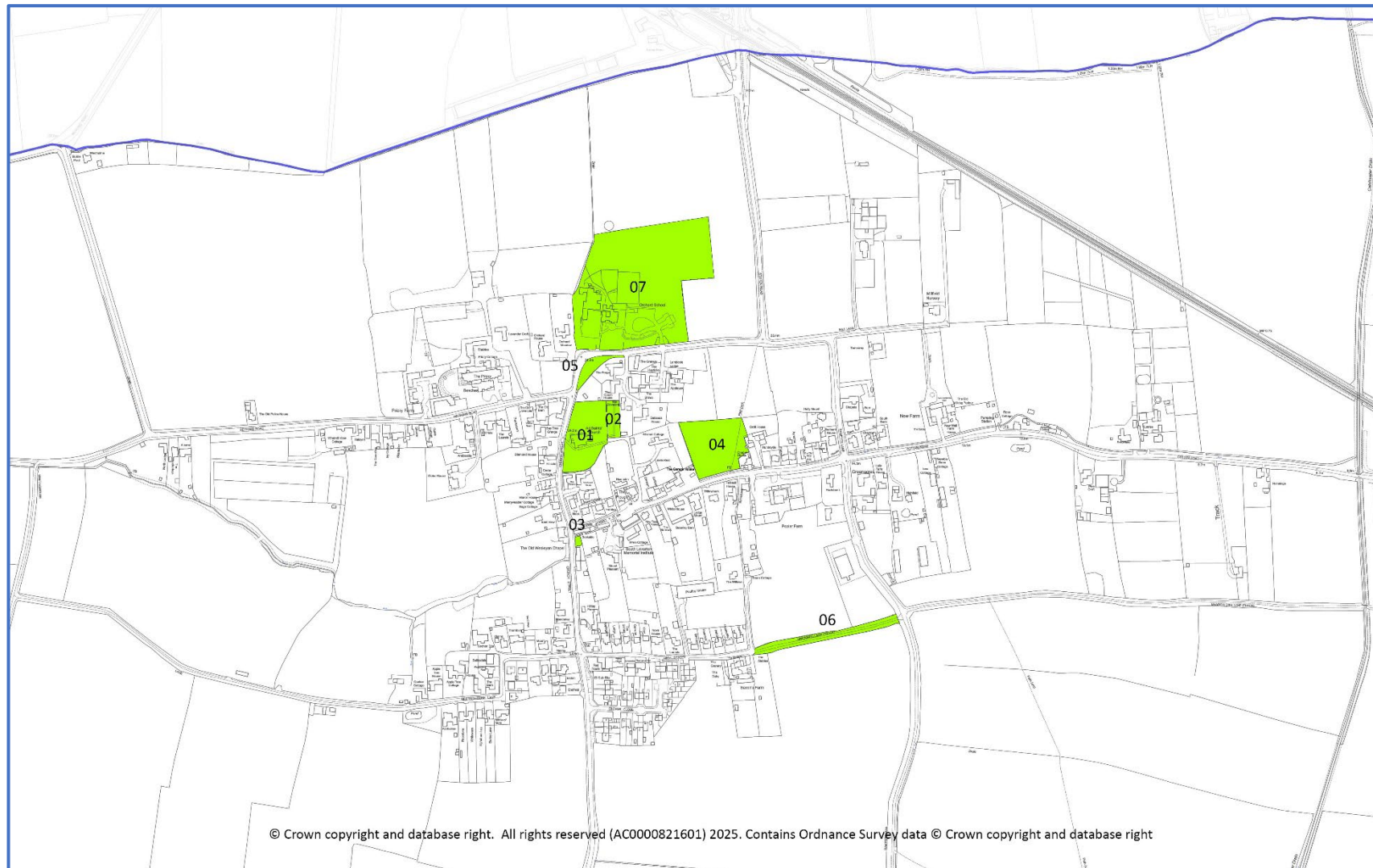


Appendix 4

EVIDENCE BASE for LOCAL GREEN SPACE and OPEN SPACE, SPORT AND RECREATION SITES

1. Location map



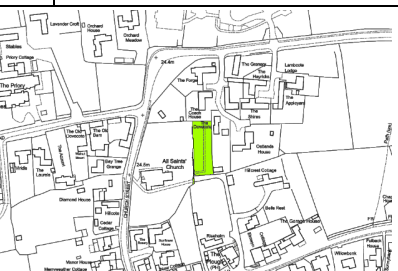
2. Scoring criteria, with detail added to NPPF Local Green Space criteria

