

Rampton And Woodbeck Local Green Spaces

As part of the Neighbourhood Plan process, local communities can seek to protect areas of community space for future generations under a 'Local Green Space' designation.

The National Planning Policy Framework gives Neighbourhood Plans powers to designate certain areas as Local Green Spaces. The designation gives these spaces the same protection as green belt policy. The Green Infrastructure Project Proposal identified several areas that meet the eligibility criteria in the NPPF (see paragraphs 99-100). The criteria require a Local Green Space to:

- Be in reasonable proximity to the community it serves;
- Be demonstrably special to the local community and holds local significance;
- Be local in character and is not an extensive tract of land;
- Not have previous planning permission(s) within which the Local Green Space could not be accommodated; and
- Not to be allocated for development within the District Council's Local Plan.

| Name of space | Does it have recreational value? Why? | Does it have Historical value? Why? | Does it have Ecological value? Why? | Does it contribute toward local character? Why? |
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| LGS1 | This space contains All Saints Church and its graveyard in its southern section and in its northern section a graveyard, originally to bury patients who had died in Rampton Hospital and laterally for the burial of parishioners. Part of this area does not contain any graves yet and has been used for events and village fairs held at Parish Village Hall which is also in this space | The Church is a Grade II listed building with old graves of historic interest. | None known. | The Church is a central feature of the village. |
| LGS2 | To be removed | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| LGS3 | This space contains the recently created | Part of the oral tradition of the village is that in | None known. | Yes, it provides a vital area for children and |

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| | children's play park with a number of features including football and basketball pitches, swings and other rides and outdoor gym equipment. It also contains a new bowling green. | another part of this space, not the recreational area, is the site of the village plague pit. | | their parents to meet and play. |
| LGS4 | To be removed | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| LGS5 | Contains the playpark and skateboard park and forms the primary recreational space in the community which is used regularly. | This green space, along with others, forms part of the original green space for the community when it was developed. | There are mature trees on the site. | Forms part of the wider green infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community. |
| LGS6 | There is little recreational value, but the site is often walked on by local residents. | Forms part of the wider green infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community. | Due to the mature trees, there is an abundance of local wildlife and bird life in the area. | The site is covered in mature trees of which some are protected. These mature trees contribute towards the setting of the properties along the road and towards the green character of Woodbeck. |
| LGS7 | To be removed. | | | |
| LGS8 | There is little recreational value, but the site is often walked on by local residents. | Forms part of the wider green infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community. | Due to the mature trees, there is an abundance of local wildlife and bird life in the area. | The site is covered in mature trees of which some are protected. These mature trees contribute towards the setting of the properties along the road and towards the green character of Woodbeck. |
| LGS9 | This site contains the football | Forms part of the wider green | N/A | Forms part of the wider green |

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| | ground and is often used for sports purposes. | infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community. | | infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community |
| LGS10 | There is little recreational value, but the site is often walked on by local residents. | Forms part of the wider green infrastructure and green character of Woodbeck as a planned community. | Due to the mature trees, there is an abundance of local wildlife and bird life in the area. | The site is covered in mature trees of which some are protected. These mature trees contribute towards the setting of the properties along the road and towards the green character of Woodbeck. |