

Pucklechurch Parish Council Various LGS

1a. Green Space Code	1b. Parish/Town Council / Unparished Area	1c. Ward (if blank no map has been provided)	1d. Name of Nominated Space	4h. Other justification
LGSD243	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	1. Recreation ground (Abson Road)	The centre of the Saxon settlement. This space was formally a field known as The Burrell. Research undertaken by Lampeter University, suggested that this was a Saxon Borough and has been an open space for over 1000 years. It has been an open space within the village for at least 1000 years. It is now used by all ages for a variety of activities including the Revel. It is behind the existing Community Centre.
LGSD244	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	2. St Aldams Drive play area and wider green space in that area	Large area donated by HM prisons and used as a recreational area. Recently installed play equipment and planting.
LGSD245	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	3. Woodland, Westerleigh Road	Used primarily as place of sanctuary by residents. Planted by the community in 1993 an includes skate park area. Land owned by the parish council.
LGSD246	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	4. Allotments, Westerleigh Road	Demand for allotments is high with a waiting list of 7 people. Encourages Community Plan action ST-13. Land owned by the parish council.
LGSD247	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	5. Parkfield play area, Parkfield Rank	Long term lease agreement to fulfil a local need for a recreation area and unsuitable for development due to proximity of a mine.  Important to Parkfield residents who don't have paths to access other play areas.
LGSD248	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	6. Shortwood Play area, Cattybrook Road	Recreational uses with equipment and seating area all used by local residents.  Field currently rented by the parish council. Provides local access to a play area for residents of Shortwood.

<b>LGSD249</b>	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	7. Eagle Crescent	This area has been used as a designated children's play area for over 30 years and is suitably furnished with several pieces of play equipment owned by the Parish Council (including a basket ball hoop, junior and toddler swings and muliplay climbing frame) which have also been in situ for many years, This is the only formally designated children's play area for a large part of the estate which is bounded on all four sides by busy main roads. It provides a safe place for young children to play that does not involve crossing a main road or a considerable walk from home.
<b>LGSD251</b>	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	9. Green area, Oaktree Avenue	The green area adjacent to Back Lane preserves the setting of this acknowledged ancient greenway that runs along the edge of the parish and which forms its boundary. The remainder is a green buffer between the Industrial Estate and residential properties and therefore of considerable importance to residential amenity because it reduces noise that emanates from the site.

<b>LGSD253</b>	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	11. Area near Millennium Stone, between Shortwood Road and Becket Court	<p>This is a highly attractive landscaped residential amenity, planted throughout with mature trees, shrubs and bushes and as such provides a green buffer between residential properties, the noisy main road, the Prison and the industrial estate. This area also has formal civic associations in that it is the site of the commemorative Parish Millennium Stone and a small ornamental garden with seating related to Pringy sur Seine with which Pucklechurch has been twinned for over 25 years The area behind the commemorative stone is used on an annual basis as the site of the community Christmas tree and associated celebrations such as carol singing. The grassed area is also used by children throughout they year as an informal play area for football and other similar games.</p>
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<b>LGSD255</b>	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	13. Strip of land between Cedar Way and Oaktree Avenue	Used on a regular basis for informal recreation by children and provides a green buffer between two residential areas, a car parking area and a busy main road (Oaktree Avenue) - This is an attractive residential green amenity planted throughout with mature trees and as such also plays a role in reducing the noise impact of the main road. Pucklechurch has insufficient green space per capita within its development boundary and this area provides a useful green lung and some physical as well as visual respite from the densely packed terraced and semi-detached houses that surround it with their associated somewhat unattractive and cluttered rear access roads.
<b>LGSD256</b>	Pucklechurch	Boyd Valley Ward	14. Highway verge along Abson Road	This strip of land is landscaped and planted with mature trees along the vast majority of its length. The Land level rises steeply between the main road and the platform upon which the houses sit on adjacent to it: this green area acts as an exclusion zone between the road and the residents and therefore contributes to residents' safety. as well as reducing noise impact of the road. Since Pucklechurch is washed over by the green belt preserving this strip of land as an open green space would also contribute to maintaining the local visual amenity with regard to its openness and rural identity.
<b>LGSD895</b>	Pucklechurch		8. Green belt	Community Plan responses showed that 94% said that the green belt was important to the community.
<b>LGSD897</b>	Pucklechurch		10. Green belt around Shortwood	A thin strip of land that includes SSSI, ancient woodland, Dramway and scheduled ancient monuments.
<b>LGSD899</b>	Pucklechurch		12. All green spaces have recreational value and wildlife importance.	