



Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan 2020-31

LGS Evidence Report

**containing 'Observations Summary'
and 'List of Large Sites
designated as Local Green Spaces'**



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Observations Summary

Supporting Usage Evidence for Annex B

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Local Green Space Designation – Gobbey's Field

Revised Table B - during part of 20 days, April to August 2019

	<i>Instances</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>R.O.W.</i>	<i>Whole field</i>
<i>Number</i>	360	194	166	172	188
		(360-166)			
<i>%</i>	100	54	46	48	52

Summary of data presented

- A minor revision of observations included has followed a review of the quality of video images available. Only those of good quality are included.
- The summary is of actual video footage, which was timed and dated by the camera when taken.
- The camera operates for security of a house overlooking Gobbey's Field, and at the same time incidentally records activity in the field.

Practical points

1. The camera view was of limited width cover due to technical limitations of the lens, being designed for close range security use.
2. The camera faces east/south which means that direct sunlight blinds the lens frequently during daylight hours, hence the gaps in records.
3. Technical issues occurred on some days with the camera, preventing images being recorded for all its active hours
4. Only part of the the lower, smaller Gobbey's Field was covered, due to 1 above. Lens coverage was only part of the lower field so gives partial public usage only
5. The larger upper field was not surveyed at all. It is often used by the public without venturing into the lower field so its use is additional to observations recorded here.
6. Many users such as dog walkers use the field after dark, such use is additional to observations recorded here. The camera could not record the field activity after daylight hours as the field has no illumination.



Camera observations, Gobbeyes Field, Castlethorpe

Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
07 April 2019				
08:23:45	Dog walker		1	1
09:53:58	Dog walker		1	1
10:50:03	Walkers	1	1	1
10:58:59	Family, girl practising on bike	1	1	1
11:25:53	Dog walkers		1	1
11:33:47	Dog walker		1	1
11:45:51	Walkers	1	1	
11:49:50	Walkers	1	1	
11:51:15	Dog walkers	1	1	1
12:07:27	Dog walker	1		
14:42:04	Dog walker		1	1
15:05:05	Dog walker		1	
15:29:09	Dog walker		1	
16:09:40	Dog walker		1	
16:49:25	Walker playing with a ball		1	1
18:36:11	Walkers	1	1	
19 April 2019				
08:12:21	Dog walker		1	
08:14:16	Dog walker		1	
08:17:20	Jogger		1	1
08:45:56	Dog walker		1	1
08:48:05	Walker		1	
08:49:20	Dog walker	1		
08:58:11	Walker	1		
09:07:58	Jogger	1		
09:18:11	Dog walkers	1	1	
09:27:25	Dog walker		1	1
09:35:49	Walkers	1	1	
09:56:09	Walker		1	1
10:15:03	Walker		1	1
11:13:59	Dog walkers	1	1	1
12:48:12	Dog walker		1	1
13:22:29	Dog walker		1	
14:35:38	Joggers	1	1	1
14:43:48	Joggers	1	1	1
15:33:30	Dog walker		1	1
16:04:14	Walker		1	
17:21:36	Walkers	1	1	
17:40:01	Dog walker		1	
20 April 2019				
08:12:48	Dog walker		1	
08:32:33	Walker		1	
08:46:33	Dog walker		1	
09:39:59	Walker		1	1
09:47:25	Dog walkers	1	1	1
10:14:10	Dog walkers	1	1	1
10:17:36	Dog walkers	1	1	1
10:37:39	Dog walker		1	
10:53:27	Dog walkers	1	1	



