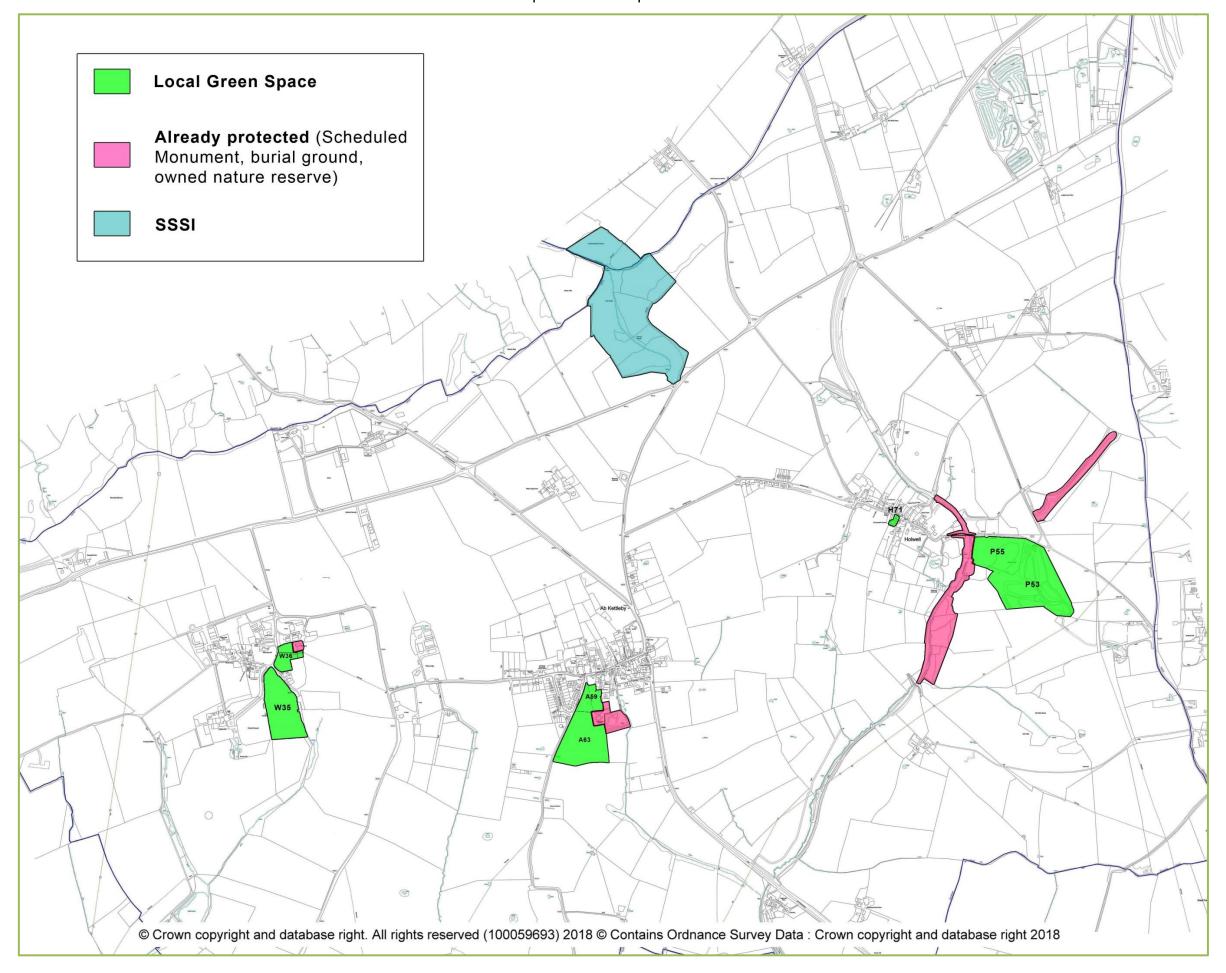
APPENDIX 8: Local Green Spaces

Locations of Local Green Spaces and other protected sites in the Plan Area



Inventory evidence and scores for Local Green Spaces in the Plan Area

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| Ref. | EVIDENCE | Access /4 | Proximity /4 | Bounded /4 | Special /4 | Rec/Ed /4 | Beauty/ Views in /2 | Views out /2 | Tranq. /2 | History /4 | Wildlife /4 | TOTAL |
| W35 | Noticeboard field, Wartnaby Permanent grass field, public access via public footpath G64 and bridleway. Within Wartnaby village, bounded (hedges) and in single ownership. Highly valued as open space and for its views in NP consultation. Provides a defining view of Wartnaby, including the church and adjacent stone-built farm and outbuildings, effectively an unspoilt late-medieval to 18 th century scene. East side includes a small watercourse with associated biodiversity, also good species-rich hedges' | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 26 |
| | | Noticeboard filed, Wartnaby, summer 2018 Spring Was been controlled to the control of the cont | | | | | | | | | | |
| W36 | Front paddock, Wartnaby Permanent grass field, public access via (metalled) footpath G70 leading to the church. Within the village, bounded with hedges, fences and early19 th century iron railings. Highly valued for view and as recreational open space in NP consultation. Provides a view of Wartnaby Hall, Church Farm, St. Michael's Church, other village buildings and trees. Surviving earthworks is evidence for extent of the medieval settlement (house platforms, streets, etc.). Large mature native and ornamental trees (including attractive copper beech), hedges, managed and rough grass, all of local biodiversity value. | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 26 |

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| | | Front paddock, Wartnaby, summer 2018 | | | | | Frias Vi | Roses Cottage | Coardor Other Wartnaby Hall Wa | | Church Farm St Michael's Church | |
| A59 | Church field, Ab Kettleby | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 25 |
| | Permanent grass field, public access via footpath G61a, Within Ab Kettleby village, bounded (hedges). Highly valued for view (church, etc.) and as recreational open space in NP consultation. Views of St James' church, of which the site provides part of the <i>setting</i> of this Grade II* Listed building, and south across open countryside over Melton Mowbray and the valley of the river Wreake. Tranquillity as setting for the church, ambient rural noise only (except for bell-ringing). Hedgerows with standard trees together with unimproved (low fertiliser use) grassland provides habitat and foraging area for several species of conservation concern (birds, bats). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Church Field, Ab Kettleby, summer 2018 | | | | | + 142.6 m BELLOGRAMERUE BELLOGRAMERUE Z SS | COLUMN CORE | Cha | Farm Rithay ROAD Rithay Rithay RoAD Rithay | Vicarage Spring Pon Moat | The Barter Barter de la constant de |

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| A63 | Field south of St James' Church, Ab Kettleby | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 25 |
