

## Comments

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

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#### Which Main Modification, change to the Policies Map or section of the Sustainability Appraisal Report Addendum or Habitat Regulations Assessment Addendum does your comment relate to?

Policy NEH3 ( Historically and Visually important sites and Local Green Spaces as it relates to the village of Ashley )

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#### Representation

As a local resident I am concerned and disappointed that local concerns are not being appropriately regarded and addressed in the proposed amendments to the subject plan with a change from the previously recommended LGS designation for space HV1002. The HV1002 field has a widely and continually used footpath that many local people use daily to access the western gateway to Ashley village. This footpath leads directly to the historic five ways joining point of local and national footpaths. The footpath provides a visually important vista of Ashley village in its rural setting and any development of the historic field would detract from this historically important entry way into the village which has provided access across the meeting house field to the historic chapel for hundreds of years. The views approaching Ashley along the footpath are simply stunning and this should be protected as strongly as possible. This field provides a very widely used and highly appreciated community amenity. It supports a wide variety of wildlife including deer, fox, owls, hawks, woodpeckers, sparrow hawks, and songbirds; as well as numerous rodents and other varieties of wildlife. It should be protected with the previously recommended LGS designation so as to preserve this historic community resource to be appreciated by future generations.

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