



Swinford Neighbourhood Plan

ENVIRONMENTAL INVENTORY



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247/ 248	<p>All Saints Churchyard (1) Historic village burial ground with headstones dating from 1737. On elevated site in centre of the village, close-mown and never cultivated. Ornamental trees (Yew, oak, variegated holly, etc.). Rich biodiversity and a highly significant historical, sociological and cultural site.</p> <p>All Saints Churchyard (2) Small area separated by fenced public footpath from the main churchyard area.</p> <p>HDC OSSR. Scores as for LGS but designation not necessary as the site is protected by its status as churchyard and as setting of Listed Building Grade II*.</p>	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	4	2	28
076/ 085	<p>Stanford Estate Avenue (Gowling) and The Quicks/Holmfield Avenue of oaks and other species, first planted mid 18th century, running across 'The Quicks/Homefield (085). Part of the Stanford Hall estate parkland. This avenue of mature deciduous trees surrounded by grazed grassland with surviving ridge and furrow is an important component of the village's landscape and historic context. Access via footpath X5. Part of Leicestershire & Rutland Historic Environment Records (HER) site MLE2633 and listed Grade II in the Historic England Parks & Gardens Register Natural England Priority Habitat and HDC Wildlife Site</p>	3	3	4	4	2	2	2	4	3	27

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	The permanent grass field which the avenue crosses is historically also part of the estate, although not of the Registered site. The medieval ploughlands were absorbed into the Park, probably mid 17 th century, and have been grassland ever since (including during WW2), ensuring that the ridge and furrow here is among the best-preserved in the parish.											
244 /245	<p>Parish Cemetery and 2009 extension (Swinford Parish Council)</p> <p>Burial ground, established on a pre-existing bounded parcel of land around 1900. Mown lawns, mature shrubs and trees, including specimen ornamental species, with gravestones dating back to 1900. Bounded by mature mixed (mainly hawthorn) hedges. Good range of garden/village birds, including 4 Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species, and bats (Priority Species group in L&R).</p> <p>HDC OSSR</p> <p>Note: the site was extended in 2009 by purchase of an additional 0.2 ha (approx.). Hedging and new standard trees have been planted on three sides of the site. The combined sites are owned, and will be managed as, a single parcel of land.</p>	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	26	
240	<p>Mourant Paddock (Mourant)</p> <p>Parcel of land adjoining the glebe, sheep grazed grassland with one large pond, of high local biodiversity significance, and a second smaller pond, which previously fed a former drinking trough on Stanford Road. Hedged and having mature trees (ash, medlar) and with ornamental newly planted trees (rowans).</p> <p>Recorded species include wetland and grassland invertebrates (dragonflies, butterflies, ants, etc.), bats, and birds (3+ Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species).</p> <p>Access via a permissive path from the glebe.</p>	2	4	3	3	1	3	4	2	4	26	

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241	<p>The Glebe (Diocese of Leicester)</p> <p>Small meadow or paddock, historically part of the medieval village layout, with earthworks suggestive of house platforms but also more recent agricultural or craft use. Currently sheep grazed, sloping and undulating. There is a richly biodiverse pond which also acts as a retention feature for surface water from the local area.</p> <p>The pond is a breeding site for great crested newts. An adjoining barn is a bat roosting area (L&R priority species) and there are 4 Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species bird records.</p> <p>Access via a permissive path.</p> <p>A locally highly significant historical, ecological and cultural site the glebe scored highly in a recent local survey as an area to be preserved as a village 'green space'. It was included in the designated Swinford Conservation Area in 1975.</p> <p>The description justifying designation included the following statement:-</p> <p>"The southern side of the core quadrilateral between the roads to Stanford and Rugby is significant. The south side of the road has a wide grass verge with a Walnut tree; a long stretch of mud wall is behind. Behind this mud wall and along the Rugby Road and Stanford Road the settlement is more open with orchards, paddocks and farmsteads. The open undeveloped space between the two roads is significant and makes a major contribution to the setting....."</p> <p>Proposed community asset (application submitted 2016)</p> <p>Recommended as LGS in HDC draft local plan</p>	2	4	4	4	2	2	1	2	3	24

