

***Chilton
Neighbourhood
Development Plan
2021 to 2031***



***Appendix 3
Local Green Spaces
Infrastructure Audit data***

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Local Green Spaces Infrastructure Audit data

Introduction

The following areas of land were examined against the criteria in Paragraph 99 of the NPPF in order to identify those spaces suitable for designation as Local Green Spaces:

Significant verges

Recreational area at Chilton Field

Allotments (Chilton Field and Lower Road)

Play areas:

Hill Piece Green

Village Recreation Ground

Open space between Chilton Primary School and the Garden Centre

Historic village green and pump at bottom of Church Hill

Crafts End Green

Limetrees Green

Green opposite the Rose and Crown public house

Pond Corner Green, Townsend

Pegasus Close Green, Townsend

Triangle between Limetrees and Dean Hollow

All Saints' church churchyard

Historic sites:

Grim's Ditch

Burial Mound, Hagbourne Hill

A Local Green Spaces form was completed in respect of each area of land, and are set out as follows:

Local Green Spaces Form Significant Verges

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Lower Road, NW and SE sides of road, and adjacent strip of verge
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	(a) Main Area centred on 51.571201, -1.297202 (b) Centred on 51.571501, -1.297438
3	Description	Brief description of open space	(c) Verge and road boundary (d) Land between slip road S and A34
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Verge, screening for sound and barrier (route used by children to primary School) No function
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	Verge.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	All.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Dog walking
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Rich with native orchids, including Pyramidal, Bee and Common Spotted Orchids. Also other wildflowers such as Scabious sp. Habitat of downland butterflies of the Hesperidae and Saturnidae families as well as many insect pollinators.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
			Carpeted with Broad-Leaved Helleborine Orchids.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	There are memorial plantings commemorating local residents.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form

Recreational area at Chilton Field

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	<p>Recreational area at Chilton Field</p> <p>This is an irregular area of open land situated on the south east edge of the Chilton Field Estate facing onto Diamond Way, Chilton Field Way and Horsa Lane, and extending round behind the latter.</p> <p>It was left undeveloped when the surrounding houses were built some seven years ago having previously been used as a bomb dump when the area was part of a wartime RAF base. Then post-war when that base became an atomic research facility it continued to serve as a waste dump, including for radioactive materials. It was therefore necessary for it to undergo major remedial treatment before the surrounding housing development of Chilton Field could even take place.</p>
2	Location	Grid Reference	51°34'10.6" N x 1°18'21.2" W
3	Description	Brief description of open space	<p>The perimeter of this piece of land is about a kilometre in length and covers an area of about 57500 sq metres. Earth has been heaped in the area so that it now forms a raised play area which is kept closely mown but which is bordered on one side by a series of irregular mounds rising to a height of about 10 metres in places which have been planted with saplings and where meadow flowers thrive. This area of disturbed land incorporates two ponds designed to absorb excess run off from the high ground of the Ridgeway just above the village.</p> <p>A community room and small play area have been built in one corner of the land while a larger adventure play area for older children is currently under construction in another corner.</p>
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The land is owned by the Chilton Parish Council. There are currently no building authorities or applications for planning permission lodged in respect of it.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	It currently serves as an amenity for the nearby residents who use it for exercising, dog-walking etc, or as a play area where ball games, sledging

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
			mountain biking etc can be practiced as well as its two play areas being used by the younger residents.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	No
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	<p>The recreational area at Chilton Field is available to the whole community but primarily serves the people living in the new Chilton Field development to the NW of the A34.</p> <p>The Community Room together with its children’s play area built on the north western corner of the land, likewise is mainly though not exclusively used by the residents in the Chilton Field development.</p>
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	<p>The primary use of the area is for sport, dog walking, ball games, cycling, sledging or general recreational use.</p> <p>The area includes a teen play area that was built using section 106 funds.</p> <p>There is a small dedicated toddler play area which is securely fenced and attached to the Community Room.</p> <p>Near the Community Room a good-sized outdoor gym has been built.</p> <p>A Work of Art in the form of a small amphitheatre will soon be installed.</p> <p>The teen play area and the Work of Art can be accessed by an all-weather path.</p> <p>There is some further section 106 funding which will be used to further develop facilities.</p> <p>To the South of the site there is a wild shrubby area that provides wildlife habitat and an area for children to explore</p> <p>It is also used for exercising dogs and there is an informal path that borders the edge of the Space.</p>

