Surrey Heath Local Plan 2016 – 2032Background Paper

Green Space Site Survey



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### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Surrey Heath Borough Council undertook a comprehensive green space survey between 1989 and 1991, as well as carrying out incidental surveys between 1995 and 1998, the results of which informed the designation of Green Spaces within Settlement Areas in the Surrey Heath Local Plans of 1994 and 2000. These designations were rolled forward into the Core Strategy and Development management Policies DPD (2011-2028).
- 1.2 Surrey Heath Borough Council is currently preparing its new Local Plan and needs to review whether to take forward the current green space designations shown on the Core Strategy Policies Map, and whether to allocate new green spaces. Camberley Town Centre Area Action Plan (AAP) adopted in 2014 sets out policies for the Town Centre, including green space allocations. The policies contained within the AAP will be carried forward into the new Local Plan, and therefore green space within Camberley Town Centre is not considered in this study. To date, green spaces have only been designated within settlement areas. However, this study considers the designation of green spaces throughout the Borough to capture areas outside of settlement areas whose value has not been fully realised in policy. This study will inform green space designations within the new Local Plan.
- 1.3 Surrey Heath contains numerous green spaces within its urban areas, smaller settlements and rural villages, as well as outside settlement areas. The green spaces perform a number of functions which include:
  - Formal recreation
  - Informal recreation
  - Visual breaks
  - Habitats for wildlife
- 1.4 The green spaces also add to the physical and visual attractiveness and quality of settlement areas, constituting highly valued asset.

## **Policy Background**

1.5 The Planning Policy Guidance (PPG) identifies the importance of green infrastructure in contributing to healthier communities, providing a network of multifunctional green space, urban and rural, which is capable of delivering a wide range of environmental and quality of life benefits for local communities. Planning Practice Guidance on Landscape recognises the multi benefit role that Green Infrastructure can have in providing sustainable development. Policy CP13 Green Infrastructure of the Core Strategy and Development Management policies 2011-2028 informs of the Boroughs intention to plan for a network of accessible and integrated green infrastructure across the borough of Surrey Heath. Importance is attached to ensuring new development schemes contribute towards, or provide, opportunities to enhance the function of existing green infrastructure, increase provision and improve connectivity. Policy DM15, (Protection of Green Spaces and Recreational Facilities), further emphasises this position stating that green spaces in settlement areas will be protected by restricting development to appropriate informal recreation uses or recreation facilities that are of a scale commensurate with the size of the space.

#### **Definition of Green Space**

1.6 The Urban Green Space Taskforce (UGSTF) defines urban green space as 'land that consists predominantly of unsealed, permeable, 'soft' surfaces such as soil, grass, shrubs and trees. They include all areas of parks, play areas and other green spaces specifically

intended for recreational use, as well as other green spaces with other origins.' This definition of urban green space can also be applied to green spaces outside settlement areas.

1.7 This guide provides a summary of typology of open spaces proposed by the Urban Green Space Taskforce (UGSTF). Table 1 identifies those typologies that are relevant to green spaces set out in PPG17 (although the guidance has been replaced by the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), in the absence of government definitions for green space designations, PPG17 is considered to be the most appropriate source of guidance).

	PPG17 typology	Primary purpose
	Parks and Gardens	Accessible, high qulaity opportunities for informal
		recreation and community events.
	Natural and semi-natural	Wildlife conservation, biodiversity and environmental
	greens paces, including	education and awareness
	urban woodland	
	Green corridors	Wlaking, cycling and horse riding, whether for leisure
		purposes or travel and opportunities for wildlife migration.
	Outdoor sport facilities	Participation in outdoor sports, such as pitch sports,
		tennis, bowls, athletics or countryside and watersports
Green	Amenity green space	Opportunities for informal activities close to home or work
		or enhancement of the appearance of other residential or
spaces		other areas.
	Provision for children	Areas designed primarily for play and social interaction
	and young people	involving children and young people, such as equipped
		play areas, ball courts, skateboard areas and teenage shelters.
	Allotments, community	Opportunities for those people who wish to do so grow
	gardens and urban farms	their own produce as part of the long term promotion of
		sustainability, health and social inclusion.
	Cemeteries, disused	Quiet contemplation and burial of the dead, often linked
	churchyards and other	to the promotion of wildlife conservation and biodiversity
	burial grounds	

## Table 1: PPG17 Green space Typologies

1.8 The green spaces currently identified on the 2012 Policies Map span a number of these definitions and this needs to be taken into account when considering the methodology as individual function and purpose will vary.

#### 2.0 Methodology

- 2.1 It is considered that the general approach of the original 1989/91 green space assessment is still a relevant one (considering visual amenity, recreation and ecology) particularly in the absence of a definitive, nationally recognised appraisal process. However, the methodology has been adapted to include consideration for green space designations outside settlement areas. Green spaces outside settlement areas can have important community functions, providing opportunities for a diversity of green infrastructure purposes, including recreation and allotments. Through broadening the methodology to include the consideration of such sites, the aim is to redress this by ensuring that their value can be fully realised in policy.
- 2.2 Due to green space designations being considered throughout the Borough, changes need to be made to the selection criteria for green space designations. Within the original green space assessment, sites could be designated for their ecological value if they were situated in an SNCI or SSSI. Presently, only two green spaces are designated for their ecological value, being situated in an SNCI, but the sites are likewise designated for their visual amenity value.

There are 53 SNCIs in the Borough, and their value is already realised through higher level designation due to their features of interest for biodiversity. Similarly, SSSIs are also afforded a higher level designation, and the majority of SSSIs are situated in the Thames Basin Heath Special Protection area, in which no net new dwellings are permitted. Consequently, it is considered appropriate to not designate a green space solely for its ecological value, because an additional layer of designation would not add to existing policy designations.