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243	<p>Paddock, Stanford Rd (Hodgkin)</p> <p>Old paddock, currently ungrazed and partly overgrown with nettles, brambles etc., with group of mature lime trees in overgrown hedge on west boundary, Hedge conceals historic ornamental gateway, originally access to avenue (site 076/085) to Stanford Hall. Cultural significance as site of the 1977 Queen's Jubilee celebration and villagers photograph.</p> <p>Access via footpath X5.</p> <p>Biodiversity includes 2 recorded Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species birds.</p> <p><i>Maintenance of the footpath and management of the whole of this locally important historic site would restore its amenity value and benefit local biodiversity and the built environment landscape.</i></p>	3	4	4	3	1	1	2	3	2	23
252	<p>Children's Play Area (Diocese of Leicester)</p> <p>The land for the play area is part of the glebe strip in the centre of the village (241). Installed and funded by a local community group the area is well maintained and extensively used by village children.</p> <p>HDC OSSR</p>	4	4	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	21
242	<p>Orchard (Mourant)</p> <p>Old orchard with mown grass and fruit trees, bounded on two sides by an important, partly historic mud wall. This site has been an orchard since at least 1886 (OS 6" map).</p> <p>One of the areas referred to in the conservation designation statement of 1975 (see at 241 above)</p> <p>'Behind this mud wall and along the Rugby Road and Stanford Road the settlement is more open with orchards, paddocks and farmsteads. The open undeveloped space between the two roads is significant and makes a major contribution to the setting.....'</p>	1	4	4	2	1	1	2	3	3	21

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250	<p>The Chequers Beer Garden</p> <p>Open space behind the village pub 'The Chequers'. Used for community events organised by the landlord and others. Highly rated as community asset in community consultation and questionnaire.</p> <p>HDC OSSR</p> <p>Designated Community Asset</p>	3	4	4	3	2	1	1	2	0	20
192	<p>The Paddock (Mourant)</p> <p>Permanent grass field with faint traces of ridge and furrow. This was part of the open field immediately bordering the medieval village. Mature species-rich hedges on east and west boundaries, including mature trees (ash).</p> <p>Access from footpath X9.</p> <p>Bordered to N and E by gardens. Records of fox, rabbits, and birds including 2 Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species and both locally-present woodpeckers.</p> <p>Valued open space in community consultations.</p>	3	4	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	20
077	<p>The Meadow/Second Field/First Field</p> <p>Very large permanent grass field crossed by public footpaths X2 and X4.</p> <p>Traces of cropmarks/earthworks including old field boundaries recording the 18th century fields.</p> <p>Scoring highly in community consultations for views to open country to the east.</p> <p>Bounded by species-rich hedges and mature trees.</p>	3	3	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	20
249	<p>Village (Green) (LCC Highways)</p> <p>Wide green roadside sward in the centre of the village with ancient walnut tree, other trees and bench seating. Community gardens and grassed area maintained and mown by community volunteers. Used as a 'village green' for community events. Part of the highly valued group</p>	4	4	1	4	3	1	1	1	0	19

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	of open spaces in the centre of the village, including the Glebe (241) and Children's Play Area (252). Proposed as LGS in HDC draft local plan – recommend proposal as OSSR instead										
246	The Moors (Rutland Estates, Peterborough) Permanent grass field, regularly grazed pasture. Ridge and furrow. Bordered by gardens to south and east; on west boundary is species-rich and biodiverse hedge 3-4 metres tall and 2-3 metre thick of mature mixed deciduous species. Access via very well used footpath X54.	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	19
193	Home Close (Walker) Well preserved ridge and furrow. Mixed hedge with some mature trees. Gardens to N and NW. Wide country views to S and W. Footpath running SW/NE	3	3	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	19
124	Side Hook Meadow (Hodgkin) Permanent flood plain pasture. Bounded by River Avon to N and indeterminate parish boundary to south (old line of river). Mixed woodland at east end adjoining river bank. Access via footpath X6 including new river footway bridge at west end. The site's biodiversity has been enhanced as part of the junction 19 improvements (2015-16), including regrading and planting of riverbank for otter mitigation. Aquatic and riparian vegetation, invertebrates, fish, mammals and birds. Remnants of old footbridge piers; historical significance as site of water mill (L&R HER site MLE2498) probably in +/- continuous use from 1086 to early post-medieval.	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	19

