

WSLNF – Proposed green sites – Bunting Close– No 18


Site Details (complete this form for each site to be proposed for designation)

Local Green Space Assessment for: Dog Kennel Wood	
Date of assessment: 17 th February 2025	
Assessors: Anna Sabin, Chair, Jim Boot, Community Planner	
Site Name and Address (location)	Grid Ref:
Bunting Close Wood, Fieldway	TQ 78300 09796
Site owner (if known)	Design and Build Management UK Ltd
Have they been informed / discussed? No	If yes date:
Description and purpose / current use	
A small fragment of [ancient woodland?] surrounded by new homes.	
Statutory designations (eg SSSI ¹)	Other designations (eg LNR ²)
Close to Combe Haven SSSI.	Close to Filsham Reedbed LNR
Site allocations in Local Plan	
No	
Planning permission	
Access & proximity including how close to the community it serves (in meters)	
Popular green space bordering new estates but on the edge of town / countryside.	
List any public rights of way to or across the site:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No public rights of way currently but has public access from Bunting Close and informal access (see photo) from Field Way.	

¹ Site of Special Scientific Interest

² Local Nature Reserve

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Which of the following criteria does it meet?	Fully / Partially / Not (if F or P provide details)
• Beauty	Partial – woodland now surrounded by homes
• Historic significance / heritage	Not known
• Recreational value	Partially – dog walking and general amenity
• Tranquillity	Partially – a quiet haven amongst a built up area
• Wildlife	Fully – woodland
Local in character – how would you describe for this statement?	
Has potential to provide informal recreation and Citizen’s Science.	
Area (in hectares)	0.280 ha
Photograph	
	

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Aerial photo map or plan showing accurate boundary of site.



Adapted from Locality Local Green Spaces, 2019:

<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/toolkits-and-guidance/making-local-green-space-designations-neighbourhood-plan/>