

Long Wittenham Parish Council Neighbourhood Development Plan Review 2026

Long Wittenham Parish Council is in the process of reviewing our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP), something which must be done every 5 years if it is to continue to enjoy statutory weight in the planning process. During the review it was noticed that our Local Green Spaces (LGS) have not previously been identified in the NDP. Listing LGS is important as it ensures that, like Green Belt, development on them will only be supported in very special circumstances.

The Parish Council has produced a list of potential LGS below. Please take a moment to answer the following question. The more completed forms we get the better our evidence base is for their inclusion. **Please add your name and address overleaf so we know who has replied should we be required to evidence this.**

		YES	NO
Are the Local Green Spaces listed below important to you?			
Bodkins recreation area	Acklings recreation area		
Westfield Road playground	Saxons Heath Green		
Ward's Field	Wessex Way playground		
Fieldside Allotments	High St Allotments		
St Mary's Churchyard	The Community Orchard		
The Future Forest	Neptune Woods		
Paradise Woods	Paradise Meadow		
The field between Hamilton's and Bodkins	The field on the corner of Northfield Lane and Little Wittenham Rd		
The Pound	The Cock Pit behind the school		
Common land at the Maddy between road and Thames opposite Clifton Hampden Lock			

Are there any other Local Green Spaces which are important to you and you believe should be included? **Please list overleaf**

NB. In order to qualify for inclusion LGS must be:

- in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
- 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
- local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.

Please return to Mark Thompson, 28 Wessex Way by Saturday, 30th May 2026.