

# Burton Overy Neighbourhood Plan ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTORY

12 November 2017 – Score order

Colour codes:  Existing statutory protection  Proposed Local Green Space  HDC Local Green Space  Important Open Space  Environmentally significant site  Ridge and furrow (all)

Site	Name	Evidence	NPPF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (as for Local Green Space)									TOTAL /32	%
			Access 0-4	Proximity 0-4	Bounded 0-4	Special 0-4	Rec/Edu 0-4	Beauty (views) 0-2	Tranquillity 0-2	History 0-4	Wildlife etc. 0-4		
174	Churchyard	Grassed churchyard, with historic gravestones and church building. Surrounded by other listed buildings including tithe barn. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Historic trees frequented by Tawny and Little Owls and many other birds, all within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Charming views over Manor House Farm yard and paddocks at same level, across sunken street between.	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	4	3	31	97%
45	Fish Pond Field	Permanent grass glebe land bounded by old hedges, including some ancient (Enclosure-era), with semi-mature trees and crossed by public footpath, popular with dog walkers. Stream to North boundary. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Pond in centre with mature trees around it was site of historic drowning recorded by unique poetic inscription on gravestone visible in churchyard. Village sports and fetes were regularly held here in the recent past. Lovely views of surrounding countryside. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland area. Adjacent Village Hall has exceptional views over here. Song thrushes and great crested newts are both frequent.	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	26	81%
49	Gravel Holes	As name implies, gravel extracted in past. Ridge and furrow from bottom up to 2nd gravel hole, at top ploughed after WWII. Stream with Kingfisher. Great views of village. Used for school farm visits. Footpath. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient Enclosure hedges. Mature trees in hedgerows and spinney adjacent. Stream on eastern boundary. In ELS scheme.	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	20	62.5%
56	Manor Farm Paddock	Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient Enclosure hedges with semi-mature trees. Washbrook stream along western edge.	1	2	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	19	59%
143	Spring Field	Sufficiently important to the village environment that the village bought this field in 1993 by public subscription to a specially-formed limited company, to preserve it against development as an agricultural grazing field. Ridge and Furrow. Already agreed by HDC for proposed designation as Local Green Space at the suggestion of the company's directors. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Iconic ancient ash tree beside spring, with probable sacred symbolism. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries), and old hedges, with many trees. HDC approved LGS/BO/2 ('Pasture land east of Scotland Lane').	2	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	26	81%
185	Traffic Island with Village Sign	A valued green island at a road junction on which is situated the village sign. Within the Historic Environment Record (HER) area of the village.	4	4	4	4	4	1	0	3	2	26	81%
20	Carvers Meadow (in three parts)	Church-owned glebe land. A series of three lovely low-lying permanent grass flood meadows bounded on its/their long south-eastern border by the Washbrook stream. Old stream courses are visible across and along its entire length. The southwestern end has old stranded stream banks along the western edge and is crossed by a public bridleway popular with walkers, especially dog walkers. Many species of wild flowers. Ancient Enclosure hedges, with semi-mature trees. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Water birds including kingfishers, mallard, geese, swans, moorhens and grey herons regularly occur here.	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	17	53%
46	Hooks Close	Permanent grass with ancient (Enclosure) hedges, semi-mature trees, and stream on southern boundary. Crossed by public footpath, popular with dog	0	3	4	2	0	2	1	3	2	17	53%

		walkers. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Previously owned by George Pears, the butcher, and used by him for animals he bought for slaughter (The name however seems not to be due to the fact that the animals kept here were destined for George's 'hooks', but because it was previously owned by a Mr Hooke, whose name has since been mis-spelt (pers. comm. Alan Brown, owner of the field)). Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area and designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has semi-mature trees on boundaries).											
