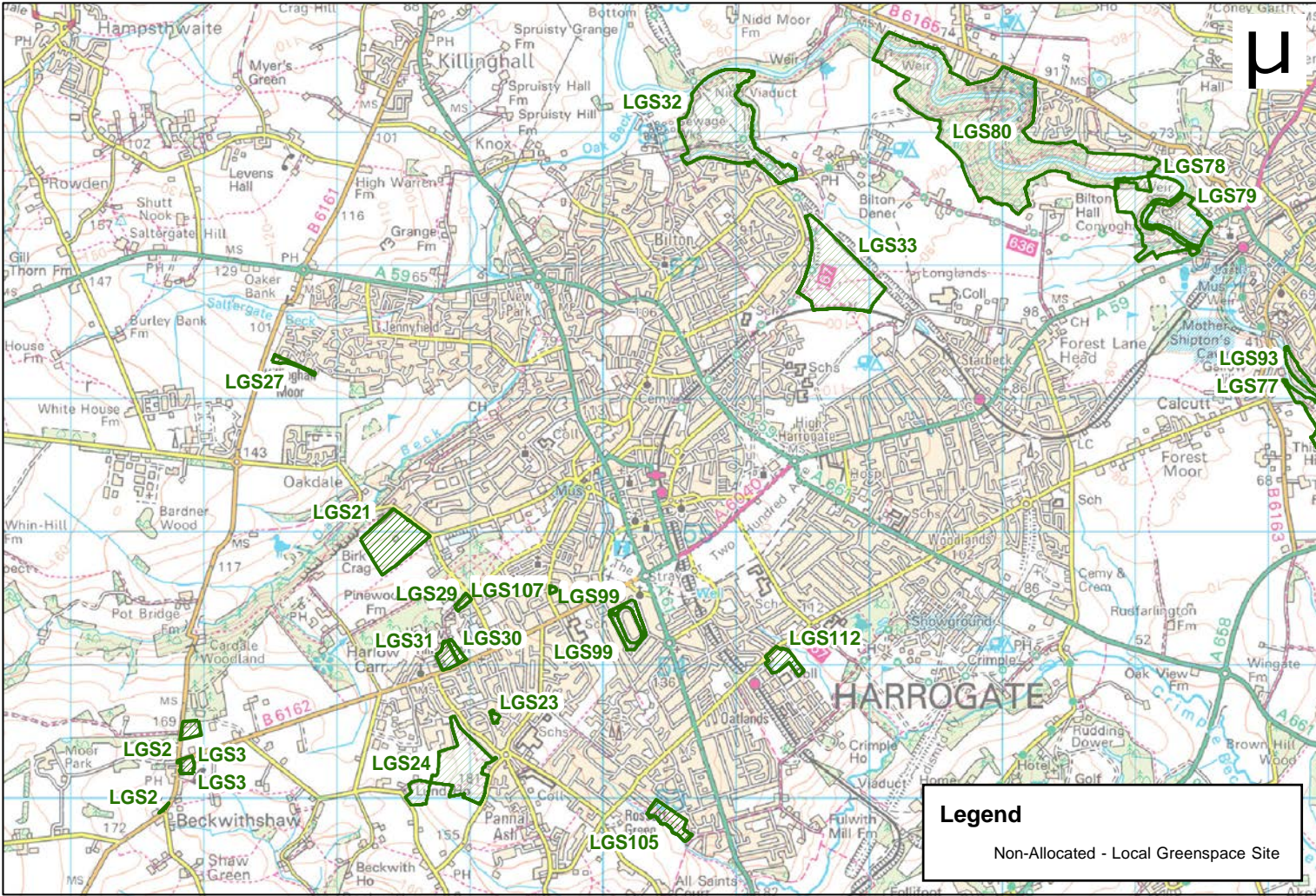
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides a key view from the village green but no additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	Y	The submission indicates that the site was identified at a special parish council meeting, with 18 residents in

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		attendance. The parish council have identified a number of fields surrounding the settlement.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a petition from the local community has been submitted, there is no information to show that those residents signing the petition support the designation of the site as LGS for reasons which relate to the criteria for designation of LGS. Petitions have been collected in relation to six different fields within the village and this particular site is subject to development pressure, with an application for housing on the site having been recently refused. Very limited support for this site were received through the Issues and Options consultation. Community support has not been received which demonstrates why this particular site is of local significance or to support the reasons why this site is held to be of local significance.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Great Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). This particular space is does not fulfil these functions and as such does not meet the identified need for accessible green space in this location.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.8 Harrogate, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS21: Land south west of Cornwall Road, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	30/06/2017
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Land south west of Cornwall Road
Site Code	LGS21

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	Whilst the submission indicates that the site makes a contribution to the setting of the neighbouring conservation area, provides pastoral tranquillity and also provides long distance views to the countryside beyond Harrogate, the submission does not provide any evidence to demonstrate that the submitted site is beautiful in it's own right. The subject site does form part of a wider SLA and as such contributes to the SLA as a whole but it has not been shown that the site itself is of particular significance for its beauty or discernibly more beautiful than surrounding areas or fields.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from Cornwall Road, Pine Woods, Irongate playing fields, Penny Pot Lane, the Cinder Path, Otley Road and Killinghall Road.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission indicates that a Special Landscape designation covers the submitted site and surrounding land and that the site is within Character Area 59 of the Harrogate District Landscape Character Assessment, which is described as providing an important link between town and country. The assessment sets out an aim to protect the areas character and improve integration of the urban edge with the countryside. More recent assessments of the existing SLAs in December 2008 and September 2011 have concluded that this particular area of the SLA should be maintained as SLA. There is however no specific reference within any of these documents to the submitted site or its significance as a visually attractive site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for it's beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No information submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that there are old hedgerows within the site, however insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this. Also, any hedgerows are located around the perimeter of the site only.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission indicates that the Forest of Knaresborough Enclosure Award of 1770 showed Cornwall Road marked the termination of the estate of the Duchy of Lancaster and the commencement of the estate of the Earl of Harewood, with the Duchy's present ownership being by later purchase. The submission states that the site has long been a town boundary. There is insufficient evidence to demonstrate that the site played an important role in the development of the town.

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No information submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Whilst the submission states that the site has historically been a town boundary, there is no evidence to show that this site holds particular historic significance as a town boundary or that this site holds greater significance than other fields surrounding the town at it's boundary. Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the town is of local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	Y	The submission indicates that an area of the site is used by Brackenfield Preparatory School for playing formal sport. This relates to one small part of the wider site (it is understood that no other part of the site is used for recreation as the site is not publicly accessible). Whilst one letter has been received from a resident referring to the value of the site for its recreational use by local schools, no further community support has been submitted which highlights the site as being of particular significance for its recreational value in relation to the use of the sports pitches - very limited support was received through the issues and options consultation and these responses did not provide any explanation of how the site was of significance for its recreational value. Of particular note is that no submission has been received from the school which is said to use the site at present or from the families of children who currently use the site. This may be because the current application for redevelopment of the site allows for re-provision of the sports pitch within the proposed development.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The site is not accessible to the public.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular local significance because of it's recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	No evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this site is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close</i>	N	No evidence provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its wildlife.



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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<i>to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>		
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission indicates that the site is located in between the Pinewoods and Birk Crag. These areas are referred to within the Harrogate Biodiversity Study 2008 as locations where any increased amenity pressure may have a significant adverse ecological impact. The study does not refer to the submitted site as being of ecological importance in it's own right. The study states that there do not appear to be extensive hedgerows in the area and no protected species are identified. Whilst the site may play a role in protecting the ecological significance of the surrounding woodland areas, the site in itself cannot be said to hold particular significance for it's wildlife.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	No evidence provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission explains that the site is a stopping place as a result of spectacular views. There has been no additional evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is of particular local significance for this reason however.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	No evidence provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for other reasons.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission indicates that the sites were identified through several meetings of the DRA committee, including the AGM.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Letters have been received from the Duchy Residents Association, The Pinewoods Conservation Group and one further letter has been received from a local resident. Limited responses in support for the site were received at the Issues and Options Consultation. The letters from the Duchy Residents Association and the Pinewoods Conservation Group relate to 4 other sites in this immediate area along with this site and do not provide any reasons for supporting the designation of this site as LGS or demonstrate why the site is held to be of local significance. The letter of support from a resident shows support for the sites recreational value, however no other letters of support demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its recreational value (see above).
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	The landowner has objected to the designation stating that the site does not meet the LGS criteria, is not local in character, is an extensive tract of land and is part of the wider countryside setting to the town. The landowner also stated that the site had not been shown to be demonstrably special to the local community. The objection also states that the site does not hold particular significance for any of the criteria listed within the NPPF. Agents representing the landowner have written in support of the assessment made of the site at the Draft Local Plan consultation stage.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location?	N	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport,

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?		Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). Given that the site is privately owned/not publicly accessible however, this site does not currently provide opportunities for informal recreation within this area given that it is not used for informal recreation and is not accessible to the public.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community for reasons which would make the site eligible for designation.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS27: Land to the south of Stonecrop Avenue, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Land to the south of Stonecrop Avenue
Site Code	LGS27

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission includes numerous photographs of the site, to illustrate it's beauty - these photos are however mostly of the neighbouring SINC land rather than the strip of land which has been submitted. The submission also contains email's form local residents who comment on the attractiveness of the area proposed, it is not clear however as to whether some of these comments relate to the neighbouring SINC rather than this site itself. Insufficient support has been shown by the wider community to demonstrate that the site is considered to be more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	Yes, the site is visible form a number of locations and a public footpath runs thought the site. Photographs have been submitted showing views into and out-of the site.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is located within an area which is identified as being an important corridor for Harrogate Green Infrastructure opportunities within the Harrogate District Green Infrastructure SPD, Chapter - 7. The document refers to the site as falling within a Green Wedge which is a valued local asset and is to be maintained. The document states that there are opportunities to enhance this Green Wedge as semi-natural open space with improved biodiversity and ecological enhancement. The site submitted is however only a thin area of the area indicated, being largely a public footpath running alongside the SINC area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No information submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No information submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No information submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No information submitted.

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No information submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission indicates that the site is used for dog walking and nature walks, with email's from residents to support this. Submissions to NYCC in relation to use of public rights of way within the area support use of the footpath for nature walks/viewing wildlife, although this information also relates to the neighbouring area and footpaths. Newsletter and records from the Killinghall Moor Conservation Group are submitted in relation to visits to the site for bird and other wildlife sightings, although it is evident that these also relate to the neighbouring SINC land and not specifically to the thin strip of land/footpath area which has been submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to support the submission.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	The site sits immediately adjacent to a SINC but is not within the boundary of the SINC
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	Information has been submitted by the Killinghall Moor Conservation Group to demonstrate that numerous wildlife species have been found on the site/surrounding land. However, the information submitted also relates to a wider area/the neighbouring SINC site.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	Information submitted by the Killinghall Moor Conservation Group to demonstrate that numerous wildlife species have been found on the site. However, the information submitted also relates to a wider area/the neighbouring SINC site.