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
			There are three drainage ponds which take on site water. One is intended to be permanently wet providing an important aquatic habitat.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Due to its slightly elevated situation it provides excellent views of the surrounding countryside and a degree of peaceful isolation for those just wanting a quiet stroll or to commune with nature without straying too far from home. Bee orchids are to be found in the area and it also provides a habitat for downland butterflies.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	No
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form

Allotments adjoining unnamed road to south of Chilton Field

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site name and address		This is a strip of land adjacent to the unnamed road to the south of the Chilton Field development which leads to the Ridgeway. It is close to the eastern end of Chilton Field Way and is arranged into 13 plots which are rented to local residents by the Parish Council as allotments.
2	Location	Grid Reference	51°34'04" N x 1°18'31.8" W
3	Description	Brief description of open space	This strip measures about 50m by 23m and is informally divided into more or less equal plots which are rented to local residents. There are no sheds or other structures on the allotments.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The land is owned by the Chilton Parish Council. There are currently no building authorities or applications for planning permission lodged in respect of it.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	It currently serves as an amenity for nearby residents who use it for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables while affording them the equally important benefit of partaking in healthy exercise and relaxation in the open air.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	There are currently no building authorities or applications for planning permission lodged in respect of it.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	No
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	The allotments are available to the whole community upon application to the Parish Council whenever a vacancy arises.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	See 5.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Gardening is by its very nature a tranquil pastime requiring patient application over a long period to reap the rewards, but which also induces a healthy philosophical attitude to deal with its inevitable disappointments. The allotments with their abundant produce, earth worms etc provide a veritable cornucopia for the local bird life.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	No
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Allotments adjoining Lower Road, Chilton

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address		Allotments adjoining Lower Road Chilton This is a narrow fenced off strip of land between the A34 and the old Chilton Village, forming part of a larger field.
2	Location	Grid Reference	51°34'05" N x 1°17'56.4" W
3	Description	Brief description of open space	This strip which runs along Lower Road, measures approximately 125m by 25m and is informally divided into 23 roughly equal plots which are rented to local residents. There are no sheds or other structures allowed on the allotments.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The land is owned and rented out by the Chilton Parish Council.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	It currently serves as an amenity for nearby residents who use it for the cultivation of fruit and vegetables while affording them the equally important benefit of partaking in healthy exercise and relaxation in the open air.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	There are currently no building authorities or applications for planning permission lodged with the local authority in respect of it.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	No
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	The allotments are available to the whole community upon application to the Parish Council whenever a vacancy arises.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	See 5.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	<p>Gardening is by its very nature a tranquil pastime requiring patient application over a long period to reap the rewards, but which also induces a healthy philosophical attitude when dealing with its inevitable disappointments.</p> <p>The allotments with their abundant produce, earth worms etc provide a veritable cornucopia for the local bird life.</p>
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	No
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Play Area - Hill Piece Green

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Hill Piece Green or Hill Piece Rec. Known primarily for the children’s play area it contains.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	51.565918, -1.293457
3	Description	Brief description of open space	This Local Green Space is roughly rectangular with housing on three sides and views towards The Ridgeway on the fourth side. It has play equipment for younger children.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The land is owned and maintained by The Vale of White Horse District Council .
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	It was set up in the 1970s to provide a safe recreational area for children from the newly built adjacent housing .
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	There is no current planning application for this site. There have been no applications for this site since its creation in the 1970s.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	It has no official designation but is generally recognised as a small park encompassing a children’s Play Area. It is located on the edge of the developed area and acts as an important visual link to the Surrounding countryside.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	The site is open to all but tends to be used by those from the southern part of the developed area.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Importantly it provides a safe recreational area for children living in its vicinity. It is used for dog exercise and a waste bin is provided
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	It is tranquil being accessed only on foot. It provides strong visual link to the countryside that surrounds Chilton.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	It is a recreation area that can be used by young children living some distance from the of the Play Areas in Chilton