- 2.3 Sites situated on common land are not considered for green space designations because such areas are already afforded statutory protection. Therefore, any existing designations that are currently situated within the boundary of common land are proposed for deletion.
- 2.4 Therefore if an area of land is to be designated, or remain designated, as a green space it must be:
  - a) For its visual amenity value
  - b) For its recreational value
- 2.5 A size threshold for the designation of Green Spaces was adopted in 1989 as below:
  - A Green Space designated for its visual amenity value has a minimum area of 0.25ha (to go any lower would cause difficulty in terms of the high number of amenity green spaces).
  - A Green Space designated for its recreational value has a minimum area of 0.06ha. Where "recreational" Green Spaces of between 0.06 and 0.25ha have value for visual amenity then this is also recorded.(0.06ha has a connection with the typical size of a LEAP in relation to the NPFA standards)
- 2.6 The Surrey Heath Green Space Assessment Form (2017) enables the measurement of these criteria which are set out in the following paragraphs.

#### Visual Amenity Value

- 2.7 The 'Guidelines for Landscape and Visual Impact Assessment' (Landscape Institute, 2005) make a distinction between visual sensitivity (how easily can you see something) and landscape sensitivity (what can you see and how important is it). Accordingly, the visual amenity value is broken down into two separate assessments.
- 2.8 Visual sensitivity considers the types of views, the nature of the views and the potential to mitigate visual impact on the identified viewpoints. The more viewpoints, the more exposed the site, the greater the sensitivity of the viewers and the greater the difficulties in screen planting to mitigate the impact without harm to the landscape and visual attributes of the site, the higher the sensitivity. A visual amenity sensitivity sheet provides the criteria against which the green spaces visual amenity value is assessed and can be found in appendix 3.
- 2.9 Landscape sensitivity considers the natural physical factors which make up the landscape character of the site, the cultural and built form aspects and the perceptual features (covering tranquillity, aesthetic perceptions of enclosure and openness and landscape pattern). The greater the incidence of landscape interest and diversity, historically important features and cultural associations, the greater the levels of access and perceptions of tranquillity and strong landscape pattern, the greater the sensitivity.

#### **Recreational Value**

- 2.10 A Green Space has particularly significant value for recreation if it performs any of the following five functions:
  - a) Outdoor Playing Space (recognised by SHBC)
  - b) Other formal outdoor recreational use e.g. tennis courts.

- c) Informal Open Space (to which there is public access and for which there is evident demand).
- d) Allotments (in an area of evident demand).
- e) Potential to meet recreational deficiency (as identified in the Surrey Heath Open Space Assessment 2016).

## **Process of Review**

- 2.11 For the sake of consistency, the same person assessed all of the local authority's green spaces.
- 2.12 A sufficient understanding of site boundary extents and recreational value were obtained from desktop mapping exercises using:
  - Google Street View
  - Geographical Information Systems (GIS)
  - Aerial photos

Information was also obtained through:

- Planning history searches on relevant local plan policy
- Previous survey sheets
- Proposals maps

Through a combination of the above processes any anomalies or changes were picked up and dealt with accordingly.

- 2.13 A customised form, drawn up by the surveying authority (see Appendix 2), was used to evaluate the quality of green space, assessing its design and structure, and its value to people. Baseline information on typology, location, planning designations, size and facilities was recorded.
- 2.14 Summary of findings:
  - 100 sites where the original selection criteria for visual amenity and recreational value were still valid
  - 6 sites that could potentially be deleted
  - 13 sites that potentially needed boundary amendments
  - 39 new potential sites

Sites identified as potentially needing change or new sites were then subject to detailed site surveys, to establish their amenity and recreational value. Sites were scored out of five using the visual amenity sensitivity sheet with five scoring a higher sensitivity and one scoring lower sensitivity. If a site scores one 5 it was designated for is visual amenity. They were then assessed against their recreational value.

## 3.0 Findings

3.1 Detailed findings are presented on a neighbourhood basis in appendix 1. Table 1 illustrates a summary of the existing allocations and proposed changes for each neighbourhood.

Neighbourhood	Sites with no change	Boundary change	Deletion	New allocation	Total
Bagshot	13	1	0	3	17
Bisley	4	1	0	2	7
Camberley	24	5	0	9	38
Chobham	1	1	0	7	9
Deepcut	2	0	0	3	5
Frimley	29	4	1	2	36
Frimley Green	8	0	2	1	11
Lightwater	7	1	0	3	11
Mytchett	5	0	0	4	9
West End	2	0	2	3	7
Windlesham	5	0	1	2	8
Total	100	13	6	39	158

I otal100136Table 1: summary of allocations by Neighbourhood.

# Appendix 1: Detailed Findings

## 5.0 BAGSHOT Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Site with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested new allocations
Open space, School	Playing Fields,	No suggested deletions	Bagshot Playing field
Lane	Connaught Middle		
Cemetery, Chapel	School		
Lane	-		
Open Space, St Marys			Notcutts
Gardens	-		
Land East of Freemantle Road			
Land South of	-		Deschot allatment
Whitmoor Road			Bagshot allotment gardens
Open Space,	-		gardens
Waggoners Hollow			
Open Space,			
Hawkesworth Drive			
Playspace, Freemantle	-		
Road			
Playing Fields, Bagshot			
County First School			
Woodland, Notcutts			
Nursery/Woodside			
Cottage			
Pond, Church Road			
Open Space,			
Yaverland Drive (East)			
Open Space,			
Yaverland Drive (West)			
TOTAL: 13	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 3
			TOTAL SITES: 17

## Suggested new allocations, Bagshot

## **Bagshot playing field**



#### Map 1: Bagshot playing field

- 5.1 Description: Flat grassed field incorporating a playing field, tennis courts and a play area. The site is adjoined by settlement to the North and East, and Pennyhill Park to the South and West. The site is situated in the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone and within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt.
- 5.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 5.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers important recreational value for local communities and is therefore proposed for allocation.

#### Notcutts



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#### Map 2: Notcutts

- 5.4 Description: The site contains a varied landscape incorporating trees, mixed grasslands and water features, intermixed with footpaths. To the East where the site adjoins Gomer Road, there is a children's play area. The site is situated within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt. The site adjoins a railway line to the South, woodland to the East and settlement to the North and West.
- 5.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 5.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. As a result of an application for 115 dwellings (07/0702/4; 13/0435), the site was developed into a SANG to mitigate the impact of the net increase in dwellings on the Thames Basin Heath Special Protection Area. The site provides visual amenity and informal recreational value.