176	Beadswell Paddock	Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area, with semi-mature trees and mown grass. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Important open space defining the layout of this part of the old village.	1	4	4	1	0	1	1	1	2	15	47%
55	Croft	Ridge and furrow. In flood plain. Village was moved to higher ground in past. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Washbrook stream along western edge.	1	2	4	2	0	2	1	3	2	17	53%
61	Goose Pits	Ridge and furrow. Public Access - Footpath C2. Highway. Lovely old hedge. Lovely Ancient (Enclosure) hedge with semi-mature trees. Small pond.	3	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	19	59%
82	Home Close	Ridge and furrow close the village with a public footpath. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	18	56%
144	Banks Field and Roadway Verge (now merged)	This field is now owned by the Village Land Company (see Spring Field no 143) and is agreed by HDC as proposed Local Green Space at suggestion of owners. Iron railings along the south and east edges. It is proposed now to include the broad, unimproved, adjacent roadside verge, with a wide variety of wildflowers. Central to the village, and much loved and important to the street scene. Verge contains historic 100-year-old Jubilee Oak (whose jubilee?), listed red telephone box, and village notice board. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries). Old hedges adjacent. This site is also eligible for LGS designation but its existing statutory protections are strong. HDC OSSR site.	3	4	3	4	1	2	1	3	3	24	75%
149	West of Scotland	Spinney to three sides, with ash, elm saplings, and mature black poplars. Tawny owls and foxes regularly heard, and badgers cross regularly, and polecat recently seen here (May 2017). Important to the street scene, especially in relation to adjacent Local Green Space 'Spring Field' (143) owned by the village land company. Public highway adjacent, with gateway and open aspects. Bounded by perennial stream to north. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area and designated Willow Tit Woodland Area, with mature trees on boundaries. Old hedges. HDC assessed as LGS/BO/5a but not recommended. Initially proposed by parish council as Local Green Space. HDC initially felt unable to support this after representations by the landowner (who is not a villager).	1	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	14	44%
31	Ten Acre	Semi-permanent conservation grass bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees, and bisected by footpath on farm track. South-eastern boundary is meandering Washbrook stream, forded by track at southern boundary. Kingfishers regularly seen. Some boggy areas dominated by timothy. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting.	3	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	19	59%
54	Lower Washpit	Ridge and furrow. Well used bridleway to Great Glen. Stream was used to wash sheep before shearing in medieval times, evident metal and brickwork still visible. Has white violets in springtime. Mixed high and low hedgerows. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	3	3	20	63%
56a	Manor Farm Paddock Lower Spinney	Used for school farm visits. Stream with abundant wildlife. Varied woodland including a marsh, Marsh Iris, Bluebells. A haven for pheasants and other birds and mammals. Initially planted by Jack (Senior) and Craig Langton in the 1970's. Poplars, Cherries and Alders, contains a number of mature trees, which provide habitat for Tawny and Little Owls. Hazel, Alder, Ash and Hawthorn. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees	1	2	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	19	59%
58	Little Easom	Within Conservation Area. Public Access - Footpath C16. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with	3	3	4	3	3	2	1	2	2	23	72%

		semi-mature trees.											