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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for other reasons.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	KMCG have undertaken group walks within the area, where the site has been highlighted as being of significance for its birds and plants - evidence of the walks/findings has been submitted to demonstrate this, however, these walks relate to the wider neighbouring SINC site. The submission also states that the site has also been the subject of previous discussions between KMCG and NYCC in relation to access via public paths, however, given that a footpath exists through the thin strip of land submitted, these discussions appear to relate to the neighbouring SINC area. There is no explanation of how the site has been identified by the community as a potential local green space designation.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst the submission includes letters and email's from residents in relation to wildlife spotting's on the site, there have been no letters of support in relation to the current LGS submission to demonstrate support from the local community.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community for reasons which would make the site eligible for designation.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS29: Nursery Lane East, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Nursery Lane east
Site Code	LGS29

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is beautiful as it is home to a wide range of mature trees. Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is publicly accessible/visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No information submitted
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No information submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No information submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No information submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No information submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No information submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used by dog walkers but there has been no additional information submitted to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No information submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	It is unclear from the submission how the site has been selected for submission as a LGS.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	Letters of support received from the PCG, HMDA, Harlow and Pannal Ash Residents Association and the Duchy

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		Residents Association. The letters from these groups relate to a number of other sites in this immediate area along with this site however and do not provide any reasons for supporting the designation of this specific site as LGS. Only a very small number of residents showed support for the designation at the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection - the landowner considers the site to be adequately protected by Local Plan policies.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



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### LGS30: Field adjacent to Nursery Lane, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Field adjacent to Nursery Lane
Site Code	LGS30

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is home to a wide range of wild flowers and wildlife. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate this or to demonstrate that the site is considered to be discernibly beautiful by the local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The submission states that the site is a public space with no access restrictions. However, the site is privately owned by Yorkshire Water and there is no PROW on/through the site.  The submission states that the site is at the highest point in Harrogate at approx. 700 foot above sea level. The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission indicates that the site is used for informal recreation/by dog walkers. No information has been submitted to support or demonstrate this. There is no formal public access to the site, which can only be accessed by stepping over the low stone wall.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that there are a number of benches but these are located outside of the site. No other information is submitted to demonstrate that the site is of significance for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that since 2013, the site has been part of a pilot project with Yorkshire Water and PCG to increase bio-diversity within the region. As such new flowers, including wild orchids, have become established. The site is now also host to a wider range of insects and biodiversity of the site has improved. Links are provided to a website which confirms that Yorkshire Water are working with local groups to improve the biodiversity of the site. No details have been provided to confirm that there are important species or habitats on the site however.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is the highest point in Harrogate at approx. 700 foot above sea level and that as such it is a key viewpoint across the Harrogate landscape taking in the White Horse and many other sights. Whilst a number of benches exist overlooking this site so people can enjoy the view, the site itself is not publicly accessible and the site itself is not a key stopping point/viewing point.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	Site proposed by the Pinewoods Conservation Group (PCG) and the Harlow Moor Drive Association (HMDA), after consultation with members and residents.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Letters of support received from the PCG, HMDA, Harlow and Pannal Ash Residents Association and the Duchy Resident's Association. The letters from these groups relate to a number of other sites in this immediate area along with this site and do not provide any reasons for supporting the designation of this specific site as LGS. Only three indications of support at the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS31: Harlow Hill Park and Recreation Field

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Harlow Hill Park and Recreation Field
Site Code	LGS31

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is home to a wide range of mature trees and hedges but no additional information is provided to demonstrate that the site is considered to be beautiful by the local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is publicly accessible and is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The submission states that the site is used by local football teams but no information has been submitted to demonstrate this and there has been no support from users of the site demonstrating that it is valued for this reason.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used by dog walkers and by children in the playground. The submission also states that the site is a key recreational ground with no others similar within the ward, but no information has been submitted to demonstrate this and there has been no support from users of the site demonstrating that it is valued for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No information submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No information submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that the site includes a children's park, a full size football pitch and other open space and as such it is special and well used by the local community. The site has been submitted by the Pinewoods

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		Conservation Group, who submitted a report showing that they had consulted their members on the submission of this site as a LGS.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Letters of support received from the PCG, HMDA, Harlow and Pannal Ash Residents Association and the Duchy Residents Association. The letters from these groups relate to a number of other sites in this immediate area along with this site however and do not provide any reasons for supporting the designation of this specific site as LGS. Only a very small number of residents showed support for the designation at the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS32: Bilton fields, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	18/05/2017
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Bilton Fields
Site Code	LGS32

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission indicates that the western part of the site has been planted with small blocks of woodland totalling 25-28,000 trees, leaving a series of open glades and vistas. Photographs of the landscape have been submitted and numerous representations submitted to the Draft Local Plan consultation refer to the beauty of the site. Whilst there are a number of representations from members of the public which refer to the beauty of the landscape, many of these are clearly referring to the beauty of the wider Nidd Gorge area as a whole and it is not apparent that this site itself is held to be of intrinsic beauty or to be discernibly more beautiful than other fields surrounding the settlement.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site can be viewed from the Nidderdale Greenway cycle track.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is referred to within the Harrogate District Landscape Assessment as falling within Area 54, Harrogate to Knaresborough Corridor. The assessment refers to the recreational value of the area and also refers to the areas importance as a rural setting to Harrogate and Knaresborough. The Assessment does not highlight the site of being intrinsically beautiful. The site is included within the Special Landscape Area designation in this area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	Y	A number of representations refer to the fact that the south western part of the site is used by local junior football teams/children playing football.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used for dog walking. The western part of the site is used for playing football and other outdoor activities. A survey of recreational use has been submitted by Bilton Conservation Group, illustrating the range of activities which take place on the site. A large number of representations received in response to the Draft Local Plan refer to the recreational value of the site but many of these refer to the site within the context of the wider Nidd Gorge area and also refer to the potential threat of a new bypass in this area. A large number of representations received referred to both the Bilton Triangle and Bilton Fields together, with it often being unclear which of the two sites are being referred to. The submission and representations received indicate that the western part of LGS32 is used more intensively for informal recreation than either the northern part of the site or other fields in this area. The council has arranged for an area of grass on the southern side of the Greenway to be mowed short each year, to facilitate informal play. Representations received demonstrate that this mowed area is used informally by the local community for football and by model aeroplane enthusiasts.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Whilst it is apparent from the representations received that the site is used for informal recreation, it is not evident that the site is of any greater significance for its recreational value than other recreation spaces within the area/the wider Nidd Gorge area. It is apparent that many of the representations received refer to the wider Nidd Gorge area and do not focus specifically on LGS32. Many representations also refer to the threat of a bypass or housing development rather than providing details of why this site is considered to be of particular local significance.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	Y	The submission indicates that the site offers tranquillity, providing light, wide vistas and an escape from the busy urban fringe. Only a small number of representations received in response to the Draft Local Plan indicate that the site is valued for its tranquillity, however, no additional evidence has been provided.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	Y and N	The eastern half of the site is protected as Green Belt (not a wildlife designation), with a small part of this area also designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC). As such, and in line with the council's methodology for Local Green Space (LGS) assessment, this area is not appropriate for LGS designation. The remainder of the site (the western part) is not designated for its wildlife value.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close</i>	Y	The submission indicates that nesting skylarks and 110 resident birds have been recorded on the site. Part of the site to the east is designated as a SINC and the remaining



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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<i>to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>		areas of the site, particularly on the eastern side of the cycle track are likely to form part of an ecological network. These areas of the site are either within the SINC or within the Green Belt. Recordings of birdsong have been submitted, along with photography and several records of wildlife sightings prepared by local residents who visit the area to observe birds and other wildlife have been provided. A large number of representations to the Draft Local Plan from the community refer to the wildlife value of the site. The Bilton Conservation Group (BCG) has undertaken tree-planting on the western part of the site. The woodland and hay meadow represent valuable biodiversity action plan (BAP) priority habitats together with the disused railway track, which support wildlife including wildflowers and slow-worms. It is likely that the site is of ecological value and that the site is a focus of local community concern in relation to its wildlife interest. The submission and representations demonstrate that the community have played an active role in the enhancement of natural habitats on the site.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	Y	The Bilton Conservation Group and volunteers have worked to improve the biodiversity of the site and continue to play a role in its enhancement. The submission includes details of tree planting which has taken place extensively across the western part of the site. Part of the site is designated as a SINC, indicating the presence of species and habitat which are of significant wildlife interest.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	Y	It has been demonstrated that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for any other reason.
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission describes the identification of the site through the Nidd Gorge project but there is no explanation within the submission of the site to explain how it was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. However, the work undertaken within the site by the Bilton Conservation Group and the volume of representations received in relation to this site demonstrate that there is community support for the submission.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	Y	Over 500 representations were submitted to the Draft Local Plan consultation in relation to this site. The site is clearly a focus for local concern and has received a lot of support. It should be noted however that a large number of the representations received referred to a number of other sites and did not refer solely to this site and many representations referred to the threat of a potential bypass route or housing development.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	No landowner objection received.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1- Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	Y	Evidence has been submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Whilst it is acknowledged that the site is valued locally for its wildlife and that part of the site is likely to be part of an ecological corridor, this part of the site is within the Green Belt and is, in part, also subject to a SINC designation. The site extends to 33 hectares and includes agricultural fields to the south which have no public access and which do not form a coherent or logical part of the submitted site. As such the site is also considered to form an extensive tract of land on the edge of a settlement. It is also apparent that a large amount of support for the designation has resulted from fears that the site could be developed for housing though the Local Plan or be located on the route of a new bypass. The site is a large area of land on the edge of the settlement, which is subject to existing protective designations (SINC, Green Belt, Policy HP6) within the Local Plan and it is not considered that it would be appropriate for the site to be given an additional protective designation. It is not recommended that the site is designated as Local Green Space (LGS).

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### LGS33: Bilton Triangle, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/06/2017
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Bilton Triangle
Site Code	LGS33

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	A number of representations received to the Draft Local Plan consultation refer to the site has being beautiful. Photographs of the site have been submitted. Whilst it is acknowledged agricultural land surrounding the settlement provides a pleasant and attractive outlook, assessment of the evidence provided in relation to this site has not demonstrated that these particular fields are discernibly more beautiful than other fields on the urban edge surrounding the town.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the footpath along its perimeter but is not visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	The site is referred to within the Harrogate District Landscape Assessment as falling within Area 55 Bilton Triangle- the assessment does not suggest that the site is of high landscape quality. The site is not included within the Special Landscape Area which surrounds this area and directly abuts the site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used for informal recreation such as dog walking. Representations received to the Draft Local Plan consultation refer to the use of the site for informal recreation- a large proportion of comments received refer to the site as an area for walking dogs. A large number of representations state that the site is of value because of the Greenway (which runs next to the site but not within it) or refer to the site as part of the wider Nidd Gorge area, rather than discussing the particular merits of this site. Photographs of the site confirm that the site is in agricultural use, with fields ploughed and planted with crops/used by cattle and as such it is the footpaths that provide an opportunity for recreation, rather than the wider site. Most representations received refer to both the Bilton Triangle and Bilton Fields together, with it sometimes being unclear which of the two sites were being referred to and often the attributes mentioned clearly relating to Bilton Fields rather than the Bilton Triangle. Assessment of the representations relating to LGS33 suggest that recreational use of LGS33 mainly relates to use of the public rights of way (PROWs) that run through the site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Whilst it is acknowledged that the site is used extensively along PROWs for walking, it has not been demonstrated that the wider site is used for informal recreation. The majority of comments received in relation to this site also refer to the nearby Bilton Fields and the Nidd Gorge as a whole, demonstrating that it is the wider area as a whole which is used and illustrating the fact that, whilst footpaths through this particular site may be popular, the fields referred to are not used for informal recreation. Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that this particular site is considered to be of local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site provides a quiet expanse of countryside within a few metres of a dense urban setting but no support has been received to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for this reason. A small number of submissions refer to the site as being tranquil but it has not been demonstrated that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that skylarks nest on the site, along with wintering birds, golden plover and geese but no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this. Whilst a number of representations have been made to the Draft Local Plan in relation to this site, many refer