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath	
11:04:57	Family playing football	Not using footpath	1	1	1
12:52:06	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
13:19:55	Dog walker	Using footpath	1		
13:34:26	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1	
15:07:25	Family running	Not using footpath	1	1	1
16:21:45	Walkers	Not using footpath	1	1	1
18:53:07	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
21 April 2019					
07:34:39	Dog walker	Using footpath		1	
09:49:12	Walkers	Mix of footpath /non footpath	1	1	1
09:52:19	Walker	Not using footpath		1	1
10:34:25	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
11:06:44	Dog walker/family walk	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
11:23:41	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
11:45:20	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
12:06:52	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
12:13:10	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
12:37:39	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
13:04:00	Dog walkers (playing/training)	Not using footpath	1	1	1
13:09:48	Dog walkers (playing/training)	Not using footpath	1	1	1
13:18:18	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
13:36:30	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
14:25:30	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
14:37:05	Walkers (family)	Not using footpath	1	1	1
14:37:29	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
16:05:19	Walker	Not using footpath		1	1
16:21:59	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	
16:31:00	Walker	Not using footpath		1	1
16:35:57	Group of children playing football	Not using footpath	1	1	1
17:15:54	Dog walkers (playing/training)	Mix footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
17:32:02	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
17:46:48	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
18:07:21	Walkers	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
18:14:58	Dog walker	Using footpath		1	
18:16:57	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
18:46:20	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1	1
22 April 2019					
08:54:30	Dog walking/playing	Using areas of the field not near the footpath)		1	1
09:11:00	Children running	Mostly using footpath	1	1	
09:12:45	Dog walking/playing	Not near footpath, using the area near the woods		1	1
09:13:05	Dog walking/playing	Mostly using footpath		1	
09:14:30	Drone flier	Not using footpath, the drone using the airspace above the field, operator away from footpath		1	1
11:23:31	Dog walking/playing	Couple walking, not using footpath using area near the woods	1	1	1
13:09:03	Couple walking	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
13:33:19	Family walking	Not using footpath	1	1	1
14:13:54	Children walking	Not using footpath	1	1	1
14:44:40	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1	



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
14:51:21	Children walking/running	Mix footpath/non footpath	1	1
15:16:11	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
15:21:13	Dog walker	Away from footpath		1
15:21:40	Walkers	Using footpath	1	
15:50:42	Walkers	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
17:08:00	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
17:29:03	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
18:12:19	Walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath		1
19:11:56	Dog walkers	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
04 May 2019				
08:05:29	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
08:09:22	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1
08:15:17	Dog walker	Mix of footpath and field use		1
08:27:25	Dog walker	Mix of footpath and field use		1
09:05:39	Dog walker	Mix of footpath and field use		1
09:07:37	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
09:16:45	Dog walker/jogger	Not using footpath		1
09:21:07	Walker	Using footpath		1
09:23:53	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
09:27:09	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
10:02:14	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
10:05:11	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
10:13:49	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
10:34:01	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
10:42:47	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
10:56:37	Walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
11:25:54	Walker	Using footpath		1
11:35:02	Walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
11:42:47	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
11:44:24	Walker	Using footpath		1
11:48:24	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1
05 May 2019				
08:23:28	Dog Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
08:29:25	Dog walkers	Mix of footpath and field use	1	1
08:49:19	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
08:56:06	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
09:03:20	Walker	Using footpath		1
09:05:46	Dog walkers	Mix of footpath and field use	1	1
09:11:51	Dog walker	Mix of footpath and field use		1
09:44:07	Dog walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
10:04:30	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
10:12:02	Dog walkers	Mix of footpath and field use	1	1
10:14:12	Jogger	Not using footpath		1
10:14:44	Dog walker	Not using footpath		1
10:24:10	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
10:26:18	Dog walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
10:34:16	Dog walker	Using footpath		1
11:01:30	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1
11:27:03	Jogger	Not using footpath		1
11:29:10	Walker	Not using footpath		1
11:31:59	Walkers (family)	Using footpath	1	1
11:36:59	Dog walker	Using footpath		1