32	Gravel Hole	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Large, long-established, active badger sett in sandy gravel pit. Bounded by old hedges, and crossed by public footpath popular with walkers, especially dog walkers. Wetland area now fenced off at stream side on western boundary, and with new hedge planted under 'Stepping Stones' project. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	16	50%
33	Name not recorded: 'Scotland Meadow' proposed now	Permanent grass with best quality ridge and furrow, bounded by old hedges including some ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature ash trees. Crossed by public bridleway and separate public footpath, both being popular with walkers especially dog walkers. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area; believed centre of one-time mediaeval village in south-eastern corner. Lovely views of Washbrook valley.	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	3	3	22	69%
43	Goose Pits	Public Access - Footpath C2. Ridge and furrow permanent grass. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature trees	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	2	18	56%
74	Oaks Close	Ridge and furrow. Old bridleway shortest route on foot from Great Glen to Burton Overy. Spring and well provides water for livestock. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Semi-mature trees.	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	3	2	18	56%
79 80	Morrill's Close and Home Close	Footpath. Plentiful birdsong at bottom hedge row. Ash tree. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	3	4	2	3	1	2	2	3	23	78%
94	Pond Field	Ridge and furrow field with public footpath. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Small pond.	2	1	4	2	0	1	2	2	2	16	50%
97	Dairy Ground	Stream. Footpath well used for exercise and by wildlife. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	3	18	56%
146	Scotland Thicket	Spinney believed to be in district council ownership, with public bridleway along its full length. Mature trees and thick native undergrowth with badgers and much bird life. Designated in the Deciduous Woodland Priority Habitat Inventory for England under Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41 habitats of principal importance). Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Listed in National Forest Inventory. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	22	69%
152	Kingarth Orchard	Designated under Natural England's Traditional Orchard Priority Habitat Inventory for England. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area; with mature orchard trees.	0	4	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	16	50%
157	Springs Corner	Within Conservation Area. Public Access with Footpath C16. Exceptionally tranquil approach to centre of village. Tennis court used for village events, and a much-loved sheep-grazed field central to the village, behind the residential area. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries and on old hedge line across the field). Old hedges, with trees.	3	3	4	4	1	1	1	2	3	22	69%
158	Wooden Bridge Meadow	Permanent grass 'Glebe Land' flood meadow bounded to west by Washbrook stream. Kingfishers, grass snakes, moles and water birds seen. Popular with dog walkers. Crossed by public footpath and farm track. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Sink hole on eastern boundary results in underground stream crossing below this field. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Ancient hedges on all sides.	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	22	69%
160	Millennium Wood	Woodland extension adjoining Scotland Thicket (146), surrounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges. Created by the owners for the benefit of all in 2000 AD by a community planting exercise by villagers of native trees and by creation of new public footpath across it, linking two existing footpaths. Funded by the community. Designated on National Forest Inventory for England. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Listed in National Forest Inventory.	3	3	4	2	2	0	2	3	3	22	69%
163	Jubilee Oak Corner	This triangle of land by the bridge on Washbrook Lane, is home to two ceremonial oak trees. The oldest oak was planted 12th November 1988 to celebrate 70 years of Burton Overy Womens Institute. An oak tree was planted by Mrs Floss Langton, as the oldest resident, to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Golden Jubilee 5th June 2012. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Stream.	4	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	12	36%

19	Spinney Field	Long-term grass ley bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges and crossed by a public Stream.	0	1	4	2	0	1	2	2	2	14	44%
35	Home Close	Public footpath through field adjoining farm and barns Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	2	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	13	41%
78	Cricket Meadow	Plentiful birdsong. Stream. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries). Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	0	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	3	15	47%
83	Woodruffs	Ridge and furrow. Lovely views of the village from the eastern boundary. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	0	3	4	2	0	2	1	3	1	16	50%
147	Perry's aka Main St Spinney	There were six dwellings on this site at one time, and there was a pathway through from the Town Street and Main Street junction (there is the remains of a gate still to be seen) to The Gravel where the village pump was sited and the shoemakers workshop (Adderley's new potting shed) acted as the local gossip shop. Important to the street scene. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	4	4	3	0	2	0	3	2	21	66%
165	Pinfold Heather Nursery Front (now including wooded SE corner piece)	Proposal for designation as Local Green Space accepted by HDC. Managed as heather nursery in ?1970s-2000(?). Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Mature trees in corner.	3	4	3	4	0	2	0	3	2	21	66%