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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		to both the Bilton Triangle and Bilton Fields together, with it often being unclear which of the two sites were being referred to and often the attributes mentioned relating to Bilton Fields/the wider Nidd Gorge area rather than the Bilton Triangle.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	It is acknowledged that the arable field has wide margins which are well used by wildlife and it is located between disused railway tracks which are valuable wildlife corridors, however, it is not considered that this site is of particular local significance for its biodiversity in comparison with other sites in the district.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for the richness of its wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides views of the the Nidd Gorge and towards to the centre of Old Knarborough Forrest but no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this and no support has been received to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission describes the identification of the site through the Nidd Gorge project but there is no explanation within the submission of the site to explain how it was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. However, the volume of representations received in relation to this site demonstrate that there is community support for the submission.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a large number of representations have been received which refer to this site, the majority of representations refer to both the Bilton Triangle and Bilton Fields together, with it often being unclear which of the two sites are being referred to and in a number of instances the attributes mentioned clearly relating to Bilton Fields/the Nidd Gorge as a whole rather than specifically relating to the Bilton Triangle. A large number of representations received also refer to the need to protect the site from housing development rather than commenting on why the site is of particular value/more valuable than other fields surrounding the urban edge. Whilst it is acknowledged that the footpaths across the site may be a popular for walking and that there may be support for the submission to designate the site, it has not been demonstrated that this site is held to be of value for reasons which meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Two objections have been received to date:  A developer with an interest in the land has objected to the submission of the site as a potential LGS designation. The developer has aspirations to bring the land forward for residential development. In doing so the developer states

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		<p>that they would be open to delivering dedicated open space areas which could be of benefit to the local community in perpetuity.</p> <p>A further objection has been submitted by a member of the public who considers the site to be an obvious area for development with good links to the A59.</p> <p>The site is currently being promoted through the SHELAA as an area for redevelopment by the landowner. The site is not proposed as a housing allocation within the local plan, however this objection demonstrates that the landowner does not support the designation of the site as a Local Green Space.</p>
<p>Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?</p>	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1- Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Whilst a significant number of comments have been received which reference this site, the above assessment has determined that insufficient evidence has been submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS99: The Oval Gardens, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	04/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	The Oval Gardens
Site Code	LGS99

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The site is made up of four grassed areas with a large number of protected trees and other shrubs, bushes and hedgerows. The site is described as being an attractive asset within the Conservation Area Appraisal. A large number of trees on the site are protected by TPOs. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the wider community for this reason.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway and accessible to the public.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission states that the site is located within the Harrogate Conservation Area within Character Area G, The West End Park Estate. The Oval Gardens are referenced a number of times and are recognised as being amongst the most significant open spaces within the town. The Oval Gardens are described as being a well treed space which contributes significantly to the appearance of the area. The gardens are described as providing houses in the area with an attractive outlook.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	No. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission indicates that many residents within the area live within flats without gardens and as such use the Oval Gardens for informal recreation and for dog walking.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site enhances the feeling of tranquillity within the local area. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission indicates that the site attracts a variety of bird life. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.



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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission indicates that the West End Park Association was formed to oversee the maintenance and management of the Oval Gardens. The submission does not explain how the decision to submit the site for consideration as a LGS was arrived at.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	No information has been submitted to demonstrate that the proposed designation is supported by the community or to demonstrate that the site is used or valued by the community.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1- Standards Assessment HBC, 2011)
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS105: Land at Throstle Nest Drive, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Land at Throstle Nest Drive
Site Code	LGS105

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	Three separate submissions have been received for this site. The submissions make reference to the site being designated as Special Landscape Area (SLA). Only one submission refers to the attractiveness of the site specifically, all submissions refer to the wider landscape setting which the subject site forms part of but do not demonstrate that this particular site is of significance or demonstrably more special than surrounding fields.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	The site is designated as SLA.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the subject site is beautiful or discernibly more beautiful than the surrounding fields.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	One submission refers to the presence of an historic footpath on the site and another refers to an historic boundary wall. No further details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?		
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	All three submissions states that the site is tranquil but comments relate to the enjoyment of the wider landscape and views rather than specific features of the site. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	One of the submissions indicates that owls and migrating birds and red kites visit the site. There is no additional evidence to support this. The other two submissions do not indicate that the site has any wildlife interest.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	All three submissions refer to the views of the wider landscape from the footpath crossing the site. The views from the footpath running through this site relate to the wider landscape, which can be viewed from other locations within the area and do not relate to views of a specific asset or landscape feature.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	N	The submission demonstrates that the site is well used by the community but there is no explanation of how the site

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. There is no additional information submitted to demonstrate that there is support for the Local Green Space (LGS) submission.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Three submissions have been made in relation to this site but none of the submissions identify any wider community support for the LGS submission.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS107: Beechwood Crescent, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	BeechwoodCrescent
Site Code	LGS107

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission describes the site as a lovely open space of grass and trees in the midst of a densely developed area. Comments from local residents living in close proximity to the site demonstrate that the site is valued for its visual amenity. An extract from the Harrogate Conservation Area Appraisal 2008 states that the trees within Beechwood Crescent are landmark trees. Photographs of the space and the landmark trees are included with the submission. Comments in support have only been received from a small number residents, however, and there is no additional evidence to show that the site is held to be of particular significance for its beauty by the wider local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway and is also accessible to the public.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is located within Character Area F: Valley Gardens and the Cold Bath Road area, of the Harrogate Conservation Area Appraisal (2008). Paragraph 13.30 identifies the only trees within the character area which have been identified as landmark trees, including those in the vicinity of Beechwood Crescent.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Whilst evidence has been submitted to demonstrate the sites beauty, insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for this reason by the wider community.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	Y	The site is located within Character Area F: Valley Gardens and the Cold Bath Road area, of the Harrogate Conservation Area Appraisal (2008). Paragraph 13.30 identifies the only trees within the character area which have been identified as landmark trees, including those in the vicinity of Beechwood Crescent. Photographs of the landmark trees are included within the submission.  A plaque has been displayed on the site by Harrogate Civic Society, explaining the history of the site.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	Y	The submission indicates that the site was the location for the bathhouse of Coldbath, a spring of remarkably cold and pure water- it was made a common watering place by the Great Award of 1778, with the bathhouse built in 1837. An extract provided by a local historian has been provided with the submission to evidence this.

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	Y	The submission includes literature relating to a local historic story about Emmeline Larkspur who disappeared while on a visit to Harrogate in 1909. Stories indicate that Miss Larkspur, an author, was last seen in the vicinity of the disused bathhouse on Cold Bath Road. Guided walks to the site and performances have previously been provided, telling the story of the disappearance. Literature relating to these public events has been submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site was the site of an historic event and has historic landscape features. Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular historic significance, or value by the wider community for these reasons.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used by local residents for playing children's games and this is supported by quotes from local residents of Beechwood Crescent, who use the site with their families. Other quotes from residents indicate that the site is used more widely for informal recreation by the community, with dog walkers and children and even a local painter using the area regularly. Insufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance by the wider community for its recreational value however.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site provides a welcome relief within the heart of a heavily developed residential area. There is no additional information to support this statement.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.

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Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that owls and bats have been sited within the trees in the crescent. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The site is located within Character Area F: Valley Gardens and the Cold Bath Road area, of the Harrogate Conservation Area Appraisal (2008). Paragraph 13.30 identifies the only trees within the character area which have been identified as landmark trees, including those in the vicinity of Beechwood Crescent. There is no further information submitted to demonstrate that wildlife has been found on the site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission demonstrates that the site is used and valued by residents living immediately adjacent to the site. The submission indicates that the site was discussed at a meeting of the residents association for Beech Close. Additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that there is support for the Local Green Space (LGS) submission from local residents living adjacent to the site.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	A small number of local residents living within the immediate vicinity of the site have provided their support for the submission but there is no evidence of support from the wider community.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



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### LGS112: Harrogate College Playing Field

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Harrogate College Playing Field
Site Code	LGS112

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is valued for its recreational value and that development of the site would significantly affect the visual amenity provided. No evidence has been submitted to show that the site is held to be of particular significance for its beauty by the local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The sit is visible form the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the site is adjacent to Hookstone Farm, which was originally built to overlook the land it owned, (now the playing field), and that as such any development of the site would adversely affect the whole elevation. Insufficient evidence to demonstrate that there are buildings or features of historic interest on the site.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport?	N	The submission states that the site previously had football pitches marked out and goal posts, and that before the

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?		goal posts were removed local teams played on the site, and informal football parties took place. The submission also states that Harrogate College also used the playing field- they now run a number of sport related courses which would also benefit from the facility allowing them to expand and improve their course provision for the young people in our community. The submission states that sport and recreation are central to the development of college life and the lack of available green fields with pitches will have a serious detrimental effect. The site is not publicly accessible and there has been no support from the local community to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is privately owned but sledging and sport has taken place there on an informal basis up until recently. The site is not publicly accessible and there has been no support from the local community to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	It has not been demonstrated that the field is held to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site provides a much needed green space in the middle of a busy urban area. It is next to The Hookstone Valley Green Wedge which leads into Crimple Valley and countryside beyond. It is the proximity of the urban area to the green space that makes this area very important to residents. No additional evidence has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site is next to Hookstone Wood which has been declared a 'Local Nature Reserve' (see Harrogate District Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) 2012).  The submission states that there is a wide variety of wildlife within the site including herons, voles, and birds of prey including barn owls and red kites. No additional evidence has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its wildlife.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that rabbits, hares, moles, and woodpeckers are found on site. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for its wildlife value.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