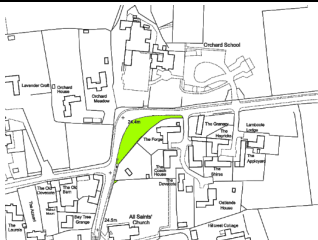
Criterion (NPPF 2024)	Score range		Notes	
LOCAL IN CHARACTER , not an extensive tract of land	N	Y	Yes is essential for LGS designation. The site should be a single bounded parcel of land, or a small, coherent group (evidence-based, with shared characteristics and in single ownership).	
SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY:				
PROXIMITY	0	1-4	5	5 = an open space <u>within</u> a settlement 4 = adjacent to the settlement boundary (Limit to Development line when defined) 3, 2, 1 = successively farther from settlement 0 = most distant from main settlement(s)
BEAUTY	0	1-2	3	Subjective, relative (give justification); use consultation ‘dot’ map results for views. Only the most attractive land in the Plan Area should qualify. Most should get 0 or 1.
TRANQUILLITY	0	1	2	Tranquillity should be judged as a real experience; just being ‘a long way from anywhere’ doesn’t make a site tranquil. Most sites should get 0. 2 will probably be limited to e.g. churchyards, well-designed memorial gardens, managed semi-natural habitats where birdsong is louder than traffic noise.
RECREATIONAL VALUE	0	1-4	5	5, 4 = Public Open Spaces designed for sport and recreation or as facilities for children and young people 3 = Membership sport facilities (tennis, bowls, etc.). Very well used park or other recreational space with full or comprehensive public access. Managed wildlife site with public access. Semi-natural parkland (trees, grass) with public footpaths and no restriction on access. 2 = Paddock or grazing field with 1 or more public footpaths, e.g. well-used for dog-walking, traditional sledging field 1 = arable farmland with public footpath but no other access. 0 = private property with no public recreational value or access
LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE:				
HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE	0	1-4	5	Historical significance can only apply to sites and features that can be seen (to be appreciated) or are proven buried archaeological features. 5, 4 = statutory site, includes or comprises Scheduled monument, Listed Building, feature or structure. National Trust or English Heritage site 3, 2 = site with features in the County <i>Historic Environment Record</i> and/or Historic England

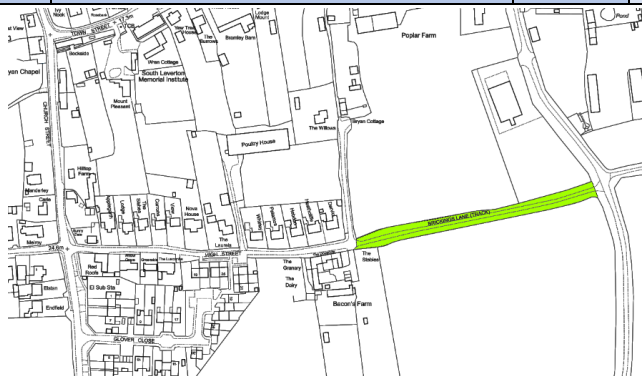
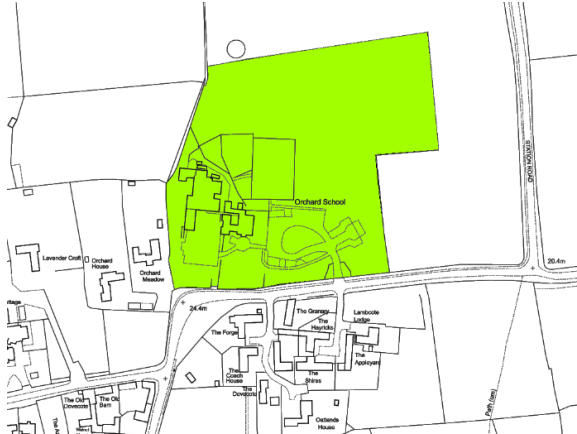
			<i>PastScape</i> records. <i>Registered park or garden</i>. Well-preserved <i>ridge and furrow</i>. Site includes feature, earthworks, proven buried archaeology, or building with known local historic environment significance (history includes 20th century). Faint <i>ridge and furrow</i> 1 = (parish background level), including site of local oral, social or recorded history importance, no actual structure 0 = No evidence for historical environment significance
RICHNESS OF WILDLIFE (= BIODIVERSITY); GEOLOGY	0	1-4	5 Protection of habitats and species, in compliance with NPPF and English wildlife legislation, at the local level of individual land parcels. 5 = Statutory site, includes or comprises SSSI (biodiversity or geology) or other national or European designation. 4 = County Wildlife Trust nature reserve, Local Nature Reserve, <i>etc.</i> 3 – site with National, county and local biodiversity features, e.g. <i>Priority Habitats</i>, occurrence of one or more <i>Species of Conservation Concern</i> (use national or county Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) Species lists), mapped Gt Crested newt ponds, bat roosts and foraging areas. County or local site designations e.g. <i>Local Wildlife Site</i> (LWS), Regionally Important Geological Site (RIGS), <i>Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC)</i>, <i>Local Nature Reserve</i>, <i>Community WildSpace</i>, <i>etc.</i> 2 = other site of known local biodiversity importance not recorded elsewhere with e.g. BAP species, species-rich hedgerows, watercourse, pond 1 = (parish background level), moderate or potential wildlife value 0 = no evidence for natural environment significance
Maximum possible score			25