## **Bagshot allotment gardens**



#### Map 3: Bagshot allotment gardens

- 5.9 Description: Allotments adjoining the A30 and Bagshot settlement area to the South and East, and a conservation area to the Northwest, with a hedgerow boundary feature. The site is within the Country side beyond the Green Belt and the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone.
- 5.10 Proposed change: new allocation
- 5.11 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. Due to the site being a recognised allotment, the site is proposed for designation.

### Sites suggested for boundary amendments



#### Playing Fields, Connaught Middle School, Manor Way

Map 4: Playing Fields, Connaught Middle School

- 5.12 Original designation: Visual Amenity, Recreation
- 5.13 Description: The site incorporates flat grassed playing fields, two play areas and a wooded area surrounding the site. The site is surrounded by Bagshot's settlement area. The majority of the site is within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone.
- 5.14 Proposed change: Boundary amendment
- 5.15 Reason: The existing designation does not include the play area that is present to the southwest of the site. It is suggested green spaces boundary is amended to include this play area due to its recreational value. The existing designation extends into a small parking area to the North of the site. It is suggested to remove this small area to include only greens pace in the designation.

## 6.0 BISLEY Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Site with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Open Space Mainstone Road	Playing Fields, Bisley C of E School, Guildford	No suggested deletions.	Bisley football club
Open Space Arethusa Way	Road		Queens road allotments
Open Space Angelica Road			
Open Space, Pilgrims Way			
TOTAL: 4	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 2
			TOTAL SITES: 7

## **Suggested New Allocations**





## Map 5: Bisley football club

- 6.1 Description: Flat grassed area incorporating two playing fields and ancillary buildings. The site is within the Green Belt, and is partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer to the West.
- 6.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 6.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. Due to the sites recreational value, the area is proposed for designation.

## **Queens Road Allotments**



Map 6: Queens Road Allotments

- 6.4 Description: allotments adjoining Queens Road, within the Green Belt.
- 6.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 6.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. Because the site is a recognised allotment, the area is proposed for designation.

#### Sites with recommend boundary changes



#### Playing Fields, Bisley C of E School, Guildford Road

Map 7: Playing fields, Bisley C of E School

- 6.7 Original designation: Visual Amenity
- 6.8 Description: Flat grassed playing field incorporating a hard standing playground to the north of the site and ancillary school buildings. The site is surrounded by Bisley's settlement area and adjoins the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer to the Northwest
- 6.9 Proposed change: Boundary amendment
- 6.10 Reason: The existing designation extends over the north eastern corner covering gardens to the rear of houses along Donnafields. Houses built along this road were developed post the original green space survey date of 28/5/91 and formed part of an application for the erection of 8 detached dwelling houses with associated car parking and infrastructure following demolition of Fairview and Fairlight (1994/0871). This land would of shaped part of the original designation, however as the use of the land has now changed there is a need to remove this section and realign it with the existing boundaries of the school site. The school building has also been extended following a single storey extension (12/0232). Therefore it is suggested that this area be deleted from the green space boundary.

# 7.0 CAMBERLEY Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Site with suggested	Sites suggested for	Suggested New
Siles with no change	boundary changes	deletion	Allocations
Recreation Ground, Bracknell Road	Open space, Highlands Road	No suggested deletions.	Open Space, Deanside
			Onen Cress Martall
Playing Field, Cordwalles School	Playing Fields, Collingwood College,		Open Space Martell Close
Junior School	Kingston Road		01036
Entrance to Wellington	Crawley Ridge Junior		Open Space
Park	School, Crawley Ridge		Peninsular Close
Frimley Hall Hotel,			
Lime Avenue	Recreation Ground,		Open Space south of
	Grand Avenue		Clarence Drive
Playing Fields	Playing fields Bristow		Diamond Ridge woods Barossa common
Camberley Co First	Infant and Nursery		recreation ground
School (Camberley	School		reoreation ground
Infant and Nursery			
School), France Hill			
Drive	-		
Allotments, Brook			Watchmoor Reserve
Road Allotments, Crabtree	-		Old Deep Reed Bloy
Road			Old Dean Road Play Area
Playspace, Orchard	-		Riverside way
Way			
Playspace, Bain	-		
Avenue			
Watchetts Recreation			
Ground			
Dloving Field	-		
Playing Field, Watchetts School			
	-		
Cricket Ground, Kingsley Avenue			
Playing Fields, Kings	-		
International,			
Watchetts Drive			
Playing Fields, Priors			
Heath Infant School,			
Priors Road	4		
Southcote Park, Portsmouth Road			
Open Space, Iberian	4		
Way			
Crabtree Park,			
Crabtree Road			
Open Space, Caesars			
Camp Road	4		
Krooner Park, Krooner			
Road Kings Crescent, Kings	4		
Ride			
Tekels Park, Tekels	1		
Avenue			
Open Space within			

Wellington Park			
Allotments, Barossa			
Road			
TOTAL: 24	TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 10
			TOTAL SITES: 39

## Suggested New Allocations, Camberley

#### Deanside, Cordwalles Road



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## Map 8: Deanside, Cordwalles Road

- 7.1 Description: open grassed area and children's play facilities surrounded by settlement, sparsely populated with trees throughout. The site adjoins the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer to the north.
- 7.2 Change: New allocation
- 7.3 Reason: Newly created green space as a result of large scale development involving the demolition of existing dwellings and erection of 161 new dwellings and associated roadways, parking and open space (01/0174). Land acts as important area of amenity and recreational value for younger children as well as a significant focal point for surrounding dwellings. It is proposed that the space be designated on visual amenity and recreation grounds.

#### Martel Close



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## Map 9: Martel Close

- 7.4 Description: Open space fenced grassland incorporating a children's play area which is centrally located. The southern boundary of the site is heavily treed. The M3 is just south of the site, and the rest of the site is surrounded by settlement.
- 7.5 Change: New allocation
- 7.6 Reason: Green space created as part of the residential development on former WRAC College site (1992/020), completed circa 1997. The site acts as an important area of recreational and amenity value for local communities and it is therefore proposed that the space be designated on visual amenity and recreation grounds.

## Wellington Park, Peninsular Close, Camberley



Map 10: Peninsular Close

- 7.7 Description: Open space grassed area set within the southern corner of the Wellington Park site and a wooded area bounded by residential properties. The site runs parallel to the M3 to the south. The space offers amenity value and opportunities for informal recreational uses.
- 7.8 Change: New allocation
- 7.9 Reason: Green space created as part of the Wellington Park Development 1992 (1992/020). Currently remains undesignated, designation will increase protection for this amenity land within Wellington Park and the borough.

