

## LOCAL GREEN SPACES ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK

Significance or rationale for designation								
1.Name/Location	2.Size	3.Adjacent to existing properties?	4.Local or community value	5.Landscape value	6.Historical value	7.Recreational value	8.Wildlife or green infrastructure value	9.Recommendation

**Key:**

1. Does the site have a name? Where is it in relation to nearby landmarks, roads etc.
2. Size approximately in hectares
3. How does the site relate to the built up area? Surrounded by houses etc
4. How is the site used presently by the community? Does it have public access/is it private? Does it contribute to the character of the built up area?
5. Does the site offer important views e.g. of the countryside or surrounding area? How/where?
6. Is there history attached to the site, e.g. dedicated to a local person, site of an event of significance?
7. Is the site used for recreational activity? If so, what?
8. Does the site play a role regarding habitats, or link to other 'green assets' eg the open countryside.
9. Conclusion, what is your recommendation? Designate as Local Green Space or not.

### **National Planning Policy Framework : 3 key criteria**

*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, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, 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.*