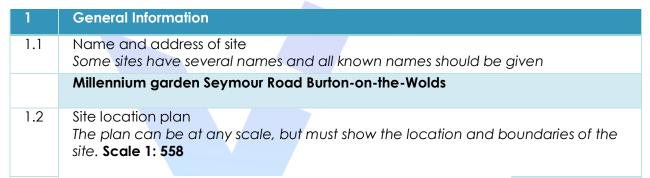
Step 2: Complete checklist

If it seems that the candidate site may meet the designation criteria, complete the designation checklist below (and provide all the relevant evidence). The checklist should be completed for each candidate site.







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1.3	Organisation or individual proposing site for designation
	This will normally be a Town or Parish Council or a recognised
	community group
	Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes, Hoton and Prestwold Parish Councils
1.4	Ownership of site if known
	Information on land ownership can be obtained from the Land Registry. Some
	land parcels are not registered however local people may know the owner.
	Charnwood Borough Council
1.5	Is the owner of the site aware of the potential designation?
	No
1.6	Does the owner support the designation?
1.0	Sites may be designated as Local Green Spaces, even if there are objections from
	the site owners
	Not known
1.7	Photographs of site
1.8	Community served by the potential Local Green Space
1.0	i.e. does the site serve the whole village/town or a particular geographic area
	or group of people?
	The site is in the centre of the village of Burton-on-the-Wolds and considerably
2	adds to the attractiveness of the village centre and Village hall grounds
2	Planning History
2.1	Is there currently a planning application for this site? If planning permission has
	been permitted could part of the overall site still be used as a Green Open Space?
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	No
2.2	Is the site allocated for development in the Local Plan? If allocated, could part of
	the overall site still be used as a Green Open Space?
	No
3	Size, scale and "local nature" of proposed Local Green Space
3.1	Area of proposed site
	It is unlikely that a site of over 20ha (50 acres) would be considered suitable
	for designation.
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3.2	Is the site an "extensive tract of land"? (Extensive tracts of land cannot be designated as Local Green Space) e.g. how large is it in comparison to other fields; groups of fields; areas of land in the vicinity etc.? Does the site "feel" extensive or more local in scale?
	No
3.3	Is the proposed site "local in character"? e.g. does the site feel as though it is part of the local area? And why? How does it connect physically, visually and socially to the local area? What is your evidence?
	This land has always been part of the centre of the village adjacent to the Village
4	Hall and was designated as the Millennium Garden in 2000 incommemoration of Need for Local Green Space
4.1	Is there a need for a local green space in this location? e.g. is there a shortage of accessible greenspace in the area? Is there a village needs survey or parish plan that provides evidence of that need. Further information – Natural England (Accessible Natural Greenspace Standard)
	Yes it enhances the Burton-on-the Wolds village centre
5	Evidence to show that "the green space is in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves"
5.1	How far is the site from the community it serves? Is the site within 2km of the local community? Possible evidence – a map to show that distance
	Within the village centre
5.2	Are there any barriers to the local community accessing the site from their homes? e.g. railway line; main road Possible evidence – a map to show any potential barriers and how those can be overcome.
	No
6	Evidence to show that the green area is "demonstrably special to a local community"
6.1	Evidence of support from Parish or Town Council e.g. letter of support; Council minutes
	Inclusion in Neighbourhood Plan
6.2	Evidence of support from other local community groups or individuals. e.g. letters of support; petitions; surveys etc. Noted in the NP questionnaire
	Noted in the NF questionnaire
6.3	Evidence of support from community leaders e.g. letters of support from Ward Members; County Councillors; MP etc.
	Maintained by the Parish Council
6.4	Evidence of support from other groups e.g. letters of support from organisations such as Campaign to Protect Rural England; local amenity societies; local schools etc.
	Local Garden Club maintain this area for the Parish Council

7	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty," (if applicable)
7.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site?
	YES
7.2	Describe why the community feels that the site has a particular local significance for its beauty.
	Enhances the village centre
7.3	Site visibility e.g. is it easy to see the site from a public place? Are there long-distance views of the site? Are there views of the site from any key locations? Yes, adjacent to the Village Hall.
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7.4	Is the site covered by any landscape or similar designations? e.g. Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty; Conservation Area; Special Landscape Area Further information –Natural England
	No
7.5	Is the site (or the type of site) specifically mentioned in any relevant landscape character assessments or similar documents? Further information –Natural England
	No
7.6	Does the site contribute to the setting of a historic building or other special feature?
	Yes. The site adjoins the village hall which was constructed in 1909 by the 15 th Duke of Somerset in memory of his brother Percy. The Millennium Garden was opened by the present 19 th Duke of Somerset in 2002.
7.7	Is the site highlighted in literature or art? e.g. is the site mentioned in a well-known poem or shown in a famous painting?
	No
8	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance for example because of its historic significance" (if applicable)
8.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site?
	Yes
8.2	Are there any historic buildings or remains on the site? e.g. listed buildings; scheduled ancient monuments; registered parks and gardens; war memorials; other historic remains or structures. Further information –English Heritage; local history society
	Yes – see above 7.6

8.3	Are there any important historic landscape features on the site? e.g. old hedgerows; ancient trees; historic ponds or historic garden features Further information –English Heritage; local history society
	No
8.4	Did the site play an important role in the historic development of the village or town? e.g. the old site of the town railway station; the old garden for the manor house
	etc. No
8.5	Did any important historic events take place on the site?
	No
8.6	Do any historic rituals take place on the site? e.g. well-dressing; maypole dancing etc. No
9	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance, for example because of its recreational value (including as a playing field)", (if applicable)
9.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site?
	No
9.2	Is the site used for playing sport? If so what sport? How long has it been used for sports provision? Is this sports provision free or is a club membership required? Further information – Sport England
	No
9.3	Are the public able to physically access the site? e.g. are there any public rights of way across the site? Or adjacent to the site? Has access been allowed on a discretionary basis? Is there public access to the whole site or only part? Is there good disabled access to the site? (A site can still be designated even if there is no public access.)
	Yes
9.4	Is the site used by the local community for informal recreation? And since when? e.g. dog walking; sledging; ball games etc.
	No
10	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance, for example because of its tranquillity" (if applicable)
10.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site?
	No
10.2	Do you consider the site to be tranquil? e.g. are there are any roads or busy areas close by?
	No

10.3	Is the site within a recognised tranquil area? e.g. within the Campaign to Protect Rural England's tranquillity maps
	No
11	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance, for example because of the richness of its wildlife"; (if applicable)
11.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site ?
	No
11.2	Is the site formally designated for its wildlife value? e.g. as a site of special scientific interest; a key wildlife site etc Further information - Natural England
	No
11.3	Are any important habitats or species found on the site? e.g. habitats and species listed in the UK priority habitats and species lists or in Biodiversity Action Plans or protected species or on the red/amber lists of birds of conservation concern. Further information - Natural England; National Biodiversity Network; RSPB
	No
11.4	What other wildlife of interest has been found on the site? Further information - Natural England; National Biodiversity Network
	None
11.5	Is the site part of a long term study of wildlife by members of the local community? e.g. long-term monitoring of breeding birds.
	No
12	Evidence to show that the green area "holds a particular local significance, for any other reason"; (if applicable)
12.1	Is this criteria relevant to this site?
	Yes
12.2	What are the other reasons why the site has a particular local significance for the local community?
	Enhances the village centre and the setting of the Village Hall





