

Local Green Spaces:

Recreational spaces and fields included here as community use, and as advised by FODDC and within the NPPF as below

The National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) states:

- 76 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 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 planned so that they are capable of enduring beyond the end of the plan period.
77. 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 because of its beauty, historic importance, 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
78. Local policy for managing development within a Local Green Space should be consistent with policy for Green Belts

Local Green Space should normally be located within 2km (1.25 miles) of the community it serves and a site of 2ha (5 acres) or less should be located within 300m (325 yards) (or 5 minutes“ walk) of the community it serves.

For location: give grid reference / number located on the map

For reasons for inclusion: a=beauty, b=historic importance; c= recreational value (including as a playing field) d=tranquillity; e=richness of its wildlife;

EXAMPLE

Details of each space

<u>Name/location of Green Space (map ref)</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Proximity to local community</u>	<u>Reasons why special</u>	<u>Character Area</u>	<u>Size in Ha</u>	<u>Photo</u>
Edenwall Triangle	Forestry Commission	1.5 km	d.Mature beech and oaks with wildlife corridor between wooded mesne and golf course over busy road. Breathing space valued by local residents	Eastern Arc	0.7	