166	Jasmine's Spinney	Squirrel-frequented deciduous woodland within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Old hedges.	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	12	36%
183	Bell Lane Green	A valued green island at a road junction which was central to the village in previous centuries, when the core of the village was nearer to the Washbrook and to this road junction. Within the Historic Environment Record (HER) area of the village.	4	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	14	44%
15	Great Close	Footpath. Signs of old ridge and furrow. Beautiful views. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Pond.	1	1	3	0	1	1	2	2	2	13	41%
34	Woods Close or Coverdale	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow and views, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature ash trees. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting.	2	2	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	17	53%
44	Name not recorded	Permanent grass bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Important to the street scene, especially in relation to adjacent Local Green Space 'Spring Field' (143) owned by the village land company. Public highway adjacent, with gateway. Ancient trackway visible in snow in low winter sun, up the middle of this field. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting.	0	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	2	14	44%
72	First Ashby's Close. (Now split, so that part is now 155.)	Grassland for grazing. Mixed hedges with trees. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	3	2	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	15	47%
81	First Home Banks	Permanent grass. Within Historic Environment Record Site area, with old building platforms and earthworks, on the north-west end of the field. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature ash trees within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area.	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	3	2	17	53%
145	The Orchard	Valuable traditional orchard habitat, with sheep (lambs in spring) and free-range chickens, on Main St opposite the church. Important to the street scene. Should perhaps be nationally designated as Traditional Orchard, but isn't (possibly too small?). Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	4	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	17	53%
150	Andersons Spinney	Adjacent to public village street, Scotland Lane. Mature ornamental trees and coarse grass within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Important to street scene. Public highway adjacent. Bounded by perennial stream to south. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Old hedges. HDC assessed as LGS/BO/5b but not recommended.	1	4	4	1	0	2	1	2	2	17	53%
153	The Paddock	Within Conservation Area. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	4	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	14	44%
172	Unknown as yet	Kibworth-Foxton canal SSSI (part of), with adjacent 100-year old Sycamore(?) plantation, all designated as Priority Habitat under the Natural Environment and	3	0	4	2	4	0	2	1	4	20	63%

		Rural Communities Act (2006) Section 41 'Habitats of principal importance'. Contains Public canal towpath giving good access along the canal north bank, and potentially to the woodland to the south via the lock footbridge. Historic canalside landscape. Listed in National Forest Inventory. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.											
161	Lower End Paddock	Permanently grassed paddock adjacent to village lane, with large active badger sett; bordered on three sides by semi-mature ash trees and overgrown ancient (Enclosure) hedges. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Designated under the Priority Habitat Inventory for England under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act(2006) Section 41 habitats of principal importance, and most of its area is included in the National Forest Inventory.	1	3	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	16	50%
37	Thistle Close	Ploughed field. Good views over wide landscape and towards village. Variety of wildlife - hares, badgers, birds. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	3	15	47%
38	Name not recorded	Sloping field with landscape views. Dense hedgerows. Footpath. Contains Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area - evidence of a Roman settlement (MLE 1337). Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	0	1	2	2	2	2	15	47%
48	Name not recorded	Permanent grass; ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with trees. Potsherds regularly found in the spoil from badger setts. Meandering stream (Washbrook) with sandy cliffs forms eastern boundary. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting.	0	2	4	1	0	2	2	3	2	16	50%
59	Big Easom	Semi-mature trees on boundaries. Pond.	3	3	4	0	0	1	1	3	2	17	53%
60	First Close	Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	13	41%
66	First Big Field (West part - Village Field)	Originally First Big Field, now split east/west into Village Field and Paddock. Grazing. Ridge and furrow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	2	2	14	44%
73	Second Ashby's	Horse grazing. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	2	15	47%
6	Best or Bottom Close	Field bounded one side by the old Gartree bridle road, a well- used footpath. Good views across fields towards the village. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	16	50%
47	Six Acre	Arable field. In ELS scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature and mature trees. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting.	0	2	4	0	0	2	1	2	2	13	41%
49	Gravel Holes Spinney	Used for school farm visits. Willow tunnel and dome an amazing feature. Varied trees and wildlife, woodpecker. Tranquil, a special place. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	1	4	1	3	1	2	1	4	18	56%