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234	<p>School Playing Field (All Saints Primary School)</p> <p>Large, well-used mown area behind the village school. Used extensively by the school for sport and outdoor learning. Some mature trees and hedging on three sides.</p> <p>Conditional public access.</p> <p>HDC OSSR</p>	3	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	18
189	<p>The Glebe (Rugby Road)(Diocese of Leicester)</p> <p>Permanent pasture (not currently grazed). Bounded by thick mature mixed species hedge. Mature trees mainly ash. Some evidence of ridge and furrow.</p>	2	3	4	4	1	1	1	2	2	18
089	<p>Caravan Site (Stanford Hall)</p> <p>Lawned with asphalt roadways. Hard standings. Bird feeders. Birch, oak, willow, ash as ornamental trees. Sp. woodpeckers, nuthatch, tits, greenfinch, goldfinch. Hedgehogs</p>	3	1	3	1	3	2	2	0	3	18
131	<p>Holly Furlong. (Drake)</p> <p>Grazing along drive to Swinford Lodge with Ridge and Furrow (part East side). Stream to W with adjacent fenced spring. Extensive views</p>	3	3	4	1	0	2	2	1	2	18
099	<p>The Long Field/ First Websters (Morris)</p> <p>Permanent grassland. Mixed hedge with mature standard trees (ash, lime, willow). Shallow ridge and furrow.</p> <p>Access in northwest corner via footpath/roadway leading to local sewage treatment works, and north to south via footpath X6.</p> <p>Highly valued panoramic views across open country to south and east.</p>	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	2	1	17

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235	Paddock (Dunn) Permanent pasture. Fenced. Equestrian. Remnants of ridge and furrow.	1	3	4	1	2	2	2	1	1	17
151	The Leys. (Morris) Grazing field. Access via footpath X10. Separated on west from site 150 by small tributary stream. Historically this field was part of the course of Swinford Races (1870-74). Valued open space in community consultations.	3	3	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	17
023	Barn Fields. (Morris- Wamm owner) Grazing field with Ridge and Furrow. Good south facing distant views over Warwicks and Northants	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	3	2	17
255	Brickyard Pond (Turney) 18 th -19 th century brick yard; 19 th century woodland (before 1886 OS map) with ponds now filling the old claypits. Possibly spring-fed from local sand and gravel aquifer. Historic and cultural site for clay extraction and brick-making for the village and surrounding area. Visible from Lutterworth Road. Woodland and water ecology site, with 4+ Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species birds, invertebrates, etc. Natural England Priority habitat: deciduous woodland	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	3	3	18
155	Sports Field (Mourant) Close-mown grass with trimmed hedge and post and wire fence boundaries. Well-used facility HDC OSSR	2	3	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	16

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236	Paddock (Gibson) Grass. Fenced with mature hedges and trees to S and E, oak, ash.	1	3	4	1	2	1	2	0	2	16
083	Bottom Paddock (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture and equestrian paddock with buildings. Fence to roadside and tilia petiolaris planting as in 84.	3	3	2	2	3	1	1	0	1	16
113	First Ford Field (Morris) Permanent pasture with well preserved ridge and furrow. Footpath forms eastern boundary. Mature mixed hedging and trees (oak, ash). A14 trunk road immediately to south. River boundary at lower end of field with footbridge to 112 (above) and bridge under highway joining to other bridle path.	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	1	16
006	The Spinney. (Unknown) Small copse with signed bridleway through. Selection of native deciduous trees.	3	0	4	0	3	2	2	0	2	16
044	1st and 2nd Street Furlong (Turney) Cropped field with stream along West boundary. Good south facing distant views over Warwicks and Northants	3	1	4	2	0	2	2	0	2	16
044A	1st & 2nd Street Furlong. (Turney) Grazing field with track and stream boundaries to N and W. Extensive views to S.	2	3	3	1	0	2	2	0	2	16
119	The Pines/Near the Pines/The Bridge Meadow/Tin Hut Field. (Hodgkin) Historic group of fields, now combined with hedge removal in ?1970s into one large parcel. Cropmarks and earthworks preserve the ?1783 hedgelines, traces of medieval ridge and furrow	1	0	4	1	2	2	2	1	3	16

