

Harrogate District Local Plan: Local Green Space Assessments



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Local Green Spaces

- 1.1** The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) allows local communities to identify green areas of particular local significance for designation as Local Green Spaces. This designation will provide special protection and only allow new development in very special circumstances.
- 1.2** Local Green Space can be designated within the emerging Harrogate Local Plan or within neighbourhood plans.
- 1.3** The Local Green Space designation will only be used where a green space is shown to be demonstrably special and of particular significance to the local community. Not all green spaces will be suitable for this type of designation. Existing green spaces which are currently protected and which are not suitable for Local Green Space designation will continue to be provided protection against development by Policy HP6 of the Draft Local Plan, 'Protection of Existing Sport, Open Space and Recreation Facilities'.

This report

- 1.4** This report forms the evidence base to support the Local Green Space Policy and proposed designations as set out within the emerging Harrogate District Local Plan.
- 1.5** The following information can be found within this report:
 - The policy background relating to Local Green Space designations.
 - An explanation of the process followed by the council to identify potential Local Green Space designations.
 - The criteria for designating Local Green Spaces.
 - The methodology followed to assess submitted sites.
 - The results of the assessment work undertaken.
 - Information about alternative designations which may be appropriate for sites where a Local Green Space designation is not considered suitable.
 - The draft Local Green Space policy.
 - Detailed assessment forms for sites assessed in full.

2 Policy Background

- 2.1** The NPPF introduces a Local Green Space designation which allows local communities to identify green areas of particular local significance for designation as Local Green Spaces.

National Planning Policy Framework

- 2.2** Paragraph 76 of the NPPF states that local communities through local and neighbourhood plans should be able to identify for special protection green areas of particular importance to them. By designating land as Local Green Space local communities will be able to rule out new development other than in very special circumstances. Identifying land as Local Green Space should therefore be consistent with the local planning of an area and sustainable development and complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services. Local Green Spaces should only be designated when a plan is prepared or reviewed, and should be capable of enduring beyond the end of the plan period.

- 2.3** At paragraph 77: the NPPF states that the Local Green Space designation will not be appropriate for most green areas or open space. The designation should only be used:

- where the green space is in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves
- where the green area is demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and
- where the green area concerned is local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.
- Where the green space will be capable of enduring beyond the end of the plan period.

- 2.4** Finally, at paragraph 78: the NPPF states that local policy for managing development within a Local Green Space should be consistent with policy for Green Belts.

- 2.5** Additional guidance relating to the designation of Local Green Space is provided within the National Planning Policy Guidance (NPPG). The following guidelines should be taken into account when designating Local Green Space:

- There are no restrictions on the type of green space that can be designated as Local Green Space.
- Local Green Space designations will rarely be appropriate where land has planning permission for development. Exceptions could be where the development would be compatible with the reasons for designation or where the planning permission is no longer capable of being implemented.
- If land is already protected by Green Belt Policy or other designations such as being within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) or a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) then consideration should be given to whether any additional benefit would be gained by designation as Local Green Space.
- The green area will need to meet the criteria set out within Paragraph 77 of the NPPF. Whether to designate land will be a matter for local discretion.
- The proximity of the Local Green Space to the community it serves will depend on local circumstances, including why the green area is special.
- Blanket designation of open countryside adjacent to settlements will not be appropriate - In particular the designation should not be proposed as a 'back door' way to try to achieve a new area of what would amount to a Green Belt by another name.
- Land may be considered for designation if there is no public access (e.g. Where the site is valued for its wildlife, historic significance or beauty).
- There is no need to designate linear corridors to protect land which is already protected as a Public Right of Way (PROW).

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- Local Green Spaces do not need to be within public ownership.
- Management of land designated as Local Green Space will remain the responsibility of the landowner.

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- 2.6** Local Green Space can be designated within the emerging Harrogate District Local Plan or within neighbourhood plans. A draft Local Green Space Policy (NE6; Local Green Space) has been prepared and can be found at section 7 of this document and will be consulted upon within the Draft Harrogate District Local Plan. Where relevant, an appropriate policy should also be included in neighbourhood plans.

Criteria for Designation

- 2.7** As highlighted above, there are no restrictions on the type of green space which can be designated as Local Green Space. Allotments or urban spaces that provide a tranquil oasis could be designated. Land which is partly developed with structures such as sports pavilions, boating lakes or war memorials could also be appropriate. The key characteristic for the designation should be the particular importance to the local community.

- 2.8** The NPPG advises that land already subject to a designation could be proposed as Local Green Space, taking into consideration the benefits to be gained. Following this advice, Harrogate Borough Council does not envisage there would be a beneficial gain in identifying LGS within the following designations:

- Special Protection Areas: protected under the EC Birds Directive (79/409/EEC).
- Special Areas of Conservation: protected under the EC Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), transposed into UK law by the 'Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010'.
- Sites of Special Scientific Interest: protected under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.
- Local Nature Reserves: protected by the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949. These sites are owned, leased or managed by Harrogate Borough Council.
- Registered village greens and common land: protected by the Commons Act 2006.
- The Stray: protected by the Stray Act 1985.
- Sites within the Green Belt.

- 2.9** A site proposed as Local Green Space must meet the criteria set out within the NPPF. The land must meet all the following criteria:

- demonstrably special to local community;
- reasonably close proximity to the community served;
- local in character and not an extensive tract of land; and
- not an area with extant planning permission within which the Local Green Space could not be accommodated.

- 2.10** The land must hold particular local significance for at least one of the following reasons:

- beauty
- historic significance
- recreational value
- tranquillity
- wildlife
- other reason

- 2.11** Designating land as Local Green Space should:

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- be consistent with local planning of sustainable development; and
- complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services.

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Identifying Local Green Space

- 3.1** As set out within section 2 of this report, the NPPF states that communities should be able to identify the green areas of particular importance to them for protection as Local Green Space. The aim of national policy and guidance is therefore to invite communities to identify green spaces, with communities being required to demonstrate how and why those spaces are special. In order to alert communities within Harrogate district to this opportunity to identify potential green spaces for protection, the following activities have taken place:

District Panel - April 2015

- 3.2** In order to develop an appropriate process for inviting submissions from the community, the council's Planning Policy team undertook initial consultation with the District Panel. The District Panel is made up of 850 Harrogate District residents from all backgrounds and age groups. The Panel is consulted by questionnaire (e-mail or paper) on a wide variety of topics. This aided officers by informing the development of consultation processes and the preparation of a suitable assessment methodology.

Parish Council Workshop - March 2015

- 3.3** Representatives of all parish councils across Harrogate district were invited to take part in a workshop run by the council's Planning Policy team. Representatives of residents associations and groups across the non-parished area of Harrogate town were also invited to attend the session.
- 3.4** The workshop provided participants with an introduction to the Local Green Space designation, an explanation of the criteria which Local Green Spaces must meet and also a toolkit which groups could use to aid them in preparing submissions for Local Green Space. A workshop exercise provided participants with the opportunity to work in a small group with a member of the Planning Policy Team, preparing a mock submission using the tool kit provided.
- 3.5** Participants were provided with toolkits to take away from the meeting and encouraged to work within their local communities to identify potential sites and prepare submissions.

Issues and Options Consultation - Summer 2015

- 3.6** In Summer 2015, the council published its Local Plan Issues and Options document for public consultation over six weeks. The document included 74 potential Local Green Space sites which had been submitted to the council following the Parish Council Workshop. Consultees were asked to select those sites which they supported for Local Green Space designation and to provide reasons why those sites were selected.
- 3.7** Consultees were also invited to submit further sites and further supporting information for sites during the Issues and Options Consultation. LGS75 – LGS112 were all submitted during the Issues and Options consultation.

Consulting Landowners

- 3.8** During the Issues and Options consultation, landowners were consulted by letter where contact details had been provided through the submission process. A number of representations were received from landowners through this consultation. A full land registry search has now been undertaken for all 112 submitted sites. A letter has been sent to all identifiable landowners, giving notification that their site has been submitted for consideration

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as Local Green Space and setting out details about whether or not the site is recommended for designation. Landowners have been invited to respond to the Draft Harrogate District Local Plan consultation.

4 Assessment Methodology

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- 4.1 A methodology has been developed to provide a clear framework for assessment of submitted Local Green Spaces. This is illustrated at figure 4.1.

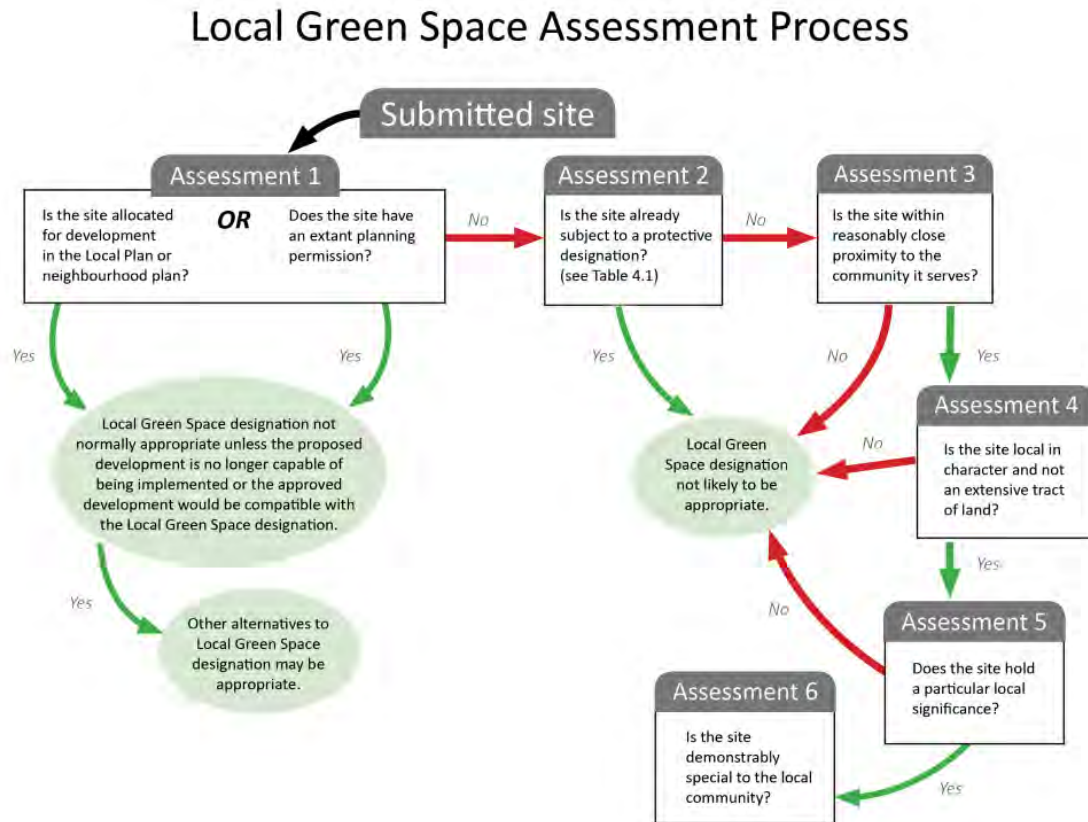


Figure 4.1 Local Green Space assessment process

- 4.2 Assessments 1 – 4 determine whether submitted sites are suitable for designation based on their planning status, their proximity to the community which they serve, whether they are protected under alternative designations and whether they are considered to be an extensive tract of land.
- 4.3 Sites which pass Assessments 1 – 4 will progress to detailed Assessment 5 to determine whether the site has been shown to be demonstrably special to a local community.
- 4.4 Where one or more of the criterion within Assessment 5 are met, the site will progress to Assessment 6.
- 4.5 Sites passing assessments 1 – 6 will be considered for designation within the context of wider local planning objectives. The NPPF states that identifying land as Local Green Space should be consistent with the local planning of sustainable development and complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services. The NPPG also states that Local Green Space designations should not be used in a way that undermines the aims of plan making.
- 4.6 As such, the decision to allocate Local Green Space will be taken alongside decisions to allocate land for development, (e.g. for housing, employment or other commercial need), within the emerging Local Plan. The allocation of land for development will be informed by a range of studies and assessments which will make up the evidence base for the Local

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Plan. The decision to designate areas for Local Green Space requires a balanced approach, considering all relevant criteria and needs within the district. This document forms part of the evidence base for the Local Plan.

Assessment 1: Does the site have an extant planning permission for an alternative use that would be incompatible with a Local Green Space designation? Is the site allocated within an existing Local Plan for an incompatible alternative use? Is the site likely to be allocated for an incompatible alternative use within an emerging plan?	
Method	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check site planning history Check current Local Plan Check SHELAA 	Scope out sites with extant planning permission/allocations/proposed allocations unless the proposed development is no longer capable of being implemented or the approved development would be compatible with the Local Green Space designation.

Assessment 2: Is the site already subject to a designation?	
Method	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check Current Local Plan Check with Common Land and Village Green Officer 	Scope out any sites which are wholly designated as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Special Protection Areas: protected under the EC Birds Directive (79/409/EEC). Special Areas of Conservation: protected under the EC Habitats Directive (92/43/EEC), transposed into UK law by the 'Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010'. Sites of Special Scientific Interest: protected under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Local Nature Reserves: protected by the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949. These sites are owned, leased or managed by Harrogate Borough Council. Registered village greens and common land: protected by the Commons Act 2006. The Stray: protected by the Stray Act 1985. Sites within the Green Belt

Assessment 3: Is the site within reasonably close proximity to the community it serves?	
Method	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GIS mapping tool 	The following standards can be used to assess whether the site is considered to be within reasonably close proximity to the community it serves: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parks and Gardens: 1 km Natural and Semi Natural Greenspaces (includes Urban Woodlands): 3 kms Outdoor Sports Facilities: 3 kms Amenity Greenspace (includes green corridors): 1 km Provision for children and young people: 1 km Allotments and community gardens: 1 km Cemeteries, disused churchyards and other burial grounds: 3 kms in Harrogate, Knaresborough and Ripon, 1 km in all other areas. <p>Sites not meeting these standards can be scoped out, unless evidence has been provided to show that the special characteristics and/or features of a site serve communities from a wider area.</p>

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Assessment 4: Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land?	
Method	Assessment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Officer review of submission Site visit where required 	<p>The NPPF is clear that the Local Green Space designation should only be used where the site is not an extensive tract of land. Extensive tracts of land on the edge of settlements and blanket designations of open countryside will not be appropriate. Whilst there is no size limit on how small or large a Local Green Space can be, a judgement will need to be made to ensure that the proposed space is of a size that reasonably relates to the community that it serves. As such, we would expect the areas submitted to be fairly self-contained and to have clearly defined boundaries. Larger areas of the open countryside and long-distance green ways/river corridors will not generally be considered appropriate for Local Green Space designation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does the site relate to the local area? <i>Does the site feel part of the local area? Why? How does it connect physically, visually and socially to the area? Is the site distinct from surrounding countryside by virtue of its size, land type or landscape features?</i> Is the site an extensive tract of land? <i>How large is the site in comparison to the community it serves and areas of land in the vicinity? Does the site surround all or part of the village/town/local area?</i> How has the size of the site been decided? <i>Does the site follow natural features or existing constraints? Does the whole site justify designations or is some of the site unnecessarily included? Is the site unusually large for its use?</i>
Assessment 5: Does the site hold a particular local significance?	
Method	Assessment
Officer assessment	The proposed designation must be based on evidence to demonstrate why the green area is demonstrably special to a local community and is of particular local significance. To meet this requirement an area must fulfil one or more of the criteria below.
Officer assessment of whether the site holds particular local significance because of its beauty	<p>This criterion relates to the visual attractiveness of a site. To meet this criterion the site must be beautiful in its own right. Sites which allow views to other areas but are not beautiful in their own right will not meet this criterion. Sites which contribute to the character of the wider area but cannot be said to be beautiful in their own right are not appropriate for designation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas? Site visibility - Is the site visible from a public place? Are there views of the site from any key locations? Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments, conservation area appraisals or similar documents? Is the site covered by any landscape or similar designations? Does the site bring interest from further afield to the local area?
Officer assessment of whether the site holds particular local significance because of its historic significance	<p>In order to meet this criterion, there must be evidence to demonstrate that the site is of historic importance to the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any historic buildings, features or remains on the site? <i>For example, listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments, war memorials.</i> Are there any historic landscape features on the site? <i>For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features.</i> Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? <i>For example, part of the grounds for the manor house, site of an old railway station, village green.</i> Did any important historic events take place on the site? Is there a longstanding event which takes place on the site? <i>For example, well-dressing, maypole dancing, pace egg, plays, market.</i>
Officer assessment whether the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value	There must be evidence to show that the space has local significance for recreation and is of value to the community. Whilst a large number of green spaces will offer some form of recreational value, it will be necessary to identify why a particular space offers something unique that could not realistically be accommodated on other spaces that would serve the same community.

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Assessment 5: Does the site hold a particular local significance?	
Method	Assessment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for playing sport? <i>Which sport? Is this sports provision free or is club membership required? Is it good quality? Are there better facilities nearby?</i> ● Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? <i>Can the site be accessed easily?</i>
Officer assessment of whether the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity	<p>There must be evidence to show that the site submitted is viewed to be of importance to the local community because of the tranquillity it provides offering a place for reflection and peaceful enjoyment. This is a subjective assessment and the council will require clear justification as to why an area is of particular value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is the site considered to be tranquil? <i>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?</i>
Officer assessment of whether the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife	<p>There must be evidence to show that the site is viewed to be of local significance because of the wildlife it is home to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is the site formally 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 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>
Officer assessment of whether the site holds particular local significance for any other reason	<p>There must be evidence that the proposed site holds particular local significance for the community for reasons other than those identified above.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? <i>Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?</i> ● What features make this site important?

Assessment 6: Is the site demonstrably special to the local community?	
Method	Assessment
Evidence of local support	<p>Submitted evidence will be reviewed to determine:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How the site was identified? <i>Was it instigated by the community or parish council? Or an individual? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has the site been subject to discussion or planning processes before?</i> ● Is there a petition? <i>Are the signatures from local people? Does the petition relate to just this one site?</i> ● Do the letters of support show that they clearly understand the justification for designating the site as a local green space? ● 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? <i>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?</i> ● Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location? <i>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?</i>

4.7 As highlighted within the Section 2 of this report, the NPPF states that Local Green Spaces should also only be designated where they are capable of enduring beyond the Local Plan period. This highlights the importance of ensuring that if a site is designated as Local Green Space, the reasons for its designation, (i.e. its special features and qualities), will not be lost or degraded in the future. As such it is important to understand the land owners current and

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longer term plans for the site. All landowners are being notified of their sites submission for consideration as Local Green Space and are being consulted on the draft designations included within the Draft Local Plan. The consultation undertaken on the Draft Local Plan will help to inform the council's final considerations of whether a site is capable of enduring as Local Green Space in the future.

5 Assessment Results

5.1 The following tables summarise the assessment results:

- Table 5.1 - **Sites recommended** for Local Green Space designation.
- Table 5.2 - **Sites not recommended** for Local Green Space designation.
- Table 5.3 - **Sites scoped out** under assessments 1 - 4 - **Not recommended for designation.**

5.2 Detailed assessment forms are available for every site included at Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this report. The assessment forms clearly explain why a site has been assessed as being suitable for designation or, conversely, why a site is not considered suitable for designation.

