

Comments

Site Specific Part 2 Local Plan - Main Modifications Consultation (19/03/21 to 30/04/21)

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Main Modification removal of LGS designation from Ashley village HV1002.

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Representation

I understand the purpose LGS is to allow the community to identify and protect green spaces important to them. As a member of the local community and resident of Ashley I confirm that this space on the Western edge of the village is highly valued by all members of the community.

'Meeting House field' as it is historically known, is crossed by the main footpath (not shown clearly on the plan map) from Ashley towards the Five Ways junction of the major regional footpaths. A recent survey showed an average of 40 people daily walking the path, and enjoying this space. Owls hunt the field daily and wild deer are regularly seen grazing. It is also the habitat of numerous birds and varied wild life.

Situated as it is on the main approach from Stoke Albany this space is crucial to the setting and views of the village from several footpaths and the western gateway road.

Meeting House field has been fully used by the community for hundreds of years, and it deserves the maximum protection. The designation of LGS will reflect the views of the community and I urge the inspector and council to reconsider.

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