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	

Local Green Spaces Form Play Area - Village Recreation Ground

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Village Recreation Ground, The Rec.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	51.569733, -1.296735
3	Description	Brief description of open space	This large open space is roughly rectangular in area and is located on the edge of the developed area of the Old Village.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The land is owned and maintained by Chilton Parish Council.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	This is the main recreational area for Chilton.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	There is no current planning application for this site. The only previous planning applications for the space have been connected to extensions and use of the Village Hall which along with its large car park is located on the Eastern side of the space.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	It has no official designation but is generally recognised as a large Recreation Ground with numerous facilities. It is located on the edge of the developed area and acts as an important visual link to the Surrounding countryside.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	The site is open to all and is extensively used by all residents. It also attracts some visitors from outside the Plan area.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	<p>The Area includes a full-size football pitch with goal posts and it is maintained in a playable condition. A Football Club has recently been formed in the village.</p> <p>There is a small dedicated toddler play area which is securely fenced. Older children are catered for by a large Play Area which was funded by a Play Builder grant.</p> <p>There is also a multi-use Games Wall and a hard-surfaced area that includes baseball nets.</p> <p>Finally there are two sets of swings.</p> <p>Money has now become available from section 106 funding to further develop the facilities. An upgrade of the toddler play area and the creation of a Multi-Use Games Area are being considered.</p> <p>To the South of the site there is a wild shrubby area that provides wildlife habitat and an area for children to explore</p> <p>It is also used for exercising dogs.</p> <p>It has been used for Fetes , cricket matches and other events that need a level grassed area.</p>
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	It is tranquil with good screening from the adjacent road.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	It is the recreation area for Chilton and will be further developed to enhance its value.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form

Open Space Between Chilton Primary School and the Garden Centre

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	No common name.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	51.570893, -1.302244
3	Description	Brief description of open space	It is a roughly triangular shaped piece of land bounded by roads on all sides. There are significant lines of trees on the two long sides and a mature beech hedge on the side adjacent to the Garden Centre
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	The Freehold of the land is owned by UKAEA. It is managed by Harwell Campus
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	The Local Green Space has been used for recreation for many decades without let or hindrance. It is an important safe place for children to play being opposite the school. It is popular with runners who use it as part of an off road circuit. It is also used by people exercising dogs . It has been used in recent years for a Village Fete as it is ideally situated between the two developed areas of Chilton
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	There are no current planning applications for this site and there are no known previous applications
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	There is no formal designation for this site but the location , landscaping, trees and hedging make it special.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	This site located as it is between the developed areas of Chilton serves the whole community and is used by all ages.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	It has been used for Village Fetes It is used for dog walking , running and general recreational uses by all ages.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	It is a particularly attractive area with mature trees and hedging. It is an important habitat for butterflies, bees and wild flowers as summer grass is allowed to grow long.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	The location is particularly important placing it between the developed areas of Chilton . It has been used for recreation since the 1950s.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form

Historic Village Green and pump at junction of Church Hill, Main Street, The Lane & Crafts End

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Historic Village Green, junction of Church Hill, Main Street, The Lane & Crafts End
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Small triangular shaped open space, maintained by Parish Council
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	Thought to be highway waste, not registered as common as the opportunity to do so was missed by the then Parish Council.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Village pump stands here. This was taken out of use owing to the contamination of the aquifer by Harwell Campus. Used by the village since early 20th Century. The pump was installed during a very dry summer when the village wells ran dry. Mains water did not come to Chilton until after 1945.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	None of these listed but a Sarsen stone with an inscription commemorating the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II was placed here in 2012. A maple tree was planted to commemorate the Silver Jubilee of George V & Queen Mary in 1935. It was removed recently after becoming diseased, and replaced with a Hornbeam tree.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Whole community
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Too small for sport. Seat is provided. Occasionally hosts WI fundraising sale
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	No