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
11:47:26	Walkers (large group/family) Using footpath	1	1	
13:05:35	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
13:39:35	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
13:50:13	Dog walkers Mix of footpath and field use	1	1	1
06 May 2019				
08:02:01	Dog walker Mix of footpath and field use		1	1
08:05:07	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
08:34:54	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
09:04:44	Dog walkers (multiple gathering and stopping for a chat) Mix footpath/field use	1	1	1
09:21:38	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
09:55:53	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
10:26:02	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
10:53:35	Dog walkers (multiple gathering and stopping for a chat) Using footpath	1	1	
10:59:36	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
11:08:13	Dog walkers (multiple gathering and stopping for a chat) Mix footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
12:00:22	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
12:05:36	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
12:08:39	Walker Not using footpath		1	1
12:13:18	Jogger Using footpath		1	
12:18:13	Children playing with football Not using footpath	1	1	1
12:20:13	Large group of walkers Mix footpath/field use	1	1	1
13:17:50	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
13:44:55	Dog walkers Not using footpath	1	1	1
13:48:18	Dog walker/Jogger Not using footpath		1	1
13:49:55	Large group of walkers Mix footpath/field use	1	1	1
14:02:21	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
15:08:34	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
15:25:01	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
15:34:09	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
15:40:12	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
16:31:34	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
16:50:13	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
17:44:48	Dog walker Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
17:48:05	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
17:59:38	Walkers (family) Not using footpath	1	1	1
18:07:43	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
18:10:00	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
19:25:41	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
19:28:48	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
25 May 2018				
08:09:25	Dog walker Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
08:18:36	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
08:57:44	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
08:59:46	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
09:03:44	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
10:07:21	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
10:27:01	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
11:01:50	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
18:56:57	Group of 5 playing football and running Not using footpath	1	1	1
01 June 2019				
08:10:35	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
09:11:43	Dog walker/Jogger Not using footpath		1	1
09:35:16	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
09:52:27	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
09:56:49	Drone flier Not using footpath		1	1
10:09:11	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
10:09:29	Walkers (family) Not using footpath	1	1	1
10:22:45	Walkers (family) playing football Not using footpath	1	1	1
10:27:53	Walkers (family) Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
12:00:37	Walkers (family) Using footpath	1	1	
12:05:18	Dog walker Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
12:34:11	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
12:54:23	Dog walker/jogger Not using footpath		1	1
02 June 2019				
07:27:13	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
08:21:10	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
08:30:43	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
09:26:49	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
09:44:47	Walkers Using footpath	1	1	
09:47:27	Dog walker Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
10:14:58	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
10:33:18	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
11:22:30	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
12:33:30	Walkers (family - photo taken on mobile phone) Not using footpath	1	1	1
13:23:34	Jogger Not using footpath		1	1
13:59:49	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
18:08:09	Dog walkers (training/throwing ball) Not using footpath	1	1	1
18:35:51	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
18:47:54	Walkers (family) Not using footpath	1	1	1
19:08:41	Dog walkers Mix of footpath /non footpath	1	1	1
08 June 2019				
08:20:19	Dog walker Not using footpath		1	1
11:32:00	Dog walker Mix of footpath/non footpath		1	1
13:20:35	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
16:57:50	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
17:24:24	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
17:44:03	Dog walkers Not using footpath	1	1	1
09 June 2019				
12:41:05	Dog walker Using footpath		1	
13:04:00	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
16:07:48	Dog walkers Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
17:22:48	Dog walkers Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1	1
17:47:53	Dog walkers Using footpath	1	1	
18:11:17	Family jogging Not using footpath	1	1	1
18:11:23	Walker Not using footpath		1	1
18:56:22	Family walkers Not using footpath	1	1	1



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
22 June 2019				
08:13:56	Dog Walker		1	
08:44:48	Dog walker		1	
08:46:36	Dog walker		1	
10:08:59	Dog walkers	1	1	
10:28:18	Dog walker		1	
11:11:10	Children running and playing	1	1	1
11:11:10	Drone Flier		1	1
11:15:16	Children running and playing, drone being flown	1	1	1
11:36:11	Walker		1	1
12:17:27	Dog Walker		1	
13:30:18	Large group of children (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
14:24:00	Large group of children (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
15:45:29	Large group of children (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
16:39:14	Dog Walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
17:18:12	Dog Walker	Using footpath	1	
17:31:05	Jogger	Using footpath	1	
17:36:06	Dog walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
19:52:16	Dog walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
24 June 2019				
08:48:47	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
09:16:35	Large group of walkers (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh?)	Not using footpath	1	1
09:18:36	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
09:22:31	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
09:42:56	Large group of walkers (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Using footpath	1	1
09:56:15	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
09:42:56	Large group of walkers (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
10:35:14	Large group of walkers (orienteering / Duke of Edinburgh)	Using footpath	1	1
10:47:35	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	1
13:13:18	Jogger	Using footpath	1	
13:21:59	Walkers (group/family)	Using footpath	1	1
14:34:10	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
15:22:39	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
16:40:21	Dog walkers	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
17:56:41	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
18:39:27	Jogger	Not using footpath	1	1
18:43:07	Jogger	Not using footpath	1	1
19:24:43	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
20 July 2019				
08:45:23	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
08:59:23	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
09:13:16	Walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
09:15:19	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
10:11:58	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
10:13:10	Walkers	Using footpath	1	1
10:36:14	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
10:41:06	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
10:46:55	Dog Walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
11:33:17	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
13:50:36	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
14:54:40	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
14:59:20	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
16:03:51	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
16:42:16	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
17:18:09	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
17:30:41	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
17:46:54	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
17:57:16	Jogger and child	Not using footpath	1	1
18:52:24	Walker and child	Not using footpath	1	1
19:44:03	Walkers	Using footpath	1	
20:12:25	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
18 August 2019				
07:17:41	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
07:35:22	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
08:41:01	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
08:16:39	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
08:53:15	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
09:10:45	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
10:48:46	Cyclist and walker	Using footpath	1	
11:14:30	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
12:09:03	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
12:17:20	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
12:59:15	Walkers	Using footpath	1	
13:20:27	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
14:08:39	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
14:23:11	Dog walkers / Training	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
15:33:02	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
15:50:26	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
16:02:10	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
16:30:18	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
16:55:31	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
16:58:10	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
17:10:03	Walker	Not using footpath	1	1
17:21:38	Walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
22 August 2019				
09:03:00	Dog walker	Using footpath	1	
09:05:29	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
09:38:23	Dog walker	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
10:05:00	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1
10:58:30	Walkers	Using footpath	1	
11:06:16	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
11:18:54	Dog walkers and children	Mix of footpath/non footpath	1	1
13:31:58	Dog walkers	Using footpath	1	
13:39:09	Dog walkers	Not using footpath	1	1
14:55:55	Walker	Not using footpath	1	1
16:13:18	Dog walker	Not using footpath	1	1