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	and the never-ploughed traditional water meadows beside the river Avon. Mainly permanent pasture. Mature hedges to north and east. River banks to south and west. The river retains its semi-natural topography, with meanders and riffles. Streamside vegetation includes alder, willow, rushes. Aquatic, riparian and grassland species, including kingfisher, common snipe. Small conifer spinney beside river on west boundary. Natural England Priority habitat: mixed habitats ('no main habitat but additional habitat exists')										
251	Chapel Fields Green (Harborough District Council) An open amenity site adjacent to 1980s housing development. Open amenity site with mown grass and mature trees. Crossed by public footpath X54. HDC OSSR	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	15
098	The Dairy Close/Websters Close (Mourant) Permanent pasture. Mature hedgerows and hedgerow trees [oak, ash] Pond with water lilies and bullrushes. Moorhen, duck, snipe	1	2	4	2	1	2	1	0	2	15
082	Homefield (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture. Natural England Priority habitat: good quality semi-improved grassland.	1	2	4	3	0	2	2	0	1	15
081	Weston's Close (Gibson) Permanent pasture.Fenced. Equestrian. Mature hedges to E and S	1	3	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	15

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100	The Ten Acres/Second Websters (Morris) Arable field. Footpath running all along eastern boundary. Mixed hedge with some (few) trees, mainly ash and oak. Wide open views to south, views of village to north. Evidence of wildlife (rabbits)	3	2	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	15
065	Sedgley's (Alderman) Permanent pasture. Smallholding.4 post and rail fenced paddocks. fox	1	3	4	1	0	2	2	0	2	15
012	The Fir Tree 11 Acre (Mourant) Arable. Footpath on farm track. Wind turbine with service roads. Half of field in Westrill&Starmore parish.	3	1	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	15
021	Brickyard. (Morris – Wamm, owner) Grazing field with adjacent barn conversion house. 1854 marked in wall	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	15
137 & 138	Seeds. (Drake) Fields combined [remains of abandoned hedge visible. Grazing with good distant views over village and Warwicks & Northants countryside.	2	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	15
039	Rush Furrow. (Drake) Grazing field with fenced pond and hawthorn. Ridge and Furrow. Wrecked Hovel in E hedge	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	3	15
190/191	Spencer's Top (Mourant) Two permanent grass fields partly separated by old, partly removed and grown-out hedge. Well preserved ridge and furrow. Mature ash and horse chestnut trees on boundaries	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	14

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	Access via footpath on east boundary. Birds records include green woodpecker and 2 Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species/of conservation concern.										
054A	Top Field/Parson's Top Close/Second Top Close. (Turney) Small triangular field with fenced pond and trees. Bullrushes in pond. By M1	3	0	4	0	1	2	2	0	2	14
038	Banks. (Drake) Grazing of two former fields. Fenced pond and trees	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	2	14
152	Calves Close (Wagstaffe) Small grazing field with hedged boundaries. Long views (community consultation results) over the village and across the Avon valley into adjacent counties are possible from the entrance at northeast corner (Lutterworth Road).	1	3	4	2	0	2	1	0	1	14
084	Walkers (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture. Mature hedge to N. Fence to S and W adjoining row of tilia petiolaris planted for Queen's Siver Jubilee 1977	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	14
071	Allotments (Oddfellows) Arable. Mature hedgerows	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	2	1	14
112	Woodford's Meadow (Mourant) Permanent pasture with well preserved ridge and furrow [north/south & east/west]. River boundary with stone and brickwork close to old footbridge. Mature hedge and hedgerow trees [oak/ash]	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	2	2	14