5.3 The following abbreviations are used throughout the summary table and assessment forms:

- CA - Conservation Area
- SLA - Special Landscape Area
- TPO - Tree Protection Order
- AONB - Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
- PROW - Public Right of Way
- SINC - Site of Interest for Nature Conservation
- SSSI - Site of Special Scientific Interest
- GB - Green Belt

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Sites recommended for Local Green Space designation

LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Assessment Five						Assessment Six	Outcome summary
			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
LGS9	Burnt Yates	Community Amenity Area, Burnt Yates	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Site recommended for LGS designation. Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LGS14	Grantley	Playing Field	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Site recommended for LGS designation. Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.
LGS25	Harrogate	Bachelor Field	n/a	none	R3b	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Site recommended for LGS designation. Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds local significance for its beauty, recreational value and wildlife interest. The submitted form and additional petition comments demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.
LGS35	Killinghall	Cautley Drive	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Site recommended for LGS designation. Evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its historic significance. The site has also

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LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Assessment Five						Assessment Six	Outcome summary
			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason		
LG847	Masham	Masham allotments		M1	none	R1	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	been shown to be demonstrably special to the local community.	
LG848	North Deighton	The Green	n/a	none	Within the conservation Area	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Site recommended for designation. Sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational value and for its important role within the community, providing opportunities for social interaction and food production. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.	
LG880	North Stainley	Community Garden	n/a	none	H3	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Recommended for designation as LGS. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its beauty, tranquillity and recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there	

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			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
																is local support for it's designation as LGS.
LGS61	North Stainley	Recreation ground	n/a	none	R1 Existing recreation open space	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		Site recommended for designation as LGS. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.
LGS68	Scriven	Jacob Smith Park	n/a	none	CA, SLA, C9c	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y		Site recommended for designation as LGS. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's beauty, recreational value and tranquility. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.
LGS71	Spofforth	East Park Playground and Nature Reserve (Ginny Greenholes)	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y		Site recommended for designation as LGS. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational and wildlife value and because the site holds particular significance as a focal point within the village. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.
LGS73	Spofforth	Millennium garden	n/a	none	CA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y		Site recommended for designation as LGS. Sufficient evidence

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			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
LGS75	Kraestrough	Kraestrough House	n/a	none	HD12 Amenity Open Space, CA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its beauty, recreational value, tranquility and as a stopping place/focal point within the village. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.	
LGS 110	Harrogate	Panhandle Park and disused railway embankment	H15	none	HD12 Amenity Open Space, CA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Site recommended for designation as LGS. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its beauty and recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.	
LGS 111	Harrogate	Stonefall Park	n/a	none	R3e Additional Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that	

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LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Assessment Five						Assessment Six	Outcome summary
			Planning Issues	SHEAA 2016					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
				Recent relevant planning history	Existing protective designators	Is the site within reasonably close proximity to the community serves	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land		Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife	Any other reason	Is the site demonstrably special to the local community?	the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

Table 5.1 Sites recommended for Local Green Space designation

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Sites not recommended for Local Green Space designation

LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Assessment Five					Assessment Six	Outcome summary
			SHAA 2016	Planning Issues					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquility	Wildlife		
LGS1	Arkendale	Clare How Close	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.
LGS3	Bewthra	Village Cricket Ground and Football Field	n/a	none	Local Plan R1 existing Recreation Open Space (cricket ground), Green Belt (football ground)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.
LGS4	Bishop Monkton	Field between Hall Farm and West View	BM1	none	HD3 Conservation Area - southern part of site	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.
LGS5	Bishop Monkton	The Copse	n/a	none	R1 existing Recreation Open Space, HD3 Conservation Area	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.
LGS6	Bishop Monkton	Field opposite Little	BM5	none	HD3 Conservation Area -	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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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			Planning Issues	SHAA 2016					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason		
		Orchard House and Cathedral View		Recent relevant planning history	southern part of site	Is the site within reasonably close proximity to the community serves	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land								site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.	
LGS7	Bishop Monkton	Triangular field opposite Fern House	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation Area - southern part of site	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.	
LGS8	Bishop Monkton	Primary School Field	n/a	none	Local Plan R1 existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. 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.	
LGS10	Clint	Clint Back Lane	n/a	15/04896/FUL - application for two dwellings refused	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.	
LGS11	Farnham	Site adjacent to Conservation Area	FH2	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.	
LGS12	Ferrensby	Village Pond	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.	

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			SHEA 2016	Planning Issues					Existing protective designations	Is the site within reasonably close proximity to the community it serves?	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land?	Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value			Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason
LGS3	Ferrensby	Village Allotments	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.		
LGS5	Great Ouseburn	Townend Field	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.		
LGS6	Great Ouseburn	Hare Hill	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.		
LGS7	Great Ouseburn	Keld Lane	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.		
LGS9	Great Ouseburn	Old Chapel	GO3	16/01/308/FUL/MAJ - Erection of Public House, car parking facilities, erection of 7 dwellings and 1 holiday let -	TPOs at southern boundary of site.	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.		

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			Planning Issues	SHEA 2016					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tanquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
LG50	Great Ouseburn	Seggans Field	GO2	Recent relevant planning history	Existing protective designations	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG51	Harrogate	Land south west of Cornwall Road	H19	15/05/163/OUTMAJ - application pending decision	SLA/R1	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG57	Harrogate	Land to south of Stonecrop Avenue	H50	Permission granted for 600 Homes (14/02/17/E/AMAJ)	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG58	Harrogate	The Phewoods	n/a	none	SLA, Amenity Open Space (northern part), Green wedge (northern part), CA (northern part), R1 (Irongate field)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG59	Harrogate	Nursery Lane East	n/a	none	SLA, Green Wedge	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tanquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
					improvement area											
LG50	North Stainley	North Stainley Playground	n/a	none	R3k Additional Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG56	Ripon	Land off Tower Street	R7R12	15/00558/FULMAJ	CA, TPO	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG56	Roecliffe	Roecliffe Common	n/a	none	CA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG59	Sharow	Sharow Cricket Pitch	SH2 - part of site	none	R1, R3n, CF2e	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG61	Skelton	Town End Field and Millennium pond	n/a	none	none	Yes	Yes	Yes	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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			SHEA 2016	Planning Issues					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason		
LG382	Skelton	Retirement bungalow greens	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG383	Skelton	St Helen's Church Yard	n/a	none	HD12 Amenity Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG384	Skelton	Allotments near Crowgarth	n/a	none	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG385	Skelton	Skelton Playground	n/a	none	R1, R10	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG387	Skelton	Primary School Field	n/a	none	R1 (playing field)	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG388	Skelton	Church of Christ Consoler, car park	n/a	none	R10	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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			SHAA 2016	Planning Issues					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tanquility	Wildlife	Any other reason		
		and cemetery														that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG50	Spofforth	Embankment	n/a	none	CA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG52	Spofforth	Clive Road Recreation Ground	n/a	none	R1, CA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG54	Spofforth	Land to the west of Massey Fold	SP5	none	HD3 Conservation Area	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG59	Kraeborough	Corynham Estate north of river	n/a	none	TR7b Tourism Priority Site, SLA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG61	Kraeborough	Aspin Pond	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Site not recommended for designation. Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is rich in wildlife but insufficient community support has been given to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community for this reason.

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			SHEA 2016	Planning Issues					Existing protective designations	Is the site reasonably close to the community it serves?	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land?	Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value			Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason
LG382	Little Ouseburn	Fishpond Bridge Area	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation area	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.			
LG383	Little Ouseburn	Pillory Tom Field	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation area	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.			
LG391	Kirk Deighton	Football ground and allotments	KD1	14/03805/OUT, 14/02239/PNH, numerous applications relating to works to trees subject to TPO's	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.			
LG384	Bishop Monkton	Old Hall and Manor	n/a	n/a	HD3 Conservation area	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.			
LG388	Staveley	Moor End Meadow	n/a	n/a	none	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.			
LG389	Harrogate	The Oval Gardens	n/a	none	HD12 Amenity Open Space	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to show that the site is			

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			SHEA 2016	Planning Issues					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife	Any other reason			
																	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land
LG301	Harrogate	Oatlands Allotments, Birchwood Mews	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N		Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG302	Harrogate	Pine Street Allotments	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N		Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG303	Harrogate	Forest Avenue Allotments - north & south of Forest Avenue	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N		Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG304	Harrogate	North Outfall Allotments, Bachelor Gardens	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N		Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG305	Harrogate	Land at Throstle Nest Drive	n/a	none	SLA	Y	Y	Y		N	N	N	N	N	N		Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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			Planning Issues	Recent relevant planning history					Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational value	Tranquillity	Wildlife		
LG516	Harrogate	Unity Allotments	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG517	Harrogate	Beechwood Crescent	n/a	none	HD12 Amenity Open Space, CA	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG518	Harrogate	Stonefall Allotments	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG519	Harrogate	Claro Road Allotments	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
LG512	Harrogate	Harrogate College Playing Field	H16	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Site not recommended for LGS designation. Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance or that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

Table 5.2 Sites not recommended for Local Green Space designation

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Sites scoped out under assessments 1 - 4 - Not recommended for designation.

LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Outcome summary
			SHELAA 2016	Planning Issues					
				Relevant planning history					
LGS2	Beckwithshaw	Highway verge and The Copse	None	Highway verge: No recent planning history. The Copse: 99/01399/COU - COU to public open space - application permitted.	The Copse: GB, SLA	Y	Y	N	Scoped out - The Copse is subject to an existing protective designation (GB). Insufficient evidence submitted to support the grass verge.
LGS18	Great Ouseburn	South Branton	GO1	15/01020/OUTMAJ - 39 dwellings permitted	none	Y	Y	N	Scoped out - Extant planning permission for 39 dwellings.
LGS22	Harrogate	Beckwith Avenue Allotments	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.
LGS23	Harrogate	Play area at Hartley Road	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.
LGS24	Harrogate	Area between Cardale Park, Beckwith Road and Lady Lane	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission/extensive tract of land.
LGS36	Masham	Shooting Holme, Recreation Ground, Tittybottle Park	n/a	none	R1 Existing Recreation Open Space, HD3 Conservation Area	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS37	Masham	Old Mill Field	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation Area	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS38	Masham	Nutwith House	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation Area	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.

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LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Assessment Four Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Outcome summary
			Planning Issues	Relevant planning history						
LGS39	Masham	Glebe Field	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation Area	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS40	Masham	Bunker Field	M5/M7	none	none	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS41	Masham	Field south of Kings Head Farm	M4/M6	none	none	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS42	Masham	Field behind Park Street properties	n/a	none	HD3 Conservation Area	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS43	Masham	Field west of Swinburn Road	M8	none	TPOs at southern boundary of site.	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS44	Masham	West of Oaks bungalows	M11	none	R3: Additional recreation open space	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS45	Masham	Bellfield House	n/a	none	none	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS46	Masham	Three Bunkers Field	M3	none	TPOs at northern boundary of site.	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 35ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.	
LGS52	North Stainley	Group of sites	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.	
LGS54	Roelcliffe	Pond and woodland	n/a	None	SINC, CA Buffer	Y	Y	N	Scoped out - existing protective designation (SINC)	
LGS55	Roelcliffe	Village Green	n/a	n/a	Registered Village Green	n/a	n/a	n/a	Scoped out - registered Village Green	

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LGS57	Sawley Moor	Picking Gill	n/a	none	AONB, SCH6	N	N	N	Scoped out - site located in an isolated position in open countryside - not local in character or within reasonable proximity to the community it serves.
LGS60	Near Skelton	Newby Hall Cricket Pitch	n/a	none	R10, buffer HD7A Park or Garden of Historic Interest	Y	N	N	Scoped out - site located in an isolated position in open countryside - not local in character.
LGS66	Skelton	Skelton Church Wood Footpath	n/a	none	R10, PROW	Y	N	N	Public footpath - LGS designation not appropriate for PROW.
LGS69	Spofforth	Village Green	n/a	none	Registered Village Green, HD12 Amenity Open Space, CA, CAA (para 4.7, 7.2)	Y	Y	N	Scoped out - registered Village Green
LGS76	Knareborough	Hay-a-Park Lagoon	n/a	none	NC2 SSSI - part of site	Y	Y	N	Scoped out - Extensive tract of land - part of the site protected by SSSI designation.
LGS77	Knareborough	Birkham Wood	K5 (small area of site to north)	none	C9 SLA, SSSI - part, HD3 Conservation Area - part, GB - part	Y	N	N	Scoped out - Extensive tract of land - site protected by SSSI/GB designations.
LGS78	Knareborough	Conyngham Estate South of river	None	none	GB, SLA	Y	Y	N	Scoped out: Existing designation (GB).
LGS80	Knareborough	Nidd Gorge	None	none	GB (whole site with exception of small part at north east of proposed LGS), SLA	N	N	N	Scoped out: Extensive tract of land measuring 100ha
LGS84	Thorpe Underwood	Early Romano field	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.
LGS85	Thorpe Underwood	WW2 gun/searchlight platform	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.

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			Planning Issues	Relevant planning history					
LGS86	Kirk Deighton	Land north of Ashdale Lane	n/a	none	n/a	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS87	Kirk Deighton	Land north of Lime Kiln Lane	n/a	none	n/a	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS88	Kirk Deighton	Land east of Knaresborough Road	n/a	n/a	NC3 Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (western part of site)	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS89	Kirk Deighton	Land north of Mark Lane	n/a	none	n/a	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS90	Kirk Deighton	Land south of Mark Lane	n/a	none	n/a	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS92	Kirk Deighton	Land south of Ashdale Lane	KD4 (part site)	none	n/a	Y	N	N	Multiple sites submitted surrounding settlement, combining to over 30ha of land. Extensive tract of land. Purpose of LGS is not to perform Green Belt function.
LGS93	Knaresborough	Abbey Road	K2/K13	n/a	HD3 Conservation area	Y	N	N	Extensive tract of land - almost 20 hectares of land wrapping round the southern edge of the settlement boundary.
LGS95	North Ripton	Hill Top Common	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission.
LGS96	North Ripton	The Village Garden	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission. No form or evidence.
LGS97	North Ripton	The Village Green	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out - incomplete submission. No form or evidence.
LGS98	Staveley	Town End Field	n/a	n/a	SINC	n/a	n/a	N	Scoped out: Existing designation (SINC).

5 Assessment Results

LGS Ref	Settlement	Site name	Assessment One		Assessment Two	Assessment Three	Assessment Four	Complete assessments 5 and 6?	Outcome summary
			Planning Issues	Relevant planning history					
LGS100	Follifoot	The Garth	n/a	n/a	Existing protective designations	Is the site within reasonably close proximity to the community it serves	Is the site local in character and not an extensive tract of land	N	Scoped out: Existing designation (GB).

Table 5.3 Sites scoped out under assessments 1 - 4 - Not recommended for designation

6 Alternative Designations

Alternatives to Local Green Space

- 6.1** Where submitted sites have not been designated as Local Green Space, it may be appropriate to consider alternative designations to help protect or enhance the features which a local community values.
- 6.2** As highlighted within the introduction to this report, the Local Green Space designation will only be used where a green space is shown to be demonstrably special and of particular significance to the local community. Not all green spaces will be suitable for this type of designation. Existing green spaces which are currently protected and are not suitable for Local Green Space designation will continue to be provided protection against development by Policy HP6, 'Protection of Existing Sport, Open Space and Recreation Facilities'. Policy HP6 provides protection against development that would involve the loss of facilities for a wide range of indoor and outdoor sport, open space and recreation facilities in public ownership or in educational use, including parks, gardens, allotments, playing fields, tennis courts, cricket grounds, bowling greens, sports halls, swimming pools, gyms, natural and semi-natural green spaces (including urban woodland), play areas, and golf courses.
- 6.3** The following designations may also be suitable:

Assets of Community Value

- 6.4** Parish councils or local community groups can nominate both privately and publicly owned assets which meet the definition of community value. This is now a legal right due to the introduction of the Community Right, (sometimes called the "Community Right to Bid"). If an asset is listed and then comes up for sale, the new right could give communities a total of six months to put together a bid to buy it, (including a six-week cut-off for an initial proposal to be put forward). For further information please see:
- <https://www.harrogate.gov.uk/community-rights/assets-community-value>
 - <https://mycommunity.org.uk/affordable-and-community-led-housing>

Agreements with land-owners

- 6.5** It may be possible for local communities to reach either formal or informal agreements with the owner of the site to ensure access to the site for local people. This may be an appropriate option where the site owner has a long-term connection with the local area, for example the owner of a large historic estate. It may be possible for the land-owner to dedicate the site as "open access land". Further information can be found as follows:
- Guidance note on the dedication of land under the countryside and rights of way act 2000: www.gov.uk

Community Purchase

- 6.6** In some instances local communities have purchased important sites to ensure that they remain in community control in perpetuity. The ownership can lie with the town or parish council or with a specific trust. Examples of how communities have purchased sites can be found at:
- mycommunityrights.org.uk

6 Alternative Designations

Local Nature Reserves

- 6.7** A Local Nature Reserve (LNR) provides people with special opportunities to study or learn about nature or simply to enjoy it. Local Nature Reserves are designated by district or county councils and the local authority must control the LNR through ownership, lease or agreement with the owner.

Village Green status

- 6.8** Anyone can apply to register land as a village green if it has been used by local people for lawful sports and pastimes “as of right”, i.e without permission, force or secrecy, for at least 20 years.
- 6.9** Further information on how to register a site can be found at:
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/town-and-village-greens-how-to-register>
 - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/environment-and-neighbourhoods/land-and-waterways/common-land-and-village-greens>

7 Draft Local Plan Policy

The following draft Local Green Space policy has been included within the Harrogate District Draft Local Plan.