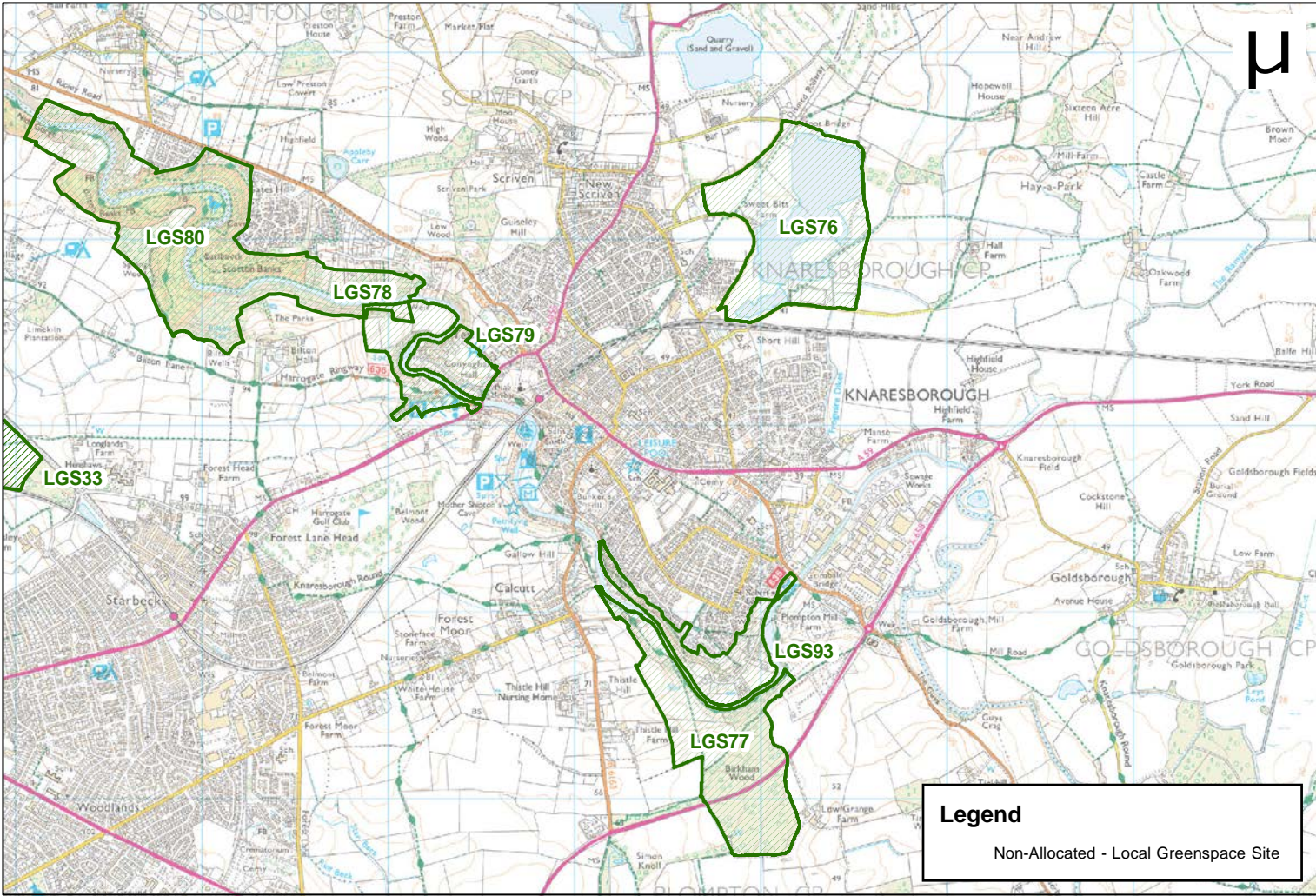
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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site provides a continuation of the green space nearby and that being visible from the road it improves the character of the area for residents and visitors who work at Hornbeam Park and use Hornbeam Park Railway Station. No additional evidence has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for these reasons.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site has been identified as being special because of its proximity to the Hookstone Green Wedge, its popularity with dog walkers and its previous use for recreation- the submission states that the decision to submit the site was taken following a residents meeting following the decision by Harrogate College to develop the site. No record of the meeting has been provided to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of local significance.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	The submission provides a list of names of residents who have registered their support for the submission. There have been no letters of support however to demonstrate that the residents use or value the site for reasons which are compatible with Local Green Space (LGS) designation criteria.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Harrogate has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1- Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.9 Knaresborough, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS79: Conyngham Hall, Knaresborough

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Knaresborough
Site Name	Conyngham Hall
Site Code	LGS79

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the river valley shows a beautiful variation of natural landscape and man-made features. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its beauty.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is publicly accessible.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is within a conservation area, with parts of the site defined as being important open space, with key views in and out of these areas. Parts of the site are however also marked as areas for improvement, including the car park on the river bank.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that Conyngham Hall is a listed building and that High Bridge is a scheduled monument. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for the historic significance of these buildings.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that there are ancient trees on site. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for the significance of these trees.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that Conyngham Hall is a historic stately home. No further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for the historic significance of this building.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	The submission states that it is thought that Oliver Cromwell fired a cannon at the castle either from this land or over this land. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	The submission states that the Great Knaresborough Bed Race has been held on this land for over fifty years. No further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular historic significance by the local community for this reason.

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The submission states that golf and tennis are played on the site. No further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used for informal recreation by the community. No further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that otters, deer and kingfishers are seen on the site. No further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important?	N	The submission states that the site is important because of its size and proximity to the town, its car parking and

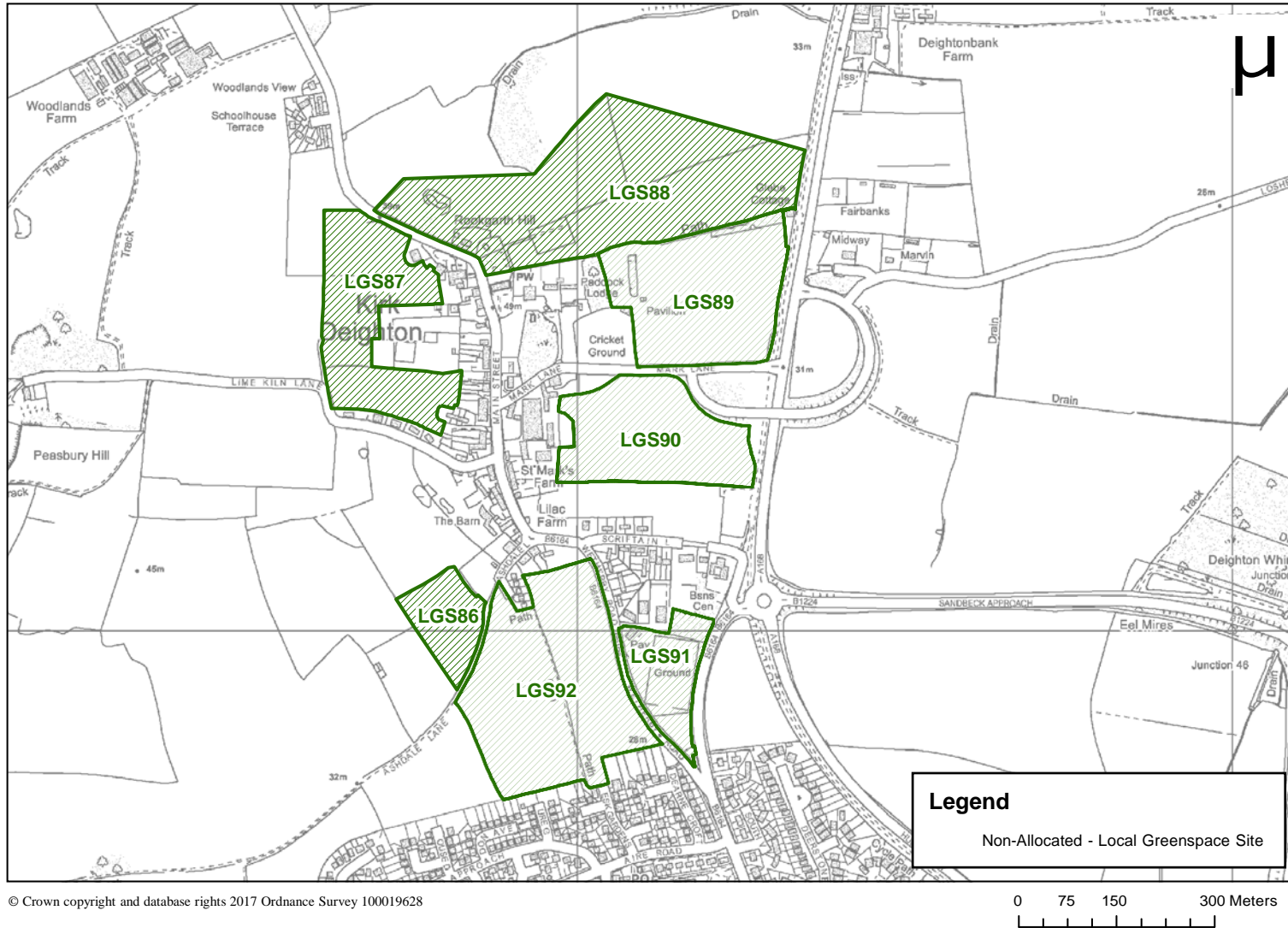
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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?		river access. These reasons do not relate to the designation criteria for Local Green Space.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The site has been identified by Knaresborough Town Council. The submission indicates that the land is used by the public extensively each day by many local people and visitors to the district but no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate how the site was identified and whether wider community support has been shown for the submission of the designation.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	A small number of letters and emails have been received in relation to the site, with only four of the correspondences received relating specifically to this site only. The letters received demonstrate an appreciation of the sites leisure facilities and beauty and its role as a wildlife corridor but there has not been sufficient support shown to demonstrate that the wider community value the site for the reasons set out within the submission.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Knaresborough has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1- Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.10 Kirk Deighton, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces



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### LGS91: Football Ground and Allotments, Kirk Deighton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/06/2017
Settlement	Kirk Deighton
Site Name	Football Ground and Allotments
Site Code	LGS91

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible and accessible from the adjacent highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The submission indicates that the site is used for sport, social events football competitions. No additional supporting information provided.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used for informal recreation, including the use of the allotment gardens, informal social events i.e. pigeon flying and garden party type social events. A small number of representations

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		received to the Draft Plan Consultation refer to the recreational value of the allotments area - only 2 representations refer to the sports pitch area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

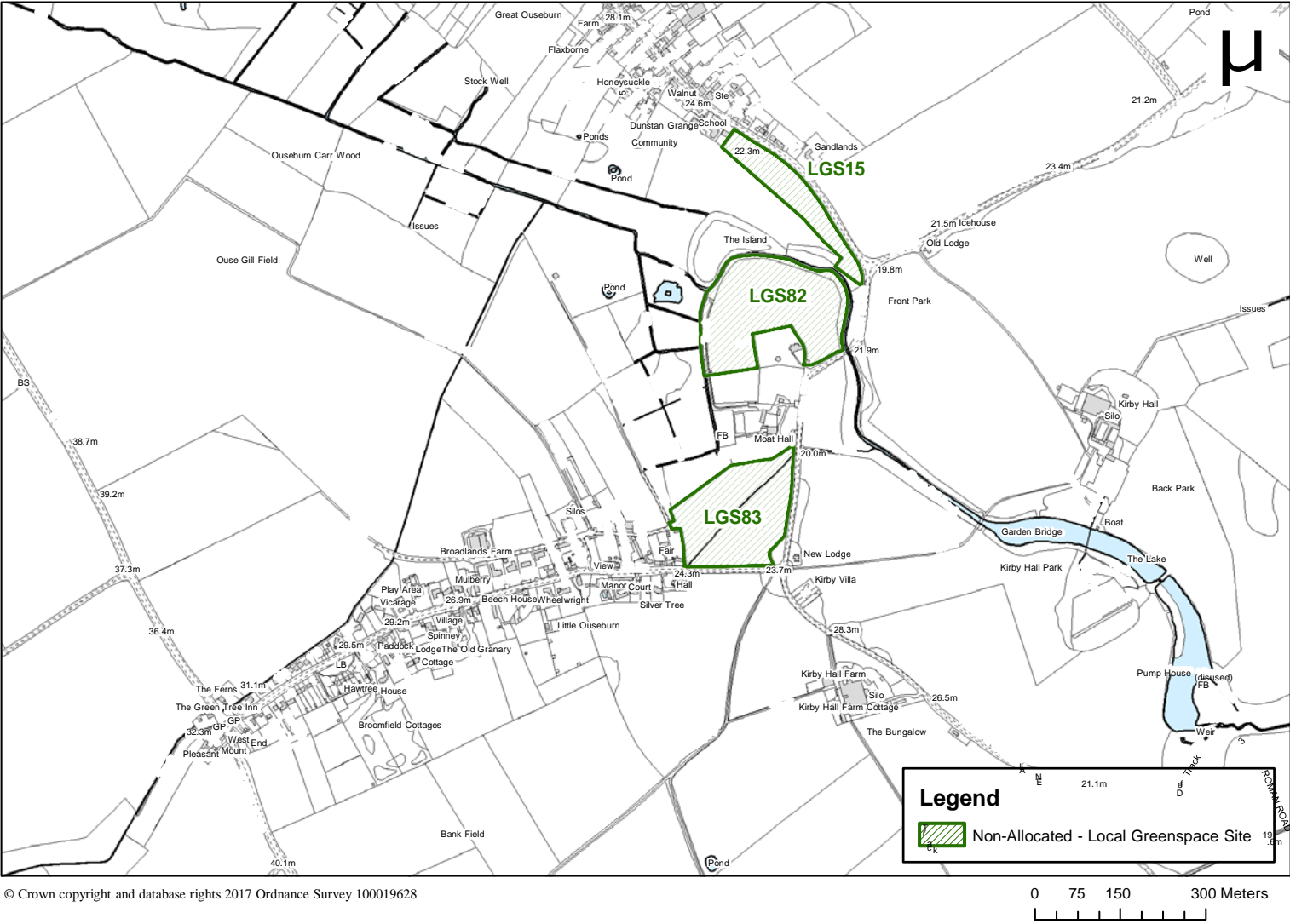
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that two Extraordinary Meetings of KDPC (with Cllr. Caroline Bayliss) were held, along with a public meeting of residents 24 August 2015.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	A petition has been submitted but this is a generic petition used for all seven sites submitted within the village and as