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097	Dairy close (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture. Mature hedgerows and trees. 2X Quercus borealis planted Queen's Jubilee 1977 in N hedgerow. Evidence of ridge and furrow.	1	2	2	3	0	2	2	0	2	14
072	Far Quicks (Alderman) Permanent pasture. Shallow ridge and furrow (E/W). Brook(E) and mature hedgerow trees. Hawthorn,ash,oak. Footpath.	3	0	4	1	0	1	1	2	2	14
063	Little Penfolland (Lee) Permanent pasture. Well preserved ridge and furrow E/W. Pond Hedges ash,oak	2	0	4	1	0	2	2	1	2	14
013	The Roadside (Mourant) Arable. Footpath on farm track. Young horse chestnut avenue. Mature hedges, oak,ash	3	1	4	1	2	1	1	0	1	14
027	The 13 Acre (Mourant) Arable. Footpath on farm track. Turbine with service roadways. Field split by parish boundary with Westrill&Starmore. Mature hedges to W and N.	3	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	14
035	Ricksted. (Turney) Cropped field with well-signed bridleway and footpath.	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	14
031	Wheat Hill/Ashby Way. (Turney) Sheep grazing with well-signed bridleway and footpath.	3	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	14

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037	8 Acre Church Piece. (Drake) Grazing with open hedges. Well signed Bridleway and footpath	3	2	3	0	0	2	2	0	2	14
068	Homefield (Mourant) Permanent pasture. Preserved ridge and furrow. Pond at east side. Site of windmills, L&R HER MLE2495, recorded 1279 until 18 th and 19 th centuries (old maps).	1	3	4	1	0	1	1	3	1	14
092	Swinford Covert (Hodgkin) Mature deciduous woodland with rookery. 19 th century covert. Natural England Priority habitat: deciduous woodland	1	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	3	14
139	Hovel Meadow. (Drake) Grazing field with Ridge and Furrow. Hovel, well- signed Footpath by M1 running ditch to W.	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	3	11	13
150	Lambcote Hill Farm (Morris) Large arable field, incorporates five historic fields (Lallystone/Manglin Stone/the Seeds/1 st and 2 nd Parson's Meadow) into one. Surviving field boundaries are trimmed hedges with occasional standard trees. West end is bounded by the M1. Historically this field was part of the course of Swinford Races (1870-74). Access via footpath X10.	3	2	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	13
133	Black Man's Dyke & Swinford Lodge Yard (Drake) Small parcels, previously paddocks, associated with and immediately north of Listed Grade II farmhouse and outbuildings, originally Georgian, with 19 th and early 20 th century additions. Now managed as grassland with trees.	0	2	3	1	0	2	2	2	1	13

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	Ridge and furrow traces.											
238	Orchard (The Berries) (Walker) Former orchard attached to 'The Berries'. Bounded by mixed hedges and some mature trees(ash, oak, horse chestnut. Permanent grassland. Evidence of several bird species, adjacent barns probable roosting area for bats. Planning permission has been sought for development on this piece of land. Environmental survey has been carried out.	1	3	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	13	
117	Brookside (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture. Mature hedges and hedgerow trees. River bank to SE . Willow,rushes. Fish.Pylon.	2	0	3	1	2	2	1	0	2	13	
007	Martin's Meadow. (Morris) Harvested wheat with well signed bridleway and footpath. Gas line markers in two hedges.	3	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13	
016	Mere Fields. (Morris) Sheep grazing field with open boundaries stock netting around 16, 17 and 18. Frequently used bridleway and footpath. Fresh horseshoe prints. Good signage	3	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13	
017	Mere Fields. (Morris) Sheep grazing field with open boundaries stock netting around 16, 17 and 18. Frequently used bridleway and footpath. Fresh horseshoe prints. Good signage	3	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13	
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022	Gadget Field. (Morris- Wamm owner) Grazing field. Good south facing distant views over Warwicks and Northants	2	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13
054	Top Field/Parson's Top Close/Second Top Close. (Turney) Grazing land bounded by M1 on east. Good views over Warwicks and Northants, well signed bridleway and well used footpath and horses.	3	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13
053	Bottom Track. (Drake) Grazing field by M1 (west) bridleway and footpath, well signed with good styles and kissing gate. Open hedge 052/053.	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	13
052	Top Track. (Drake) Grazing field footpath, well signed with good styles kissing Gate. Open hedge 052/053.	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	3	13
042	Barn Close. (Turney) Grazing adjacent to old brick buildings and yards. Stream to E. Good views.	1	2	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	13
101	Seed Field/5 Acre/8 Acre/6 acre/ 6 Acre (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture with seeded NW corner. Historically five fields now amalgamated into one large parcel. River bank to south, with alder, willow, rushes and arrowhead. Natural England Priority habitat: good quality semi-improved grassland.	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	3	13