Date/time observed	Further information	Group	Total	Not footpath
16:27:08	Dog walker		1	
16:54:46	Walkers	1	1	
18:06:25	Dog walkers	1	1	1
18:07:38	Cyclist		1	
18:28:57	Dog walker		1	1
18:35:35	Dog walker		1	1
18:51:45	Dog walker	1	1	1
18:55:54	Dog walkers	1	1	
19:05:12	Walkers	1	1	
19:30:55	Dog walker		1	1
26 August 2019				
08:13:56	Dog walker		1	1
08:36:51	Dog walker		1	1
09:08:18	Dog walkers		1	
09:11:22	Dog walker		1	
09:22:24	Walkers	1	1	
09:34:20	Walkers	1	1	
09:46:02	Dog walker	1	1	
09:56:49	Dog walkers	1	1	1
10:06:24	Walkers	1	1	
10:25:30	Jogger		1	
11:46:16	Walker		1	1
12:03:59	Walker		1	1
14:42:40	Large group of walkers	1	1	
18:23:57	Family walking / cycling	1	1	1
19:08:57	Dog walker		1	1
19:18:08	Dog walker		1	1
19:27:25	Dog walkers	1	1	1
31 August 2020				
10:06:06	Walkers	1	1	
12:27:27	Family of walkers	1	1	1
12:54:59	Walker		1	
15:46:58	Dog walker		1	1
16:14:23	Dog walker		1	1
16:38:24	Dog walker		1	
17:12:16	Dog walker		1	1
17:41:35	Family of walkers	1	1	1
18:32:49	Dog walkers	1	1	1
18:52:40	Dog walker/jogger		1	1
		GROUP TOTAL	TOTAL	NOT FOOTPATH
			166	188
			%	%
			46.11	52.22



List of large sites designated as Local Green Spaces

Supporting Site Size Evidence for Annex B Castlethorpe Neighbourhood Plan Local Green Space Designation – Gobbey's Field

Notes

1. This evidence supports the view that the size of Gobbey's Field is not excessive at 4.3 hectares.
2. The examples below are from "made" neighbourhood plans where their size was documented.
3. There are a great many other large sites in "made" plans where size was not documented but it is clear using sizing tools that they exceed 4.3 ha.

NP Name	Size (ha)	Site name
BARROWFORD	4.3	Barrowford Memorial Park
	6.08	Bullhome Playing Fields
BERSTED	19	Bersted Books Nature Reserve
BREDON	6.1	LGS 5 Long Furlong Allotments
	5.2	LGS 6 Land east of Tewksbury Road
	4.5	LGS 7 Bensham Allotments
	4.1	LGS 8 Mitton Allotments
BRIGSTOCK	5.43	The Park
PLUMPTON	6.8	LGS 5 Fields Little Inholmes Farm
QUAINTON	4.4	LGS 3 Meadows
	8	LGS 4 Station Road Farm Pastures
TRAWDEN	4.12	Recreation Ground
WADDESDON	13	LG7 "Land to the north of St Michael & All Angels Churchyard and to the west of Frederick Street"
WOUGHTON	15.78	Grand Union Canal Corridor