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	Historically treated as a common space by villagers for sitting and drawing water. Planted with snowdrops and daffodils in spring.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Crafts End Green

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Crafts End Green
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	SU49090 85629
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Recreational area
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	Chilton Parish Council
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	In accordance with original planning consent Wantage RDC and N Blake Ltd (see Residents Deeds Stage II) for an area to be kept for public use
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	N/a
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	N/a
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Used by the whole community (see Main Plan Document Section 7b)
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Used for a variety of events (see Main Plan Document Section 7b)
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Wild orchids, horse chestnut, mountain ash, silver birch, walnut, beech trees
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	See Main Plan Document Section 7b

Local Green Spaces Form Limetrees Green

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Limetrees Green
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Maps , Bing Maps	
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Small piece of amenity land around which estate of Limetrees has been built.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	Unknown, it may still be under the ownership of the developer of Limetrees.
5	Purpose of the Green Space	What is used for	Area for children to play within vicinity of homes.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	None.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Mainly residents of Limetrees
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Children's games and social events for the residents of Limetrees.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Two mature yews, birch, hawthorn, spindle, dog-rose, bramble, photinia, elder and ash.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Green opposite the Rose and Crown public house

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Lower Green, junction of Main Street, Lower Road, South Row and Thorningdown
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Small open space opposite Rose & Crown public house. Probably diminished in size owing to road widening
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	Thought to be highway waste, not registered as common as the opportunity to do so was missed by the then Parish Council
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Not in regular use these days but appreciated by the village as small open space. Until 1939 Chilton Feast was held here annually.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	None
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Whole community
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	It is too small for sporting events
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Nothing of note. Grass is kept mown short
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	Historically, site of Chilton Feast

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	Old photographs show it as open space

Local Green Spaces Form Pond Corner Green, Townsend

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Pond Corner at Townsend opposite Latton Close.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Grassed area, originally site of village pond, filled in in the 1960s.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	Ownership unknown, but maintained by the Parish Council.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Site of a large copper beech, also large box bush, beneath which is a wooden bench for use of walkers, placed and maintained by the Parish Council.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	None.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Whole community.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Too small for these events.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Pleasant area to sit. Planted with spring bulbs. Mature tree.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	Remembered by some villagers as site of pond.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Pegasus Close Green, Townsend

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Townsend corner, junction of A4185, opposite Pegasus Close.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	Highway waste, dating from re-configuration of roads at construction of A34 south-bound off slip.
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Small open space maintained by Parish Council. Small flower bed enhances entrance to the village: daffodils, tulips, cranesbill. Newly planted trees.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	OCC as highway authority.
5	Purpose of the Green Space	What is used for	Enhancement of entrance to village. Visually important.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	Nothing of note.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Whole community
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	No – restricted space,
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Abuts area of shrubs (mostly dogwood) which offers wildlife habitat; hawthorn.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	Conserves the rural aspect of the entrance to the village.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form **Triangle between Limetrees and Dene Hollow**

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Triangle between Limetrees and Dene Hollow.
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Small triangular open space with row of six lime trees previously within the curtilage of the demolished Lime Tree House.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	RAF then passed to UKAEA. After realignment of top of Dene Hollow and construction of the Lime Tree estate, possibly highway waste.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Visual amenity value, planted with spring bulbs. Supporting 6 mature lime trees and bushes.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No.
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	None.
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	Whole community.
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	Restricted space, so no sports or events.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	Pleasant row of well-established lime trees, bushes, cow parsley, long grass offering habitat for insects, hedgehogs and small mammals.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	Remainder of historic site of Lime Tree House and stables – racehorse training establishment.