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170	Lambcote Hill/Park Furlong/Floyd's Meadow/Four Acre Large arable field. Bounded by mature hedges and trees, with M1 to west. Three L&R HER records (finds, cropmarks) of Palaeolithic, Romano-British and unknown dates	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	13
048	Knight's Fields (Shervington) Permanent pasture. Well-preserved ridge and furrow. Lime and birch trees in or near old hawthorn hedge to east. Natural England Priority habitat: good quality semi-improved grassland.	1	0	3	1	0	1	1	3	3	13
132	House Close. (Drake) Permanent grass field, crossed by drive via bridge to Swinford Lodge. Ridge and Furrow. Small stream forms eastern boundary; mature, overgrown and species-rich hedge near western boundary, with additional isolated mature trees. Extensive views over the village to open country southwards, but no formal access.	1	2	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	12
127	The Hooks/Lees Meadow/The Flags (Morris) Permanent flood plain pasture bounded by River Avon to SE. Some remaining (sparse) boundary hedging. A14 trunk Road immediately to south. Regrading to river bank. Rushes and water plants. Willow trees and boundary planted trees and hedging along A14	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	3	12
066	1st Penfolland (Lee) Permanent pasture. Ridge and furrow. Farm buildings. Hedges-oak, ash	1	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	12

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069	Brick Kiln Close/The Vicarage (Mourant) Permanent pasture. Excavated central area. Ash. Old hawthorn hedge to N. Hedge to road, fence to houses.	1	3	3	1	0	1	1	1	1	12
200	Middle Islands/Spencer's Bottom (Mourant/SwayFields (Rugby)) V well preserved ridge and furrow N/S (best seen so far!). Brook running along boundary to N Mixed mature hedge with mature ash and willows. Field sub-divided by fence (boundary line to SwayFields (Rugby) ownership) and part hedge Abundant birdlife (birdsong not identified)	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	4	3	12
168	Benn's Meadow/Home Close Permanently grazed pasture. Mixed mature hedge, trees (ash). Bordered by Rugby Rd to E. Area fenced off to form extension to cemetery.	1	2	3	3	0	1	0	1	1	12
177 180	Thorn Furlong/Widow Bushes/Stallion Close (Turney) Large arable field, some mature trees on boundary and in middle of the field. Two fields are merged into one. Crossed by footpath Walcote to Catthorpe. Footpath runs along raised bank in adjacent field and then along W boundary. Sparse hedge on two sides, bounded to S by new Swinford Catthorpe road. High point wide wide 360deg views, across M1/M6/A14 junction to S, E and W. Rabbits and fox.	2	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	12
010	Old Barn Close (Gilbert) Grass. Mature hedges, ash. Farm buildings. Service road to turbines N side.	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	12

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011	Barn Close (Gilbert) Grass Service road to turbines. Mature hedges, oak,ash.	2	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	12
005	Bush Close (Gilbert) Grass. Footpath N-S corner. Turbines control building with service road. Pond SW corner, bullrushes. Mature hedges, oak,ash,willow. Jay	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	0	2	12
140	Narrow Piece. (Drake) Grazing field by M1. Well signed footpath with open hedge 140/141	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	12
141	Tea Kettle Close/Top Hovel Meadow. (Drake) Grazing field by M1. Well signed footpath with open hedge 140/141	3	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	3	12
036	9 Acre Church Piece. (Turney) Grazing field with well-signed Bridleway	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	12
041	Bottom Hull. (Turney) Grazing adjacent to old brick buildings and yards. Stream to E. Good views.	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	12
040	Top Hull. (Turney) Grazing field with distant views.	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	12