Draft Policy NE 6

NE6: Local Green Space

The sites in Table 10.1, and as identified on the Policies map, are proposed for designation as Local Green Space:

Site Ref	Settlement	Name
LGS25	Harrogate	Bachelor Fields
LGS110	Harrogate	Panhandle Park and railway embankment
LGS111	Harrogate	Stonefall Park
LGS75	Knaresborough	Knaresborough House
LGS58	Scriven	Jacob Smith Park
LGS47	Masham	Masham Allotments
LGS9	Burnt Yates	Community Amenity Area
LGS14	Grantley	Playing Field
LGS35	Killinghall	Land at Cautley Drive
LGS48	North Deighton	The Green
LGS50	North Stainley	Community Garden
LGS51	North Stainley	Recreation Ground
LGS71	Spofforth	East Park Playground and Recreation Park
LGS73	Spofforth	Millennium Garden

Table 10.1 Local Green Spaces

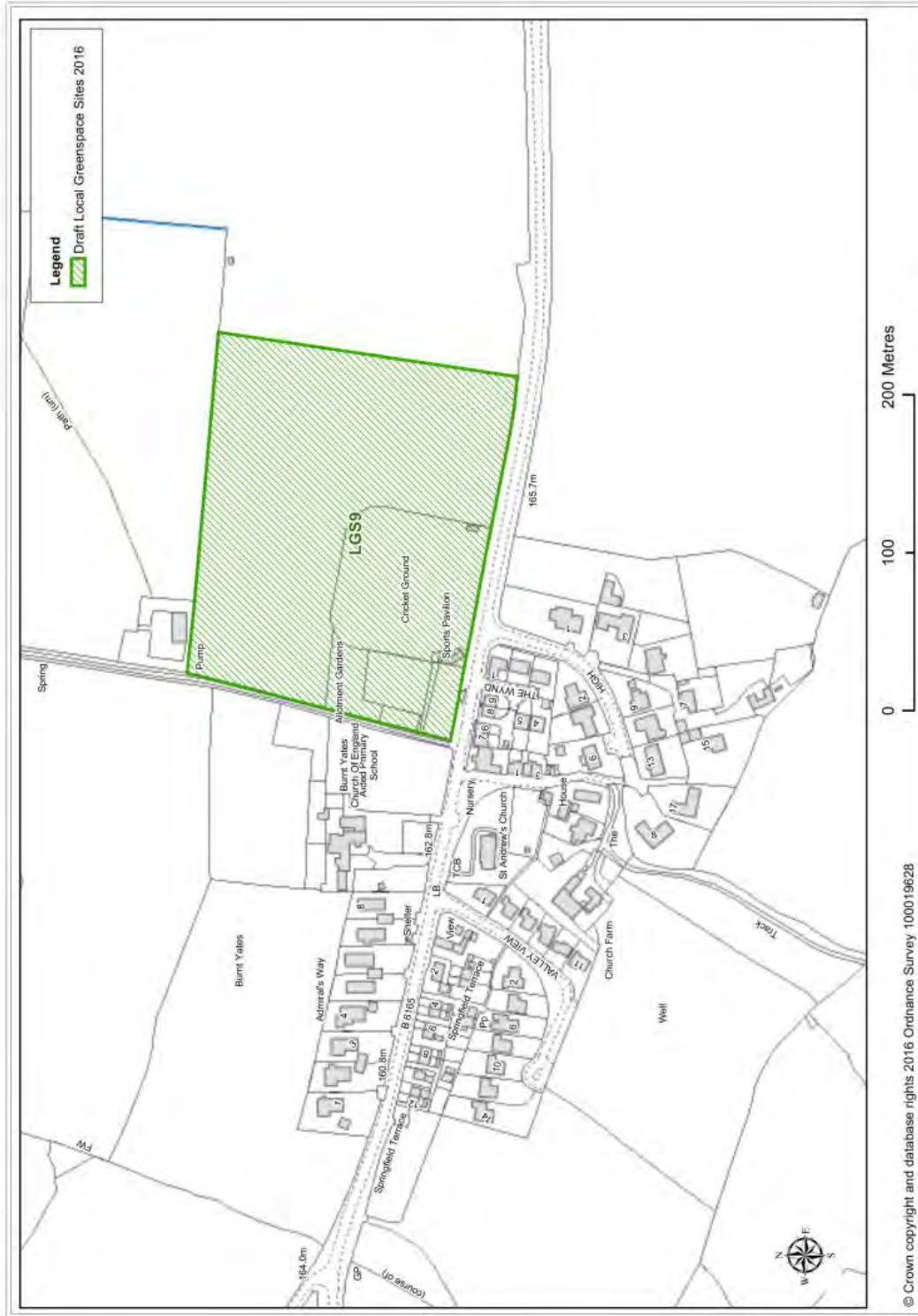
Development will not be permitted within a Local Green Space designated either within the Harrogate District Local Plan or an approved Neighbourhood Plan, unless there are very special circumstances where the public benefits of the development proposed would outweigh the harm that would be caused by development within the Local Green Space.

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Appendix 1 Assessment Forms - Sites Proposed for Designation

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Burnt Yates: Local Green Space Assessment



Map 1.1 LGS9, Community Amenity Area, Burnt Yates

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LGS9: Community Amenity Area, Burnt Yates

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed assessment
Date Entered	16/06/2016
Settlement	Burnt Yates
Site Name	Community Amenity Area
Site Code	LGS9

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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	It has not been demonstrated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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?	Y	The local cricket club uses the site. The site is the only recreation site within the village. A letter has been received from the chairman of the local cricket club.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The site includes allotment gardens and a children's play area. The annual village bonfire is held on the field. Letters of support from local residents indicate that the site is used for both formal and informal recreation. The site is accessible and open to the public.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	The site is of significance in that it is the only recreation facility of this nature within the village. It is also used by cricket teams travelling to the village from the surrounding area. Evidence has been provided 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 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 its 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 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 form states that the activities taking place in the amenity area bring the community together within the village. No additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this however and no community support has been provided to demonstrate that the site is valued for this particular reason.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site offers opportunity for community activities.

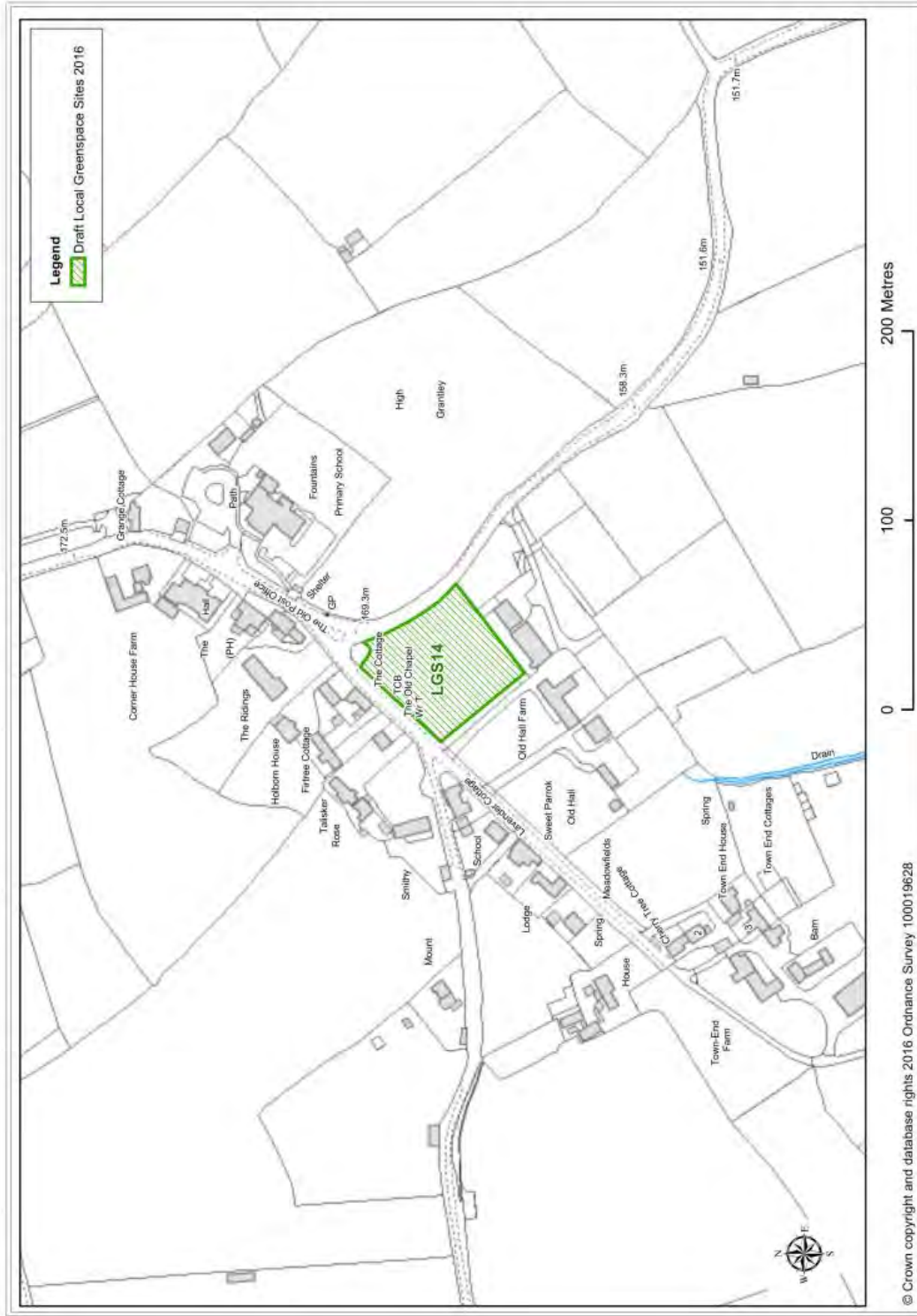
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission indicates that the site was identified by the parish council as a site which serves the whole community. There is no explanation of whether this decision took place at a parish council meeting or how the wider community may have been consulted on their views. However, a good level of community support has been shown (see below) demonstrating that this site is held to be of important to the local community for its recreational value.

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<p>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?</p>	Y	Letters from individual members of the community have been received, a number of these letters clearly demonstrate that the site is considered to be special. A letter has also been received from the chairman of the cricket club, indicating that the site is used by two local cricket teams, as well as teams travelling from outside of the local area and demonstrating the significance of the site for recreation. Indications of support were also received through the Issues and Options consultation. The support received demonstrates that community members value the site and support its designation.
<p>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?</p>	N	None received to date.
<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	This is the only identified green space for both formal and informal recreation within the village of Burnt Yates. Burnt Yates has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in certain types of open space (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011), including provision of allotments, provision for children and young people, parks and gardens.
<p>The site is demonstrably special to the local community?</p>	Y	The submitted form and additional community support demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and give clear reasons to support its designation.
	Yes/No	Justification
<p>Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?</p>	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. Sufficient evidence has been submitted to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 1.2 LGS14, Playing Field, Grantley

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LGS14: Playing Field, Grantley

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed assessment
Date Entered	16/06/2016
Settlement	Grantley
Site Name	Playing Field
Site Code	LGS14

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. The submission highlights that Grantley village is on the route of a number of walking and cycling routes and that the playing field provides an ideal stopping point for visitors to enjoy picnics whilst taking in the local scenery.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The submission highlights that the settlement of High Grantley is located within, and specifically mentioned as one of the main villages in the Upper River Skell Valley landscape character area within the Harrogate District Landscape Character Assessment (2004), although the submitted site is not referenced specifically within the assessment. The landscape character assessment seeks to maintain, manage and repair field boundaries, particularly close to the settlement and at the moorland edge. The submitted site is an open field on the immediate edge of Grantley village, with traditional dry stone boundary walls, as such, it can be said that the type of landscape is mentioned within the assessment.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	Insufficient evidence has been 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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?	Y	The submission states that the site is used for informal sports, such as rounders matches and kick-about football. This is supported by comments from users of the park.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The site contains Grantley playground. The submission demonstrates that the playground is well used by the children of the village and surrounding area. The equipment in the playground is well maintained and up to date, including items installed by the parish council to make the site attractive to children from two years up to adulthood. An annual rounders match is held on the site and the village BBQ. The submission states that there are picnic benches which allow for more prolonged use of the site during school holidays. Benches also provide a stopping point for the large numbers of ramblers who come through the village which is named in a number of local walking guides. The submission has been supported by a survey of park users, which includes comments from individual users of the space, demonstrating that the site is held to be of importance to the local community for its recreational value.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	The submission has demonstrated that the site is well used for informal recreation. Evidence has been submitted to show that the site is well supported and used by local children and adults and that the site holds 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 CPRE's 2007 map for the Yorkshire and Humber region. There is however no supporting evidence from users of the space to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for its tranquillity.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds 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 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 its richness in 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	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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? 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 as being special by parish councillors at their meeting on 26 May 2015. A survey of users was also undertaken to support 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	A survey of park users has been submitted, indicating that users enjoy visiting the park for informal recreation. An indication of support was also received through 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 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?	Y	The submission indicates that this is the only recreational space with public access within the village. The space serves users who live within surrounding settlements, who use the park after school. Grantley 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), in particular for parks and gardens.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and support its designation.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.

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Map 1.3 LGS25, Bachelor Field, Harrogate

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LGS25: Bachelor Field, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed assessment
Date Entered	16/06/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Bachelor Field
Site Code	LGS25

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	Y	The submission states that the site has a diverse range of well managed micro-habitats with regular sightings of mammals, birds, wildflowers, butterflies and other flora and fauna. This is evidenced by photographs, the site's management and maintenance plan and maps of protected trees on the site. Comments from local residents within the petition submitted demonstrate that the site is held to be of significance for its beauty locally.
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 surrounding areas and is publicly accessible.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of 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 the field contains one of the oldest well heads in Harrogate, dating back to the c1600's. A photograph of the well head is submitted. The management plan refers to a public consultation exercise where residents indicated that the well head should be uncovered and preserved.
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 field is recorded on the earliest maps of the local area. The field is also said to form part of the estate which formed the original endowed school, now known as Richard Taylor School. No evidence or mapping has been supplied to demonstrate this however.
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 the field hosts regular and one-off events but no evidence has been supplied to support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Whilst the submission has identified historic structures within the site and also states that the site forms parts of a historic estate, insufficient supporting evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site holds 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?	Y	The submission states that sports are played on the field - this is supported by the management plan and a plan showing an area of grass specifically mown to enable sports to be played in this area. Comments from residents also demonstrate that the site is valued for this use.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	Yes, comments on the local residents petition provide evidence that the area is widely used and valued by residents for informal recreation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient evidence has been 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 Bachelors Field is a tranquil area, with trees protecting the site from noise and creating a peaceful haven, however no additional evidence is submitted to support this.
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 its 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>	Y	The submission highlights a range of wildlife to be found on the site and states that a full survey of the fields flora and fauna is currently being commissioned. Comments from local residents within the submitted petition support this statement and show that these features are locally valued and recognised. The management plan refers to the site as being of ecological importance and proposals within the plan aim to encourage further biodiversity within 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	A Tree survey indicates that there are numerous species within the site, a large number of which are subject to protection orders. Comments on the local residents petition demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community for its richness of wildlife.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	Y	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	The submission states that Bachelor field is supported by a wide range of community groups, including the Friends of Bachelors Field group. The Management Plan reports that a large number of these groups came together previously in order to protect the field from development and to ensure its long term management as a recreation facility and ecological asset. The field is considered to be an important community focal point which has brought local residents within the area together. Insufficient evidence

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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		that the site is valued for its importance as a community focal point has been submitted however.
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? 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 submitted by the Bachelor Gardens Residents Action Group. The site has been the subject of planning processes before. Residents campaigned in 1998 to prevent housing development on Bachelor Field by it's then owners. The planning application was refused consent and Harrogate Borough Council subsequently purchased the site and designated it as Recreational Open Space within the Local Plan.
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	A petition has been submitted with comments from local residents. Comments support the designation, showing understanding of the reasons for designation and showing that the community values and uses the site widely.
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	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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 subject site is located within a sub area where there is an identified shortfall in provision of Parks and Gardens, amenity greenspace and provision for children and young people.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds local significance for its beauty, recreational value and wildlife interest. The submitted form and additional petition comments demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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LGS110: Panhandle Park and Disused Railway Embankment, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	30/07/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Panhandle Park and Disused Railway Embankment
Site Code	LGS110

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission indicates that the site is well landscaped, with groups of trees. Photographs are submitted showing the trees on the site. A letter from SOERAG (residents group) and a further letter from a resident refer to the visual amenity provided by the area. There has been no evidence of wider community support provided or any other evidence to demonstrate that the site is considered to be discernibly more beautiful than surrounding areas however.
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, although the embankment area is in private ownership.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission indicates that the site contains the old railway embankment, built in the 1840's and discussed since then. There is no additional information submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local historic significance.
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 railway line from Pannal to Starbeck ran along the now disused railway embankment. There is no additional information submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used extensively for informal recreation, including dog walking and walking/cycling by local people. Letters from local people and community groups and the local school highlight the significance of the site for its recreational value.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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 indicates that the site is a tranquil space away from main roads. A letter of support also states that the site is tranquil. No additional information or evidence of support has been provided to demonstrate that the site is tranquil.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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>	Y	A short report dated 2015 outlining the ecological value of the disused railway embankment had been submitted. The report indicates that the embankment is home to a wide range of wildlife and indicates that the site is an important wildlife habitat. A recent planning application for development on one part of the embankment was recently withdrawn after officers recommended the application for refusal on ecological grounds. The submission states that the site forms an important green corridor in an urban environment. This is supported by a letter from the local residents action group (Save our Embankment) who refer to the importance of the embankment as part of a wildlife corridor and a further letter from a local resident highlighting the importance of the site as a wildlife corridor.
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	A number of trees on the site are subject to Tree Protection Orders. The ecological report submitted refers to the vegetation and planting present on the site, which provides a habitat for wildlife.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	Y	Sufficient evidence has been 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?	N	The submission states that the site forms an important green corridor in an urban environment. This attribute has already been assessed under 'Wildlife' above.

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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 site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	Y	The site has been submitted by the Hookstone and Stonefall Action Group (HASAG). Whilst the submission demonstrates that the site is well used by the community, there is no explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. There are however a number of letters of support from community groups and residents supporting the submission for designation of 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?	Y	Letters have been received from the local school, the local cub/scout leader, a local residents group (SOERAG), and a number of local residents. The submission is made by the residents group Hookstone and Stonefall Action Group (HASAG).
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	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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 not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space overall, however within this particular sub area of Harrogate there is an identified shortfall in amenity greenspace and provision for children and young people (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). The letters of supports received demonstrate that the site is well used by the public.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for its designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value and wildlife interest. The site has been shown to be demonstrably special to the local community.

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Map 1.5 LGS111: Stonefall Park, Harrogate

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LGS111: Stonefall Park, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	30/07/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Stonefall Park
Site Code	LGS111

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission indicates that the site is well landscaped with groups of trees, shrubs, grassed areas and wild flowers. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate that the site is discernibly more beautiful than the 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, although the embankment area is in private ownership.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used extensively for informal recreation, including dog walking and walking/cycling by local people. Letters from local people and community groups/ the local school highlight the significance of the site for its recreational value.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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 indicates that the site is a tranquil space away from main roads. A letter of support also states that the site is tranquil. No additional information or evidence of support has been provided to demonstrate that the site is tranquil.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 demonstrates that the site is well used by the community. The site was submitted by the Hookstone and Stonefall Action Group (HASAG). There are also a number of letters of support from community groups and

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		residents supporting the submission for designation of 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?	Y	Letters have been received from the local school, the local cub/scout leader, a local residents group (SOERAG), and a number of local residents. The submission is made by Hookstone and Stonefall action group (HASAG).
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	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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 not been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space overall, however within this particular sub area of Harrogate there is an identified shortfall in amenity greenspace and provision for children and young people (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). The letters of supports received demonstrate that the site is well used by the public.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. The site has been shown to be demonstrably special to the local community.

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LGS35: Island at Cautley Drive, Killinghall

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	23/06/2016
Settlement	Killinghall
Site Name	Island at Cautley Drive
Site Code	LGS35

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission demonstrates that the site has been planted with spring bulbs and specimen trees to replace landmark trees lost in gales previously. The site is a small green space within a residential area, offering rural character to a village receiving a heavy through flow of traffic. Photographs of the site/planting have been submitted, however the petition submitted has not highlighted the beauty of the site as being the reason why the site holds particular local significance.
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 visible from the B6161 and regularly passed by walkers.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	It has not been demonstrated 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	None.
Are there any historic landscape features on the site? For example, old hedgerows, ancient trees, historic ponds, historic garden features	N	Specimen trees have been planted to replace historic trees lost to age and winds but there are no original features or remains on 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 demonstrates that the site previously formed part of the estate of the Victorian manor house which once stood close to the site and was a landmark feature within the village. Local school children dedicated a plaque to the site, which explains its historical significance. Clippings from two local newspapers, Killinghall's Millennium book, 'Reflections of Killinghall' and the Parish Magazine demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	Y	Evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of 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	Whilst the submission indicates that the site is a landmark site at the beginning of a popular village walk, there is no suggestion that the site itself is used for informal recreation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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 rare opportunity for tranquillity in an urban area with high levels of traffic. The petition which has been submitted indicates that this is one of the reasons why the site is held to be of local significance but no additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient evidence has been 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	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its richness in wildlife.

