




## APPENDIX 5: LOCAL GREEN SPACE ASSESSMENTS

Ref.	EVIDENCE	NPPF (2012) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA									
		Access /4	Proximity /4	Bounded /4	Special /4	Rec/Ed /4	Beauty/ Views /2	Tranq. /2	History /4	Wildlife /4	TOTAL
	<p><b>Memorial Park</b>                      CBC Open Space (policies map)                      A very well-used, multi-function public open space                      Includes Sileby Brook (part of wildlife corridor)– mature trees lining bank. Kingfishers and other birdlife. Modified stream profile, but retains some natural aspects. Small fish present.</p>	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	2	26
		Sileby Memorial Park, Summer 2017									
	<p><b>St Mary's churchyard</b>                      Mounded site, likely to be on an early Christian or pre-Christian sacred site, with retaining stone walls. Setting for Listed Grade II* church (from c.1300, restored 19thC).                      Part of a tranquil oasis close to the otherwise urban village centre.                      Headstones include Swithland Slate (good late 18<sup>th</sup> century carving).                      Mostly mown grass, some rougher areas, mature ornamental shrubs and trees including a large yew.                      Locally important for invertebrates, birds, bats, etc.</p>	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	3	3	28
		St Mary's churchyard, Sileby, Summer 2017	