#### Open Space south of Clarence Drive, Camberley



Map 11: Open Space within Wellington Park

- 7.10 Description: open grassland partially populated with trees and shrubs, with pathways linking into 'Open Space Portsmouth Road to the north, creating a green link. The site is surrounded by residential properties.
- 7.11 Change: New allocation
- 7.12 Reason: The land has amenity value and designating this site will afford it the same protection as the land designated to the north, increasing designated amenity land within Wellington Park.

## **Diamond ridge**



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## Map 12: Diamond Ridge

- 7.13 Description: Semi natural green space that is predominantly wooded. The site incorporates Poppyhills open space and a flat grassed area located centrally to the north of the site. The site is within the countryside beyond the Green Belt and partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer and an SNCI. The site is bounded by London road to the south, the Thames Basin Heath to the north and surrounded by settlement.
- 7.14 Proposed change: new allocation
- 7.15 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site functions as a SANG and provides amenity space and informal recreational opportunities for local communities. A visitor survey conducted in 2013 illustrated that the majority of visitors to the site are dog walkers.

## Barossa Common recreation ground



Map 13: Barossa Common

- 7.16 Description: Semi-natural grassed field with informal recreation opportunities, bounded by woodland and residential properties to the east. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt, partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA and adjoins an SNCI.
- 7.17 Proposed change: new allocation
- 7.18 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The land offers amenity value and informal recreation opportunities.

#### Watchmoor reserve



#### Map 14: Watchmoor Reserve

- 7.19 Description: Predominantly wooded area incorporating ponds. The site is situated in the Countryside beyond the Green Belt, situated between a railway line and the A331.
- 7.20 Proposed change: new allocation
- 7.21 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site has visual amenity value and provides opportunities for informal recreation. The site is proposed for designation.

## Open Space, Wishmoor Road, Old Dean



Map 15: Open Space upland Road

- 7.22 Description: grassed, fenced play area surrounded by residential properties. The site is partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer.
- 7.23 Change: New allocation
- 7.24 Reason: The play area was created as a result of an application for 46 dwellings (98/1150), and provides recreational opportunities for local residents.

## **Riverside Way**



Map 16: Riverside Way

- 7.25 Description: large pond surrounded by trees, shrubs and flat grassland. The site is within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt and adjoins a core employment area to the East and the A331 to the west.
- 7.26 Proposed change: new allocation
- 7.27 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers amenity value for proximal employment areas. The area to the south of the site is not considered for designation because it is partially outside Surrey Heath Borough Council.

## Sites with recommend boundary changes, Camberley:

## Open Space, Highland road



Map 17: Open Space Highland Road

- 7.28 Original designation: visual amenity.
- 7.29 Description: flat grassed amenity space surrounded by residential properties. The site is wholly within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer.
- 7.30 Change: boundary amendment
- 7.31 Reason: Designation of the small amenity space just north of the existing designation will increase protection for this valuable amenity space.

## Collingwood College, Kingston Road, Old Dean



Map 18: Collingwood College

- 7.32 Original designation: Visual Amenity, Recreation
- 7.33 Description: Open space grassed playing fields and tennis courts and ancillary school buildings, surrounded by settlement. The site is partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone to the north.
- 7.34 Change: Boundary amendment
- 7.35 Reason: Development has taken place on the southern, central aspect of the site since the original survey work and designation. Although the designation still predominantly falls within the school boundaries the southern, central part of the site has seen residential development. This development comprised 3 three storey buildings comprising 42 flats and 22 houses comprising a mix of terraces, semi-detached and detached properties with associated car parking. Therefore it is recommended the designation is pulled back from dwellings along Dene Close as part of planning consent (03/0492). Following the erection of a new indoor sport centre (08/496), and the current designation being drawn to include some school buildings, it is proposed that this area is also removed from the green space designation.



## Crawley Ridge Junior School, Crawley Ridge, St Pauls

## Map 19: Crawley Ridge Junior School

- 7.36 Original designation: Visual Amenity, Recreation
- 7.37 Description: Open grassed playing fields bordered by trees. Northern strip of the site heavily wooded leading up to Crawley Ridge Road. The site is surrounded by settlement.
- 7.38 Change: Boundary amendment
- 7.39 Reason: Land to the rear of Frimley Hall Hotel has since been developed as a result of the erection of a two-storey, 20 bedroom rear extension, together with the conversion of an existing linen room to a bedroom (93/0918). The existing designation includes part of the current car park of the hotel and extension. It is suggested that the present designation is amended to only include the green space within the vicinity of Crawley Ridge Infant School and eliminate hard standing.

#### Recreation Ground, Grand Avenue, St Michaels



Map 20: Recreation Ground, Grand Avenue

- 7.40 Original designation: Visual Amenity, Recreation
- 7.41 Description: Large open space grassed recreation ground adjacent to the Arena Leisure Centre with additional football, cricket, bowling (Camberley Bowls Club) and tennis facilities. A small ornamental garden and a children's play area is also located within the space. The site is surrounded by settlement and in close proximity to Camberley Town Centre.
- 7.42 Change: Boundary amendment
- 7.43 Reason: The current designation boundary extends into the car park of Arena Leisure Centre as a result of the formation of an additional 14 car parking spaces and relocation of existing disabled and motor cycle parking on site as a result of planning consent (93/0603). There is no link between the two sites with the recreation ground being fenced off and a clear loss of green space has occurred. It is suggested to reduce the current designation to only include the green space.

Bristow County Infant School, Camberley



Map 21: Bristow County Infant School

- 7.44 Original Designation: Visual amenity, recreation
- 7.45 Description: Open space grass playing field, hard standing playground immediately to rear of the school, ancillary school buildings and car parking to the side of the school. Site is bounded by trees and hedges and surrounded by settlement.
- 7.46 Change: Boundary amendment
- 7.47 Reason: Development of a new single storey children's centre building, as well as the alteration and extension of existing school car park as a result of planning application consent (09/0021) has resulted in the loss of green space to the north eastern corner of the site. Part of the school building was included in the original designation. It is proposed that these areas are deleted.

