





APPENDIX X: LOCAL GREEN SPACES EVIDENCE BASE

REF	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF (2018) LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA							TOTAL /25
		1. LOCAL BOUNDED, NOT EXTENSIVE YES/NO	2. PROXIMITY 0 - 5	3. SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 10)			4. LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		
				3.1 BEAUTY 0 - 3	3.2 TRANQUIL 0 - 2	3.3 REC. VALUE 0 - 5	4.1 HISTORY 0 - 5	4.2 WILDLIFE 0 - 5	
1026	Misterton churchyard and meadows	Yes	3	3	2	3	5	4	20
<p>Permanent grassland surrounding St Leonards Church, Misterton. Inventoried as 1026-1028, but is a single coherent landscape feature in single ownership. Area = 4.9ha. Includes, and is <i>Setting</i> for, Grade II* Listed St Leonards Church and its burial ground. The latter has Swithland Slate headstones, large mature trees including yew, managed grass and shrubs; 5 BAP species birds, bats. Access via footpath Y97 (Lutterworth to Walcote) and circular walking routes) and from Chapel Lane. The meadows provide important views of the church and are the viewpoint for northward view over the River Swift valley. Includes three areas of Priority Habitat, flood plain grazing marsh (Natural England designation). Includes distinct earthworks remains of historic settlement of Misterton (Leicestershire and Rutland Historic Environment Record MLE 2077)</p>									
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1117	Walcote parkland	Yes	4	3	2	3	4	3	19
<p>Permanent grazing field east of Walcote village Appearance is of parkland/wood-pasture surrounded by hedges. 7.3 ha. Access via footpaths X1 and X50. Very well-used as a local destination (dog exercise, etc.), as part of circular country walks from the village and for informal recreation. Ridge and furrow on eastern part, village earthworks including house platforms and the course of a ?medieval watercourse arising from natural springs on west. L&R HER MLE 10493 (part). Mature ornamental and native trees are distributed in a picturesque manner across the field. 3 BAP species, bat foraging area (possible breeding in trees). Viewpoint for valued views from and into the village.</p>									
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