

## THE PARISH OF NORTH NEWNTON **BOTTLESFORD, HILCOTT AND NORTH NEWNTON Neighbourhood Plan**

## **Local Green Spaces**

The Steering Group is assessing sites for suitability for a 'Local Green Space' designation in our Neighbourhood Plan. Local Green Space designation is a way to provide special protection in the Plan for green areas of particular importance to local communities.

For a space to be eligible, it must be of particular local importance with regard to beauty, wildlife, tranquillity, recreation or historic significance. It also must be small, not an 'extensive' area and in, or near to, the community which uses it. So far, two sites have made the short list: Martins Close Green and the Hilcott Pond.

As part of the process of designating the Local Green Spaces we need to ask the community their opinion on the potential designations. Please let us know your thoughts on the two sites on the short list, as well as sending in any other Local Green Space suggestions, by filling out and returning the short form available at the Annual Parish Meeting and on the Parish website. www. nnpc.org.

Closing date: June 30, 2018

lease complete the form below:	
1.	Do you agree that the suggested Local Green Spaces below are locally significant and should be designated a Local Green Space in the North Newnton Neighbourhood Plan?
	Martins Close Green  YES  NO  please tick  The Pond, Hilcott  YES  NO  please tick
2.	If yes, how are the sites locally significant to you? please tick
	Martins Close Greenbeautywildlifetranquillityrecreationhistoric significanceThe Pond, Hilcottbeautywildlifetranquillityrecreationhistoric significance
3.	Please give your comments on how the sites fall into the above criteria in the box below:
4.	Finally, please let us know any other suggestions that you have for a potential Local Green Space in the box below.