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		such does not demonstrate that this particular site is held to be of local significance or to be demonstrably special to the community. Only a small number of letters and emails of support have been provided in response to the Draft Local Plan Consultation, along with representations submitted through the consultation portal. It has been indicated that all plots on the site are full and that there is a waiting list for plots.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Kirk Deighton has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). However, representations received highlight that the allotments are the only ones available locally within the village. There are two recreation grounds within the village.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.11 Little Ouseburn, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS82: Fishponds Bridge Area, Little Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Little Ouseburn
Site Name	Fishponds Bridge Area
Site Code	LGS82

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission refers to Fishponds Bridge and Holy Trinity Church which sit outside of the submitted site. The site itself is referred to as a wetland area which the submission states offsets the architectural beauty of these buildings and is beautiful in its own right. The CAA refers to the field as an important open space, across which there are key views. Photographs have been submitted but no information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding fields by the local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission states that the Fishponds Bridge area is a SINC. The submitted site is surrounded by a SINC but is not within the SINC itself. The submission also states that the site is located within the Little Ouseburn Conservation Area and is highlighted as an Important Open Space.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission sets out information about the adjacent church but does not provide information to suggest that the submitted site has any historic buildings or features within it.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that the source of the River Ouse is close by, but it is not within the submitted site.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	Details provided relate to the watercourse adjacent to the site but not to the site.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	The submission states that the site is related to literature by Emily Bronte but no evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this adequately and there has been no information submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of local significance for this reason.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used for dog walking but no further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason however.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is extremely peaceful and that Great Ouseburn and Little Ouseburn Parish Councils have jointly paid for a seat so that people can sit to look at the view across to the church. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	The submission refers to the neighbouring SINC designation but this particular site is not designated.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The site was submitted on a form with two other sites - it is unclear which information within this section relates to which site.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The site was submitted on a form with two other sites - it is unclear which information within this section relates to which site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that Fishponds Bridge is very much a focal point and stopping place, with a seat having recently been installed by the parish councils for visitors and residents to sit and enjoy the key view. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	A newsletter article and flyer highlighted to villagers the opportunity to submit sites for consideration as LGS. It is not clear, however, how it was agreed that the site was special and should be submitted. The form refers to responses to the survey but the survey results have not been submitted or reported.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	No support has been received from the local community for the submission.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Little Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than a minimal level of under provision for Allotments and Community Gardens, Parks and Gardens and Outdoor Sports facilities.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS83: Pillory Tom field, Little Ouseburn

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	04/09/2016
Settlement	Little Ouseburn
Site Name	Pillory Tom field
Site Code	LGS83

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission refers to Pillory Tom field as being beautiful. The CAA refers to the field as an important open space, across which there are key views but does not refer to the site itself as being beautiful. Photographs have been submitted but only two letters from residents have been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding fields by the local community.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission states that the site is located within the Little Ouseburn Conservation Area and is highlighted as an Important Open Space.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	Information submitted relates to other sites within the village.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states the site is an ancient landscape due to never being ploughed, including trees, hedgerows. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that Pillory Tom belongs to Moat House and gives details of the history of Moat House. It is not clear from the submission, however, whether the information provided in relation to Moat House relates to Pillory Tom Field or to a different site.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	The submission states that the site was the location where individuals were put in the pillory for misdemeanours to face punishment and public scorn. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the wider community for this reason.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission and letters refer to the footpaths that cross the field - there are two PROWs crossing the field. It is not the purpose of an LGS designation to protect existing PROWs. The submission also states that the site is used for dog walking but no further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the wider community for this reason however.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that village residents have responded to the village survey to say that the site is a tranquil refuge. No further information from the village survey has been provided however, to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the wider community for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	Information submitted refers to multiple sites.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	Information submitted refers to multiple sites.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	Information submitted refers to multiple sites.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

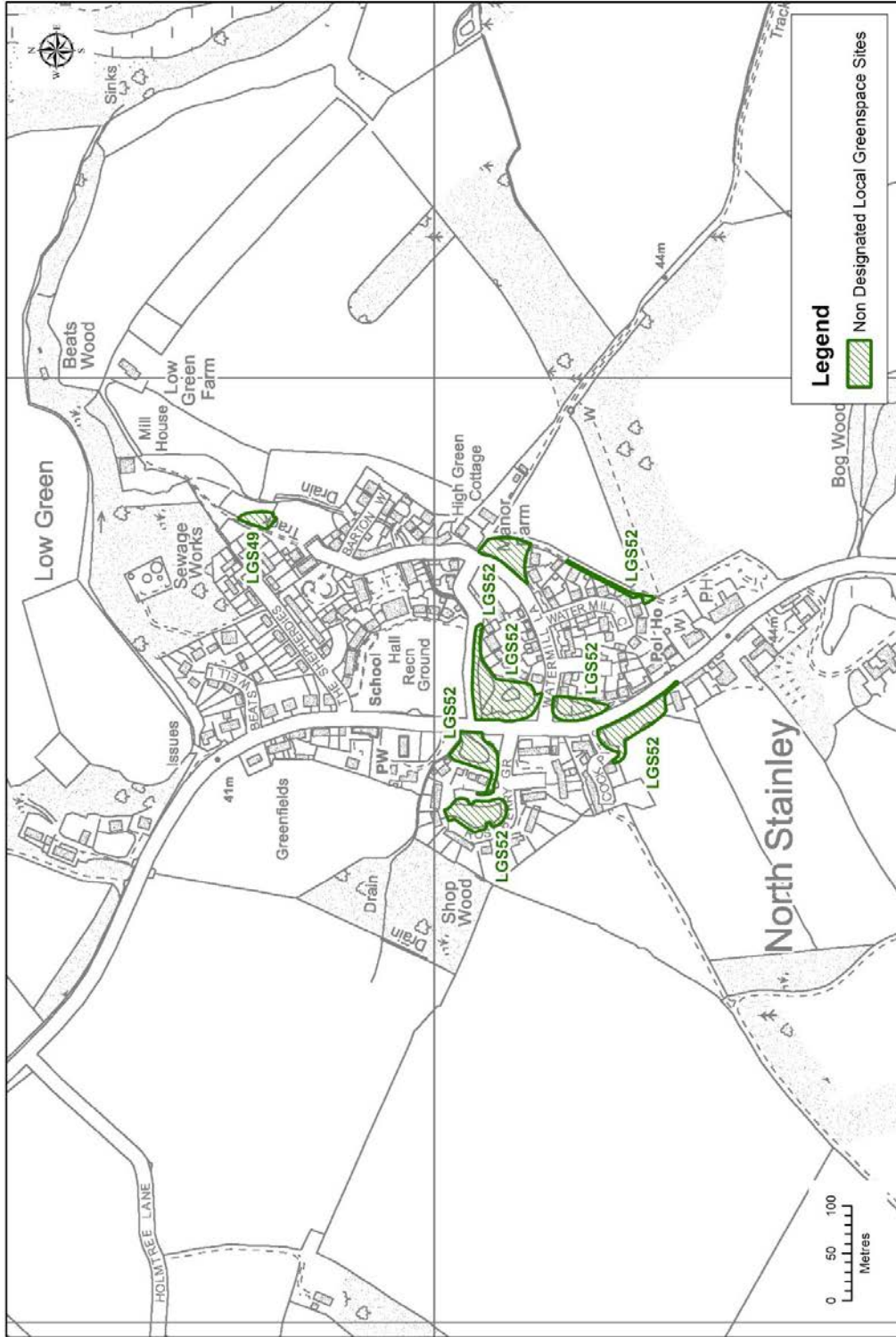
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	A newsletter article and flyer highlighted to villagers the opportunity to submit sites for consideration as LGS. It is not clear, however, how it was agreed that the site was special and should be submitted. The form refers to responses to the survey but the survey results have not been submitted.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	The submission form refers to a village survey and provides a quote from a response to the survey but no other results from the survey have been submitted to demonstrate support. Only two letters of support from residents have been submitted.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Little Ouseburn has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than a minimal level of under provision for Allotments and Community Gardens, Parks and Gardens and Outdoor Sports facilities.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.12 North Stainley, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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## LGS49: North Stainley Playground

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	North Stainley
Site Name	North Stainley Playground
Site Code	LGS49

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used as a recreational space by the children of the village for exercise and

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		socialising. Letters of support have been submitted by the local Brownies group and from residents of the village to support the designation of the site as LGS and demonstrating it's recreational value. Whilst a number of letters have been received, there is however insufficient evidence of wider community support.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the side is considered to be of particular local significance for it's recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is on the CPRE tranquillity map but no other additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be tranquil.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the side is considered to be of particular local significance for its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the side is considered to be of particular local significance for it's richness of wildlife.