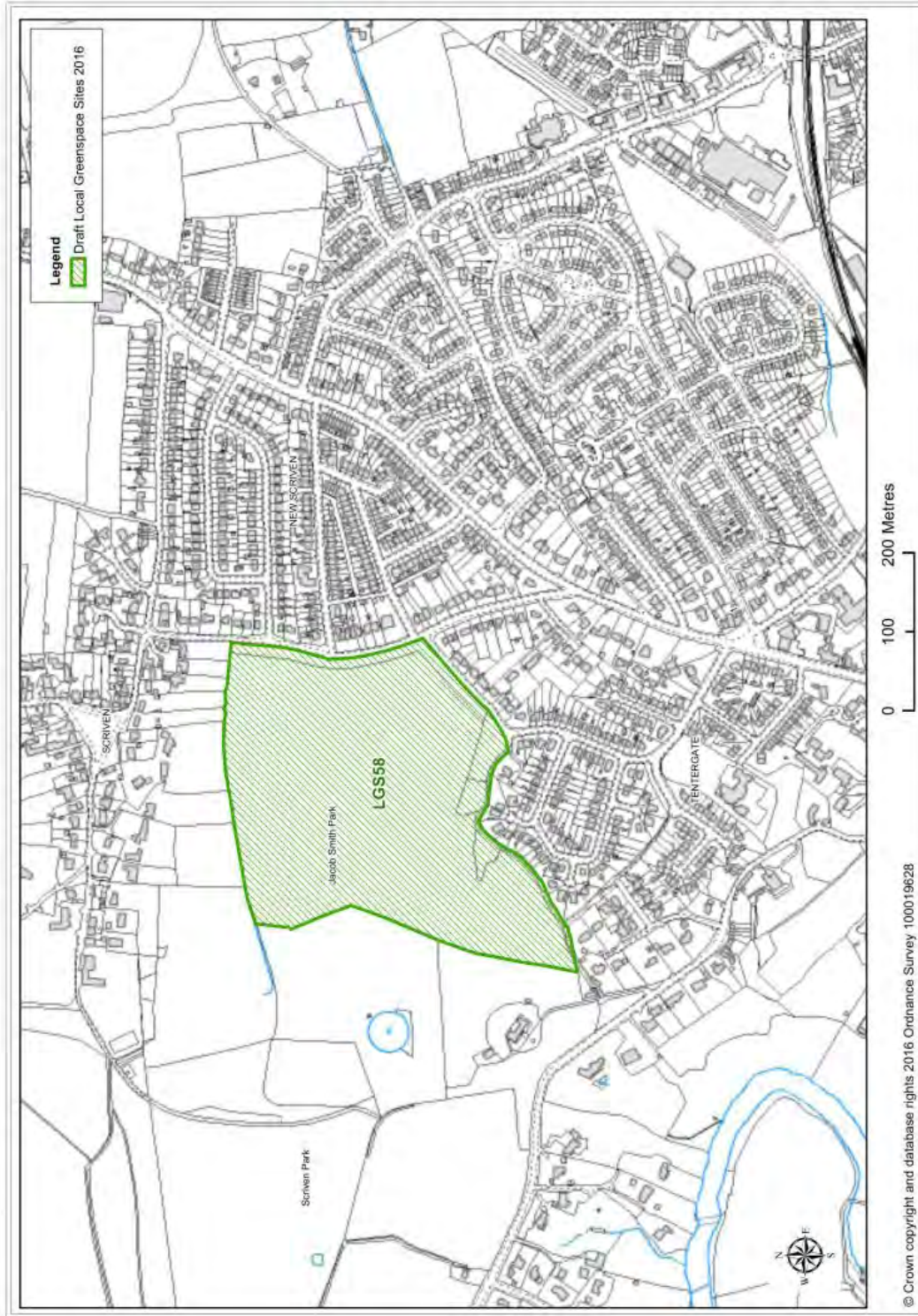
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	The submission states that residents and walkers regularly stop on the site to read the plaque, to learn more about the history of the village. No additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate this.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	The site was submitted by the Killinghall Village Protection Group and the submission is supported by a petition from local residents setting out why the site holds particular significance locally, along with letters but there is no explanation of how the group identified 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?	Y	A petition from local residents has been submitted, setting out why the site holds particular significance locally, along with letters.
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	Killinghall 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, the support from local residents demonstrates that this particular area of amenity green space is highly valued by residents in this location.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and petition in support demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its historic significance. The site has also been shown to be demonstrably special to the local community.

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Knaresborough/Scriven: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 1.7 LGS58, Jacob Smith Park, Scriven

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LGS58: Jacob Smith Park, Scriven

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	23/06/2016
Settlement	Knaresborough
Site Name	Jacob Smith Park
Site Code	LGS58

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	Y	The submission states that the site has local significance for its beauty because of the historic oak trees and interesting contours of the parkland which create a very interesting and peaceful landscape in an urban setting. The submission goes on to state that it provides a beautiful escape from the urban development that surrounds it. Comments from the public during the Issues and Options consultation demonstrate that the site is valued locally 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 surrounded by a high stone wall, however, the public have full access to the site.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site forms part of the Scriven Conservation Area and is also listed as part of Area 52 of the North Knaresborough Improved Grassland in the council's Landscape Character Assessment 2004.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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	The submission states that it is believed that the higher ground in the south west corner of the Park was once the site of an Iron Age settlement in 500BC, stating that the protective ditch earthworks have been positioned by survey and that likewise, the remains of a 17th Century farmstead have been defined in the same area. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this however.
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 Park was originally farmland and that the line of boundaries of the old fields can be determined by lines of old oak trees and that this evidence is supported by old maps. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this however. The submission also states that the site was part of the grounds of Scriven Hall, which was destroyed by fire in December 1952. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this however.
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 Scriven Hall, which was owned by the Slingsby family. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this however.
Did any important historic events take place on the site?	N	No details 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	The submission states that various annual events such as bat walks take place on the site but no evidence has been submitted to demonstrate and support this and no evidence to suggest that this is a long-standing/historic event.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient evidence 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 football games and training take place on the park but no additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate and support this.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The submission states that the site is used widely by the community for informal recreation and this is supported by a large number of responses to the council's Issue and Options consultation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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?	Y	The submission states that the enclosure of the park limits the noise from nearby traffic and people sit on old tree trunks and enjoy the peace of the park in an otherwise busy urban environments. This is supported by comments submitted through the Issues and Options consultation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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 various birds such as barn owls and tawny owls nest on the site and that other breeding pairs of birds have been identified by local naturalists. The submission also states that bats are very common in the park and the management of the grassland is designed to encourage a greater diversity of insect life to provide encouragement for visiting bats. No additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate and support 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 wild bees populate the root structure of some oak trees and decaying trunks of fallen trees but no additional evidence has been submitted to demonstrate and support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient evidence provided to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance for its wildlife.

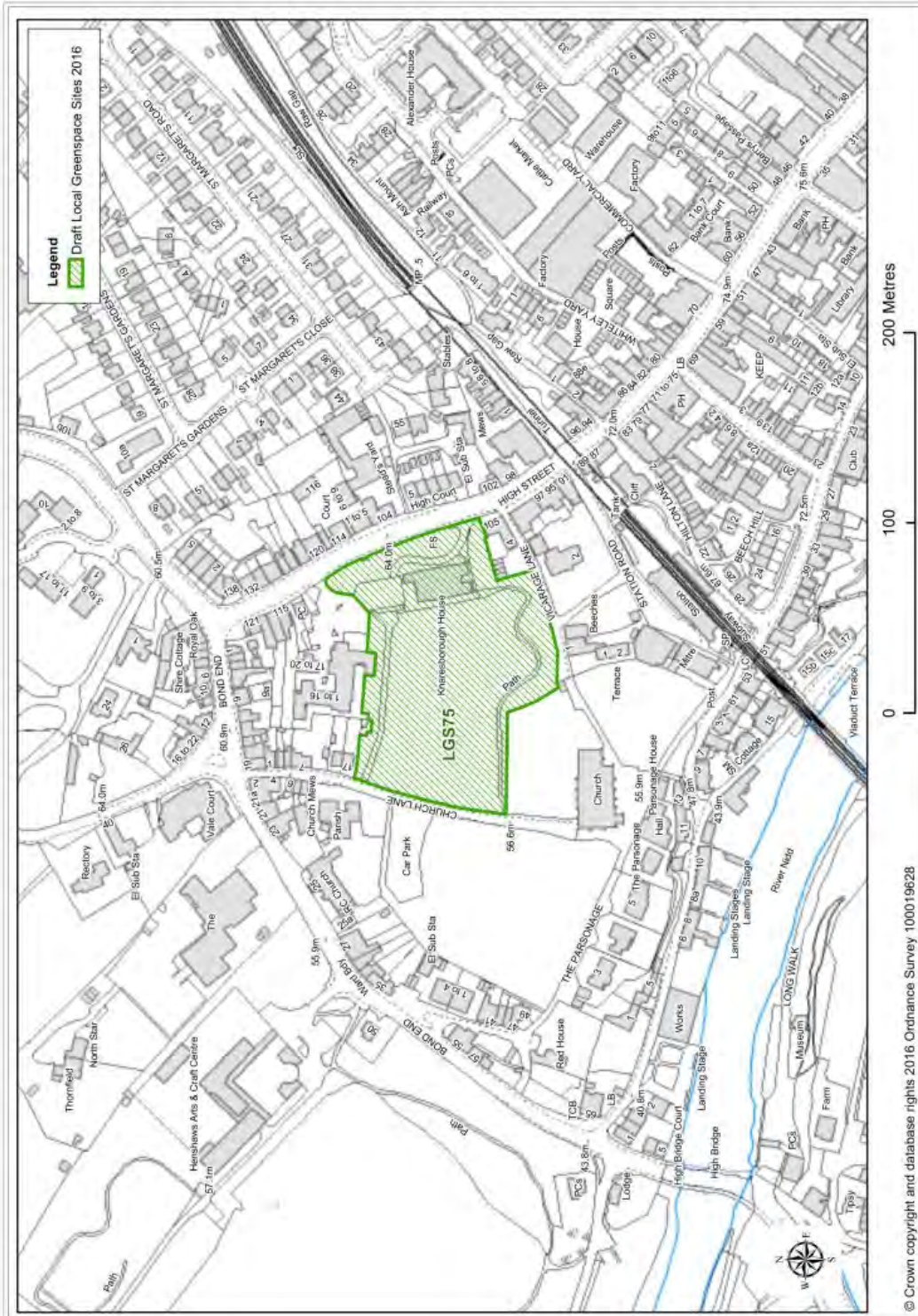
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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important? Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 site has been submitted by the parish council with a good level of community support demonstrated. A 'friends group' was formed in 2008 with the aid of HBC. The group is still active and takes an interest in all aspects of the parks management.
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	A large number of submissions in support of the LGS designation were made through the council's Issues and Options consultation in June 2015.
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	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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	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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's beauty, recreational value and tranquillity. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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Map 1.8 LGS75, Knaresborough House

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LGS75: Knaresborough House

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	20/07/2016
Settlement	Knaresborough
Site Name	Knaresborough House
Site Code	LGS75

Table 1.1

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	Y	The submission states that the community feel that the space is well looked after and provides beautiful garden areas as well as open lawns. This is supported by letters from members of the community and also by photographs submitted with the application, which show that space is valued 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 itself is a public place and it is also visible from the main A59 road, and from Church Lane.
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 Conservation area and identified within the Conservation Area Character Appraisal as an Important Open Space, with Key Views across the site from Church Lane.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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.	Y	Knaresborough House is a Listed Building. Letters of support from the community demonstrate an appreciation of the historic significance of 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.	Y	The submission states that the Great Knaresborough Bed Race has used this land as a key spectator area for over fifty years.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	Y	Evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the space is informally used by families to play sports and this is supported by letters submitted in support of the designation.

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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?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used widely by the community for informal recreation and this is supported by letters submitted in support of the designation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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.
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 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	The submission states that the central location of the site within the town makes it locally significant. Insufficient additional information is submitted to support this.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	The site has been identified by Knaresborough Parish 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

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		submitted to demonstrate how the site was identified and whether wider community 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?	Y	Letters of support have been received from the community, which show understanding of and support for the reasons for the sites 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?	N	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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). The submission indicates that the site is valued and used extensively by the local community.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's beauty and recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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Masham: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 1.9 LGS47, Allotments, Masham

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LGS47: Masham Allotments

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed Assessment
Date Entered	27/06/2016
Settlement	Masham
Site Name	Masham Allotments
Site Code	LGS47

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission indicates that the site contains and is surrounded by English deciduous hardwood trees. The submission includes photographs of the site. Whilst a number of letters of support have been received, only one letter refers to the beauty of the site. No additional information is 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, with public footpaths running through the space.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	It has not been demonstrated 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	The submission indicates that the site was part of the history of civilian life during world war one. No additional information is submitted to demonstrate or support this.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient evidence has been 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?	Y	The submission refers to the pathways through the site which provide an opportunity for informal recreation. A number of letters of support have been received from allotment holders, who refer to the recreational value of gardening and of this allotment site in providing that opportunity. Details of the Hope Project highlight the recreational value of becoming part of the Masham allotment community, with areas for informal recreation identified on a submitted plan. The submission demonstrates that that demand for plots on the site is high.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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 indicates that the garden has a tranquil area for sitting, surrounded by a commemorative rose garden. It also states that the site is quiet, with bird song clearly heard. A plan showing the layout of the gardens, including the sitting area has been provided. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that users of the site value the site for its tranquillity however.
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	The submission states that the site is populated by a considerable number of bees, attracted by the wild and cultivated flowers on the site. No additional information has been submitted to support this or to demonstrate that there are important habitats or species 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>	N	The submission states that breeding birds nest on the site, including swifts. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Whilst a number of letters have been submitted which refer to the presence of bees in the site, no additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that there are important habitats or species on the site or that a wider range of users of the site consider the site to hold 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is an integral part of the local community, not only as an allotment but as a place for meeting and for producing food cheaply. Letters from allotment holders clearly demonstrate that the site is valued for its role in providing a place for the community to meet and work together. A note submitted by the chair man of the allotments association sets out the ways in

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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		which the site is used by the community as a social meeting place and information is also submitted in relation to the Hope Community project, which provides small, accessible plots to members of the community who may not be able to take on the full commitment of an allotment but who may wish to take on a smaller plot, work as part of team or simply come to the allotment to enjoy socialising with members of the community.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	Y	It has been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for its social role as a meeting place and for allowing the all members of the community to access manageable plots where they can produce food cheaply.

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 by the Masham Allotment Holders Association who have identified that the site is in full use with a waiting list for plots in place.
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	The chair of the Allotment Association has written on behalf of the holders of the 80 allotment plots. Letters from individual plot holders have also been received, along with a supporting statement from the Hope Project (Masham Methodist Church) who have access to plots on 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	An objection was received during the Issues and Options Consultation in summer 2015, which stated that it had not been made clear how sites proposed for LGS designation met the criteria set out in the NPPF. The objection stated that without such a justification, the designation of these sites would be contrary to the aims of the NPPF. The objection states that LGS47 is currently used for allotments, which although offering community value, could be otherwise re-provided elsewhere if necessary. It goes on to state that it is not therefore of such a special character as to warrant a substantially restrictive policy allocation. The submission demonstrates that demand for plots on the site is high. Whilst the objection states that the allotments could be relocated elsewhere, no alternative site has been identified for re-provision of the allotments. There is no information submitted to suggest that a site of comparable size, accessibility and convenience can be provided or that a site with a soil quality and condition comparable to or superior to that of the existing allotments can be provided. The site in question has been demonstrated to hold local significance for its recreational value and for its role as a social meeting place where residents can produce food economically. A LGS designation would give the allotments long term protection to ensure that the recreational and social value of this site is maintained.
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	Masham 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, there are no other allotment plots currently available within the settlement and demand for the existing site is demonstrated to be high. The submission indicates that the allotment site

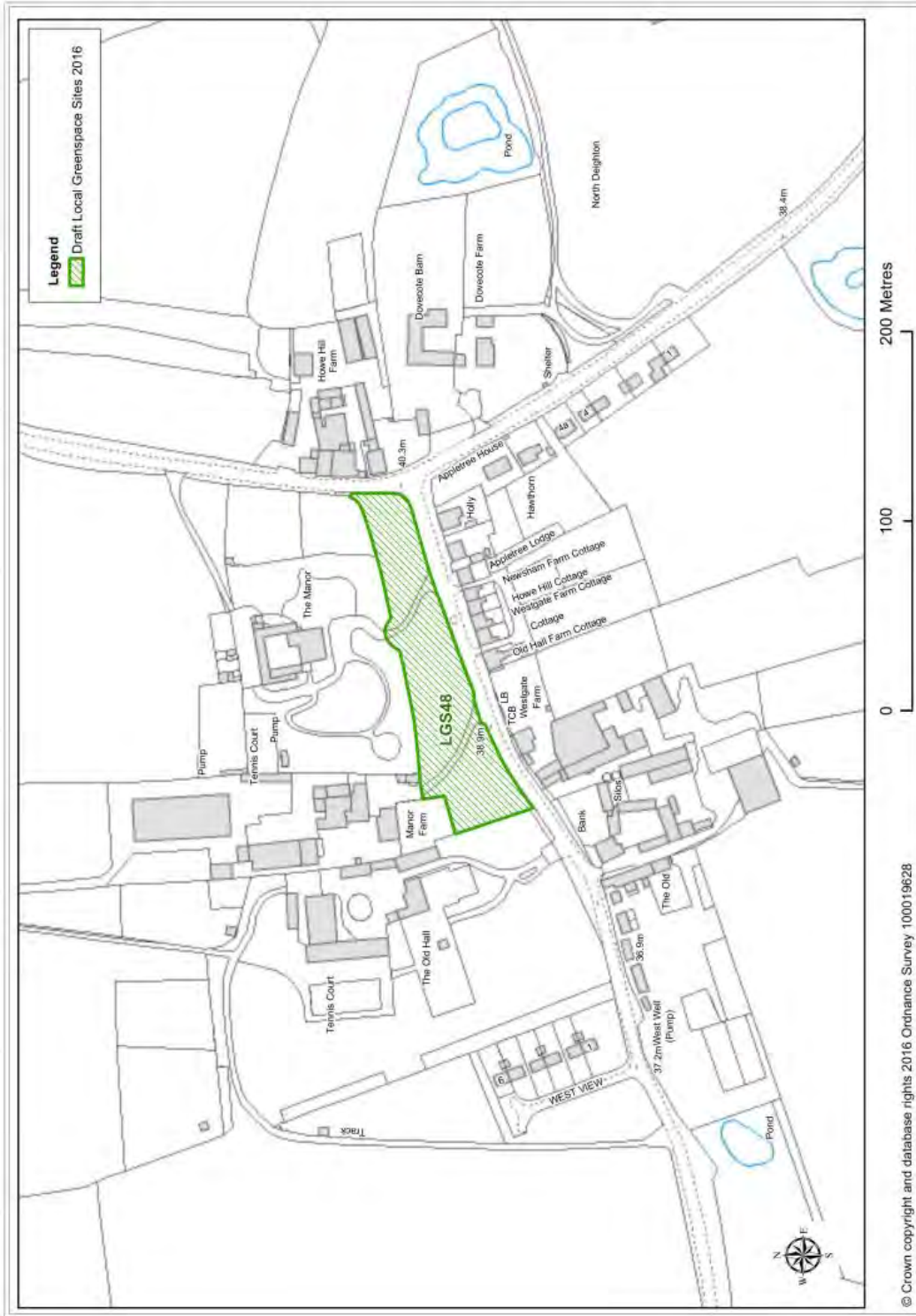
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		currently has a waiting list, providing evidence of demand for the site.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's recreational value and for its important role within the community, providing opportunities for social interaction and food production. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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Map 1.10 LGS48: The Green, North Deighton

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LGS48: The Green, North Deighton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	30/06/2016
Settlement	North Deighton
Site Name	The Green
Site Code	LGS48

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission states that the green is an attractive focal point, with mature trees and recently planted saplings and grassland. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this and only one letter of support refers to 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	The village green is located within the centre of the village and is accessible and clearly visible.
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 conservation area and is referred to within the Conservation Area Character Appraisal as a focal point within the village which is fundamental to the character and form of the village.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted demonstrates that the site holds 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	No evidence has been 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? 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?	Y	The submission states that the site is used by dog walkers and letters from the community state that the green is used for informal recreation and valued for this reason. The landowner has stated that the community have full use of the site.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds 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 tranquil space within the heart of a busy village, however no evidence has been submitted to support the submission.
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>	Y	The submission states that barn owls are located within mature trees on the site. No additional supporting information is provided to demonstrate this however.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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?	Y	The submission highlights that the houses and farm buildings of the village are arranged around the green, which is a focal point. The submission states that the Green is fundamental to the character of the village, as supported by the Conservation Area Character Appraisal and by letters of support which refer to the site as a focal point.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	Y	The submission demonstrates that the site holds particular significance as a focal point within the village.

