

# Local Green Space Assessment 1. Abbey Way Field

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Abbey Way Field, rear of Mercers Drive and Bradvue Crescent	SP 83687 40802	Currently designated as amenity land, including children's play equipment for 3-8years.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	N/A	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, situated in the centre of local housing estate of Bradville.	<p>The area is a haven of tranquillity within a busy housing estate. Despite containing children's play equipment, a valuable local feature in a safe accessible location, the area provides somewhere where families can go for some relaxation and peaceful reflection.</p> <p>The area is bounded on one side in particular with an established woodland which historically was former farmland. The trees include hawthorne, hazel, sycamore, horse chestnuts and elder which provide a haven for local wildlife most notably birds and hedgehogs in abundance.</p> <p>The space is currently used by families for dog walking, general play and recreation, picnics and also for nature projects run by the local community centre.</p> <p>Bradville itself is an urban estate, with areas of high deprivation, accessibility to areas of this nature in close proximity are essential to provide opportunities for local people to improve physical and mental well being at no cost.</p>	Yes. The area is bounded by housing and only links to wider areas by footpaths. The area is approximately 0.38 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 2. Ashfield Local Park

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Ashfield local park	SP 84450 41711	Amenity land and local play area.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, adjacent to housing on the northern end of the Stantonbury estate.	<p>The site has an open space which links to a small local play area by a strip of amenity land at the rear of houses, with a redway running around two sides. The whole space is widely used by children of all ages encouraging creative play in a safe environment.</p> <p>The adjacent houses have relatively small gardens and this space allows greater opportunities for increased activities building healthy lifestyles.</p> <p>Families use the area extensively for general recreational use which includes dog walking, ball games, riding bikes and picnics.</p> <p>With increased pressures in the locality for both additional parking and housing, protection of this valued facility is vitality due its proximity and accessibility for the local community.</p>	Yes, only connects to the wider estate via the redway system. The area is approximately 0.3 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 3. Blackwood Play Area

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Blackwood Play Area	SP 82422 40683	Amenity land and local play area.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, surrounded by housing on the Blue Bridge estate.	<p>This area is central to the Blue Bridge estate and being the only open space available locally.</p> <p>The small play area contains equipment for children aged 3-8 years whilst the adjacent grassed area is widely used by people of all ages for a variety of recreational activities including martial arts, football, picnics and small community events.</p>	Yes – this is a relatively small tract of land central to the estate and only connected by footpaths to other areas. The area is approximately 0.09hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 4. Bradville Hall Recreation Ground

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Bradville Hall Recreation ground	SP 83841 40841	Local park and recreation ground
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, central to the housing estate it serves.	<p>The recreation ground has been a valuable community resource for a number of years, being the focal point within the Bradville estate for the local community coming together.</p> <p>The Bradville Hall Community Centre, located on the recreation ground is managed by community representatives and provides multiple activities to address local need.</p> <p>The recreation ground itself contains multiple play equipment with a recently installed multi-use games area expanding the local offer for all ages.</p> <p>The site provides regular opportunities for social events with an annual fete being much applauded locally.</p>	Yes, approximately 1.07 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 5. Cawarden Play Area

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Cawarden Play Area, know locally as the Blue Park	SP 84268 41485	Pocket park
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, surrounded by the houses it serves.	<p>The Blue Park is used extensively by the local residents and young people. The area contains play features which are regularly accessed and is also the focal point for locally run play activities, promoted by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Local residents act as guardians of the site, both aiding natural surveillance but also actively tending and maintaining the site.</p> <p>The area is widely used for social gatherings which bring the whole community together.</p>	Yes. The area is approximately 0.38 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 6. Kents Road Recreation Area

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Kents Road recreation area	SP 84665 41768	Amenity land used for recreation and including a local play area
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, at the rear of housing on the north of Stantonbury, bounded on one side by a grid road.	<p>This area of land has been extensively used for a number of years by local residents as a valuable recreation space, providing opportunities for local people to come together on a day to day basis in addition to holding events.</p> <p>The area is large enough for ball games, bikes, street parties and holds great value for bringing together the community.</p> <p>There has been intense pressure over the years for building out this site, which residents have consistently fought, to ensure the land continues to provide a much needed opportunity for leisure and recreation.</p>	<p>Yes, only linked to local housing by footpaths.</p> <p>The area is approximately 0.56 hectares.</p>

## Local Green Space Assessment 7. Melton Green

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Melton Green	SP 84353 41724	Amenity land
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, central green within the close	<p>This area is a green with some long-established trees located in the centre of the close. The land acts as a 'village green', providing a valuable area of land where the local residents regularly come together.</p> <p>The open space has been improved by the residents who themselves have invested in the installation of benches, goalposts etc. Young children regularly play out whilst local events held include street parties, barbecues etc.</p> <p>Being central to the cul-de-sac, residents feel re-assured that this is a safe and accessible space where young people can continue to build their confidence and social skills without direct supervision.</p>	Yes, bounded on all sides by the close. The area is approximately 0.16 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 8. Rear of Bishopstone & Shipton Hill

