

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

The Parish Council are in support of designating this area of land.

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)

Not Applicable.

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)

There is potential for the Little Stoke Community Hall to be enhanced but this will be confined to the existing boundary of the premises itself and will not impact on the remaining green space. A small extension is also planned along with modifications to the satellite building but again kept within the boundary footprint of the building which is situated off the main car park. Pitch barriers and removable team dug outs are also planned for pitch one of the facility.

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)

The area in concern is deemed suitable under this criteria and provides a significant area of open space and recreation within the local community.

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

The area in concern is easily accessible for the community in which it serves.

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

Supported and managed by the Parish Council along with the four Stoke Gifford Ward Members.

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.

- Significant use by local sports clubs
- Sports Changing facilities on site owned by Parish Council
- 3G Sports Pitch
- BMX Track
- Jurassic Park play area
- Significant amount of investment in physical activity

- First Parkrun in South Gloucestershire weekly run
- Running Clubs meet at the park
- Annual activities including Fun Fair, Music Festival, Sports Tournament and Dog shows
- External grant funding secured for the site
- Investment by the Council – benches
- Active Community Hall owned by Parish Council and Meeting facilities for the wider local community
- Community Scouts utilise the facilities within the park
- Stoke Gifford Brownies
- Local School utilise site for play and walks
- Disabled groups use site
- Walking Group use site
- Play equipment and teen shelters
- Parish Council Noticeboard
- Cycle/Pedestrian path (Parkway to Cribbs Link)
- Active Archaeology visits to the site
- Adds to the importance of quality of life for open park space.
- Area of Recreational Value
- Space for reflection and calm

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

Not applicable.

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:

Strategic Planning Policy and Specialist Advice Team
South Gloucestershire Council
Environment and Community Services Department
PO Box 299
Civic Centre
High Street
Kingswood

Bristol
BS15 0DR

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

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