

## Environmental Inventory Scoring System used in this Plan

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

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