

## Landowner/leaseholder - Local Green Space Consultation – June 2015 Response Form

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- a map of the boundaries
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- specific justification for why it is demonstrably special to the local community

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**If you are the landowner and wish to support or object to any of the spaces being nominated, please use this form to tell us how the space does or does not meet the criteria, by completing the questions below.**

### PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH GREEN SPACE

#### Name and code of nominated space:

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LGSD808

#### A) Ownership of Local Green Space

Please indicate if you or your organisation are the landowner/leaseholder:

Agent for [REDACTED] (Landowner)

As the land owner / leaseholder, are you aware of the proposal to designate your land?

Yes

Are you in support of or objecting to the proposals to designate this land?

**Objecting**

If you are objecting to the proposals to designate your land, what are your reasons? (Please refer to criteria in sections C and D below in particular)

**The land is used for primarily commercial agricultural production and has been used as a parking area for the village and church events on few occasions by the kind permission of the landowner as a gesture of goodwill and this does not constitute any additional rights.**

**Planning Policy supports agricultural production and development. We feel that if the commercial farmland is designated as Local Green Space there will be unduly onerous restrictions imposed which will adversely impact upon the farming business and any potential for development in the future. The farming sector relies heavily upon favourable planning policy and the provisions within The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015 to allow for growth and efficient agricultural production and alternative uses. These provisions improve resilience within the agricultural sector and their importance should not be underestimated at a time of increasing market volatility and diminishing agricultural returns.**

**The land is used by one of the villages few continuing dairy farmers whose agricultural business requires all the support it can get during the continuing difficult times for the dairy sector.**

**The land does not include any historic building or structures of architectural significance.**

## **B) Map of proposed Local Green Space**

**PLEASE PROVIDE A MAP WHICH SHOWS THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED LOCAL GREEN SPACE**

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**IF YOU ARE THE LANDOWNER PLEASE PROVIDE A MAP OF YOUR OWNERSHIP**

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## **C) Does the space meet the national criteria for designation as a Local Green Space?**

Please provide a response to each of the following 5 criteria - where information has not already been provided or is incorrect in the List of nominated Local Green Spaces. (Table 1 of the Local Green Space Designation Updated Guidance Note (June 2015) [www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15) provides further details of the criteria and guidance on what sort of information you may wish to submit):

1. Is the proposed space subject to a planning permission for development? (See Criteria 1 in the guidance note)

**Not as far as we are aware.**

2. Is the proposed space the subject of an allocation, or proposal to allocate, for development in the Local Plan? (See Criteria 2 in the guidance note)

**Not at present.**

3. Is the proposed space an extensive tract of land and is it local in character? (See Criteria 3 in the guidance note)

**We feel it is extensive.**

4. Is the space within close proximity to the community it serves? (See Criteria 4 in the guidance note)

**Reasonably**

5. Is the specific space demonstrably special to the local community? e.g. not a blanket designation (see Criteria 5 in the guidance note)

**The land is commercial agricultural farmland.**

#### **D) Why is the space of particular local significance?**

Please use the following response box to provide specific evidence as to how at least one of the following criteria is relevant:

Please state which criterion, 6-11, are relevant to the nominated space. Table 2 of the Local Green Space Designation Updated Guidance Note (June 2015) [www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15) provides further details on the criteria and guidance on what sort of information you may wish to submit to justify how the space is of particular local significance and demonstrably special to the community that use it:

6. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of its beauty
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If you are objecting to the nominated space, please provide details of how the space might not meet these criteria.

**See Section A**

**Please return completed forms by close of business on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015**  
**If you are a Parish or Town Council landowner/leaseholder, please reply by the 30<sup>th</sup> July 2015:**

By e-mail: [PlanningLDF@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:PlanningLDF@southglos.gov.uk)