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 proposal to submit the site as a potential LGS was raised by the community at a meeting of the Parish Council.

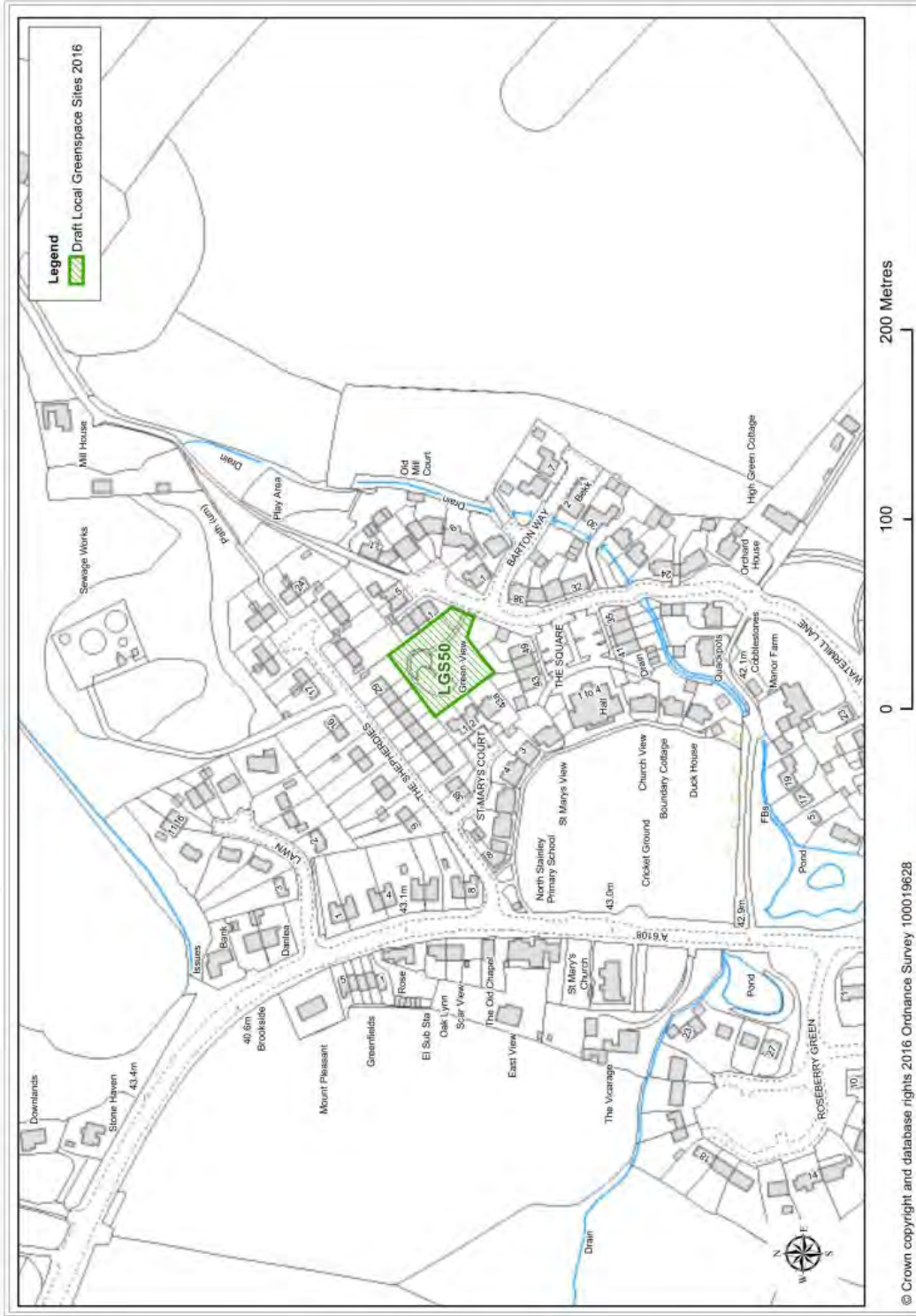
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals? What letters of support, petitions, surveys etc. have been submitted? Was the site received favourably during Issues and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?	Y	Letters of support for the LGS designation have been received from members of the community and from the landowner.
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	As a small settlement not covered within the settlement hierarchy as defined within the Core Strategy, the open space needs of North Deighton were not assessed as part of the Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011. The submission states that the green and playground are the only two publicly accessible spaces for informal recreation within the village and letters from residents show demand for this open space.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional letters demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds local significance for its recreational value and as a stopping/meeting place. The submitted form and additional letters demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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North Stainley: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 1.11 LGS50: Community Garden, North Stainley

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LGS50: Community Garden, North Stainley

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Detailed Assessment
Date Entered	23/06/2016
Settlement	North Stainley
Site Name	Community Garden
Site Code	LGS50

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 the following beautiful features: dry stone walling, grass meadow areas, sculptures, planting areas. Photographs and a newspaper article have been submitted to demonstrate these features, however there is no evidence that the local community view the site as being of particular 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 from the highway (Watermill Lane).
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.

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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?	Y	The site is used for walking and sitting in by the community and for younger children to play informally. Letters of support demonstrate that the site is of significance for these activities.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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?	Y	The submission demonstrates that the site is shown as being within an 'undisturbed area' on CPRE's 2007 map for the Yorkshire and Humber region. The submission states that the site is tranquil because it is located away from the main road and provides an area for quiet reflection and contemplation. A number of benches have been provided within the garden so that people can sit among the plants. The site has been used as a memorial site by members of the community for deceased relatives.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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.
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 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	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 parish council canvassed public opinion on which sites should be put forward via its regular newsletter and by contacting local community organisations. A number of people and groups responded to the parish council and

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		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?	Y	There is a letter of support from the North Stainley Sport and Recreation Trust. The submission states that the site is maintained by the Trust and other organisations and groups such as the WI and the school. A petition by the local community has also been submitted in support of 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?	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	North Stainley has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, in particular parks and gardens and outdoor sports facilities (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). The submission states that the site is the only available formal garden area within the village which is not used for sport and demonstrates that the site is well used.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's beauty, tranquillity and recreational value. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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LGS51: Recreation Ground, North Stainley

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	10/07/2016
Settlement	North Stainley
Site Name	Recreation Ground
Site Code	LGS51

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because of its beauty.

Table 1.2

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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?	Y	The submission shows that site is the home of North Stainley Cricket Club, which has many members both within North Stainley and from further afield. The submission states that the club has been established for over 200 years and now has a junior section of over 70 children regularly attending their coaching sessions. The local school also uses the school field several times a week for recreational purposes and holds its annual sports day there, as demonstrated within a letter form the head teacher of the

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		local primary school. A letter from the North Stainley Sports and Recreation Trust has also been received.
Is there evidence or is it feasible that the site is used for informal recreation? Can the site be accessed easily?	Y	The submission states that the site has been used for informal recreation purposes such as rounders, football etc since it was gifted to the village in 1928. A site plan has been provided, illustrating the use of the space.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	It has 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?	Y	The submission states that the site is shown as being within an 'undisturbed area' on CPRE's 2007 map for the Yorkshire and Humber region. No further information is submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of local significance for its tranquillity.
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	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance because 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	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	It has not been demonstrated that the site holds particular significance for any other reason.

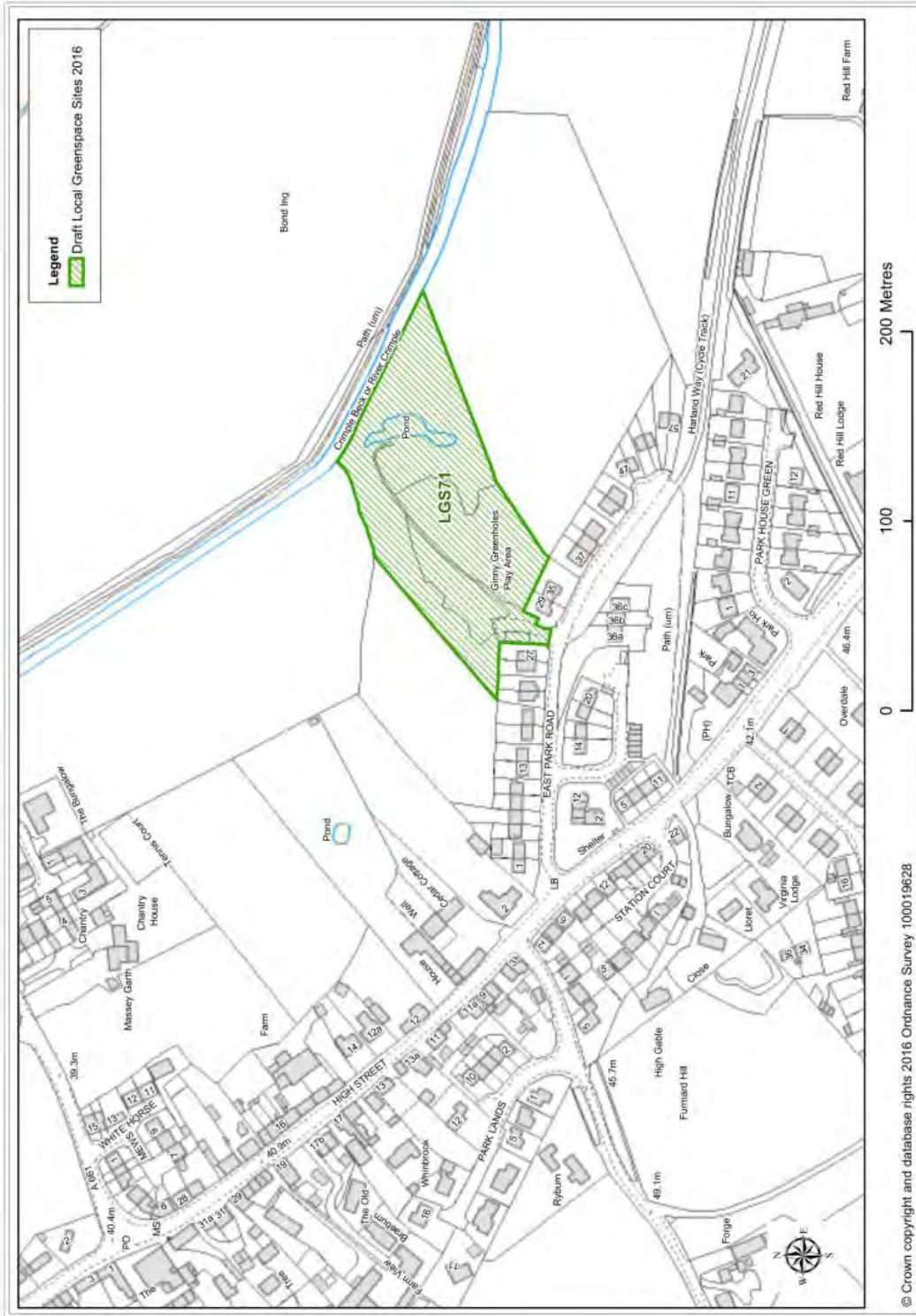
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The submission states that the parish council canvassed public opinion on which sites should be put forward via its regular newsletter and by contacting local community organisations - a number of people and groups responded to the parish council and suggested that the Recreation

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		Ground 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?	Y	Letters of support have been received from the North Stainley Sport and Recreation Trust, North Stainley Brownies and the local school. The submission states that the site is maintained by the Trust and other organisations and groups such as the WI and the school. A petition by local community has also 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	North Stainley has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, in particular parks and gardens and outdoor sports facilities (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). The submission states that the site is the only available site for outdoor recreation within the centre of the village. The letters of support demonstrate that the site is heavily used, with the local school indicating that the space is required by the school for its daily outdoor activities.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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Spofforth: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 1.13 LGS71: East Park Playground and Nature Reserve (Ginny Greenholes), Spofforth

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LGS71: East Park Playground and Nature Reserve (Ginny Greenholes), Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	26/07/2016
Settlement	Spofforth
Site Name	East Park Playground and Nature Reserve (Ginny Greenholes)
Site Code	LGS71

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 nature reserve with wild flowers and trees. However the letters submitted in support of the designation of the site do not refer to it as being of particular 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 accessible/visible from the public highway and the Conservation Area Appraisal highlights key views across the site from within the village and from outside of the village.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	Y	The site lies outside of the conservation area and is referred to within the Conservation Area Appraisal as an attractive area but it was not included within the CA boundary due to its location away from the existing conservation area.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	The submission does not include sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the local community considers the site to hold particular significance because of its beauty.

Table 1.3

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 submission refers to significant field boundaries as highlighted within the Conservation Area Appraisal. Field boundaries on three sides of the site are highlighted within the CAA as being significant. The CAA states that field boundaries are important to the landscape setting of the village and area a valuable resource in providing physical and visual connectivity to the countryside. Whilst the CAA highlights that the boundaries of the site as being of significance, no further evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is recognised as holding particular 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.

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient evidence 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?	Y	The submission demonstrates that the site is used for informal recreation, with letters of support from community groups highlighting the sites use as a play area and an area used by the local school children.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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 indicates that the site is a quiet area away from traffic. Insufficient additional evidence has been provided to demonstrate this however.
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>	Y	The submission indicates that the site is recognised locally as a nature reserve and that additional work is being undertaken to improve the habitats provided for wildlife within the site. Letters of support demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community as an area where wildlife can be experienced, with the local school taking habitat walks within the site and school children helping with planting in the area.
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	Spofforth in bloom have identified and recorded over 120 wild flowers on the site and have written in support of the sites designation stating that the site contains important wildlife habitats. The submission states that moles, rabbits and insects have been found on the site.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that 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?	Y	The submission states that the site is an important focal point and stopping place. This is supported by letters from Spofforth Youth Club, Spofforth in Bloom and Spofforth Women's Institute who all highlight the sites significance as a stopping/focal point for visitors to the area/cyclists.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	Y	The submission demonstrates that the site holds particular significance as a focal point within the village.

Table 1.4

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 and submitted by Spofforth Parish Council. The site has been developed as a play area and nature reserve as part of a community driven project.
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 have been received from Spofforth Youth Club and Spofforth in Bloom. Only one response received through 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	HBC Estates note that they have been consulted and are making no formal objection to the inclusion of the site in the draft Local Plan as a designation at this stage. However it will be necessary to seek further consultation with appropriate stakeholders prior to determining a formal response to the draft Local Plan consultation.
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	Spofforth has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, in particular provision for children and young people and parks/gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). Submissions from community groups indicate that the site is highly valued as an area of open space within the village.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

Table 1.5

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its recreational and wildlife value and because the site holds particular significance as a focal point within the village. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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Map 1.14 LGS73: Millennium Garden, Spofforth

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LGS73: Millennium Garden, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	20/07/2016
Settlement	Spofforth
Site Name	Millennium Garden
Site Code	LGS73

Beauty	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site discernibly beautiful or more beautiful than the surrounding areas?	N	The submission indicates that garden is considered to be a beautiful space. Photographs have been submitted to support this. Letters received in support of the submission support this, including a letter from Spofforth In Bloom, which gives details of the gardens features and a letter from Spofforth Youth Club which describes the area as 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, at the centre of the village and is accessible by 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 the Conservation Area.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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	The submission indicates that a historic sundial is located on the site but no additional information is provided to support this.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its historic significance.

Table 1.6

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?	Y	The submission indicates that the site is used for informal recreation and this is supported by the letters submitted in support of the designation, which set out the ways in which the site is used by the community.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	Y	Yes, sufficient 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the space provides a tranquil green space and this is supported by letters from local community groups.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	Y	Yes, sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Table 1.7

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 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?	Y	The submission indicates that the space is a focal point and stopping place and this is supported by letters from local community groups.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	Y	Yes, sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for other reasons.

Table 1.8

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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 site is identified within the Parish Plan and letters of support have been received. The site has been submitted 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?	Y	Letters of support for the designation have been received from Spofforth Youth Club, Spofforth In Bloom and Spofforth Women's Institute. The site was also supported by a community member through 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	Spofforth has been identified as an area where there is an existing shortfall in open space, in particular provision for children and young people and parks/gardens (Harrogate Sport, Recreation, Open Space and Village Halls Study: Part 1 - Standards Assessment HBC, 2011). However, submissions from community groups indicate that the site is highly valued as an area of open space within the village.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	Y	Sufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of it's beauty, recreational value, tranquillity and as a stopping place/focal point within the village. The submitted form and additional evidence of community support and use demonstrate that the site is valued by the local community and that there is local support for it's designation as LGS.

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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.