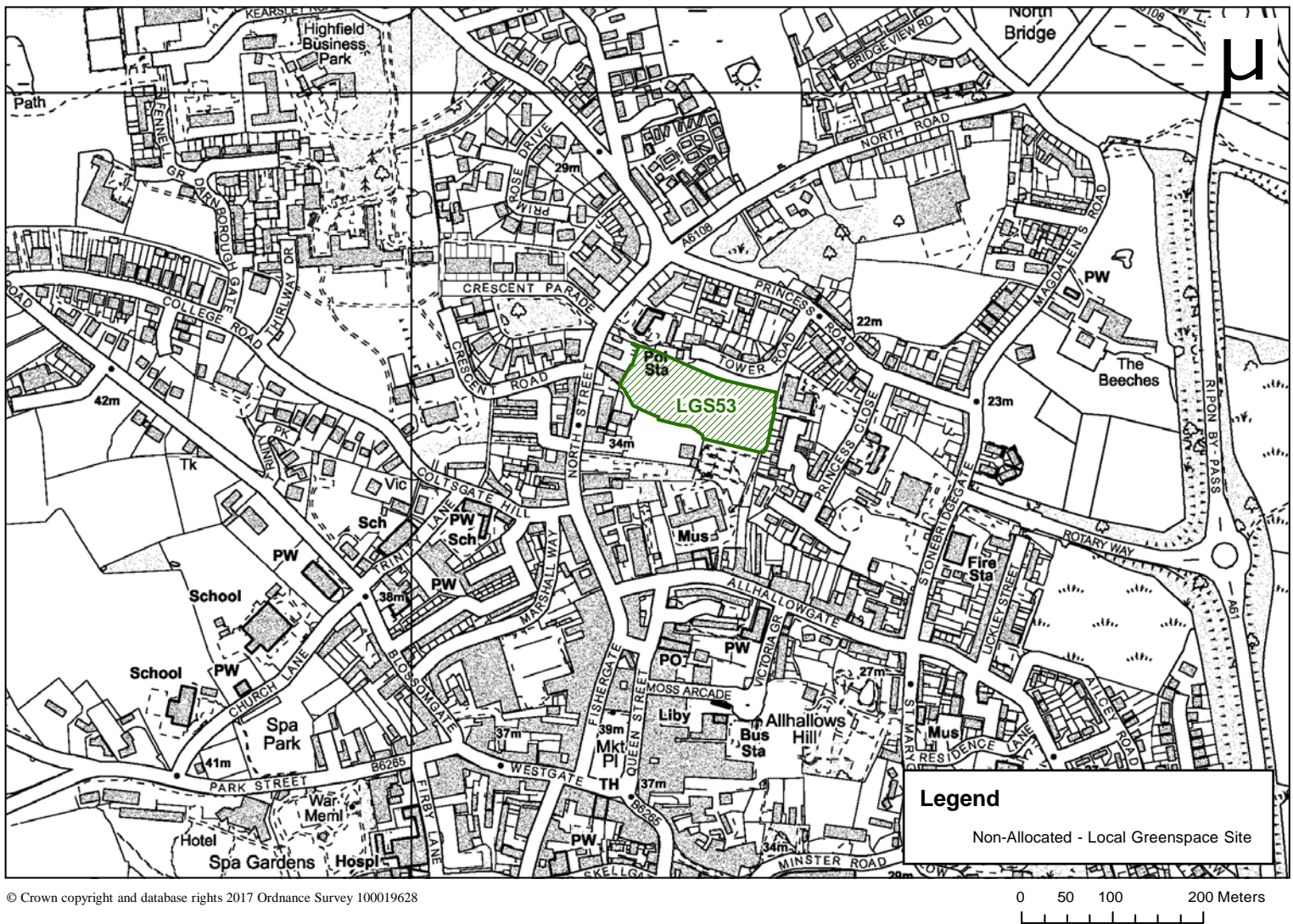
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the side is considered to be of particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?	Y	The Parish Council canvassed public opinion on which sites should be put forward via it's regular newsletter and

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		by contacting local community organisations. A number of people responded to the Parish Council and suggested that the Community Garden should be designated. The Parish Council agreed to proceed with the application at it's meeting on 21 April 2015.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Whilst a number of letters have been received in support of the designation, insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is valued within the wider community of North Stainley.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection - The objection states that the site does not meet the qualifying criteria and that an LGS designation may place restrictions on the future management of the village and in particular the management of the ponds to the east side of the village.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	North Stainley has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011)
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

# Ripon: Local Green Space Assessments



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Map 2.13 Ripon, Non-Allocated Local Green Space

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## LGS53: Land off Tower Street, Ripon

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	23/06/2016
Settlement	Ripon
Site Name	Land off Tower Street
Site Code	LGS53

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site contains a large number of mature trees. The submission states that these trees are substantial mature specimens - an arboricultural report detailing the significance of the trees is provided. The site is not visible to the public, other than the presence of the tallest trees which can be seen from around the city - there have been no representations from the local community to demonstrate that the wider community holds the site to be of particular significance because of the trees which can be viewed from around the city. It has not been shown that the site is considered to be discernibly beautiful.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	The submission states that whilst the site is not publicly accessible and cannot be viewed from the public highway, the site is visible from various points around the city, due to the height of the trees.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The 2009 Ripon Conservation Area Character Appraisal identifies the importance of the trees in this site to the landscape setting of the Conservation Area.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission states that the site once formed part of the land of North Lodge. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the land was until a few years ago in the same ownership as the adjoining North Lodge, an impressive detached property dating from the early 19th century and named on a map of Ripon of 1818. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the land is a calm oasis in an otherwise bustling environment. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	The submission states that a number of the trees on the site are subject to TPOs and may provide habitat for roosting bats and nesting birds. The submission states that the following species have been observed on the site – bats, tawny and barn owls, woodpeckers (three species), nuthatch, tree creeper, sparrow hawk, kestrel, bull finches, spotted flycatchers and other small birds. Small mammals. The submission also states that Slow Worms historically occur in the vicinity and may be present on site. No additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this however.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that the site was historically a paddock where horses were kept but now hosts grassland butterflies and moths. The submission also refers to the fact that there are TPOs on a number of trees within the site. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that Tower Road field is a special place – "beautiful, tranquil and lying close to the city centre its features create a peaceful ambience which makes it important in an urban area". These characteristics have been discussed and assessed under the other designation criteria above.

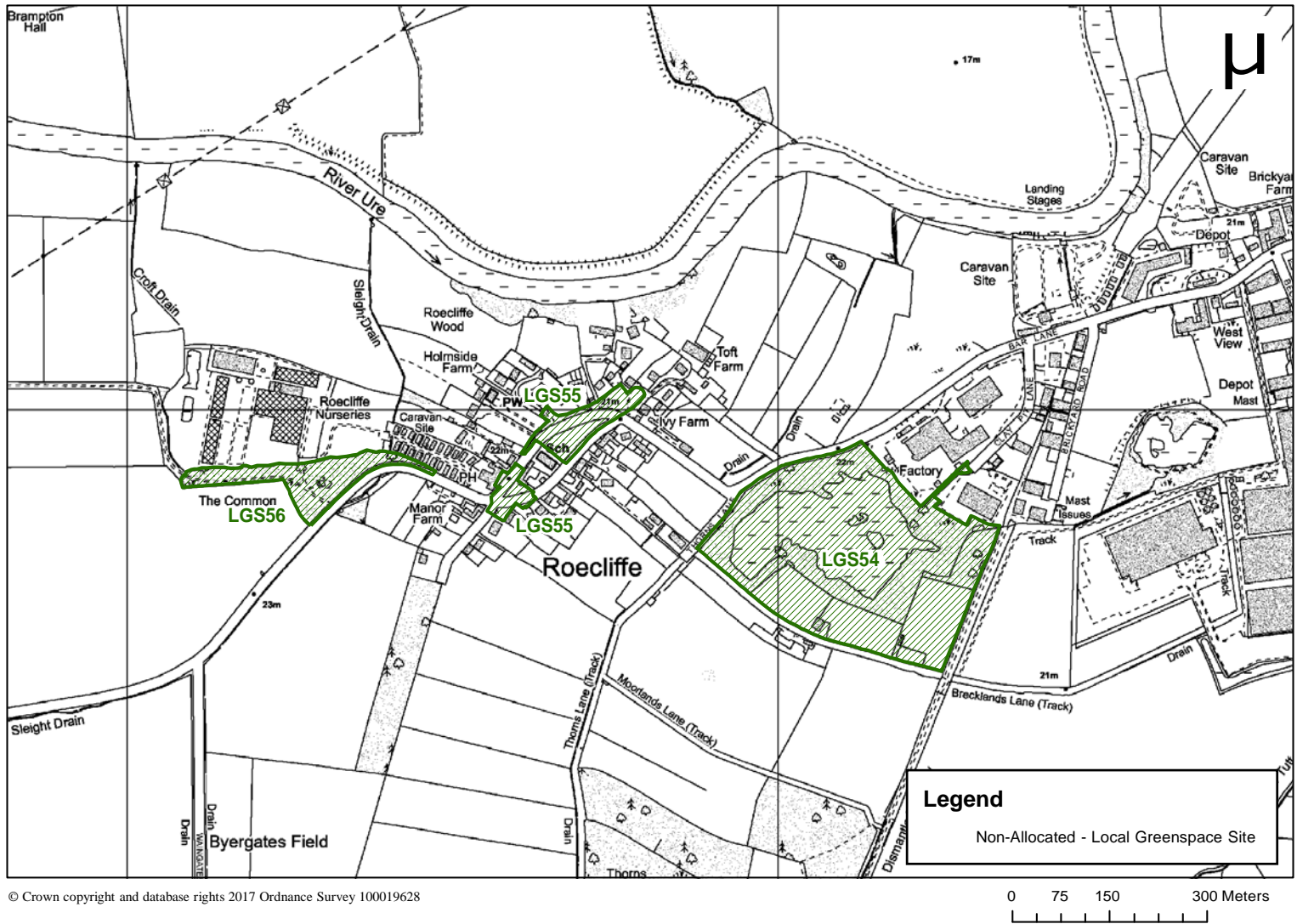
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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	No information is submitted to demonstrate or support this that the sites holds particular significance for other reasons.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The site has been identified by the Ripon Museums Trust. There is however no explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. The submission indicates that the site has been subject to discussion before as the result of being previously identified as a Local Plan housing site. The submission states that there were numerous objections from the community to the allocation of the site and it was not allocated.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	Y	Letters of support have been submitted by the Yorkshire Gardens Trust and the Civic Society. A petition signed by members of the community has been submitted.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Objections have been received by an agent working on behalf of the landowner, along with a developer and a house builder. The agents objection states that the site is currently held under option with a developer who has highlighted the site to the council as a potential site for new housing. The objection states that the land is currently privately owned with no public rights of access.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Ripon has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011)
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its beauty, historic significance, recreational value, wildlife, tranquillity or any other reason.

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Map 2.14 Roecliffe, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

## Assessment Forms - Sites Not Proposed for Allocation 2

## LGS56: Roecliffe Common

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Roecliffe
Site Name	Roecliffe Common
Site Code	LGS56

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is accessible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is mentioned in the Roecliffe Conservation Area report.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the site contains a pond which was created in memory of a local girl. No additional information has been provided to demonstrate this or how that the field is held to be of historic significance for this reason.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	The submission indicates that there is a pond on the site. No additional information has been provided to demonstrate that the field is held to be of historic significance for this reason.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used by local children catching fish and for the study of nature. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is a tranquil area. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that three types of dragon fly can be found on the site, along with Turtle Doves, breeding birds, owls and fish. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its richness of wildlife.