52	Seeds	Good views of village. Old ridge and furrow. Was ploughed for many years. Old pond for livestock water. Good hedgerows. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	1	0	2	2	2	2	15	47%
57	The Banks (in two parts)	Area known as "The Banks", designated as an Ancient Monument in 1981. Schedules are: the earthworks and buried remains of two medieval manorial fishponds. and medieval garden remains. The fishponds comprised part of the medieval gardens known to exist from documentary sources, and the formal layout of the earthworks visible on the site. The eastern pond is 65m in length and 10m wide, the banks being up to 2.5m high. The southern end of the bank has been reduced to 0.3m for a distance of approximately 25. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	2	4	0	0	2	1	4	2	17	53%
71	Birds Close	Mowed for hay. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	3	4	0	0	2	1	3	2	15	47%
96	Second Home Banks	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature ash trees. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area.	2	3	4	0	1	0	1	2	2	15	47%
105	(105, 106 and 107 now one field). First Rice Piece, Second	Public Footpath, lovely views, a gem of unspoilt countryside part of the High Leicestershire Landscape Area. Abutting Burton Brook which is a great habitat for birds and small mammals. Kingfishers, Willow Warblers and Roe Deer all seen along here. Semi-mature trees on boundaries	3	1	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	16	50%

	Rice Piece and Bell Pool												
108	(108,109, 110,124 now one arable field). The Meadow, First Long Leys, Second Long Leys and Fox Holes	Public Footpath. Lovely views across unspoilt countryside part of the High Leicestershire Landscape area. Borders Burton Brook which is an important habitat. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	1	4	3	0	0	2	1	2	16	50%
148	Stack Shed	Site of public parish sheep dip until ?1950s. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries). Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	15	47%
159	Manor Farm Corner	Sheep Grazing. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area (and has trees on boundaries). Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees	2	3	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	14	44%
22	Gravel Holes	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with semi-mature trees and crossed by public footpath and public bridleway. Public highway forms north-western boundary. Good views. Deep pit within, as per name. Occasional giant puffballs, and edible shaggy ink cap (Coprinus spp) mushrooms found. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme.	3	2	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	15	47%
56	Manor Farm Paddock Higher Spinney	A mixture of Poplar, Spruce and Maple here provides a green screen for the village. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Within designated Willow Tit Woodland Area. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	4	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	12	36%
68	Brick Barn	Ridge and furrow. Evidence of Great Crested Newts. Ancient barn with carved initials and dates. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	2	4	0	0	2	1	2	2	13	41%
76	Frying Pan / 20 Acre	Used for grazing. Hayfield for many years. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	1	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	15	47%
77	Long Meadow	Hay meadow with plentiful varied wildflowers. Never ploughed. Registered on plan. ("Plan" in the evidence box means the Farm Environment Plan for the EHLS scheme - expand it to say so?) Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	2	0	1	2	2	2	15	47%
98	Glen Meadow	Dairy beast grazing. Trees and wildlife by stream. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	1	4	0	1	1	1	1	2	15	47%
155	Name not recorded (Formerly SE end of 72 First Ashby's Close)	Pony paddocks. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	14	44%
162	First Close	(Owned by Marjorie Smith, not Keith Holman.) Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	3	4	2	0	0	1	1	2	14	44%
177	Barn Field (between fields 22 and 30)	Occasional autumn flushes of edible agaric ('field') mushrooms cover this field. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	15	47%
5	Gartree Field	As no 3. Skylarks regularly occur here. Wide overgrown ancient hedge and bank with mature ash trees to Roman Road side. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	3	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	2	14	44%
21	Name not recorded (Doctors?)	Arable field bounded by old hedges with semi-mature trees. Public bridleway runs along north and west headlands. Was allotments for the village at one time it is believed, being rather lighter soil than most of the surrounding land (according to Bert Ashby, of Old Crown Cottage, ca.1995 Pers. comm. to PH)	3	2	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	15	47%
29	Catwool or Catwell	Permanent grass. South-eastern two-thirds carpeted with edible agaric mushrooms in occasional years when conditions are favourable. Bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees, and crossed by public footpath. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme.	3	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	14	44%
42	Ploughed Close	Hay/Silage - Grazing. Public access and Highway. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	1	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	14	44%
50	Ten Acre	Cornfield. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges	3	2	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	15	47%
51	Peberdy's	Good hedges and old trees. This used to have a mill in it, recorded in the	3	0	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	13	41%

	Close	enclosure award dated 1766. A second mill was at the Gartree Road junction. No mention of the mills after 1785. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.											