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051	Drain Field. (Drake) Grazing field with distant views. Not Accessed.	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	12
050	Banks. (Drake) Grazing field with distant views. Not Accessed.	1	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	12
254	Swinford Lodge garden/copse (Drake) 19 th or early 20 th century ornamental planting, possibly on site of old orchard (1886 map). Natural England Priority habitat: deciduous woodland	0	2	3	0	0	2	1	1	3	12
093	Harris's (Hodgkin) Permanent pasture. Augmented 5m hedgerow to roadside (birch, holly, oak, maple, poplar, pine)	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	11
091	Fox Cover (Stanford Hall) Permanent pasture. Ash plantation along S boundary. Occasional car parking use	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	11
217	Nine Acre? (Morris) Permanently (former?) water meadow grazed. Bounded by A14 to south. Mixed hedge and ash trees. Birds (buzzard). Footpath running E/W. Views of village to NW. Ridge and furrow.	3	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	2	11
197	The Bridge Field Well preserved ridge and furrow. Permanently grazed. Crossed by footpath SW/NE. Brook running W/E with bridge. Views NE to village. Extensive planting of young trees to NW boundary.	2	1	3	1	0	2	1	0	1	11

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196	The Swimmings (Morris) Well preserved ridge and furrow. Permanently grazed (former?) water meadow. Brook running NW/SE. Mature mixed hedge and mature trees to NW boundary. A14 to south.	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	2	1	11
253	Paddock (Alderman) Permanent pasture. Ridge and furrow. Brook to E and SE	0	1	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	11
026	The Brickyard (Mourant) Arable. Mature hedges, oak, ash.	1	1	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	11
019	Barn fields. (Morris-Wamm owner) Grazing field.	1	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	2	11
047	Knight's Fields (Shervington) Permanent pasture. Well preserved ridge and furrow. Old hawthorn hedge line to W. Oak, ash. Fruit trees NW corner.	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	3	1	11
198	First Dairy Close (Mourant) Large permanently grazed field, sparse hedge and trees (ash, oak). Evidence of ridge and furrow. Shallow brook across S boundary with wooden foot/cattle bridge. FP NE to SW.	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	10
104	Polo Field (Hodgkin) Sheep dip in NE corner. Conifers on NE hedge. Permanent pasture	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	2	2	10

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95	Top Meadow/ Second Meadow (Hodgkin) Seeded pasture. Pylons(2) Augmented 5m hedgerow on roadside (birch,holly,maple,pine, oak,poplar)	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	2	10
194	Bankey Meadows/Pen Close/The Slade (Morris) Large field with village sewage farm to eastern side. Footpath/roadway N/S. Permanently grazed, few trees and mixed hedging. Some evidence of ridge and furrow.	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	10
074	Bottom Ashbrook (Gowling) Permanent pasture.Brook to W. Mature hedge rows and trees (oak,ash)	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	10
064	Ploughed Penfoldland (Lee) Grass. Hedges. oak,ash	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	1	10
061	Cockshut (Lee) Permanent pasture. Ridge and furrow E/W Hedges, oak,ash	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	1	10
059	Top 17 Acre (Lee) Permanent pasture. Anemometer mast. Wind turbine (fenced). Pond on W edge, bullrushes, hawthorn. Mature hedges.	1	0	4	1	0	2	1	0	1	10
046	Town Close (All Saints Church, Swinford) Permanent pasture. Well preserved ridge and furrow. Hedges, oak,ash	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	1	1	10

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074	Bottom Ashbrook (Gowling) Permanent pasture. Brook to W. Mature hedge rows and trees (oak, ash)	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	10
204	Top Islands (SwayFields (Rugby)?) Permanently grazed. Bounded to N by brook, foot/cattle bridge. To E and W mixed hedge and ash trees. Second stream running across to S and bounded by A14. Water meadow? Views to village to NE. Shallow ridge and furrow.	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	10
003	The Nine Acre (Gilbert) Arable. Mature hedges, oak, ash.	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	10
004	Little Barn Close (Gilbert) Seeded grassland. Mature hedges, ash.	0	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	2	10
014	The Cotton Field. (Turney) Mixed field	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	2	10
88	Greenbanks (Gowling) Arable. Mature hedgerow trees	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	9
218	Flags? (Morris) Permanent (former?) water meadow, bounded by A14 to SW. Several mature trees (ash), planting to SW boundary.	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	9