3. Supporting evidence with reference to NPPF Local Green Space criteria

INVENTORY MAP REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF (2024) LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA							TOTAL /25
		LOCAL BOUNDED NOT EXTEN- SIVE YES/NO	SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 15)				LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		
			PROXIMITY 0 - 5	BEAUTY 0 - 3	TRANQ UIL 0 - 2	REC. VALUE 0 - 5	HISTORY 0 - 5	WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
01	All Saints churchyard Village centre Attractive and tranquil Bassetlaw District Council OSSR #8 <i>Churchyards and Cemeteries</i>; informal ‘park’ for relaxation and contemplation Surrounds, and provides <i>Setting</i> for, Grade II* Listed Building 1275880;	Y	5	3	2	5	5	3	21

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		LOCAL BOUNDED NOT EXTEN- SIVE YES/NO	SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 15)				LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		
			PROXIMITY 0 - 5	BEAUTY 0 - 3	TRANQ UIL 0 - 2	REC. VALUE 0 - 5	HISTORY 0 - 5	WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
	building stones in church and headstones; genealogical research. Natural biodiversity (no fertiliser, little disturbance). Wildflowers, mature deciduous and coniferous trees including yew, birds (spotted flycatcher, nuthatch. Swift, etc.); bats								
 Location		 View from north side							
02	All Saints church burial ground Village centre Attractive and tranquil Bassetlaw District Council OSSR #8 <i>Churchyards and Cemeteries</i> ; also S. Leverton Parish Council Open Space as burial ground for parish residents; informal 'park' for relaxation and contemplation Adjacent to, and provides <i>Setting</i> for, Grade II* Listed Building 1275880. Species-rich boundary hedge, birds, bats and other mammals; contiguous with main churchyard so shares biodiversity	Y	5	3	2	5	4	3	20
 Location		 Seating and expansion burial area		 Aerial view					

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		LOCAL BOUNDED NOT EXTEN- SIVE YES/NO	SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 15)				LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		
			PROXIMITY 0 - 5	BEAUTY 0 - 3	TRANQ UIL 0 - 2	REC. VALUE 0 - 5	HISTORY 0 - 5	WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
05	Millennium Green Within the Settlement Boundary Attractive and unique open space. South Leverton Parish Council open space. Used for village events, and serves as a meeting place and informal ‘park’ at the north end of the village. Managed lawns, paths, ornamental seating, community-led commissioned sculpture commemorating history and people of the parish. Species-rich hedgerow with trees forms the rear boundary	Y	5	3	1	5	3	2	19
 Location  Millennium sculpture  General view  Setting of the sculpture									
06	Brickings Lane Green lane connecting High Street with Meadow Dike Lane Immediately adjacent to Settlement Boundary Tranquil and attractive Very well-used PRow #14 providing access to extensive local footpath network (longer walks and circular around village) Historic track: probably medieval (does not cut adjacent ridge and furrow), certainly 17th-18th century contemporary with draining of the Trent marshes or the Enclosure of the parish Mature hedgerows and standard trees; birds, bats and other mammals	Y	4	3	2	2	3	2	16

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		LOCAL BOUNDED NOT EXTEN- SIVE YES/NO	SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 15)				LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		
			PROXIMITY 0 - 5	BEAUTY 0 - 3	TRANQ UIL 0 - 2	REC. VALUE 0 - 5	HISTORY 0 - 5	WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
	 Location								
	 View east from High Street								
07	Orchard School grounds Close to Settlement Boundary Bassetlaw District Council OSSR #73 <i>Playing Field and Outdoor Sports Facility</i> Grounds and sports field of independent private school providing places for children with special educational needs. Grounds are <i>setting</i> for (and gardens are part of) The Orchard early 20th century villa MNT23032 in Notts HER. Ornamental gardens, mown and rough grass, deciduous and coniferous trees, football pitches, etc. Garden birds, small mammals, bat foraging area. <u>Closed in 2024: grounds and facilities out of use.</u> OSSR STATUS?	Y	4	2	1	2?	2	2	13
	 Location								
	 View from entrance								