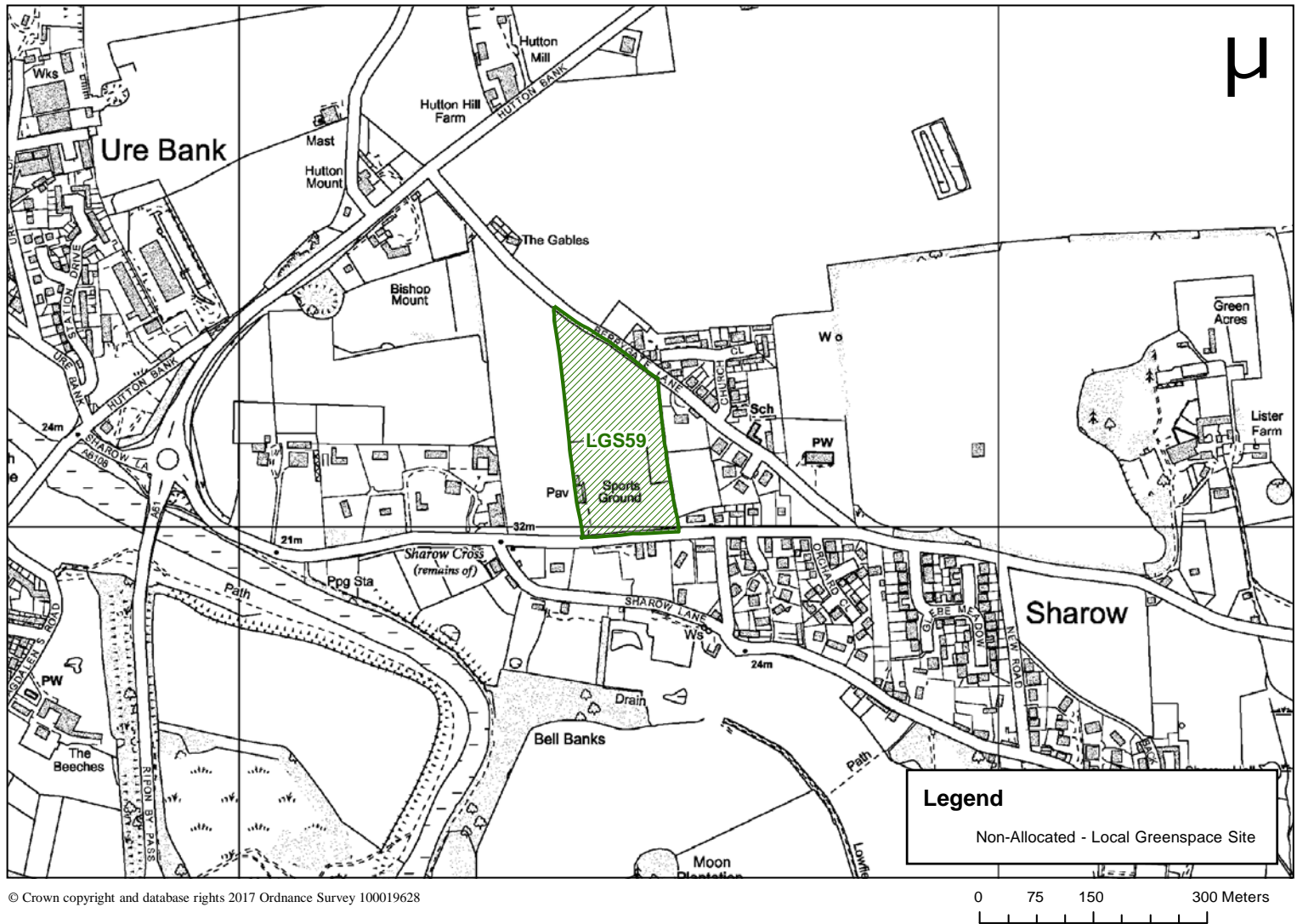
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	No information is submitted to demonstrate or support this that the sites holds particular significance for other reasons.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site was raised at a meeting of the Parish Council but it is not clear whether there was participation from the wider community within that meeting or how views were obtained. The submission also states that the site is used by the community but no additional

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	No additional support has been received - only one response received during the Issues and Options consultation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Roelcliffe has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for allotments, provision for young people and children and parks and gardens. (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.15 Sharow, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

## Assessment Forms - Sites Not Proposed for Allocation 2

## LGS59: Sharow Cricket Pitch

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Sharow
Site Name	Sharow Cricket Pitch
Site Code	LGS59

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is accessible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is of local significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	The submission states that the site is the home of the Sharow Cricket Club and photographs of the cricket pitch have been submitted. There is no information to demonstrate that the wider community holds the site to be of particular significance for its recreational value.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site can be used for football informally. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the site is shown as being within an 'undisturbed area' on the CPRE's map for the Yorkshire and Humber region. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is home to Sharow Village Hall, which is one of the main community facilities within the village and focal points within Sharow. It is not the purpose of Local Green Space to protect community buildings.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

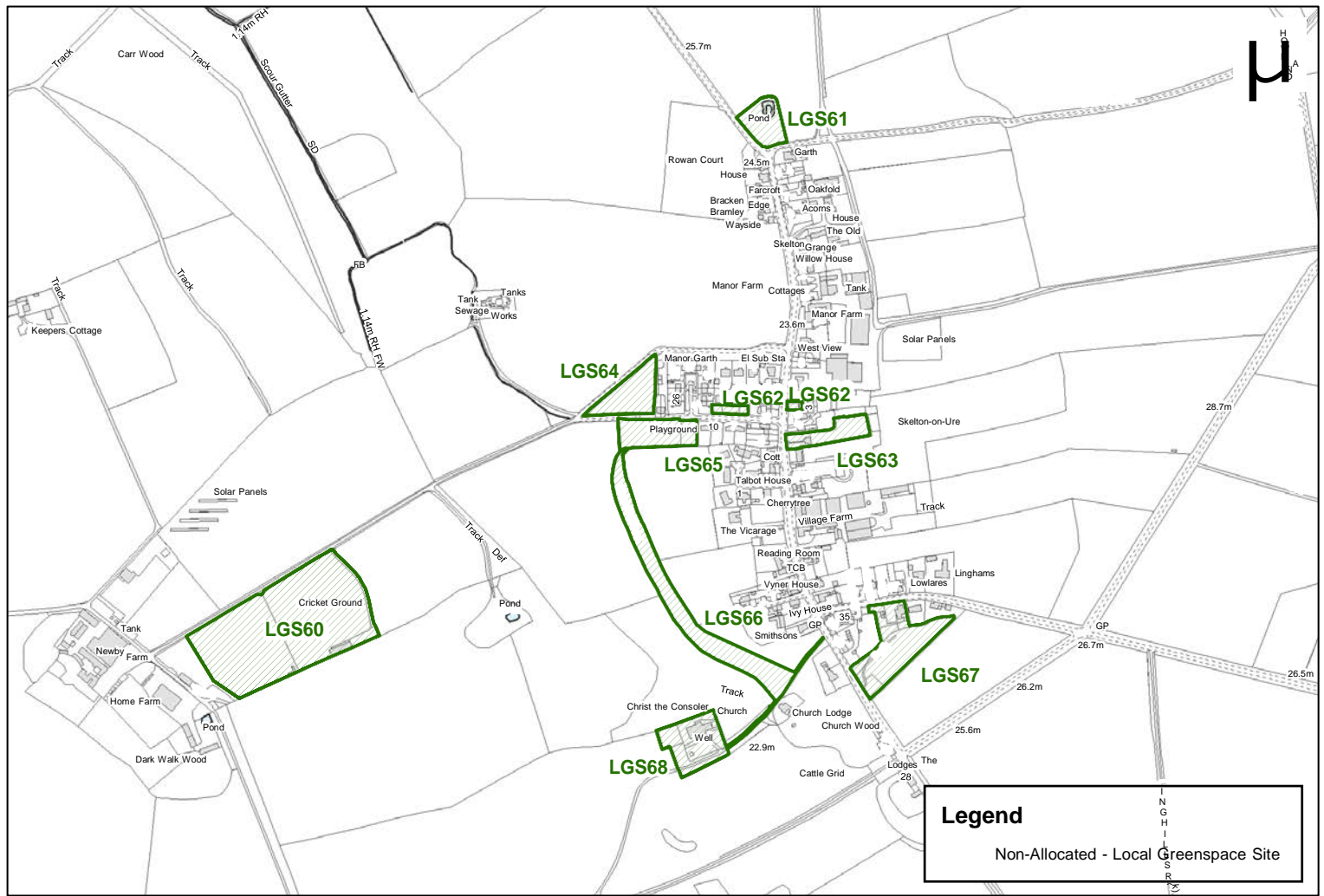
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site was submitted at a meeting of the Parish Council but it is not clear whether there was participation from the wider community within that meeting or how views were obtained.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	No additional support has been received - only one response received during the Issues and Options consultation.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None received to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Sharow has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

# Skelton on Ure: Local Green Space Assessments



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Map 2.16 Skelton-on-Ure, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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## LGS61: Town End Field, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Town End Field
Site Code	LGS61

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission suggests that the site is used by those with an interest in wildlife but no information is submitted to demonstrate or support this.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that house martins use the site for nest building and that the site is visited by reed bunting, goldfinches, herons, frogs and water insects. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was raised at a Parish Council meeting and a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	No additional support has been received - only two responses received during the Issues and Options consultation.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS62: Retirement Bungalow Green, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Retirement Bungalow Green
Site Code	LGS62

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site provides a place for residents to sit and socialise. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information has been submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was raised at a Parish Council meeting and a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	No additional support has been received - only two responses received during the Issues and Options consultation.



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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS63: St Helen's Church Yard, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	St Helen's Church Yard
Site Code	LGS63

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the church is a Listed Building. No further information about the church has been provided to demonstrate that the church is held to be of significance by the local community for its historic significance.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was raised at a Parish Council meeting and a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	No additional support has been received - only three responses received during the Issues and Options consultation.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS64: Allotments near Crowgarth, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Allotments near Crowgarth
Site Code	LGS64

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used by gardeners to grow vegetables. Photographs of the allotments have been submitted. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate membership/use. During the

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		Issues and Options consultation three comments were received in support of the designation.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was identified at the Parish Council meeting and through a village consultation meeting.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Only three responses were received at the Issues and Options consultation and no further additional evidence of community use or support has been submitted.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS65: Skelton Playground, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Skelton Playground
Site Code	LGS65

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used by local children for informal recreation. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was identified at the Parish Council meeting and through a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	Only three responses were received at the Issues and Options consultation and no further additional evidence of community use or support has been submitted.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	Y	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS66: Skelton Church Wood Footpath, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2017
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Town End Field
Site Code	LGS61

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was raised at a Parish Council meeting and a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	No additional support has been received - only three responses received during the Issues and Options consultation.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS67: School Field, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	School Field
Site Code	LGS67

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No details submitted.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	School sports - accessible only by the school for sport.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the annual village gala is held on the site. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this or to show that the site is held to be of significance for this reason.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was identified at the Parish Council meeting and through a village consultation meeting.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues	N	Only three responses were received at the Issues and Options consultation and no further additional evidence of community use or support has been submitted.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and Allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



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### LGS68: Church of Christ Consoler, Car Park and Cemetry, Skelton on Ure

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Skelton
Site Name	Church of Christ Consoler, car park and cemetry
Site Code	LGS68

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	No details submitted.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the church is a historic building built by a well known local architect Burges. No further information about the church has been provided to demonstrate that the church is held to be of significance by the local community for its historic significance.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the church was built by Lady Mary Vyner as a memorial to her dead son. No further information about the church has been provided to demonstrate that the church is held to be of significance by the local community for its historic significance.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the cemetery is a tranquil area, used by the community for burials. No further information about the cemetery has been provided to demonstrate that it is held to be of significance by the local community for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