# 8.0 Neighbourhoods CHOBHAM

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Wishmore Cross Academy, Alpha Rd	Recreation Ground, Windsor Road	No suggested deletions.	Chobham Meadows
			Chobham Recreation Ground
			Chobham Cemetry
			Chobham Cricket ground
			Broom Lane allotments
			Red Lion Alllotments
TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 6
			TOTAL SITES: 7

## Suggested new allocations

#### Chobham Meadows



Map 22: Chobham Meadows

- 8.1 Description: The site includes grassed fields and wild flower meadows, incorporating strips of trees and hedgerows. The Mill Bourne flows through the sites, from east to west. The site is wholly within the Green Belt and contains an SNCI. The site adjoins a Conservation area and Chobham settlement area to the west. The site offers amenity value and informal recreational opportunities for the local areas.
- 8.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. Following the consent of an application (15/0427), the site was designated a Suitable Alternative Natural Green space (SANG). It is proposed that the site is designated for its amenity value.

## **Chobham Recreation Ground**



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## Map 23: Chobham Recreation Ground

- 8.4 Description: grassed recreation ground, play area, sports fields and ancillary buildings bordered by trees and residential dwellings. The site adjoins Station Road to the north, residential development to the west and east and is bounded by the Bourne to the south. The site is wholly within the Green Belt and a Conservation Area.
- 8.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is proposed for designation for its amenity and recreational value.

## **Chobham Cemetery**



#### Map 24: Chobham Cemetery

- 8.7 Description: Partially wooded, grassed cemetery. The site is wholly within the Green Belt, is proximal to an SNCI and adjoins a Conservation Area.
- 8.8 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.9 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The cemetery has recently been extended to the south following conversion of an allotment. The site is an active and recognised cemetery and therefore proposed for designation.

## **Chobham Cricket Ground**



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Map 25: Chobham Cricket Ground

- 8.10 Description: flat grassed area incorporating playing fields. The land is wholly within the Green Belt, within a Conservation Area and adjoins an area of high archaeological potential.
- 8.11 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.12 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is proposed for designation because of its recreational and visual amenity value.

## **Broom Lane allotments**



Map 26: Broom Lane allotments

- 8.13 Description: Allotments situated in the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone and the Green Belt, and adjoins a National Nature Reserve (NNR) to the north.
- 8.14 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.15 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is a recognised allotment and therefore proposed for designation.
### **Red Lion Allotements**



Map 27: Red Lion Allotments

- 8.16 Description: Allotments situated in the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m and Green Belt, and adjoins a NNR to the north and the SPA to the east.
- 8.17 Proposed change: new allocation
- 8.18 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is a recognised allotment and therefore proposed for designation.

#### Sites with recommended boundary changes, Chobham



Recreation Ground, Windsor Road, Chobham (Chobham Rugby Club)

#### Map 28: Recreation Ground, Windsor Road

- 8.19 Original allocation: visual amenity, recreation
- 8.20 Description: Grassed recreation ground and club house bordered by trees and residential dwellings. The site is wholly within the Green Belt.
- 8.21 Change: Boundary amendment
- 8.22 Reason: Part of the southern area of the site was lost following consent for planning application (08/062) involving the extension of existing car park to form an additional 25 parking spaces. Hard standing and a small building to the northeast of the site is proposed for removal because it is outside the wooded boundary and separate from the green space. A small residential garden area is currently within the sites area to the east of the site, and this is proposed for removal.

### 9.0 DEEPCUT Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Woodland, Blackdown Road	No suggested changes	No suggested deletions	Open Space, Dettingen Crescent
Playing Field, Blackdown Road			Play Space, Suffolk Court
			Alma Dettingen Playing field
TOTAL: 2	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 3
			TOTAL SITES: 5

### Suggested New Allocations, Deepcut

### Dettingen Crescent, Deepcut



## Map 29: Dettingen Crescent

- 9.1 Description: circular green space centrally located within residential development, including a pond.
- 9.2 Change: New allocation
- 9.3 Reason: Green space created as a result of new housing development at Deepcut in 2001.

### Play Space, Suffolk Court, Deepcut



### Map 30: Play Space, Suffolk Court

- 9.4 Description: Grassed area incorporating a play space, surrounded by residential properties.
- 9.5 Change: New allocation
- 9.6 Reason: Green space created as a result of 2001 new housing development at Deepcut

### Alma Dettingen Playing fields



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- Map 31: Alma Dettingen playing fields
- 9.7 Description: Flat grassed amenity green space incorporating a play area to the South. The site is situated within the countryside beyond the Green Belt. The site is partially situated within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone to the north.
- 9.8 Proposed change: new allocation
- 9.9 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers amenity and recreational value to local communities.

# 10.0 FRIMLEY Neighbourhhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested	Sites suggested for	Suggested New
	boundary changes	deletion	Allocations
Heatherside	Camberley Heath Golf	Wood, Frimley Grove	St Augustines Catholic
Recreation Ground,	Course, Golf Drive	Gardens	Primary School,
Cumberland Road Wellingtonia Avenue	Frimley Park, Frimley	-	Tomlinscote Way
	Road		Land at St Catherines
Balmoral Drive West	Wood, Tomlinscote School, Tomlinscote Way		road
Wood, Clewborough House School	The Grove Primary School, Chobham		
Open Space	Road		
Middlemoor Road			
Allotments, Church			
Road			
St Peters Church			
Cemetery, Church			
Road Playing Field, Lakeside			
County Middle School,			
Alphington Ave			
Open Space Field			
Lane/Belvoir Close			
Tomlins Pond,			
Tomlinscote Way			
Open Space, Lakeland			
Drive			
Recreation Ground,			
Chobham Road Recreation Ground,			
Frimley High Street			
Open Space, Gilbert			
Road			
Open Space,			
Badgerswood Drive			
Open Space, Holly			
Hedge Road			
Warren Wood, Warren Rise			
Play Space,			
Longmeadow			
Play Space, Hawthorn Road			
Open Space, Sheridan			
Road			
Playing Field, Heather			
Ridge School Open Space, Magurie			
Drive			
Open Space, Roxburgh Close			
Open Space, Amber Hill			
Open Space,			
Cheylesmore Park			
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Open Space,			
Dawesmere Close			
Wood, Wendover Drive			
Open Space, Copped			
Hall Way			
Playing Field and			
Woodland, Carwarden			
House/Ravenscote Jr			
School Upper			
Chobham Road			
TOTAL: 29	TOTAL: 4	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 2
			TOTAL SITES: 36

### Suggested new allocations, Frimley



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Tomlinscote Way, Frimley

Figure 32: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

- 10.1 Description: Flat grassed playing field incorporating play areas. The land is bordered by woodland.
- 10.2 Change: New allocation
- 10.3 Reason: Site was developed as a result of planning consent (93/0568) involving the erection of two storey building for use as a primary school together with playground, playing fields and parking area (Amended plan rec'd 21.9.94). The current site offers amenity and recreational value for surrounding areas.





