APPENDIX 6

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE BASE FOR LOCAL GREEN SPACES

MAP REF	DESCRIPTION / EVIDENCE	NPPF LOCAL GREEN SPACE CRITERIA									TOTAL
		ACCESS	PROXIMITY	BOUNDED	SPECIAL	REC/ED	BEAUTY	TRANQUILLITY	HISTORY	WILDLIFE	
031	**Kibworth storm water retention basin**	4	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	26
	Small parcel of land, remnant of a Kibworth Beauchamp medieval close but now landscaped to form a flood relief basin for surrounding developments. Rough grass, encroaching scrub and trees, overgrown hedges to east boundary (with recreation ground and old paddocks); the basin itself has reedmace and other plants of periodically wet habitat. At least 5 BAP species birds recorded. Open access from footpath B5 and via undesignated path via footpath B1 and School Lane. Recorded (Phase 1 Habitat Survey 2015) as wet and mesotrophic grassland of higher than local significance, assessed as potential **Local Wildlife Site** (pLWS). Identified during consultation for this Plan as a potential community/wildlife asset whose biodiversity and community value could be enhanced further by appropriate management. 										
096	**Church Road east woodland, allotments and pond**	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	24
	Allotments and other land, with pond. Surviving fragment of early 19th century parkland associated with Kibworth Rectory, now in rear gardens of houses on Rectory Lane and on undeveloped area between them and the railway line including allotments site. Mature deciduous trees, with grassland to south. Mapped as Priority Habitat (deciduous woodland) by Natural England. Locally significant for aquatic, grassland and woodland plants, invertebrates and vertebrates (amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals). 										