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Rear of Bishopstone linking Bradwell Road and Shipton hill	SP 83604 40563	Designated amenity land, acts as green link and barrier between housing.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, surrounded by houses in Bradville.	<p>The area is linked to several streets by footpaths with a redway also running through. The land is a mixture of woodland and open space which not only acts as a valuable access route through the estate, but as a recreational space in its own right.</p> <p>The parkland provides a valuable green barrier between houses, but is utilised by families for general play &amp; recreation including picnics.</p> <p>Situated in a relatively built up area, the space is valued as a place in close proximity where children and young people can play in a safe environment.</p>	Yes. Is a relatively small tract of land linked to other areas only be footpaths. The area is approximately 0.68 hectares.



## Local Green Space Assessment 9. Rear of Kingsfold

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Rear of Kingsfold linking Hume Close to Ashwood	SP 83536 41054	Designated as amenity land and acts as a green access link.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, situated within the north Bradville Housing estate.	<p>This land is situated to the rear of an estate designated for regeneration and is valued not only as an access route through the area, but as a space where families can play safely in an area that is currently rather run down.</p> <p>The space is ideal for young people riding bikes and scooters as well as being used by dog walkers and for picnics.</p> <p>Due to its proximity to the regeneration area, this land has an increased value to residents in the likelihood that much of the additional amenity land in the area could be built out as part of the regeneration plans and increased densities which would inevitably occur.</p>	Yes, not a large tract but connects to local green spaces via a series of footpaths. The area is approximately 0.72 hectares.

# Local Green Space Assessment    10. Stantonbury New Adventure Playground

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Stantonbury New Adventure Playground	SP84479 41444	Adventure playground and amenity land
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, central to the housing estate it serves.	<p>The adventure playground has been a valuable community resource for a number of years, being the focal point within the Stantonbury estate for outdoor play activities and leisure pursuits for people of all ages.</p> <p>The playground itself contains multiple items of play equipment with plans currently progressing to install a new concrete skate park and improve the surrounding bike track.</p> <p>The area combines outdoor pursuits in a natural setting which has value in its own right in terms of beauty and wildlife habitat. Since the adjacent school playing fields were fenced off, the importance of this tract of land has increased in value to residents.</p>	Yes, approximately 0.5 hectares

## Local Green Space Assessment 11. Temple Court Green

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Temple Court Green		Central Court amenity land and former local play area
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, enclosed by housing it serves	<p>The land is at the rear of a housing court and is currently tended to by some of the residents. It provides access to a small play area and residents bring in their own small goal for football.</p> <p>The swings are regularly used and the area is valuable to provide a safe and accessible place for young children to play and socialise, whilst remaining visible from their homes.</p>	Yes

## Local Green Space Assessment 12. Thane Court Green

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Thane Court Green		Central Court amenity land and former local play area
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, enclosed by the housing it serves	This court is widely used by the local residents as a place to come together and socialise. The residents mow the grass, enabling bikes to be ridden safely. The double swing is also widely used and residents organise small gatherings which provide a valuable community and recreational resource.	Yes

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Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
The Mound, Blue Bridge	SP 82533 40582	Designated amenity land.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, on the edge of the Blue Bridge housing estate.	<p>The Mound as it is known locally is the site of a mausoleum, being the ancient burial ground used by both Romans and Saxons. The site has links to the nearby Roman Villa at Bancroft and has significant heritage value.</p> <p>In addition, the area is often used by young children as a safe area of play, close to their houses providing good natural surveillance.</p>	Yes, relatively small area of land, not linked other than by local footpaths and roads. The area is approximately 0.18 hectares.

## Local Green Space Assessment 14. West Hill Green

Site Details		
Site	Grid Ref.	Description and purpose
Westhill Green	SP 84592 41615	Amenity grassland.
Checklist		
Statutory designations (e.g. SSS1)	Site allocations (give details)	Planning permissions (give details)
None	None	N/A
NPPF Criteria		
Close to the community it serves	Demonstrably special to local community (beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, wildlife, or other)	Local in character and not extensive tract
Yes, central to housing on the north of Stantonbury	<p>The area of land is predominately grassed, however is bounded by some long-established trees, providing added value both to wildlife and residents.</p> <p>The area has strong recreational value, used for dog walking and generally to sit out and socialise as families.</p>	Yes, relatively small area linked by footpaths to housing. The area is approximately 0.15 hectares.