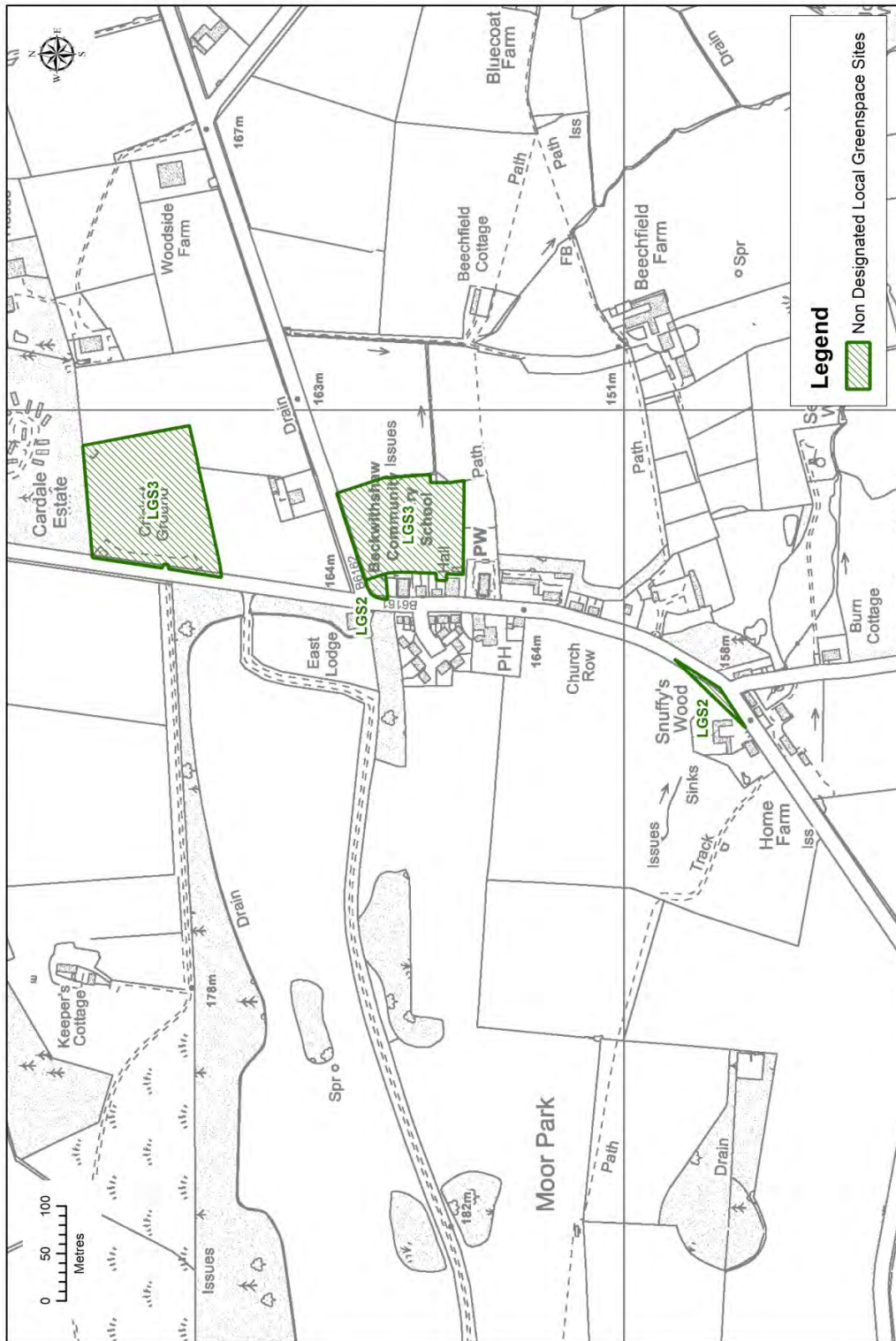
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was put forward at a meeting of the parish council.
Is there evidence of support 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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.2 Beckwithshaw, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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 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	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
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 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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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.
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 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.
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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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 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.
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?	N	No details submitted.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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 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.
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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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"> ● Identified as important open space in Conservation Area Appraisal. ● Flood Risk Zone 3. ● Unaware of any reason why the land is special to the local community. ● Land is in private ownership with no public access. ● No historic or social events or local significance ● Too large an area for designation as it forms part of an extensive tract of land. ● Not considered to have scenic beauty. ● Not considered to be tranquil because of adjacent housing, main road, no public access to the site, not visually tranquil. ● No recreational value to the community. ● Offers no real visual amenity value because the land cannot be seen from adjacent vantage points. ● Whilst the track is a public right of way the setting of the route has no local significance. ● Ecologist has visited the site and concluded no ecological value. ● Site is a parcel of agricultural land in the village with road frontage and should be promoted for housing. ● 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
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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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 that the site is held to be of particular significance for its beauty, with only one response to the village survey commenting on the sites attractiveness.
Site visibility: is the site visible from a public place; are there views of the site from any key locations?	Y	Visible form 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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	<p>The submission states that the Old Manor was one of 15 residences use by the</p> <p>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</p>

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History	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		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.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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	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
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 sites history. The support received does not illustrate clearly why the site is held to be of significance or that it is held to 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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.4 Clint, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 of 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
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	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.
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	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.

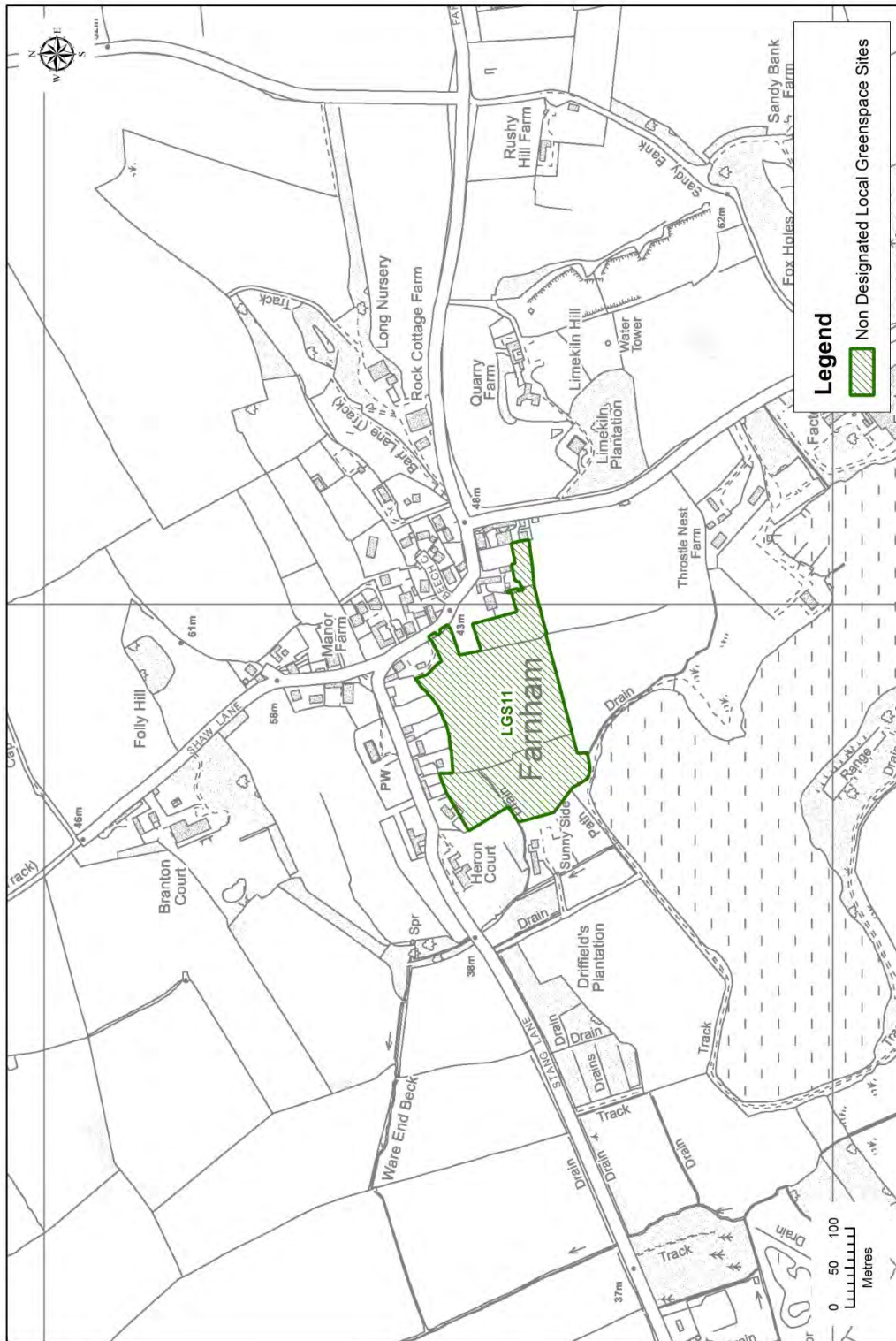
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		
Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what 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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence has been supplied to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.5 Farnham, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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LGS11: Site adjacent to Conservation Area, Farnham

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	16/06/2016
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.6 Ferrensby, Non-Designated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
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	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
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	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.7 Great Ouseburn, Non-Designated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	N/A - submission made does not relate to designation criteria for LGS.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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

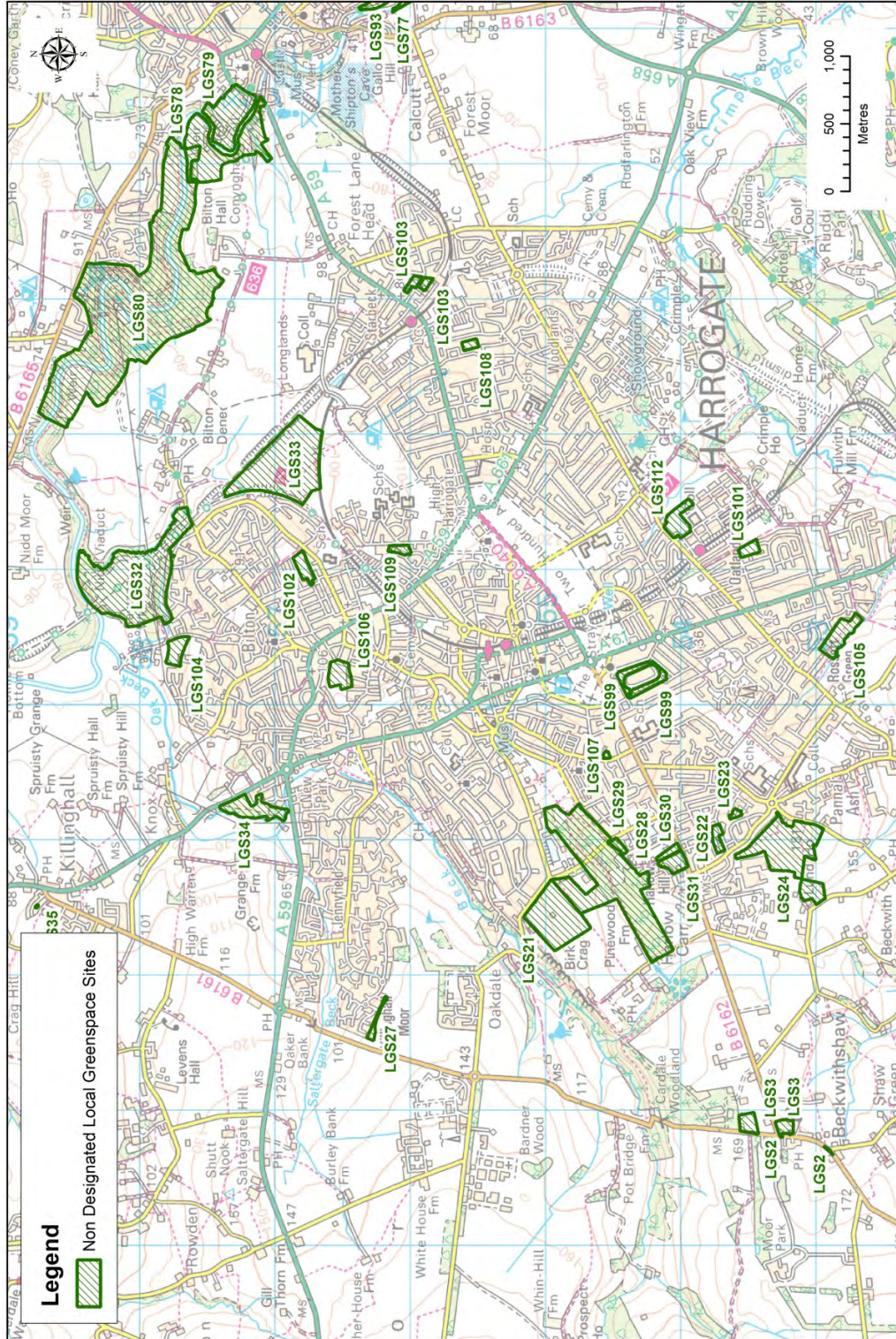
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		attendance. The parish council have identified a number of fields surrounding the settlement.
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 town 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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Harrogate: Local Green Space Assessments



Map 2.8 Harrogate, Non-Designated 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	25/08/2016
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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</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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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.
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	N	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 -

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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
particular? Could the use of the green space be replicated elsewhere in the vicinity?		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.
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 designation 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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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 from 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 from a number of locations and a public footpath runs through 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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	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 designation 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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LGS28: The Pinewoods, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	The Pinewoods
Site Code	LGS28

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 trees, wild flowers and wildlife. No additional evidence has been submitted to support this. The letters of support which were received relate to several sites and do not demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its beauty. Only a very limited number of responses were received to the Issues and Options consultation in relation to this site. Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate 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?	Y	Yes the site is publicly accessible and can be viewed from a public place.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No information submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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 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 the original Scots Pines, were planted in 1796 as part of the Kings Plantation and originally covered six acres in the area, although it is unlikely that any of the originals exist. Insufficient evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that there are trees that are held to be of particular local historic significance on 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.	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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	The submission form indicates that the site is not used for formal 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 site is publicly accessible and is used extensively by the public for walking. No additional evidence has been submitted to support this. The letters of support which were received related to several sites and did not demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for its recreational value. Very few responses to the Issues and Options consultation were submitted which selected recreation as a reason for designation.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence 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 information submitted.
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 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	The submission sets out a range of species as follows: Saproxylic Beetles (including Stag Beetle) Bumble Bees Hedgehog Common Frog Skylark Tree Pipit Short-Eared Owl Linnet Yellow Wagtail House Sparrow Tree Sparrow Wood Warbler Golden Plover Starling Lapwing Pillwort Yellow Star-Of-Bethlehem Herb Paris Golden Dock Chestnut Coloured Click Beetle Harvest Mouse Pipistrelle Brown Long-Eared Bat. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this however.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	No information submitted.

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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 indicates that the site was 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 Residents 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. A 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).
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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 it's tranquillity.
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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular 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	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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).
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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 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	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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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LGS32: Bilton fields, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
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 site has been planted with small blocks of woodland totalling 25-28,000 trees, leaving a series of open glades and vistas. No additional information is provided to demonstrate that the site is beautiful or to show that local residents recognise the site for it's beauty. The submission refers to a number of documents and newspaper extracts but does not provide this material or explain how these documents demonstrate 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	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of 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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance for it's 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	The submission indicates that the site is used for dog walking, highlighting the presence of rights of way which cross through the site. No additional information has been submitted to support this and there has been no evidence of community support to demonstrate this.
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 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 offers tranquillity, providing light, wide vistas and an escape from the busy urban fringe. No additional information has been submitted to support this and there has been no evidence of community support to demonstrate this.
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 its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	Half of the site is protected as a SINC (and as such an LGS designation would not be appropriate on this part of the site). The remainder of the 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	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 nesting skylarks and 110 resident birds have been recorded on the site - it is not clear from the submission what evidence has been submitted to support this.
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 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 is considered to be 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?	N	The submission describes the identification of the site through the Nidd Gorge project but there is no explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential 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	No details 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	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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS33: Bilton Triangle, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
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	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 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	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 for informal recreation such as dog walking but no support has been

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		received to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of significance for this reason.
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?		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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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 and no support has been received to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of 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 details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission states that the site provides views of the the Nidd Gorge and towards to the centre of Old Knaresborough 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	The submission refers to the previous planning history of the site, which has been the subject of previous discussion regarding its development. There is no evidence however of the wider community or of Bilton Conservation Group having selected this site as a site for submission as a potential LGS.

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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	Whilst the site has been submitted by Bilton Conservation Group, no additional letters of support have been received and only one indication of support was received by through 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	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 that they would be open to delivering dedicated open space areas which could be of benefit to the local community in perpetuity. 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.
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS34: Grange Quarry Park, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	25/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Grange Quarry Park
Site Code	LGS34

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission states that the site was once a significant sandstone quarry 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.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 area is an informal mountain biking and BMX area used by walkers and runners but no

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		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.
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 roar of traffic from the A59 cannot be heard within the site, providing tranquillity 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of particular local significance because of its tranquillity.

Wildlife	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value?	N	The submission states that a case has been made for the site to be declared a nature reserve but no further details are provided.
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 trout, bullhead, stone loach, minnow, stickleback, otters, badgers, herons, kingfishers, rabbits, owls, and sparrow hawks. Only one letter of support referring to the sites wildlife value has been received and no other information has been submitted to demonstrate the wildlife value of the site (a list of documents is referred to but no documents or information has been submitted). Only one letter of support has been received to demonstrate that the site is considered to be of 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>	Y	A letter from a local resident refers to additional forms of wildlife on the site.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site is considered to be 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?	N	It is unclear from the submission as to 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	No support was received during the issues and options consultation and only one letter of resident support has been received. As such it has not been demonstrated that the site is valued or used by a large proportion of 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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted 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 for 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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 indicates that the site attracts a variety of bird life. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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)
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS101: Oatlands Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Oatlands Allotments
Site Code	LGS101

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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 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 gardening is a tranquil activity and highlights the fact that the site is located in an otherwise busy urban area. As such the submission indicates that the site is a haven of tranquillity. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular significance for this reason by the local community however.
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	The submission indicates that the following are present on the site: bees, cared for by a registered bee-keeper, a wildlife pond with frogs and newts. The submission states that the association is keen to encourage wildlife, having built the pond on site and is hoping to introduce hedgehogs to the site. No additional information 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 a pond has been built to attract wildlife. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate this however.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	No details submitted.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	The submission indicates that the allotment association has 66 members, with 36 names on the waiting list,

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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?		demonstrating that the site is well used by the community. There is however no additional evidence of support for the LGS submission from members or 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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS102: Pine Street Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Pine Street Allotments
Site Code	LGS102

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission states that there is an allotment open day but there is no additional information submitted to support this or to demonstrate that the site is held to be of historic significance for this reason.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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 beehives are located on the site, however no additional information is provided to support this and the submission does not indicate that any other habitat or species are found 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>	N	The submission states that there are hedgehogs on the site, however no additional information is provided to support this and the submission does not indicate that any other habitat or species are found on the site.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission indicates that there is an open day and that the allotment invites local school to visit the site. The submission also indicates that the site raises money for Bilton Library and Bilton Hospital and many other charities. There is however no further information about these activities to support the submission and to demonstrate or support that the site is considered to be of local significance for this reason.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 indicates that the site is well used by the community but there is no information to support this or any explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community/how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation.

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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 details 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	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 demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance or to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS103: Forest Avenue Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Forest Avenue Allotments
Site Code	LGS103

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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	The submission states that the site is of local significance because of its recreational value but no explanation of how the site meets this criteria is provided and no additional supporting information is provided to demonstrate this.

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 of local significance because it is considered to be tranquil but no explanation of how the site meets this criteria is provided and no additional supporting information is provided to demonstrate this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission indicates that a plot is let to Mind charity and to Spring Water Special School but no additional information has been provided to explain about how these plots are used or to show that the site is demonstrably special to these particular users of the site.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 demonstrates that the site is well used by the community. There is no explanation of how the site 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 LGS submission.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	No details submitted.