53	Top Washpit	Ridge and furrow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	14	44%
65	(64 and 65 now one field.) Carlton Sic and Second Field (latter is on plan as Foot Road Field/First Close)	Now one field with 64 - First Field (on plan Carlton Sic). Originally split north/south, now east west. Footpath C7. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	0	4	2	0	0	1	1	2	14	44%
69	Dutch Barn	Ridge and furrow. Evidence of bats. Lovely views of the village from the eastern boundary. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	3	2	13	41%
154	Bert's Meadow (formerly part of 57 The Banks)	Tranquil sheep-grazed permanent grass bounded to west by meandering Washbrook stream. Within Historic Environment Record (HER) Site area. Close to public footpath, and to unofficial path used by many dog-walkers, in field 33. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	3	3	0	0	0	2	1	2	12	36%
156	Chestnuts Yard (split into 2 plots)	Grazing. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	1	4	4	0	0	2	1	1	2	15	47%
173	Unknown as yet	Attractive permanent grass flood meadow, partly within the parish. Torturous parish boundary where Burton Brook once meandered before being cut off by canal (and its bed filled) completely splits this field in theory but is now hardly visible on the ground (so eastern half of field is in neighbouring parish!). Close to Kibworth Foxton Canal SSSI and adjacent Priority Habitat Woodland spinney (see 172); and straightened canal overflow stream. Adjacent to public highway, with gateway. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges, with mature ash trees.	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	2	13	41%
178	Brookside Spinney (between 33 and the Washbrook)	Small spinney with semi-mature trees. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges. with semi-mature trees	3	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	14	44%
7	Top Close	Cornfield with Roman bridleway bordering one side with open access to road. Wide landscape views. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	13	41%
13	Easom's Top Field	Footpath across grazing field. Mixed hedgerow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	12	36%
30	Seeders Close	Arable field, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme.	3	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	14	44%
168	Knocker's Spinney (in northern corner of 105)	Planted mixed native woodland, with Scots Pine, maple, and ash. Fringed entirely with Lawson's Cypresses. Close to public footpath. Old hedges.	3	2	4	0	1	0	2	0	3	15	47%
1	Thirteen Acres	Arable field bounded to north east and south-east by public highway. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges on three sides. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	13	41%
10 11	(10 and 11 now one field) Burton Close	Part ploughed field sloping to grassland and a quiet stream. With 10, with a newly planted NE-SW hedge line dividing the enlarged field. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting, Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	3	13	41%
14	Gravel Holes	Site of old village refuse tip. Great views. Footpath. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	13	41%
28	Hare's Close	Adjacent to public highway. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Small recent planting of trees in south-east corner. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	2	2	12	36%
36	Brick Kiln Close	Ridge and furrow. Good views of unspoilt landscape. Site of old brick kiln. Curliou Cottage on Elms Lane was built from bricks from here, it is believed.	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	2	12	36%

		Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.											