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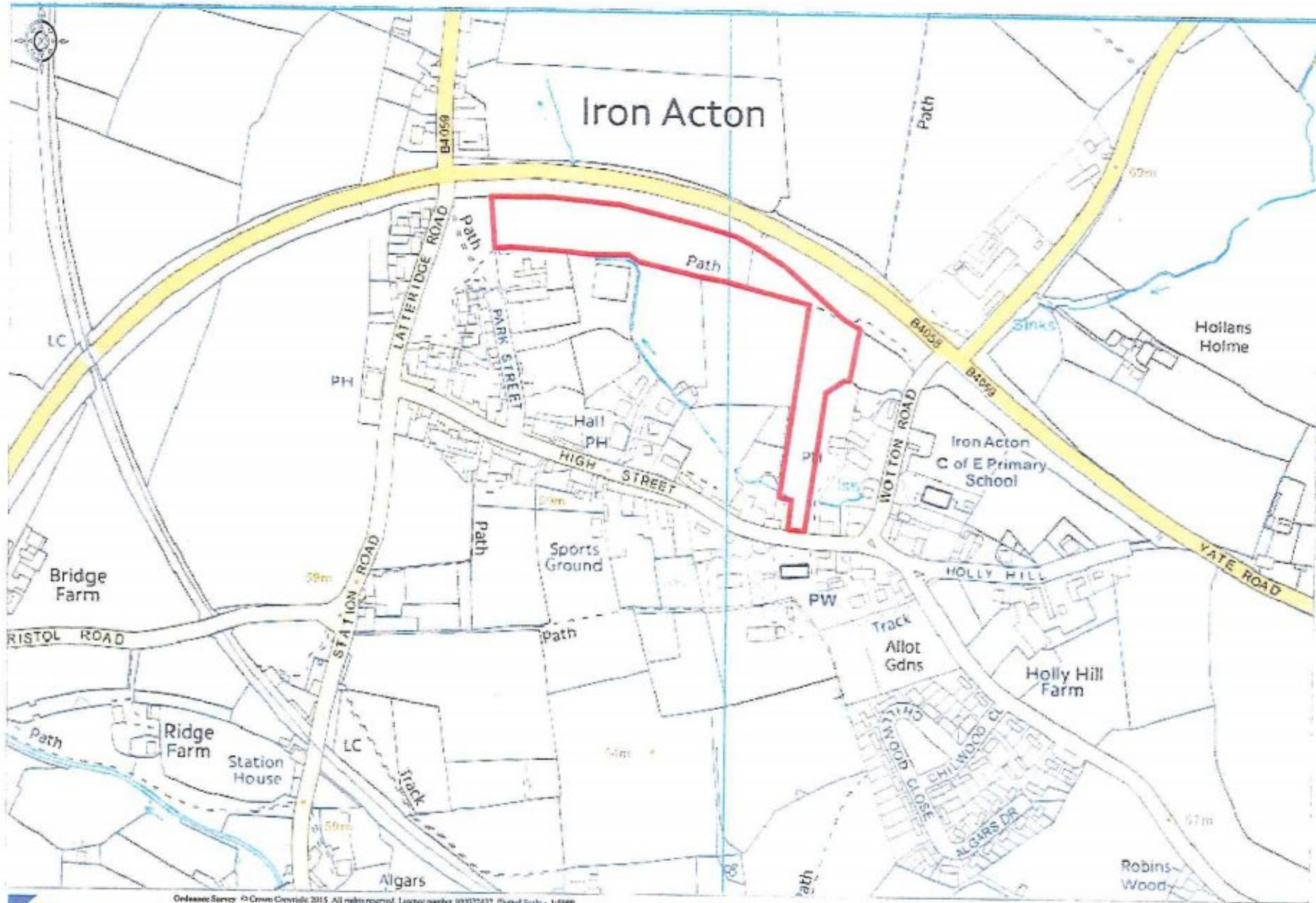
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Land off High Street, Iron Acton, South Gloucestershire



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LGSD808 – Avenue Field

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Please indicate if you or your organisation are the landowner:

No

If you are not the landowner can you provide their name and contact details?

[Redacted landowner name and contact details]

Is the land owner aware of the proposal to designate their land?

Unsure

**(If you are not the landowner please now continue to Section B)**

If you are the landowner, are you in support of or objecting to the proposals to designate this land?

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No

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Not extensive but local in character



4. Is the space within close proximity to the community it serves? (See Criteria 4 in the guidance note)

Yes – easily accessible from the High Street, Village Green, footpaths along B4059

5. Is the specific space demonstrably special to the local community? e.g. not a blanket designation (see Criteria 5 in the guidance note)

Yes please see below

**D) Why is the space of particular local significance?**

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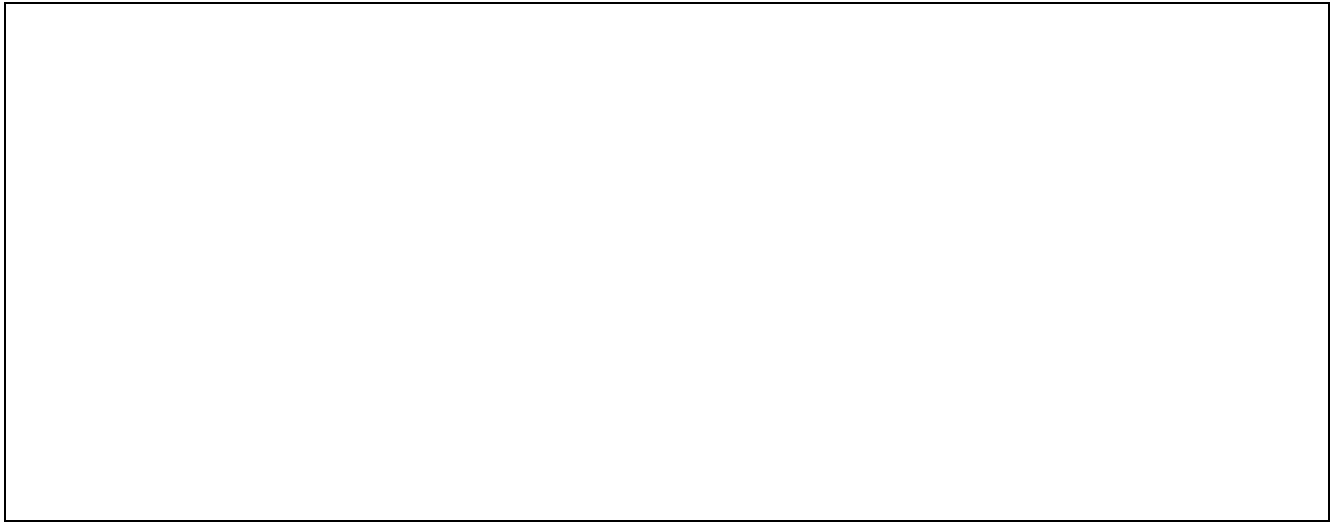
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7. The field is known locally as the Avenue Field as it was once lined by trees on either side running from Lodge Farm to the north all the way down to the church in the south. Maps dating to Victorian times will indicate this.

8. Used extensively by dog walkers and ramblers alike. Please see also notes previously provided.

*“Historic deer hunting avenue relating to Iron Acton Lodge connecting to the church of St. James the Less and acts as parking for village and church events. It was used to drive the deer towards hunters at Acton Lodge during the Elizabethan era. It should be preserved as a local green space for historical reasons, as an important view for the conservation area and as an amenity area for the village (it is used as an overflow car park during village festivals).”*



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