Map 33: Open Space, the Grove

- 10.4 Description: Flat grassed amenity space that is partially covered with trees and shrubs, and bordered by woodland, incorporating footpaths that link to surrounding woodland and residential properties. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt and adjoins an SNCI to the east.
- 10.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 10.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation.
  Following an application for 60 dwellings (10/0219), the site now functions as a SANG, providing amenity value and informal recreation opportunities for surrounding areas.

#### Sites with recommended boundary changes: Frimley



Camberley Heath Golf Course, Golf Drive, Parkside

### Map 34: Camberley Heath Golf Course

- 10.7 Original designation: Visual amenity, recreation, ecology
- 10.8 Description: Golf Course bordered by trees. The site incorporates Southcote park which has five tennis courts. The majority of the site is an SNCI and the site is surrounded by settlement.
- 10.9 Change: Boundary amendment
- 10.10 Reason: North eastern corner is now within private house and gardens as a result of planning application (91/0082) for the erection of two detached houses with associated double garages. Following an application for the erection of four dwellings to the south west of the site (13/0100), an amendment to the existing designation is suggested to exclude this area.

Frimley Park, Frimley Road, Parkside



Map 35: Frimley Park, Frimley Road, Parkside

- 10.11 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 10.12 Description: Open space grassland with trees and shrubs throughout the site. The site makes up the grounds of Sea Cadet training facilities with access routes running through the site.
- 10.13 Change: Boundary amendment.
- 10.14 Reason: Designation extends to include a small part of the southern corner of the hospital site and car park as a result of planning application consent (93/063), erection of a single storey records/administration building with the formation of a new 80 space car park 93/0631. Therefore, this area of the green space is proposed for deletion.

Wood, Tomlinscote School, Frimley



Map 36: Wood, Tomlinscote School

- 10.15 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 10.16 Description: Wooded area with a pond centrally located. The site is surrounded by settlement and Tomlinscote school to the east.
- 10.17 Change: Boundary amendment
- 10.18 Reason: School developed a two storey indoor complex with ancillary accommodation incorporating sports hall and gymnasium for school and community use in 1997 (97/0860), post the original survey work. This encroaches heavily on the original designation and therefore there it is suggested the current designation is reduced to include only the wooded area and exclude the schools hardstanding.

#### Grove Primary School, Chobham Road, Frimley



#### Map 37: Grove Primary School

- 10.19 Original designation: Visual amenity, recreation
- 10.20 Description: School playing fields, with hard standing playgrounds and ancillary school buildings bordered by trees and shrubs.
- 10.21 Change: Boundary amendment
- 10.22 Reason: An extension and alteration of school car park to create dedicated service, vehicle turning, replacement car parking and improved pedestrian access as a result of planning application consent (08/0747) has resulted in the loss of part of the current designated green space. Planning application (03/0216) for the erection of a portable building (retrospective, amended plans rec`d 29.4.2003) has further contributed to this loss. The original designation also includes a small area of the school building. These areas are proposed for deletion from the designated area.





Map 38: Wood, Clewborough House School, St Cathrines Road

- 10.23 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 10.24 Description: wooded area surrounded by settlement and adjoining the Countryside beyond the Green Belt to the east.
- 10.25 Change: Boundary amendment
- 10.26 Reason: Following an application for 60 dwellings (10/0219), some of the green space was incorporated into residential gardens and is therefore proposed to be deleted from the designated area.

### Sites suggested for deletion, Frimley

#### Wood, Frimley Grove Gardens



Map 39: Wood, Frimley Grove Gardens

- 10.27 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 10.28 Description: Car parking with a wooded southern edge.
- 10.29 Change: Deletion
- 10.30 Reason: At the time of the 1989/91 survey work this was a wooded space. However, the site has seen considerable development over the years and now forms part of the overflow parking for the Siemens Site. The current overflow parking is a result of a wider application for the demolition of the previous office building and erection of 4 No. three/four storey office buildings, together with ancillary buildings, a mix of decked and grade car parking, associated landscaping and construction of new vehicular access onto Chobham Road (00/0801). Therefore, the designation is proposed for deletion.

# 11.0 FRIMLEY GREEN Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Johnsons Wax	No suggested changes	The Green	Frimley Lodge Park
Grounds, Frimley		Open Space, The	
Green Road	_	Hatches	
Balmoral Drive East			
Allotments, Wharf			
Road			
Allotments, The			
Hatches	_		
Frimley Green			
Recreation Ground,			
Frimley Green Road	_		
Sandringham County			
First School,			
Sandringham Way	4		
Playing Fields, Frimley			
CE Middle School,			
Frimley Green Road	4		
Open Space, Hillside			
Crescent			
TOTAL: 8	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 2	TOTAL: 1
			TOTAL SITES: 11

### **Suggested New allocations**

### Frimley Lodge Park



Map 40: Frimley Lodge Park

- 11.1 Description: The park incorporates grassed paying fields, play spaces, a wooded area and ancillary café. The site is bordered by railways lines to the north and west and the Basingstoke Canal to the east. The site is situated wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt, partially within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone and a Conservation Area.
- 11.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 11.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The park offers important and diverse recreational opportunities for the wider community and is therefore proposed for designation.