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086	Stoneplank (Gowling) Permanent pasture. Ridge and furrow in N segment. Brook to E. Mature hedgerow trees (oak,ash,sycamore,chestnut)	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
060	Four acre (Lee) Permanent pasture. Hedges, oak,ash	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	1	9
058	Ploughed Six Acres (Lee) Grass. Track to turbine. Hedges.	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
028	Rose Close (Lee) Grass. Dutch Barn. Hedges, oak,ash	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
045	Coggington Hollow (Lee) Permanent pasture. Hedges, oak,ash	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
057	Top Field (Mourant) Arable. Pond SE corner. Hedges, oak,ash.	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9
129	The Meadow (Mourant) Permanent pasture. Weak ridge and furrow. Hedges,ash,oak.	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	9

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062	Longlands/Langlands (Mourant) Arable. Hedges,oak,ash.	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	9
163	First Moor's Meadow/Second Moor's Meadow Remnants of E/W ridge and furrow. Permanently grazed pasture. Mature hedge on three sides, thin hedge on fourth side. Mature trees (ash).	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	9
174	Little Hill (Turney) Large arable field wide views. Mature hedge on 3 sides. Mature oak and ash trees. New road to S and borders M1 to E	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	9
105	Old Ploughed Fields/Brookside (Hodgkin) E. seeded. W permanent pasture.Farm buildings. Oak,ash,willow,chestnut in mature hedges.	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	8
110	Tin Hut Meadow/2nd Percival Meadow (Hodgkin) Improved grassland. Mature hedges S,E,&W.and hedgerow trees (ash, oak) Pylon	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	8
073	Top Ashbrook (Gowling) Permanent pasture. Spring with surround. Mature hedgerow trees (ash)	1	0	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	8
067	The Meadow (Mourant) Permanent pasture. Ridge and furrow N/S. Old hawthorn hedge to S. Hedges,ash.	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	7

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181	Home Close (SwayFields (Rugby)) Brook to S boundary with water plants and foot/cattle bridge. Grazed pasture. Mature hedge and trees to perimeter.	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	7
263 202	Hill Close (SwayFields (Rugby)?) Triangular shaped field, encroached on by A14 developments. Mature mixed hedge on two sides with some mature trees. A14 to S. Some remnants of ridge and furrow. Grazed pasture. Abundant birdsong.	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	6
186	Benn's Close/Little Hill (Morris) Currently occupied by Skanska offices and compound Some boundary hedging remaining. L&R HER site MLE 15811 for prehistoric pits and ditches – geophysics only, potential for excavation.										0
183	Foalyard Meadow (Hope) Not accessed										0
210 212 223	Not accessed because of junction works										0

INVENTORY SCORING KEY

ACCESS	PROXIMITY	BOUNDED
Ease of access to the field; Max 4 = multiple ways paths, Bridleways < 1 = visible from road	Distance from village centre; Max 4 = within/close to village < 1 = ½ to 1 mile distant	Field defined and fenced/hedges Max 4 = clearly identified by fencing or hedged < 1 = no clear boundaries

SPECIAL	Recreation/Education	BEAUTY
Residents value of the field: views; Rec Leisure uses etc. Max 4 = large number of dots See Open Day blue dots marked map	Value of field for recreation and leisure use; Max 4 = playing field, 3 = equestrian, 2 = paths, 1 = pond/ access permitted	Attractive views into/from field. Max 2 = good views

TRANQUILITY	HISTORY	WILDLIFE
Peaceful and attractive location Max 2 points	Any evidence of historic use of field e.g. Ridge and Furrow farming brick yard, dated buildings/hovels 1 > max 4 points	Ponds/ animal or rare bird sightings /rare habitat locations/copse location etc. 1 > max 4 points

NOTE: A **permissive path**, permitted **path** or concessionary **path** is a **path** (which could be for walkers, riders, cyclists, or any combination) whose use is allowed by the landowner.

Environmental Inventory Map 1: Field Numbering