70	Pond Field	Grazing. Evidence of bats and great crested newts. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	12	36%
75	Tors	Woodland registered and permanent pasture. Parish boundary hedge with plentiful hedgerow species (as done in old times). Includes Purging Buckthorn which is rare in Leicestershire. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	3	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	12	36%
100	Clay Pits	Public highway to west side. Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	12	36%
151	Parkers Piece	Ridge and furrow grassland with ditches south and west sides. Good field views. Ancient hedgerow on south side. Wildlife seen in field: hares, badgers, kingfisher, woodpeckers, buzzard, herons. Adjacent to village HER site area and significant to its setting. Semi-mature trees in hedges.	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	2	3	13	41%
4	Twenty Acre	As no 3.	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	10	31%
8	The Old Hill	Ploughed field with set aside grass strip. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	11	34%
9	Name not recorded	Ploughed field with footpath. Ditch one side. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	1	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	1	10	31%
23	Town Close	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Adjacent to public highway. Bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	11	34%
24	Manor Field	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Adjacent to public highway. Bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees. North-western end contains Duncan's spinney, a recent plantation of native trees. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	11	34%
27	Cheese Worms	Adjacent to public highway. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Semi-mature trees in hedges.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	11	34%
40	The Meadow	Grazing Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	34%
41	Tongs	Grazing Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	34%
63	Burton Close	Arable - NOT ridge and furrow, as suggested by HDC Historic Environment Designations map - correction needed to that. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	34%
66	First Big Field (east part - Paddock)	Originally First Big Field, now split east/west into Village Field and Paddock. Grazing. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	11	34%
84	Square Field	Arable. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees.	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	11	34%
85	Ranglins	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees. Magnificent views from gateway between 85, 86 and 87, across and up and down Burton Brook valley.	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	11	34%
99	Sea Brooks	Dairy beast grazing. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	34%
117	Mowing Field / New Meadow	Hay meadow. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	11	34%
125	Old Gravel Pits	This is now an arable field which is the site of an old gravel pit. The pond area in the southern corner is surrounded by dense vegetation and the field abuts Burton Brook making this area valuable for wildlife. It is being farmed with a wide margin of wildflowers and grasses alongside the brook. Beautiful unspoilt High Leicestershire countryside. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	1	0	2	1	1	2	11	34%
170	Unknown as yet	Remote arable field with ancient (Enclosure) hedges with frequent mature ash trees. Wide thorn thicket on south-west edge. Adjacent to broad railway embankment forming north-east boundary, with coarse grass and young, self-seeded ash, elder, and hawthorn; fox seen here when scoring. Part of an extensive thicket lies in the south-west corner of field and is adjacent to the canal SSSI, with unofficial access from the canal towpath .	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	11	34%
2	Norton Meadows	Arable field. Otherwise as no 3. Semi-mature trees on boundaries.	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	10	31%



3	Two Acre	Conservation grass ley. Adjacent to HER site (Roman Road) and significant to its setting. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges and large ash trees on boundaries.	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	2	1	10	31%
12	Easom's Meadow	Grass field with footpath across. Internal access only. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	1	2	10	31%
25	Ayers Close	Arable. Adjacent to public highway. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	10	31%
26	Stretton Sic	As 25. Semi-mature trees on boundaries.	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	1	10	31%
39	Crowd Heyes or Far Field	Part ploughed field bounded by a ditch and a running stream. Small plantation of young trees of mixed varieties. Dense vegetation by ditch and stream. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	10	31%
62	Old Ploughed Field	Name correction Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	11	34%
67	Home Field (Second Big Field on plan)	Grazing. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	31%
86	(86 and 91-93 now one field.) Seven Acre, Peewit Meadow, Gravel Hole and Five Acre.	Arable with ancient (Enclosure) hedges and occasional mature and semi-mature ash trees.	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	10	31%
87	(87 and 90 now one field.) The Sandilands and Rabbit Hole Meadow.	Arable with ancient (Enclosure) hedges and occasional mature and semi-mature ash trees. Borders Burton Brook, with occasional willow trees, and protected livestock drinking station, on stream bank.	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	10	31%
101	Butchers Close	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	3	12	38%
