

**Review of sites put forward by the community (following call for sites) as suitable to be designated in the Melksham Neighbourhood Plan as “Local Green Space”.  
(Working party 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018)**

Site Description	Notes	Close Proximity	Local in Character	Demonstrably Special Significance					Meet NPPF Criteria
				Beauty	Historic Significance	Recreational Value	Tranquillity	Wildlife Richness	
<b>Field adjacent to St Barnabas Church, Beanacre</b>	The field behind the Church is used for cricket and some community events. It is also used to exercise dogs. Has a wild flower meadow and MWPC lease land to run a play area. Anecdotally understand that the land was left to the church as long as used for the community	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
<b>Three Fields Parallel to Westlands Lane on the South side between the A350 and the railway bridge (Beanacre)</b>	No- extensive track of land not local in character. Request came from dogwalker.	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red
<b>Roundponds (Town)</b>	Is in the centre of housing areas and provide dog walking and space for children to play.	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green
<b>Awdry Avenue (Town)</b>	Is in the centre of housing areas and provide dog walking and space for children to play. Gives open feel.	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Red	Green
<b>Blenheim Park (Opposite the Pilot) Bowerhill</b>	Has historical importance as it is the green in front of two houses. One of the houses was where the officer commanding RAF Melksham lived. Believed to be owned by Selwood Housing. Registered as a village green by MWPC.	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green
<b>Area from Bader Park to Blenheim Park (Bowerhill)</b>	This is the open space that runs along the back of St Athan Close. It is away from the traffic so would be a safe place for children to play. It is an open space for residents from the social housing in Blenheim Park.	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green
<b>Harvard Close (Bowerhill)</b>	Children from nearby houses can play safely with very little traffic.	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Red	Green
<b>Bowerhill Sports Field (Bowerhill)</b>	This is a sport and recreational field where organised sport can be played. Do not need to protect as it is designated as a Field in Trust?	Green	Green	Red	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red









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<b>Off Western Way opposite Hornbeam Crescent (Town)</b>	Thick copse of trees.	Green	Green	Red	Red	Red	Red	Green	Green
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