### Sites suggested for deletion, Frimley

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### The Green, Frimley Green

### Map 41: The Green

- 11.4 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 11.5 Description: flat grassed green with a central sparsely populated with trees in a central location in Frimley Green. Frimley Green Local Centre is situated north and east of the site. The land is bordered by settlement to the south and west.
- 11.6 Change: Deletion
- 11.7 Reason: The entire site is within common land. Due to changes in methodology, sites situated in common are no longer being considered for designation, and therefore the green space is proposed for deletion.

### Open space, the Hatches



Map 42: Open space, the Hatches

- 11.8 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 11.9 Description: amenity green space surrounded by residential properties.
- 11.10 Change: Deletion
- 11.11 Reason: The entire site is within common land. Due to changes in methodology, sites situated within common land are no longer being considered for designation, and therefore the green space is proposed for deletion.

# 12.0 LIGHTWATER Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Recreation Ground, Broadway Road Open Space, Corbett Drive	Open Space, Ivy Drive	No suggested deletions	Lightwater Leisure Centre
Open Space, Lightwater Meadow Playing Fields, Hammond Middle School	-		Lightwater Country Park
Recreation Ground, Briar Avenue Open Space, Burdock Close Lake, Lightwater			Lightwater Cemetry
Gardens TOTAL: 7	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 3
			TOTAL SITES: 11

### **Suggested New Allocations**

#### Lightwater Leisure Centre



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#### Map 43: Lightwater Leisure Centre

- 12.1 Description: Flat grassed playing field incorporating tennis courts to the south of the site, football and rugby pitches at the sites centre and bordered by woodland. The site adjoins the Thames Basin Heath SPA to the north and west, and is wholly within its 400m buffer zone and the Countryside beyond the Green Belt.
- 12.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 12.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The current site offers amenity value and recreation opportunities to the surrounding areas, offering a wide range of activities for local communities.

### Lightwater Country Park



Map 44: Lightwater Country Park

- 12.4 Description: Predominantly wooded area incorporating three large ponds, heathland, walking trails, a play area and a café. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt, the Thames basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone and encases an SNCI. The site adjoins the Thames Basin Heath SPA to the west and south.
- 12.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 12.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The current site offers important amenity value and informal recreation opportunities to surrounding areas, providing high quality trails for local communities

### **Lightwater Cemetery**



Map 45: Lightwater Cemetery

- 12.7 Description: Flat grassed cemetery with hedge and tree boundary features. The site lies wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt and Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone. The site adjoins Lightwater settlement area.
- 12.8 Proposed change: new allocation
- 12.9 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is an active cemetery and therefore proposed for designation.

#### Sites suggested for boundary changes



### Open Space, Ivy Drive

Map 46: Open space, Ivy Drive

- 12.10 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 12.11 Description: partially wooded grassed amenity space, incorporating two ponds. The site is within the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone and surrounded by residential properties.
- 12.12 Change: Boundary amendment
- 12.13 Reason: There is a small amenity green space to the southeast of the existing designation. It is proposed that the designations boundary is amended to include this area.

# 13.0 MYTCHETT Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Open Space (north) Lynwood Drive	No suggested changes	No suggested deletions	Coleford Bridge Road Lake
Open Space (south) Lynwood Drive Grayswood Avenue			Mytchett recreation ground
Loman Road			Mytchett community centre
Playing Field, Mytchett Primary School, Whiteacres Road			Basingstoke Canal Centre
TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 4
			TOTAL SITES: 9

### **Suggested New Allocations**

### **Coleford Bridge Road Lake**



Map 47: Coleford Bridge Road Lake

- 13.1 Description: The majority of the site comprises of a large lake, with associated leisure facilities and amenity open space to the East of the water feature. The Blackwater River trail also runs through part of the site to the west. The site is bounded by railway lines to the north and east of the Lake, the A331 to the West and Mytchett settlement area to the south. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt and the majority of the site is within an SNCI.
- 13.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 13.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site provides high quality water based recreational facilities and amenity value that benefit surrounding areas.

### **Mytchett Recreation Ground**



Map 48: Mytchett Recreation Ground

- 13.4 Description: flat grassed area incorporating a bowls green, amenity green space and two tennis courts to the south, a play area and skate park to the northwest and a playing field to the northeast. The site also includes ancillary buildings associated with recreational facilities, and adjoins Mytchett settlement area. The site is partially with an SNCI and wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt.
- 13.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 13.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers a diverse range of recreational activities and facilities which benefit surrounding areas.

### **Mytchett Community Centre**



Map 49: Mytchett Community Centre

- 13.7 Description: Flat grassed area incorporating two playing fields, adjoining Mytchett settlement area and an SNCI to the west. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt.
- 13.8 Proposed change: new allocation
- 13.9 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers recreational value to surrounding areas and is proposed for designation.

#### **Basingstoke Canal Centre**



Map 50: Basingstoke Canal Centre

- 13.10 Description: Flat grassed area adjoined by the Basingstoke Canal to the west, a children's play area and amenity open space. The site also has a picnic area and ancillary café. The site is wholly within the Countryside beyond the Green Belt and Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone, and partially within a Conservation Area to the west.
- 13.11 Proposed change: new allocation
- 13.12 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers amenity and recreational value to surrounding areas and is proposed for designation.

### 14.0 WEST END Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Open Space, Bolding House Lane Open Space Rosewood Way	No suggested changes	Open Space, Brentmoor Road Open Space, Fellow Green	Land at Brentmoor road Allotments Windlesham
			Road Allotments, Chobham Road
TOTAL: 2	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 2	TOTAL: 3
			TOTAL SITES: 7

### **Suggested New Allocations**

#### Land at Brentmoor Road



#### Map 51: Land at Brentmoor Road

- 14.1 Description: flat, long grassed field bordered by trees and shrubs. The site is an SNCI, wholly within the Green Belt and the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer zone, and adjoins the SPA to the north and West End's settlement are to the south.
- 14.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 14.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is proposed for designation because of its visual amenity value.

#### Allotments at Windlesham Road



Map 52: Allotments at Windlesham Road

- 14.4 Description: Allotments south of Bagshot road. The site is wholly within the Green Belt and the Thames Basin Heath SPA 400m buffer.
- 14.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 14.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is a recognised allotment and therefore proposed for designation.

### Allotments, Chobham Road



Map 53: Allotments, Chobham Road

- 14.7 Description: Flat grassed allotments north of Bagshot Road. The site is wholly within the Green Belt.
- 14.8 Proposed change: new allocation
- 14.9 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is a recognised allotment and is proposed for designation.

