

Local Green Spaces

- Your Neighbourhood Plan can formally designate 'Local Green Spaces' that are clearly valued by the community; recognising their special characteristics, and protecting them against future development.
- The designation is very specific and the law limits what areas can become Local Green Spaces by setting certain criteria that any Local Green Space must meet.
- The main criteria are about local or community value in terms of **beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity** and / or **richness of wildlife**.
- Spaces must also be **close** to their community and **small** (not 'extensive').
- The Steering Group, informed by community consultation to date, has identified the spaces shown below as possible Local Green Spaces which could be shown to meet the criteria above.
- The next stage of consultation will be with the landowners; this is due to start soon.
- The Steering Group will be considering all the evidence collected to date and will make recommendations to the Parish Council for sites that should go forward into the Neighbourhood Plan. There will be a further chance to comment as the Plan progresses and the Plan Examiner will make the final decision on our Plan.

The emerging Local Green Spaces are shown on the map below. Please take a look and give us your comments on the spaces that have been identified so far. Other suggestions for Local Green Spaces are welcomed.

Seend Parish – Emerging Local Green Spaces