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form All Saints' church churchyard

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	All Saints' church, Chilton OX11 0SH
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map ; Bing Maps	Grid Reference SU4985
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Churchyard surrounding All Saints' church, Chilton which is currently open for burials.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	All Saints' church, Chilton. The only part of the churchyard which is registered with HM Land Registry is the extension to the west side of the churchyard which was opened in 2001, Reference ON217386.
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	Burial of the dead and interment of cremated remains but the churchyard also provides a place of beauty for people to visit and tend graves or just to enjoy its tranquil setting.
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	No
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	All Saints' church is a Grade II listed building dating from the 12th century. There are no other listed structures or monuments in the churchyard. There are a number of interesting gravestones including a few dating back to the 16 th and 17 th centuries and many which date from the 18 th and 19 th centuries. Further information can be found on the website of St Matthew's Harwell with All Saints' Chilton at https://www.harwellandchiltonchurches.org.uk/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=300351#Monuments
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	The churchyard serves the whole community
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	The primary use of the churchyard is for the burial of the dead and interment of cremated remains, but it also serves as a place of beauty and tranquillity for people to visit. The path through the churchyard is well used by

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			parishioners walking to the adjacent Village Hall and recreation ground and by children walking to Chilton School.
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	The churchyard is very peaceful and is well used by visitors tending or visiting graves and spending some time looking around or sitting in it for a few moments' reflection. The chestnut trees in the garden of the adjacent Middle House are nested in by rooks. Owls can occasionally be heard in the churchyard and there are regular sightings of other birds some of which nest in the west hedge which comprises a mixture of nearly a dozen native species of tree. The churchyard also has two old yew trees and a younger yew tree which was planted in 2001 to commemorate the new Millennium.
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	The churchyard is currently the only burial ground in the parish.
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Grim’s Ditch 1

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Grim’s Ditch – Chilton Downs (1); Section 1200yds (1100m) long, from Chilton Plantation to Ridge Hill
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	SU 47679 84494 (1) See also Oxfordshire 260
3	Description	Brief description of open space	
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	Historic England Scheduling List Entry No. 1006985 (i)
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Grim’s Ditch 2

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	Grim’s Ditch – section west of Chilton Plantation
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map Bing Maps	SU 46908 84722 See also West Berkshire 102
3	Description	Brief description of open space	The West Berkshire Ditch is a 5-mile section on the Berkshire Downs, the chalk escarpment above the Oxfordshire villages of Ardington, Hendred and Chilton.
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	Historic England Scheduling List Entry No. 1003765
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented

Local Green Spaces Form Burial Mound, Hagbourne Hill

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
1	Site Name and address	Some sites have several names and all known names should be given	The Great Barrow – The Slodge Woad Down Tumulus – Mount Skippet
2	Location	Grid Reference, Plan Reference or Google Map, Bing Maps	SU 49611 86396
3	Description	Brief description of open space	Area of archaeological interest
4	Ownership of site if known	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry . Some land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner	
5	Purpose of the open space	What is used for	
6	Planning History	Is there currently a planning application for this site? Include any references or hyperlinks	
7	Designation	e.g. Listed Monument , Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area; listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures	
8	Community Served	Does the site serve the whole community or a particular geographic area or group of people	
9	Recreational Value	Is it used for sport, festivals, local event, dog walking, ball games, sledging or general recreational use	
10	Environmental Value	Does it have a tranquillity value or richness of its wildlife Are any important habitats or species found on the site etc. with details	

No	Criteria	Guidance	Details
11	Other Value	Are there any other reasons why this site has a particular local significance for the local community	<p>Evidence of Iron Age occupation was found in 1803. Excavating on Hagbourne Hill revealed several pits that contained horse-bits, lance-heads, chisel-edged tools and many coins representing an Iron Age horse-man, horse and probably also his chariot. They are kept at the British Museum (East Hagbourne Conservation Area – a Character Study)</p> <p>In 1803, discovery of Bronze Age and late Celtic objects. A circular excavation at the bottom of one pit held horse-bits, rings, pins, lance-heads. It is thought that here was buried someone of distinction with his horse and possibly his chariot. These items now rest in the British Museum (uptonvillage.co.uk/History of Upton)</p>
12	Evidence	Please specify if there is any other evidence to support the designation of a Local Green Space	No additional evidence presented