#### Sites suggested for deletion, West End

Open space, Brentmoor Road



Map 54: Open space, Brentmoor Road

- 14.10 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 14.11 Description: Wooded amenity space with settlement to the west and southeast, and Green Belt to the north and southwest.
- 14.12 Change: Deletion
- 14.13 Reason: The entire site is within common land. Due to changes in methodology, sites situated within common land are no longer being considered for allocation, and therefore the existing green space is proposed for deletion.

### Open space, Fellow Green



Map 55: Open space, Fellow green

- 14.14 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 14.15 Description: flat grassed amenity space that is partially wooded. The site is surrounded by settlement
- 14.16 Change: Deletion
- 14.17 Reason: The entire site is within common land. Due to changes in methodology, sites situated on common ground are no longer being considered for allocation, and therefore the green space is proposed for deletion.

# 15.0 WINDLESHAM Neighbourhood

Sites with no change	Sites with suggested boundary changes	Sites suggested for deletion	Suggested New Allocations
Open Space, Chertsey Road Open Space, Millpond Road	No suggested changes	Open Space, Windle Close	Windlesham field of rememberance Windlesham Cemetry
Open Space, Bosman Drive	-		
Open Space, Donald Road			
Open Space, Windmill Field			
TOTAL: 5	TOTAL: 0	TOTAL: 1	TOTAL: 2
			TOTAL SITES: 8

### **Suggested New Allocations**

#### Windlesham Field of Remberance



#### Map 56: Windlesham Field of Remembrance

- 15.1 Description: flat grassed field incorporating a playing field and play area, bordered by woodland. The site adjoins Windlesham's settlement area to the south, a Conservation Area to the southeast and is wholly within the Green Belt.
- 15.2 Proposed change: new allocation
- 15.3 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site offers important amenity value and recreational opportunities and is proposed for allocation.

### Windlesham Cemetery



#### Map 57: Windlesham Cemetery

- 15.4 Description: flat grassed cemetery associated with St John the Baptist Church. The site is wholly within the Green Belt and a Conservation Area, and partially within an area of high archaeological potential.
- 15.5 Proposed change: new allocation
- 15.6 Reason: The site was previously not allocated because it is not situated within a settlement area, but due to changes in methodology it was considered for allocation. The site is an active cemetery and proposed for designation.
#### Sites Suggested for Deletion, Windlesham

#### **Open Space, Windle Close, Windlesham**



#### Map 58: Open Space, Windle Close

- 15.7 Original designation: Visual amenity
- 15.8 Description: oval shaped flat lawn surrounded by residential properties.
- 15.9 Change: Deletion
- 15.10 Reason: Boundary currently extends to cover the surrounding road. To remove the road would reduce the designation from 0.25ha to 0.13ha. Based on current assessment criteria, amending the boundary to exclude the road would warrant the designated area too small for amenity value. Therefore, the existing designation is proposed for deletion.

# Appendix 2: Survey Form

# 4.0 GREEN SPACE SURVEY SITE ALLOCATIONS DPD-ASSESSMENT SHEET 2012

Neighbourhood: Frimley	Date of Survey:
Site Name:	Database Ref No:
Address:	

# GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SITE

Use:

**Appearance (main features, topography, character etc; Area ha:** (visual amenity minimum 0.25ha/ recreational value minimum area of 0.06ha).

# Condition (maintained, neglected, natural etc):

## Adjacent land uses and character:

North	
East	
South	
West	

#### Ownership (public, private):

Access:

Planning designations:

Usage (young people, children, adults):

# VISUAL AMENITY VALUE

Refer to sensitivity table

# **RECREATIONAL VALUE:**

Outdoor Playing Space (recognised by SHBC)	
Informal Open Space (to which there is public access and for which there is evident demand)	
Allotments (in an area of evident demand)	
Potential to meet recreational deficiency (as identified in the Surrey Heath Open Space and Recreation Study (June 2007)	

# Conclusions (office)

Modify allocation (scope)-

Carry forward allocation-

**Delete allocation-**

Factor	Higher Sensitivity	5 (High)	4	3	2 1 (Low)	Lower Sensitivity
	Sequenced and exposed views towards site					Fleeting and limited views
	Most of site area is visible					Little of site area visible
	Site is a key focus in available wider views					Site is an incidental part of wider views
	Site includes prominent and key landmarks					None present
	Important vistas or panoramas in/out of area					Unimportant or no vistas
Population	Large number of people see site					Few can see site
	Key view from a sensitive receptor					Views of site are unimportant
	Site is part of valued view					Site does not form a part of a valued view
	Site in key views to/across/out of town					Not part of setting of settlement view
Factor	Higher Sensitivity					Lower Sensitivity
Natural	Native woodland					Plantation
	Significant tree/groups					Insignificant/young trees
	Strong hedgerow structure with hedgerow trees					Weak structure and no trees
	Species rich grassland					Arable field
	Significant water feature(s)					No water feature(s)
	Varied landform and distinctive feature of the					Unifrom landform and lack of
	area					topographical features
	Pronounced geology					Lack of geological features
						Generic or poor boundary
Cultural	Distinctive good quality boundary features					features
	Evidence of surviving part of an historic					
	landscape					No evidence
	Complex historic landscape pattern with good					
	time depth					Simple modern landscape
	Evidence of historic park					No evidence
	Important to setting or in a Conservation Area					No relationship
	Includes a Scheduled Ancient Monument or					
	Important to setting					No relationship
	Locally distinctive built form and pattern					Generic built form
	Important to setting of a Listed building					No relationship
						Lack of social cultural
	Evidence of visible social cultural associations					associations
Perceptual	Quiet Area					Noisy area
	Absence of intrusive elements					Intrusive elements present
						Fragmented/'bitty' or featureless
	Unified landscape with strong landscape pattern					landscape
	Well used area or appreciated by the public					Inaccessible by public
	Important rights of way					None present
	Well used and valued open air recreational facilities					None present
	Open access land					None present



Appendix 4: existing and proposed green spaces for Surrey Heath

# Appendix 5: existing and proposed green spaces by Local Area

#### Bagshot



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