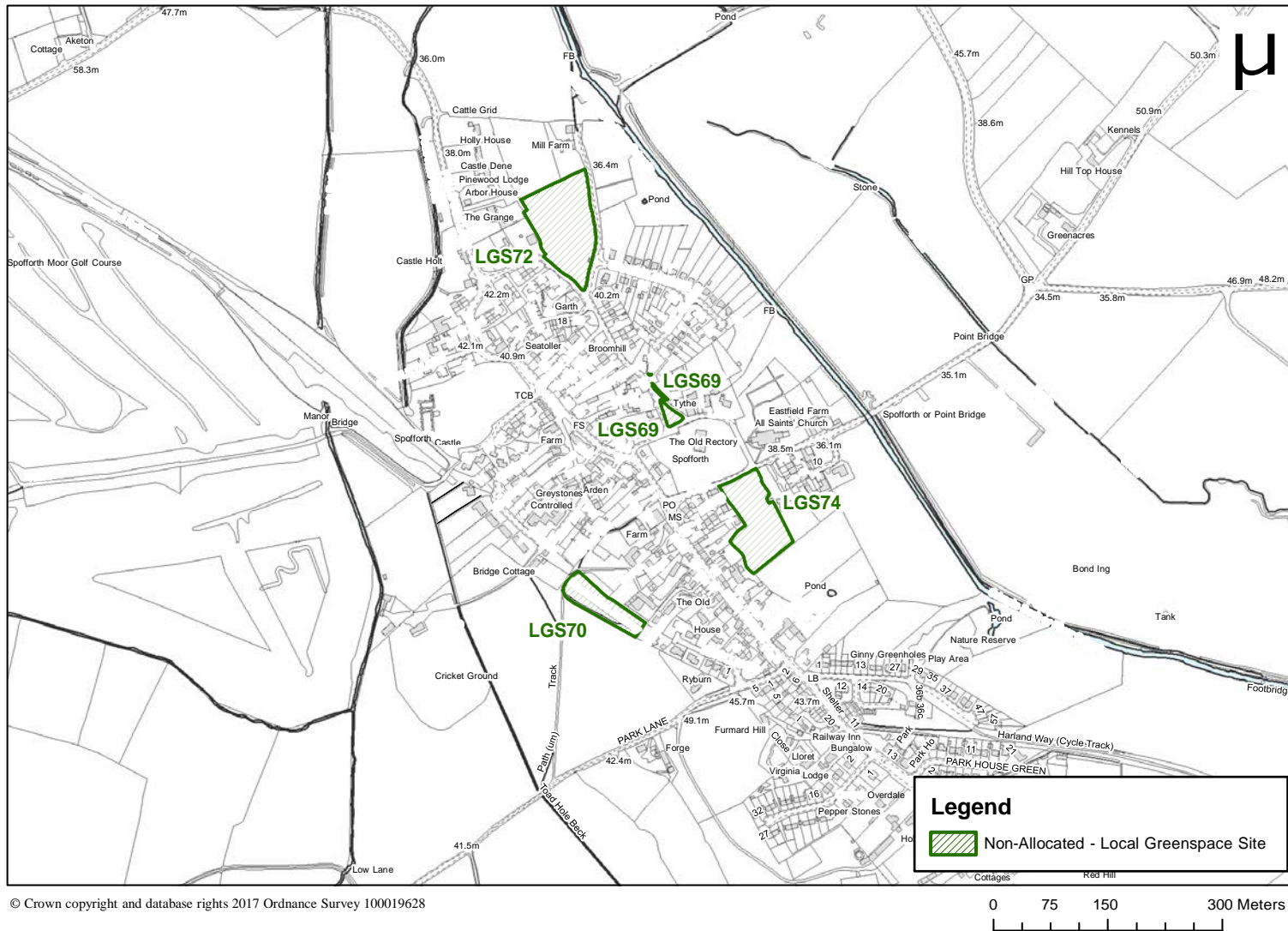
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was identified at the Parish Council meeting and through a village consultation meeting.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	Only three responses were received at the Issues and Options consultation and no further additional evidence of community use or support has been submitted.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	N	None to date.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Skelton on Ure has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space other than a minimal level of under provision for Parks and Gardens and allotments (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011).
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 2.17 Spofforth, Non-Allocated Local Green Spaces

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### LGS70: Embankment, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	07/06/2017
Settlement	Spofforth
Site Name	Embankment
Site Code	LGS70

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	No evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas. No further information provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its beauty.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	N	The site is not visible from the village. The site is not noted as a key view within the Conservation Area Appraisal.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission states that the Conservation Area Appraisal refers to landmark trees upon the site.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	No details submitted.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	The submission states that the site was part of the York and North Midland Railway and that the embankment substantially changed the village. No further information has been provided to support this statement or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for the historic significance of the embankment.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?		
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	Three representations have been received suggesting that the area is tranquil - the representations are identically worded and do not relate specifically to the embankment itself, referring to the wider area - no additional explanation of how the site feels tranquil or enhances tranquillity is given. It is not considered that these representations demonstrate that the local community recognises this area as a tranquil place or holds the embankment to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that badgers and breeding birds are located on the site. No additional information is submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site is referred to within the Parish Plan but does not provide any further details of this to explain how the site has been identified as being special to the local community.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	One letter has been received from the local youth club. It shows support for several sites submitted by the Parish Council but does not demonstrate any specific support for this particular site or demonstrate that the site is held to be special to the local community.  Three identically worded representations were received in response to the Draft Plan Consultation, stating that the site was tranquil and of amenity value - the representations did not provide any explanation of how the site feels tranquil or enhances tranquillity. No explanation of what amenity value the site provided was given. The representations received do not demonstrate that a large proportion of the local community value or use the site.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Agent objection received on behalf of landowner, stating that the proposed Local Green Space Site does not meet any of the measures that would suggest that it is special to the local community or holds any particular significance for any reason. It therefore does not meet all of the criteria set out in paragraph 77 of the NPPF for the designation of Local Green Spaces.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Spofforth has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than for provision for Children and Young People and Parks and Gardens. The site does not fulfil either of these requirements.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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## LGS72: Clive Road Recreation Ground, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	07/06/2017
Settlement	Spofforth
Site Name	Clive Road Recreation Ground
Site Code	LGS72

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site has an open aspect with views across the valley. No evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas. No further information provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its beauty.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway. The site is not noted as a key view within the Conservation Area Appraisal.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the site exhibits evidence of Ridge and Furrow strip farming. A photograph of the site has been submitted but no further information has been provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its historic significance.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.



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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	The submission states that the site is used for informal recreation including football, cricket, rounders, golf, dog walking, running and general play. A letter from the local youth club supports this but no other support has been received to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for its recreational value.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	The submission states that moles, rabbits and breeding birds are located on the site. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that the site is used as car park to prevent congestion within the village - Local Green Space designation is not appropriate for areas of car parking.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site is referred to within the Parish Plan but does not provide any details of this or show how the site has been identified as being special to the local community.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	One letter has been received from the local youth club. It shows support for several sites submitted by the Parish Council but does not demonstrate any specific support for this particular site or demonstrate that the site is held to be special to the local community.  Three identically worded representations were received in response to the Draft Plan Consultation, stating that the site should be protected from development and that it exhibits the ancient ridge and furrow from of agriculture - no further information was provided. The representations received do not demonstrate that a large proportion of the local community value or use the site.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner Objection - North Yorkshire County Council objects to the designation, stating that the site is the detached playing field of Spofforth Primary School.  The land is already protected from development by section 77 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and schedule 1 of the Academies Act 2010 - thus designation as green space is unnecessary.  The objection goes on to state that, whilst it is recognised that a public right of access is not required for land to be designated, doing so will create the impression that the public does have such a right. This could encourage trespass onto the school site and create a safeguarding problem for school pupils.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Spofforth has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than for provision for Children and Young People and Parks and Gardens. The site is the school playing field to which the public do not have authorised access and as such does not fulfil either of these requirements.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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### LGS74: Land to the West of Massey Fold, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/06/2017
Settlement	Spofforth
Site Name	Land to the West of Massey Fold
Site Code	LGS74

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the site is a green haven within the village. No evidence is submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than surrounding areas. No further information provided to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its beauty.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	The site is visible from the public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site is referred to within the conservation Area Appraisal as 'important open space', with a 'key view' marked across the site from the church.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its beauty.

History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.	N	The submission states that the site was previously the village cricket ground and that there are historic hedgerows on the site. No further details of the historic value of the site have been submitted and it has not been demonstrated that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its historic significance.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	No details submitted.
Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.	N	No details submitted.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details submitted.
Is there a long-standing event which takes place on the site? For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg plays, market.	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its historic significance.

Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport?	N	No details submitted.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?		
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its recreational value.

Tranquillity	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site considered to be tranquil? What features make it feel tranquil? Does it enhance the feeling of tranquillity within the local area through a feeling of remoteness? Does it provide an area of tranquillity within a busy setting by hiding man-made structures such as roads, power-lines or lighting?	N	The submission states that the residents of the surrounding houses find the space to be tranquil. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for its tranquillity.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	No details submitted.
If the site is not formally designated, is there any evidence that there are important habitats or species found on the site? <i>Have ecological surveys been undertaken on or close to the site? Could it form part of an ecological network? Is the site adjacent to a designated site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
Is there any evidence, or is it likely that other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? <i>Are there ancient hedgerows, woodland, veteran trees on the site?</i>	N	No details submitted.
<b>Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?</b>	N	Insufficient information is submitted to demonstrate that the sites holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that there are key views - it is unclear whether the key views are held to be of the site or from within the site. No further information has been provided to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance by the local community for this reason. A small number of comments refer to the fact that the site is mentioned within the council's Conservation Area as providing a key view.
<b>The site holds particular local significance for another reason</b>	N	Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that the site is referred to within the Conservation Area Appraisal but does not demonstrate how the site has been identified as being special to the local community. A small number of representations have been made to the Draft Local Plan Consultation citing the fact that a previous planning application on the site which was strongly objected to provides evidence of the sites significance to the local community.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	N	One letter has been received from the local youth club. It shows support for several sites submitted by the Parish Council but does not demonstrate any specific support for this particular site or demonstrate that the site is held to be special to the local community. A number of representations have been made to the Draft Local Plan consultation citing the fact that a previous planning application on the site which was strongly objected to provides evidence of the sites significance to the local community. Whilst it is acknowledged that the community have previously objected to development of this site and that there is strong community feeling about the need to protect the site from development, there has not been sufficient evidence that the wider community holds the site to be of particular local significance for reasons which would meet the criteria for Local Green Space designation.
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made? Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?	Y	Landowner objection: The objection states that the site is located on the edge of the village and that the protection of open breaks between the built form is illogical. The landowner considers that the site would be appropriate as a housing allocation.  Consultee Objection: The objection states that the NPPF is referring to exceptional needs and all current village local green space to be retained. The objection states that the site is merely a grass field with no intrinsic beauty, no historic significance, no tranquillity and is devoid of wildlife.
Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area? Is there evidence of a need for this kind of space in particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?	N	Spofforth has not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011) other than for provision for Children and Young People and Parks and Gardens. The site does not fulfil either of these requirements.
<b>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	<b>Yes/No</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>Should the site be recommended for allocation as Local Green Space?</b>	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.