| | Permanent grass field, grazed, access via footpath G61. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Immediately adjacent to the village, fully bounded (hedges) and in single ownership. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Valued as recreational open space and for views in NP consultation. Views north to the church and village. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tranquil – only slight, occasional traffic noise from Chapel Lane. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ridge and furrow (part). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Hedgerows with standard trees together with unimproved (low fertiliser use) grassland provides habitat and foraging area for several species of conservation concern (birds, bats). | | | | | | | | | | | |



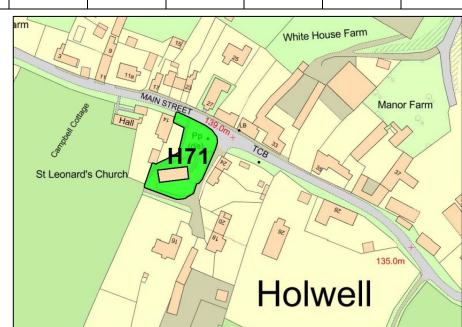
James' Church, Ab Kettleby, from the field to its south



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| H71 | St Leonard's church mound and green | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 26 |
| | Full public access, effectively a public open space. Crossed by PRoW. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Within the built-up area | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Bounded by roads and ironstone retaining wall. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Highly valued open space and as setting of the Grade II Listed church. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Recreational and educational value: for historical and architectural research, and as a public open space | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Important for providing view of the church and across the village | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Views out: of the village street and surrounding fields and rural landscape to the south. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Tranquillity as disused churchyard and because of its position overlooking the generally quiet, rural village street | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Setting for Grade II Listed Building. Previously the church burial ground, the site is an ?early Christian or pre-Christian sacred site; use of local ironstone can be confirmed as 13 th century. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mown grass, ironstone walls. 3 BAP species birds, bats. | | | | | | | | | | | |



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| | Brown's Hill Nature Reserve, Holwell | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 28 |
| P55 | Full public access, although not as a right of way. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Adjacent to village, coherent and bounded (fences, hedges) parcel of land under single ownership. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Highly valued by the community in NP consultation and more widely. Well-used by local people for walking, informal recreation and nature watching. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Views of old workings, now an attractive wildflower site, within, and out from high points over the narrow valley toward Holwell village and westwards. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Undisturbed, natural sounds. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Important historically as quarry site since Middle Ages through to mid 20 th century, building stone ('sandrock') and iron ore (Marlstone Rock Bed), latterly by underground working (surviving passages) and opencast. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | County level site (at least) for geology (RIGS) and biodiversity. LRWT reserve. Notable for flora, invertebrates, birds, bats (roosting and breeding in the old workings). | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | [Photo credit: Leicestershire & Rutland Wildlife Trust] | | | | | | | | | | | |



n's Hill quarry, summer 2011

