



## ACTON TRUSSELL, BEDNALL & TEDDESLEY HAY PARISH COUNCIL & NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN WORKING GROUP

### CALL FOR RESIDENTS TO NOMINATE LOCAL GREEN SPACES IN THE PARISH

#### Which green spaces matter most to you?

Parish residents, community groups and landowners are invited to suggest potential Local Green Spaces that could be considered for designation through the Neighbourhood Plan. This is an opportunity for **YOU** to help protect places that are especially valued by our community for future generations.

#### What is Local Green Space and why have it designated in the Neighbourhood Plan?

Local Green Space designation allows Local and Neighbourhood Plans to safeguard green areas that are demonstrably special to the local community. The protection this gives is similar to that given by Green Belt designation.

#### What criteria must Local Green Space designations meet, defined in NPPF August 2026?

*Local and neighbourhood plans may designate land as Local Green Space where this would safeguard green areas of particular value to the local community. Local Green Space should be limited to situations where the land concerned is:*

- a. In close proximity to the community it serves;*
- b. Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and*
- c. Local in character and not an extensive tract of land.*

*Designating land as Local Green Space should be consistent with the local planning of sustainable development and the provision of sufficient land for homes, jobs and other needs. Local Green Space should only be designated when a plan is prepared or updated and should be capable of enduring beyond the end of the plan period.*

#### How to nominate

The Parish Council is taking nominations from 17 October to 16 November 2026. You will need to include the following information with each nomination:

- The name and location of the green space, with a map or clear boundary;
- A 'What 3 Words' location if possible;
- how close it is to the community it serves;
- why it is demonstrably special and locally significant;
- how the space is used and who uses it;
- any evidence of its beauty, history, recreation, tranquillity or wildlife value; and
- your name and contact details [name, address, phone and e-mail] so we can follow up if further information is needed.

You do not need to prepare a technical planning case. Please supply your local knowledge, photographs, historical information, wildlife records and examples of community use to help us understand why a place is important. Please note that putting a space forward does not guarantee designation: but every suggestion will be assessed against all of the criteria above and considered through the neighbourhood plan process.

IF you need to download a map to mark your nominated Local Green Space, use

<https://magic.defra.gov.uk/MagicMap.html> and zoom to Acton Trussell which will access the entire Parish.

**IF necessary, just describe where you think is suitable, with the ALL of the above details, and we will contact you and mark a map with/for you, or bring to our next Public Meeting, Tuesday 17 November, 1900 Hrs at the Parish Community Centre. Or send to [brian.wyatt@actontrussellbednall-pc.gov.uk](mailto:brian.wyatt@actontrussellbednall-pc.gov.uk)**