

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

Your name / organisation:

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In order to be able to proceed with the protection of the green spaces that have been put forward for designation as Local Green Spaces we must have for each space:

- details of the ownership of the land (if at all possible)
- a map of the boundaries
- an explanation of how it meets the criteria for designation and
- specific justification for why it is demonstrably special to the local community

Therefore please first check the List of Nominated Local Green Spaces and maps which can be viewed at: www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15 which identifies where further information on any of the above is still needed and then provide us with the additional information, where necessary, using this form:

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:

Please clearly reference the individual Local Green Space's code provided in both the List of nominated Local Green Spaces and the maps, available from www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15

The area between Manor Road and Patch Lane. **Green Space Code LGSD257.**

A) Ownership of Local Green Space

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

No, we are acting as agent for the Landowner – [REDACTED]

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)

This land does not meet the 5 criteria specified below and in Table 1 or paragraph 77 of the National Planning Policy Framework.

It appears that a 'blanket designation' has been adopted of land around Rangeworthy village and this is contrary to the Guidance Notes for LGSD (point 5)

The land is adequately protected by other designations (including Green Belt) from inappropriate development and therefore this designation is unwarranted.

No evidence has been submitted to justify the contention that this land is of particular importance to the local community as local green space.

B) Map of proposed Local Green Space

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

If not previously provided. Please see List of Nominated Local Green Spaces and Mapped, nominated Local Green Spaces to check if this is required. www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15

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

This is particularly important if this differs from the area proposed for designation e.g. if you own only part of the proposed Local Green Space, see the mapped, nominated Local Green Spaces: www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15

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 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)

No

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)

No

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

No

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

The land does not serve the community.

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

There is no evidence that this land holds any special qualities. No research/surveys have been undertaken and the land is used as paddocks for horses and livestock.

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 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
7. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of its historic significance
8. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of its recreational value
9. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of its tranquillity
10. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of its richness of wildlife
11. The proposed space is of particular local significance because of another reason not covered by criteria 6-10.

If you are objecting to the nominated space, please provide details of how the space might not meet these criteria.

The land is not of particular local significance because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, richness of wildlife or any other criteria and no evidence including surveys/reports has been submitted to support this nomination. Therefore the proposal does not satisfy the requirements of the South Gloucestershire Local Plan, Policies, Sites and Places Plan Policy PSP5 and National Planning Policy Framework paragraphs 76 and 77.

The proposal to designate LGSD 257 together with other spaces in the locality indicates an intention to “blanket” designate land around Rangeworthy and Iron Acton which is clearly contrary to the Guidance Notes for LGSD (point 5).

Please return completed forms by close of business on 21st August 2015

If you are a Parish or Town Council landowner/leaseholder, please reply by the 30th July 2015:

By e-mail: PlanningLDF@southglos.gov.uk

By post:

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Viewing documents

The consultation documents can be viewed from: www.southglos.gov.uk/lgsd15

The consultation documents are also available to view online at:

- South Gloucestershire Libraries (please refer to www.southglos.gov.uk/libraries for locations and opening times); and
- The Council’s One-Stop Shops, from 8.45am - 5pm Mondays to Wednesdays and 8.45am - 4.30pm Thursdays and Fridays, in the following locations:
 - Thornbury Library, St Mary Street, Thornbury, BS35 2AA
 - Yate, Kennedy Way, BS37 4DQ (access via West Walk)
 - Kingswood Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BS15 9TR
 - Patchway Hub, Rodway Road, Patchway, BS34 5PE

Data protection

The information collected as part this consultation will also be used by the Council in accordance with the data protection principles in the Data Protection Act 1998. The purposes for collecting this data are: to assist in plan making; and to contact you, if necessary, regarding the planning consultation process. Some of the data may be made public as it will form part of the evidence base used to inform the creation of planning policy documents. The above purposes may require public disclosure of any data received on the response form, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Rangeworthy Parish

Green Space Code	Name of Nominated Space	Ward
LGSD257	The area between Manor Road and Patch Lane	Ladden Brook Ward