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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 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	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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS104: North Outfall Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	North Outfall Allotments
Site Code	LGS104

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission states that the Old Barber Line runs along the north side of the site but no additional information is provided.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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 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 is a tranquil place for plot holders to relax. The site is identified as being away from busy roads and as being surrounded by neighbouring green spaces. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is held to be of local significance for these reasons.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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 indicates that a range of birds are found on the site and that bats are located near to the site. The submission also indicates that rare Dead Head Hawk moths, Elephant Hawk Moths and crested newts are found on the site. No additional information has been 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	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission indicates that the site is a meeting point for gardeners who can grow healthy food for themselves and their families at a fraction of the cost of shops. The submission also indicates that local walkers often stop to look at the plots. Social opportunities are also available at the site where barbecues, picnics and coffee mornings take place. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 is well used by the community, with a waiting list in place, but there is no explanation of how the site 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 LGS submission.

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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 details 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	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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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 a historic footpath on the site and another refers to a 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS106: Unity Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	05/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Unity Allotments
Site Code	LGS106

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 but no additional information is submitted to support the suggestion that the site is discernibly 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	Visible from public highway.
Is the site (or type of landscape) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission states that the site has ancient hedgerows but no additional information is provided to demonstrate or support this.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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? 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 recreational pursuits.

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	The submission states that the site is of local significance because of its recreational value but no explanation of how the site meets this criteria is provided and no additional supporting information is provided to demonstrate this.

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 place for plot holders to relax. The site is identified as being away from busy roads and as being surrounded by neighbouring green spaces. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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 bats are found on site, along with roe deer, birds and bees. No additional information has been 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	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission indicates that the site is important due to its location in close proximity to the community it serves. There is however no further information to support the submission and demonstrate that the site is of local significance.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	The submission demonstrates that the site is well used by the community but there is no explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community or how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. There is no additional information submitted to demonstrate that there is support for the LGS submission.
Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?	N	No details submitted.

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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 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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS107: Beechwood Crescent, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/08/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Beechwood Crescent
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 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 of 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	N	Whilst evidence has been submitted to demonstrate the site's 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	N	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site was the site of a 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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 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).
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.

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	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS108: Stonefall Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Stonefall Allotments
Site Code	LGS108

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 but no additional information is submitted to support the suggestion that the site is discernibly 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 submission states that the site is visible only to those houses which overlook the site. The site 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	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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	The submission indicates that the hedgerows on the site are in excess of 100 years old. No additional information has been provided to demonstrate or support this.
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 site was part of the original 'dig for victory' movement during the second world war. No additional information has been provided to demonstrate or support this.
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 annual events are held including 'best plot' competitions, sunflower competitions and participation in Harrogate in Bloom. No additional information has been provided to demonstrate or support this however.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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	The submission states that the allotment provides physical exercise for plot holders, thus contributing to the positive mental wellbeing of those who use the site. A letter received from a local resident highlights the importance of the site as a space for recreation and exercise but no further evidence of community support has been received to demonstrate that the site is of particular significance for this reason.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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 indicates that the site is a peaceful area within the local neighbourhood. One letter from a local resident has been received, which highlights the site as being a place of tranquillity. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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>	Y	The submission indicates that hedgehogs, frogs, toads, birds, small mammals, insects and invertebrates are found on the site. Plot holders encourage wildlife by providing habitats to encourage the presence of various species on the site. Photographs of insect 'hotels', ponds and bird feeders. A letter from a local resident supports the submission, commenting on the variety of wildlife to be found on the site. There has been insufficient support from plot holders and /or the wider community however, 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>	Y	The submission indicates that hedgehogs, frogs, toads, birds, small mammals, insects and invertebrates are found on the site. Plot holders encourage wildlife by providing habitats to encourage the presence of various species on the site. A letter from a local resident supports the submission, commenting on the variety of wildlife to be found on the site. There has been insufficient support from plot holders and/or the wider community however, to demonstrate that the site is held to be of particular local significance for this reason.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	It is evident from the information submitted that the site is home to a wide variety of wildlife. This has been demonstrated by photographs of habitats created to encourage wildlife by plot holders. However, insufficient support has been received from plot holders and/or the wider community to demonstrate that the site holds particular significance because of its richness of wildlife.

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Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<p>What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important?</p> <p>Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?</p>	N	The submission indicates that the site encourages community spirit and community cohesion, with people of all ages and backgrounds using the site. The submission also states that the plot holders on the site donate produce to a local project for vulnerable and homeless people. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance for any other reason.

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<p>How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?</p> <p>Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?</p>	N	The submission demonstrates that the site is well used by the community, with all plots fully occupied and a waiting list in place. There is no explanation of how the site was identified as being special by the community however or how it was chosen for submission as a potential designation. There is only one letter of support to demonstrate that there is support for the LGS submission.
<p>Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?</p> <p>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?</p>	N	Only one letter of support for the submission has been received. The submission mentions that the allotment is supported by Corina's Vulnerable and Homeless Project, who receive produce from the project, but no letter of support or evidence to demonstrate this has been provided.
<p>Have there been any objections to the designation? Who are these from and on what grounds is the objection made?</p> <p>Do their comments undermine or cast doubt on how special the site may be to the wider community?</p>	N	None to date.
<p>Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location?</p> <p>Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area?</p> <p>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).
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS109: Claro Road Allotments, Harrogate

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	06/09/2016
Settlement	Harrogate
Site Name	Claro Road Allotments
Site Code	LGS109

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 eclectic mix of flowers, fruit trees and vegetables and is widely recognised as one of the most beautiful allotment sites in Harrogate. The submission indicates that the site has been recognised as such by Harrogate in bloom. Photographs of the many flowers and shrubs on the site have been provided to demonstrate the sites beauty. There has not been any evidence of support from allotment holders or the wider community however, to demonstrate that the site is held to be of local significance to the 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?	N	No details submitted.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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	The submission indicates that the footpath through the site is used by the local community. No further details of informal recreation on the site are provided.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its tranquility.

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 a peaceful area within the local neighbourhood and that a communal tranquil area for use by plot-holders is being developed. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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>	Y	The submission indicates that birds nest in the trees and hedgerows on the site and that there are ponds with frogs. The submission includes photographs of the trees, flowers bushes and other vegetation within the site which would provide a habitat for 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 indicates that foxes, hedgehogs, frogs, toads, birds, butterflies, bees and other insects are found on the site. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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	The submission indicates that the site encourages community spirit and community cohesion, with people of all ages and backgrounds using the site. The submission also indicates that local hospices, church groups and charities, as well as local people benefit from free produce provided by plot-holders. No additional information has been submitted to demonstrate or support this.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds 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 states that informal discussions were held with plot-holders on the site prior to 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	No details 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	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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 previously the site had football pitches marked out and goal posts and that before the goal

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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?		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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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 Crimble Valley and countryside beyond. It is the proximity of the urban area to the green space that make 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	N	Insufficient information submitted to demonstrate that the site holds particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife.

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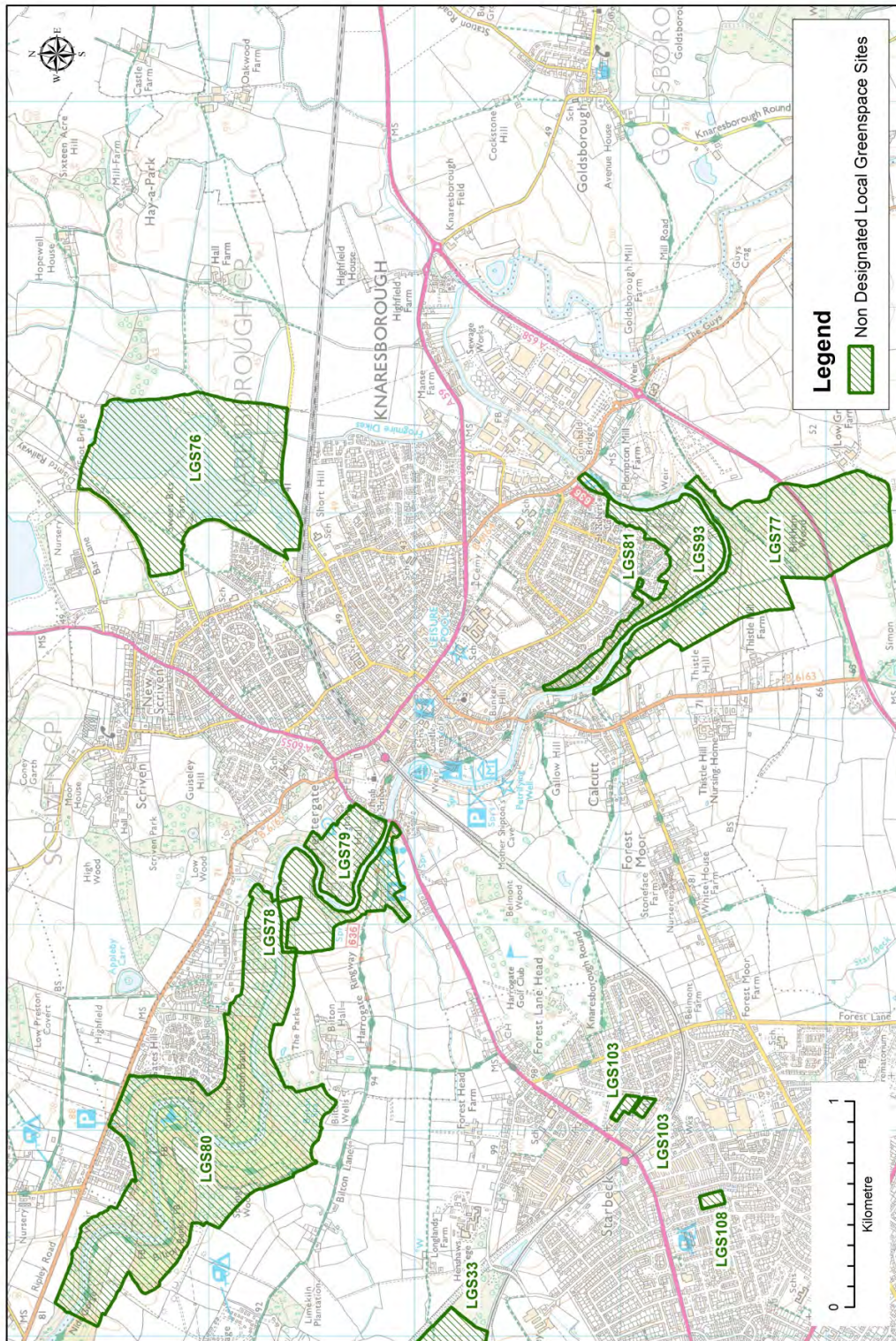
Other	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<p>What are the other reasons which make the site significant for the local community? What features make this site important?</p> <p>Is the site a focal point or stopping place? Does it provide key views across or looking out of the local area?</p>	N	The submission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

Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
<p>How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly?</p> <p>Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?</p>	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.
<p>Is there evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals?</p> <p>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?</p>	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 LGS designation criteria.
<p>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?</p>	N	None to date.
<p>Is there a need for Local Green Space in this location?</p> <p>Is there a shortage of accessible green space in the area?</p> <p>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).
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.9 Knarborough, Non-Designated 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 the 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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?	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.
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 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/emails have been received in relation to the site, with only four of the correspondence 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).
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS81: Aspin Pond, Knaresborough

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
Settlement	Knaresborough
Site Name	Aspin Pond
Site Code	LGS81

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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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 includes a summary of the history of Aspin ponds. Letters of support for the restoration works which have been undertaken make reference to the history of the site and the Friends of Aspin Pond leaflet provides further reference to the historic importance of 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 however.
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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>	Y	The submission includes a letter from the Councils Ecologist, which confirms the sites importance as a habitat of importance and confirms that the restoration of the pond will help to meet the objectives of the district's Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), Great Crested Newt Species Action Plan (SAP) and Urban Wildspace Habitat Plan (HAP). The submission states that a colony of Great Crested Newts is present on the site, along with a variety of other 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>	Y	The submission states that there is a pond on the site, a meadow and a number of trees. The submission states that the site is home to various species of birds, frogs and toads, damsel flies, water beetles, bumble bees, many varieties of butterflies and many species of wildflower. A leaflet written by the Friends of Aspin Pond gives further details about the wildlife importance of the site and letters of support for the restoration works undertaken on the site from the local MP and Councillor support the presence of the sites wildlife and natural features.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	Y	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.
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.

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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 does not make clear how the site was identified for submission as a potential LGS but does explain how the site has been identified as being special to the local community in relation to the restoration work that has taken place on the site. The submission indicates that a public consultation was held in 2011 to gauge community support for the restoration and ongoing management of the pond - following on from this the Friends of Aspin Ponds Group was formed in 2012.
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 for the restoration and future maintenance of the site were provided by Knaresborough in Bloom, Andrew Jones MP, the Councils Ecologist and Harrogate Biodiversity Group. No evidence of support has been received for the current Local Green Space submission however. Photographs of volunteers working to restore the site have been submitted and the Friends of Aspin Pond Group leaflet states that the site is supported by the local community including Aspin WI, Harrogate and District Biodiversity Action Group, Knaresborough in Bloom, Aspin Park Primary School and Aspin Brownies. Additional evidence of community support for the local green space designation is required.
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 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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	N	Site not recommended for designation. Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is rich in wildlife but insufficient community support has been given to show that the site is demonstrably special to the local community for this reason.

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Map 2.10 Kirk Deighton, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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LGS91: Football Ground and Allotments, Kirk Deighton

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	04/09/2016
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?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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?	N	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

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Recreation	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
		type social events. No additional supporting information provided.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	N	Insufficient evidence 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 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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	N	The submissions states that two Extraordinary Meetings of KDPC (with Cllr. Caroline Bayliss) were held, along with a public meeting of residents 24 August 2015 - However, no records of the meetings have been provided.
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	A petition has been submitted but this is a generic petition used for all seven sites submitted within the village and as such does not demonstrate that this particular site is held

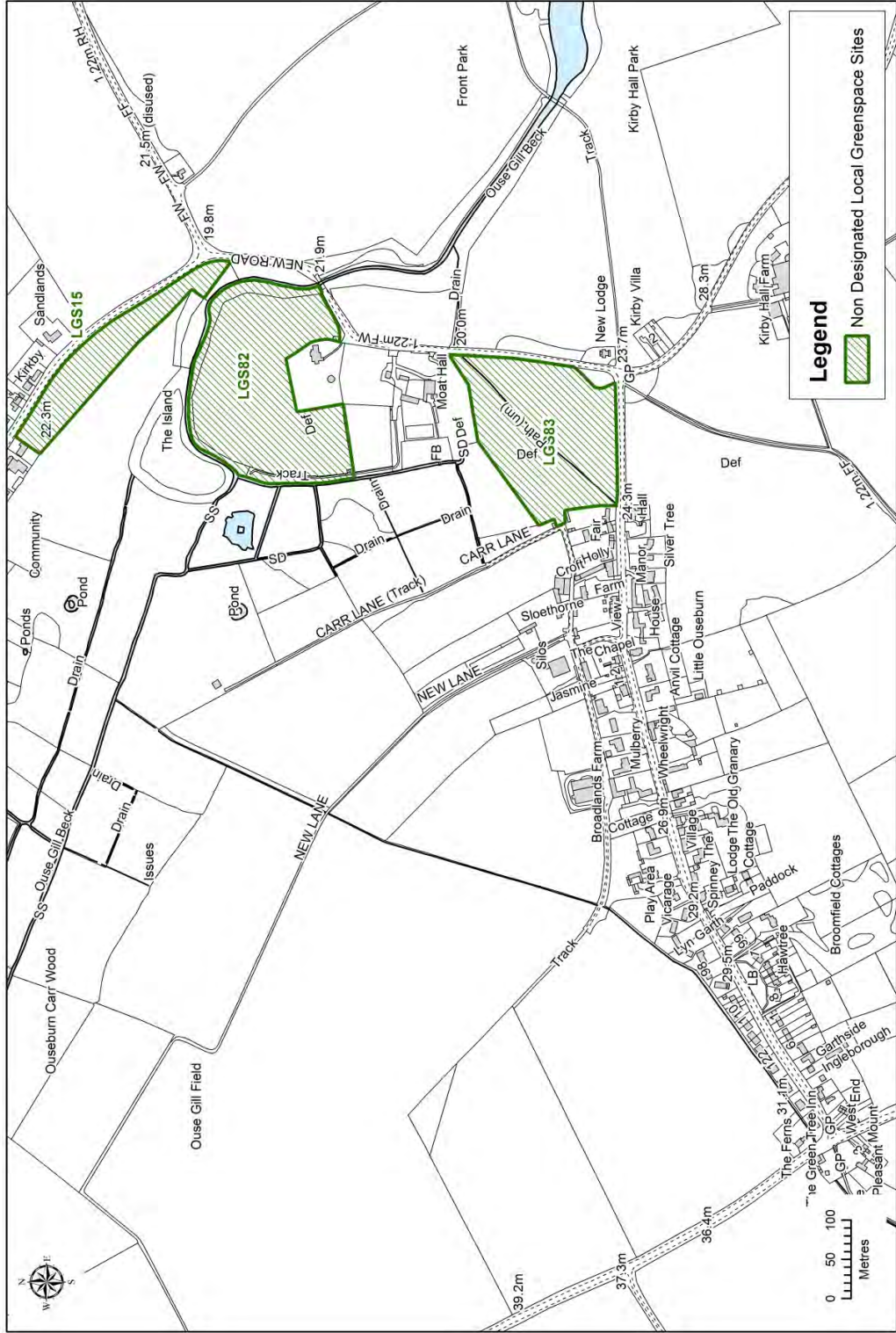
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
and Options Consultation? Does the evidence show that a large proportion of the community use or value the site?		to be of local significance or to be demonstrably special to the community.
Have there 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?	N	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).
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.11 Little Ouseburn, Non-Designated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
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.

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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.
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
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.