116	Barn Close	No access to survey. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	31%
119	Farthings	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	1	9	28%
182	Long Meadow Spinney	Planted in 1979 under the Amenity Tree Planting Scheme. Provides good habitat between the stream and the hay meadow (77). Mixed native trees including maple, scots pine, and ash with occasional hazel and hawthorn. Active badger sett. Ancient (Enclosure) hedge. Extends to east side of stream as well (adjacent to fields 97 and 98).	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	12	38%
88	(88 and 89 now one field.) Barn Field and The Meadow, known as Barn Field (JS).	Permanent grass. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	28%
95	Cow Close	Arable field bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature trees. Gate onto Public highway at north corner. Lovely pond between this and 112 (q.v.).	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	10	31%
133	Gymkhana Field / Top Close	Views from top magnificent to Kings Norton & Gaulby. Must have some history being called Gymkhana Field, but supporting evidence not known. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	31%
169	Unknown as yet	Beautiful, long, thin, permanent grass flood meadow bounded to east by meandering Burton Brook with willow and ash. Accessible in waders along brook, from track of old A6 below Burton Brook Kennels (by kind permission of owner). Well screened from bypass. Views along meadow and brook, and over adjacent rising arable land. Frequented by buzzards. Old hedges, with trees.	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	9	28%
171	Unknown as yet	Remote arable field with old hedges with frequent mature ash trees. Broad railway embankment lies along north-east boundary, with self-seeded native shrubs and long grass. Bounded to the south by the meandering Burton Brook. Unofficial access from canal towpath. Old hedges with semi-mature trees.	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	31%
180	Tors Wood	The only large woodland in the parish, planted in 2003, with Grant Aid from the Forestry Commission, available due to the Foot and Mouth outbreak. Provides a	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	3	11	34%

		buffer preventing nitrates from getting into the stream and helps stop soil erosion and run off. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges.											
16	Second Meadow	Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	28%
17	First Meadow	Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	28%
18	Blue Potts	Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees.	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	9	28%
103	(103 and 104 now one field.) Bottom Cow Close and Eight Acres	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	28%
111	Nine Acre / Barn Close	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	28%
112	(102 and 112 now one field.) Long Shinnel and Little Shinnel	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees. Attractive pond in southern corner of 102: "Duncan's Pond", with wildlife-friendly island.	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	28%
113	(113 and 114 now one field.) Corn Close and Top Butchers	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	9	28%
115	Cricks	Permanent grass with ridge and furrow, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature ash trees	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	25%
118	Home Field	Arable. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	25%
130	(122, 129 and 130 now one field.) First Judds or Carters Close, and Second Judds.	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Adjacent to public highway. Views up unspoilt Burton Brook valley. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme.	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	25%
134	Old Allotments	Arable. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Adjacent to public highway. Name suggests historical allotments. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees..	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	28%
135	Drive Field	Arable. Ajaent to public highways, incl new dual carriageway bypass. Public footpath along north-west and south-west headlands. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees..	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	28%
136	Six Acre	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Adjacent to, and southern corner now taken by, new dual carriageway bypass; also to A6 public highway. In ELS scheme.	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	28%
138	Capons (now in two parts)	Now split and occupied by new dual carriageway bypass, with remaining parts planted to young native trees, full of birdsong. Ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. In Highways ownership now?	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	8	25%
181	Unknown as yet (was part of 135)		2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	28%
126	Bridge Meadow	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22%
127	(127 and 128 now one field.) Name(s) not recorded.	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with occasional semi-mature ash trees. In Entry Plus Higher Level Stewardship (EHLS) scheme.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22%
140	Thru Yard	Two separate arable fields in fact, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. In Entry Level Stewardship (ELS) scheme.	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	25%
120	(120, 121, 131 and 132 now one field). Unnamed, Gravel Holes /	Arable, bounded by ancient (Enclosure) hedges with semi-mature trees. Adjacent to public highway. Views up unspoilt Burton Brook valley.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	7	22%

