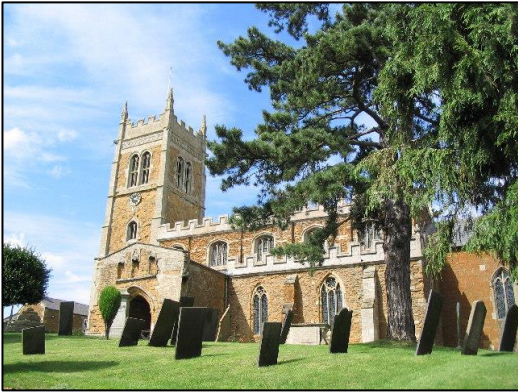









APPENDIX 8

Local Green Spaces: evidence base and evaluation

REF	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF (2018) LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA							
		1. LOCAL BOUNDED, NOT EXTENSIVE YES/NO	2. PROXIMITY 0 - 5	3. SPECIAL TO COMMUNITY (Max 10)			4. LOCAL SIGNIFICANCE (Max 10)		TOTAL /25
				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	
702	St Egelwin's churchyard, Scalford	Y	5	3	2	3	5	4	22
<p>Parish churchyard on elevated site, probably predates the original Christian foundation in the 10th century. Provides the main part of the <i>setting</i> of the Listed Grade II* church and Scheduled Monument churchyard cross. Open access, highly valued as local heritage asset and tranquil public open space. Good range of attractive 18th and 19th century Swithland Slate headstones, mown and wild grass, wildflower areas, mature trees (yew, cedar, lime, sycamore, ash, etc.). Bat roost and foraging area, five bird species of conservation concern.</p>									
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109 110	Washdyke valley pastures, Scalford	Y	4	2	2	3	2	3	16
<p>Coherent, bounded area with same land use and environmental features throughout. Adjacent to the built-up area. North section, at top of hill, provides extensive views and easy access, via footpath F8, to countryside and a sense of tranquillity on leaving the village. Well-used footpath (short and long walks, exercising dogs, etc.), and traditionally the village sledging hill. Very good ridge and furrow running down the slope but with clear evidence of uncultivated areas adjacent to the medieval village 'back lane' at the top and a floodplain grazing meadow beside the brook at the bottom. Semi-improved permanent grass, species-rich hedges and streamside vegetation provide biodiversity.</p>									
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101	Sheepwash field, Scalford	Y	3	2	1	3	3	3	3	15
<p>Scalford PC owned asset. Permanent pasture, surrounded by good hedges. The 18th-century sheepwash, a non-designated heritage asset, has recently been excavated and restored. Open access and via footpath F9, the site is a recognised community asset and important open space; managed for recreation, history and wildlife, including recent community tree-planting scheme (Woodland Trust saplings).</p>										
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705	St Mary's churchyard and Main Street verges, Chadwell	Y	5	2	2	2	5	3		19
<p>Churchyard of the parish church of Chadwell & Wycomb together with section of Main Street and its wide verges.</p>										
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