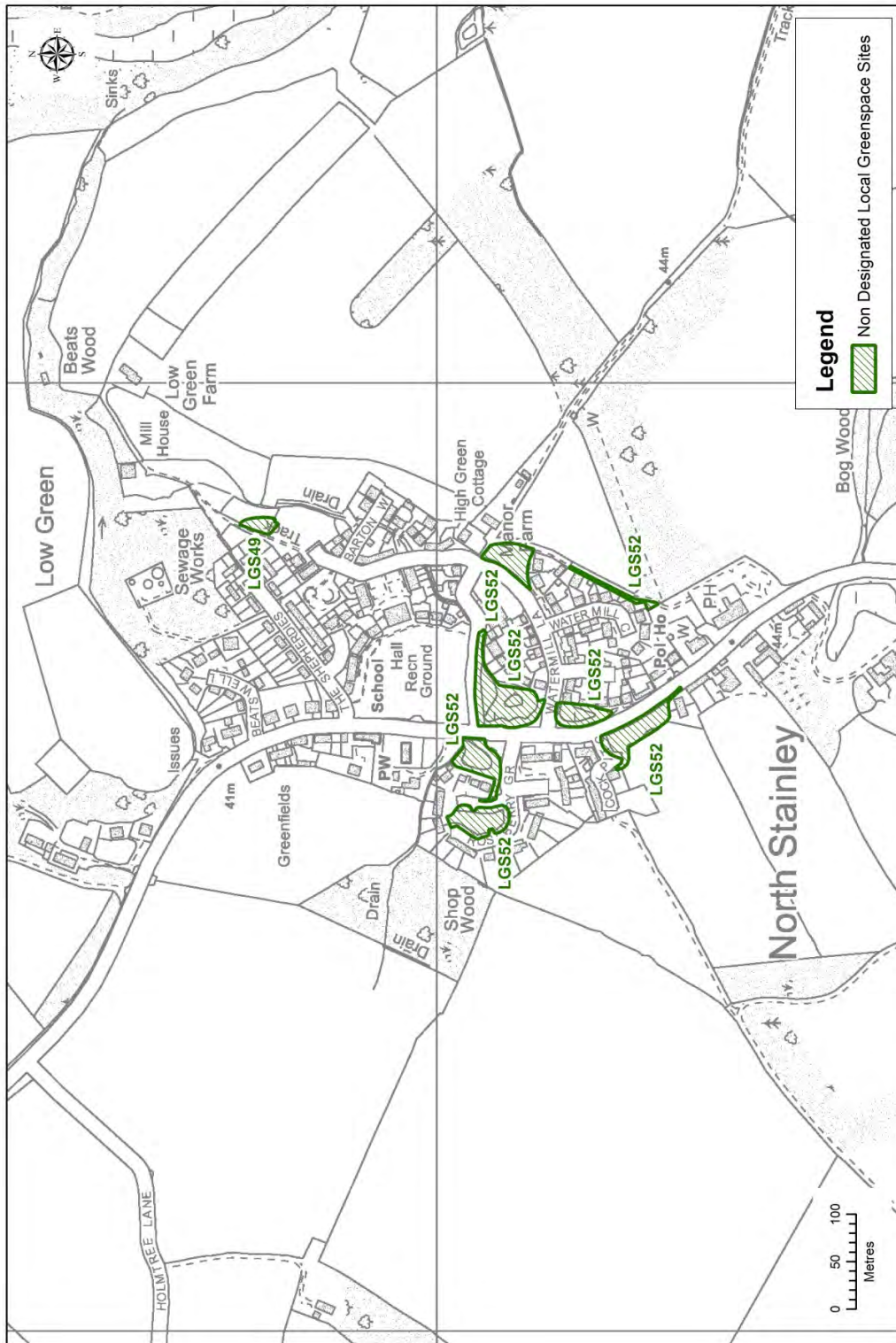
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	A newsletter 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.
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	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
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its tranquillity?	N	Insufficient evidence submitted to demonstrate that the side is considered to be of particular local significance for 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	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 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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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

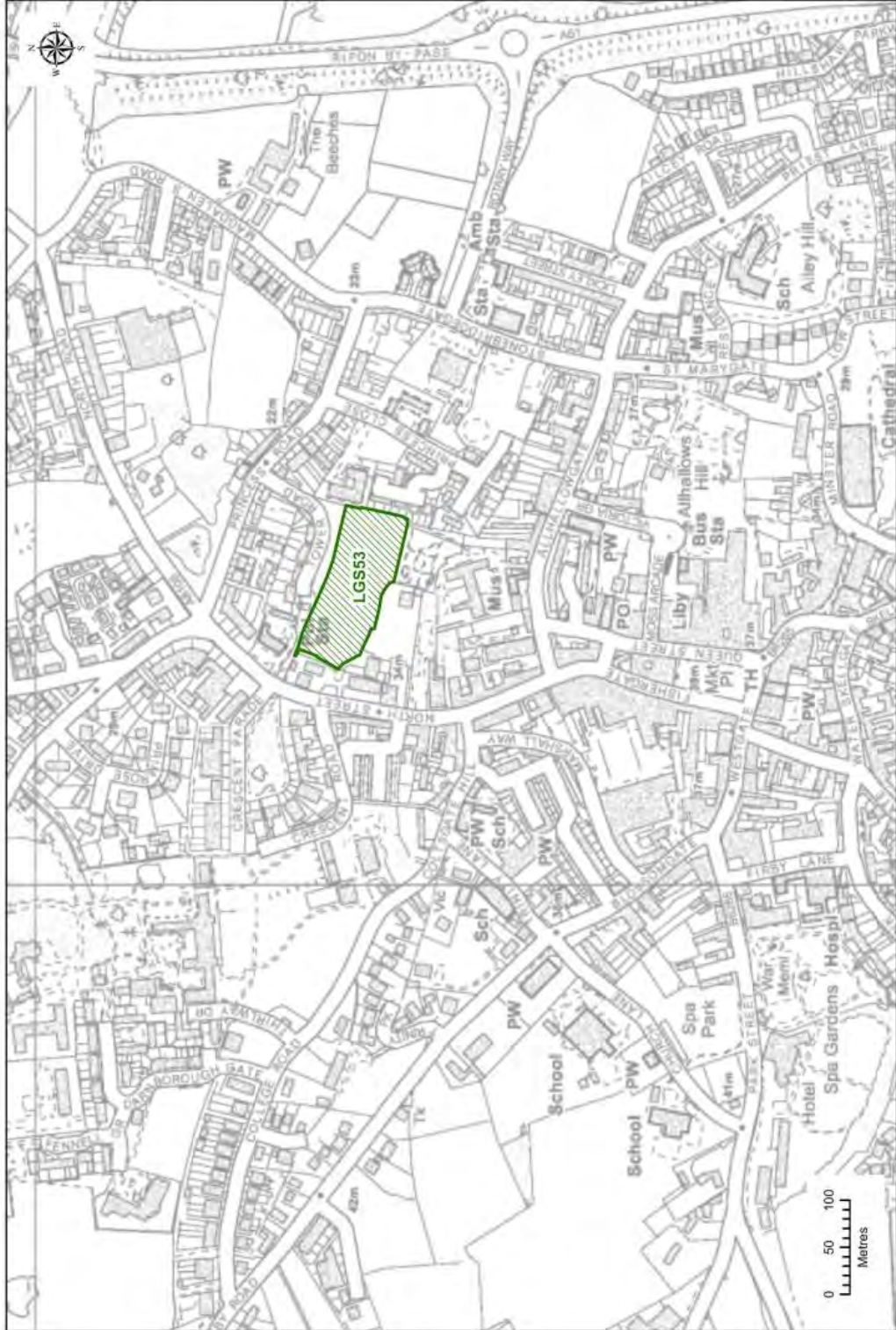
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Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?		by contacting local community organisations. A number of people responded to the Parish 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)
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.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.13 Ripon, Non-Designated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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.
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	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 TPO's 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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 ambiance 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
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	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?	Y	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)
The site is demonstrably special to the local community?	Y	Evidence has been submitted to demonstrate that the site is demonstrably special to the local community.

	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation as Local Green Space?	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-Designated Local Green Spaces

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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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 to 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
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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 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.
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	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife?	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.
The site holds particular local significance for another reason	N	No information is submitted to demonstrate or support this that the sites holds particular significance for other reasons.

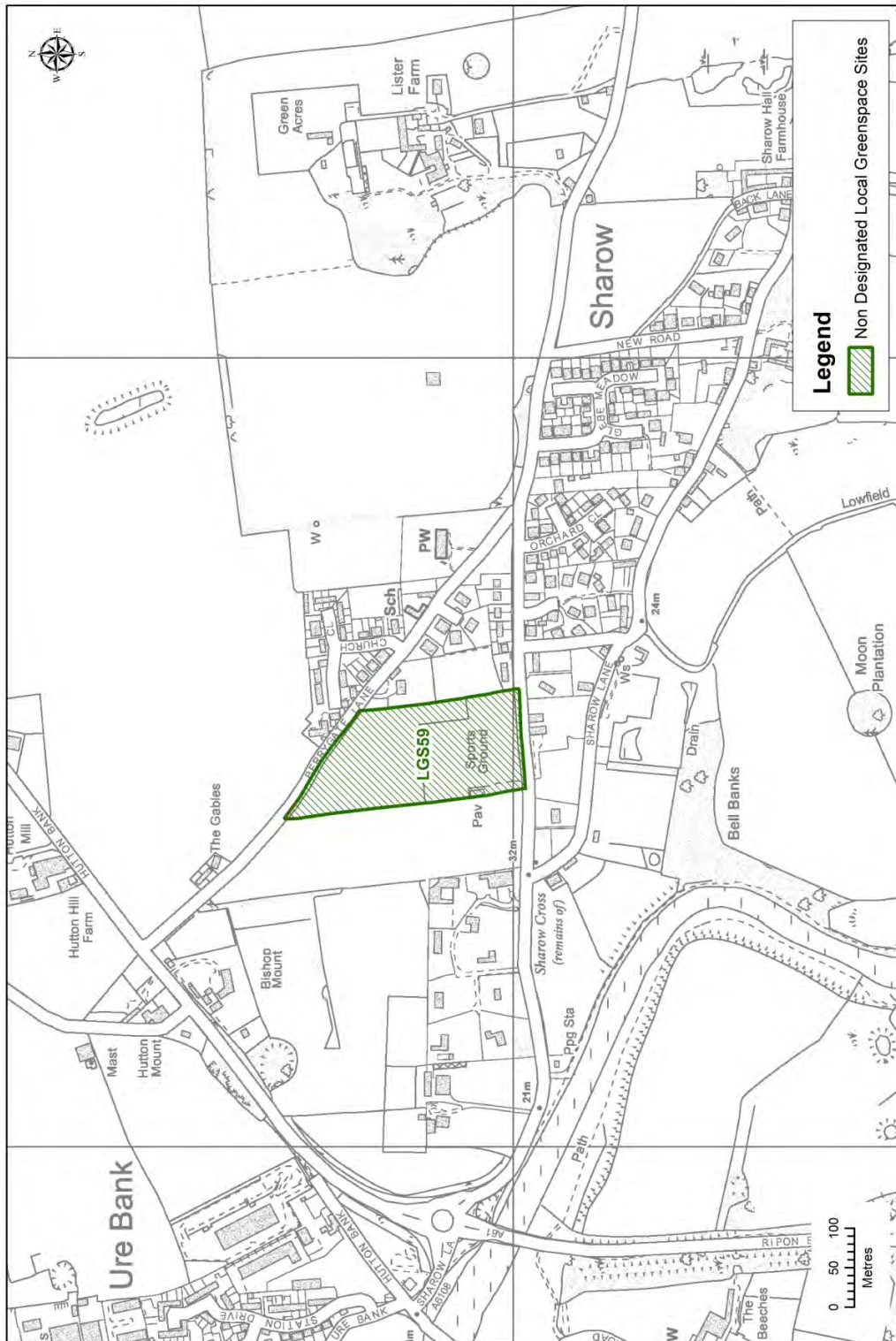
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site was raised at a meeting of the 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	Roecliffe 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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.15 Sharow, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.

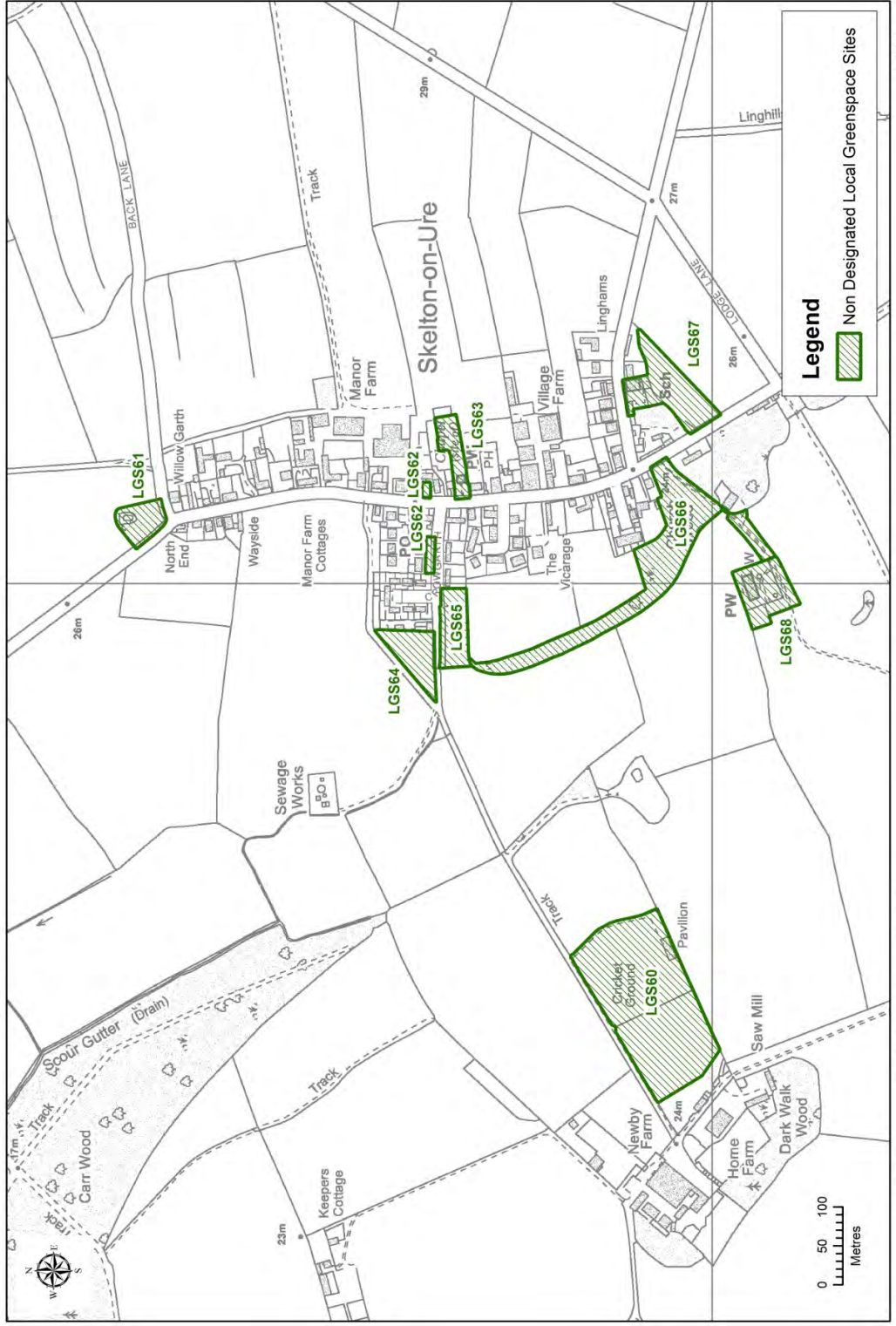
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	N	The submission states that the site was submitted at a meeting of 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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Skelton on Ure: Local Green Space Assessments



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Map 2.16 Skelton-on-Ure, Non-Designated 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 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	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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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 sites 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 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 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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its recreational value?	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.
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.

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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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS68: Church of Christ Consoler, Car Park and Cemetery, 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 cemetery
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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.

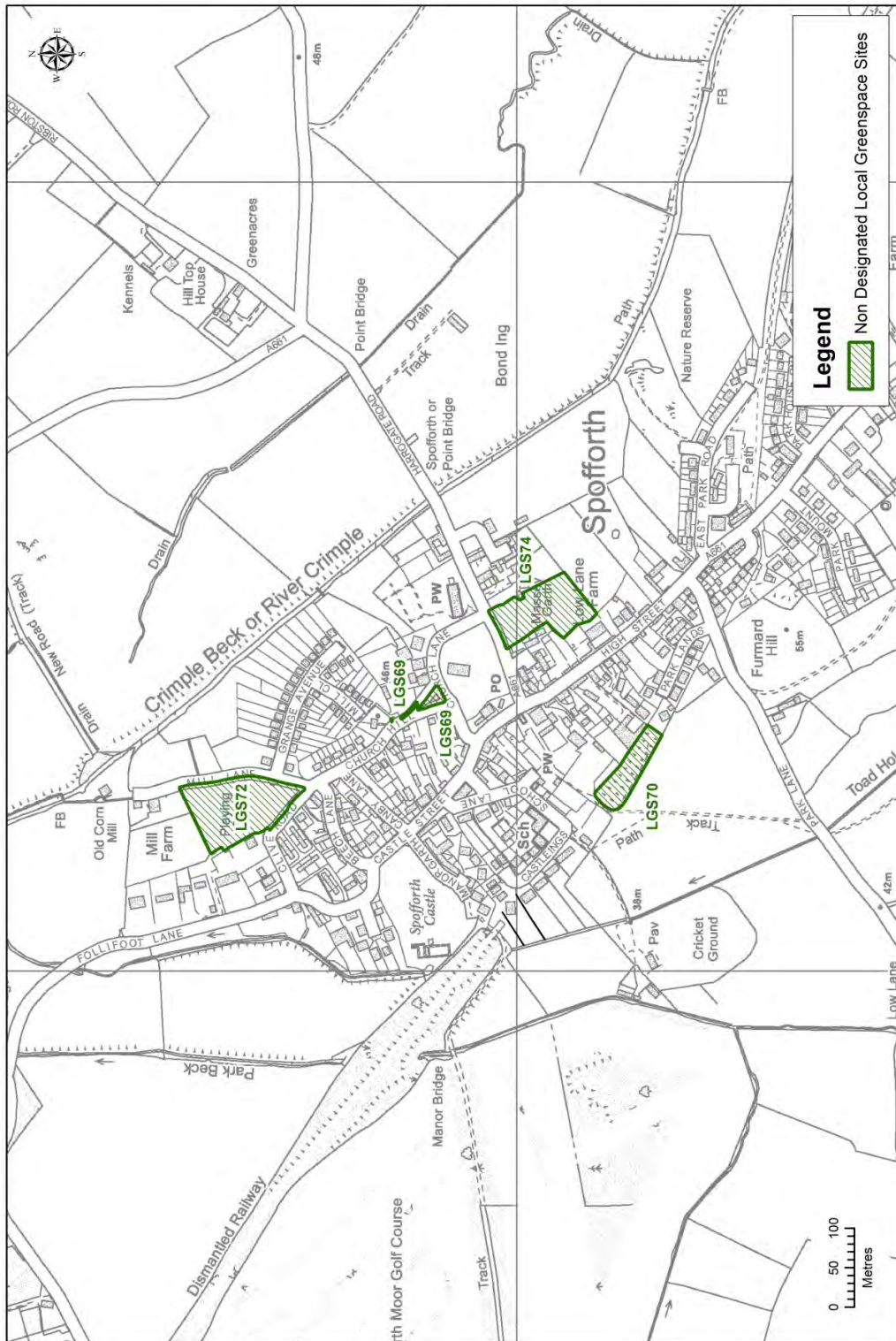
Demonstrably Special	Criterion met (Yes/No)	Comment
How was this site identified as being special? Is it used regularly? Was it raised at a meeting or through a survey? Has it been subject to discussion or planning processes before?	Y	The site was identified at the Parish Council meeting and through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

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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).
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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Map 2.17 Spofforth, Non-Designated Local Green Spaces

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LGS70: Embankment, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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?	N	The submission states that the site is referred to within the Parish Plan but does not provide any details of this or show

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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?		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.
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.
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS72: Clive Road Recreation Ground, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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	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.
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	The submission states that moles, rabbits and breeding birds are located on the site. 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	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.
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.

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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.
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.
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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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LGS74: Land to the West of Massey Fold, Spofforth

Title	Local Green Space
Type	Local Green Space
Date Entered	31/08/2016
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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its beauty?	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 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.
Does the site hold particular local significance because of its historic significance?	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.
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	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.
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	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.
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?	N	The submission states that the site is referred to within the Conservation Area Appraisal but does not demonstrate

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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?		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.
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.
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.
	Yes/No	Justification
Should the site be recommended for designation 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.

