

## Local Green Space Site assessment – Site 7

<b>Code</b>	LGS
<b>Site</b>	Bridge Allotments
<b>Address/location</b>	Town Hill, Bridge
<b>Size</b>	???
<b>Ownership</b>	Privately owned
<b>Public Access</b>	No

Site Description	Fully rabbit fenced site of 14 (some sub-divided) designated plots with sheds and fine views over the village and beyond.
Local Plan 2006 allocations	Conservation Area
Proposed Local Plan allocations	Conservation Area
<b>Does site contribute to LP strategic requirements for provision of homes, employment or services?</b>	Yes. It provides an opportunity for residents to grow their own produce. It also has recreational value.
<b>If allocated as local green space can it endure beyond plan? Why?</b>	Yes because it has lasting community value as allotments.
<b>Is it in close proximity to the community it would serve?</b> ie within 400m	Yes
<b>Does the site have local significance?</b>	Yes, due to community use and extensive views of the countryside.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it well used by wide range of community?</li> <li>• Is it multi-use space?</li> <li>• Is it currently publicly available for use?</li> </ul>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No – available to members.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it beautiful? <i>(Is the area attractive with high visual amenity)</i></li> </ul>	Yes, well maintained plots with views of the countryside
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it have historic significance?</li> </ul>	Long-standing pre WWI amenity for the district.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it have recreation value? <i>including playing fields, is it</i></li> </ul>	Yes. It provides opportunity for recreational gardening.

<i>used formally or informally for sports</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it tranquil? <i>Is it a peaceful place away from noise and bustle</i></li> </ul>	Yes – very peaceful.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the site have wildlife value? <i>Biodiversity</i></li> </ul>	Yes. The site has biodiversity and wildlife value encouraged by the variety of produce grown, particularly important for butterfly, bee and insect conservation.
<b>Is the site local in character?</b> ( <i>ie able to service the local community and not extensive</i> )	Yes. It provides an important amenity for the local community.
<b>Should it be designated as local Green Space or not? Why?</b>	Yes. It has recreational and high biodiversity value and provides a healthy amenity for the local community.