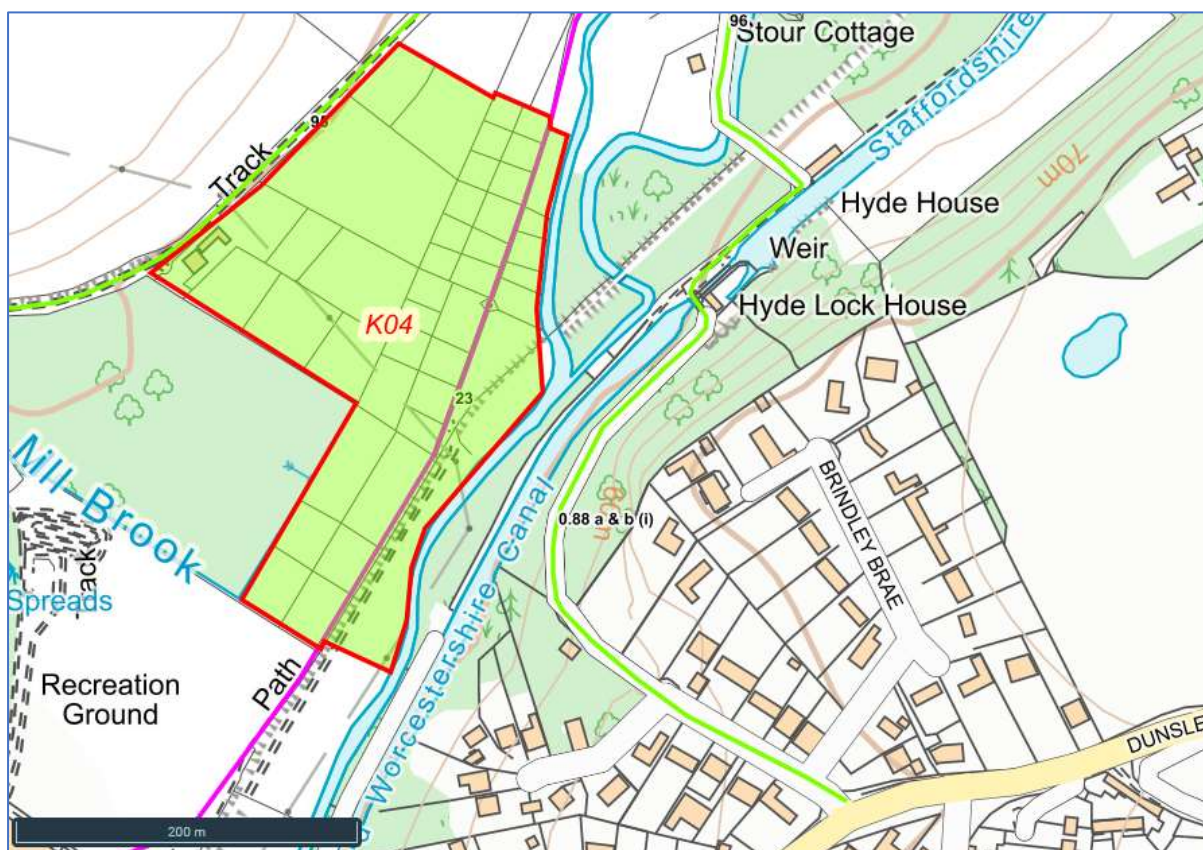


Name of Space	<b>K04 Paddocks North of Marsh Playing Fields</b>
Street/Location	Bridle path and Paddocks on path from The Hyde to Kinver via the Edward Marsh Community Centre and playing fields
Post Code	DY7 6LS
Grid ref	SO8486884182
Brief Description	Pony paddocks either side of footpath 23, which goes between Edward Marsh playing fields and centre (KSCA) and The Hyde, part of a village circular walk.

## Plan



Suitability for LGS Designation (Add detail as appropriate. Tick indicates satisfies criterion) ✓

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	✓	Yes	The paddocks flank a path which is part of a circular stroll round Kinver village, via the canal; and link to a network of footpaths. They are close to the Edward Marsh Community Centre and playing fields, and adjoin The Hyde historic hamlet.
Local Significance/ Special Community Value: Demonstrably special to a local community and holds a particular local significance, for example because of its beauty, historic significance,	✓	Recreation, sport, events, paths	This land adjoins a popular circular walk from the centre of Kinver village via the canal. It is bordered by bridle path 95 from Hyde Lane much used by riders and cyclists; and footpath 23 from the Community Centre, both paths being used daily by ramblers, dog walkers, runners, and families
	✓	Wildlife, ecology	Priority habitat floodplain grazing marsh. It forms part of the Wooded Waterways Nature Recovery
	✓		

recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓		Area identified by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust (2021) Largely comprises Biological Alert Sites The Hyde (SW of) and Hyde Lock.
		Heritage	It lies between the historic hamlet of The Hyde with its relics of ironworks and water power; and Kinver. The area is crossed by the old Tramway route and adjoins the historic trackway to The Hyde.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	A tranquil setting that is bordered by thick hedgerow and trees. The Paddocks have views to Kinver Edge and St Peters Church. The paddocks are close to the canal, and river Stour.
		Other	High flood risk area, thereby contributing to flood protection downstream.
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	4.5
	✓	Local character	Yes, close to Kinver and much visited
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Adjacent Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal conservation area. Green Belt Priority habitat area – floodplain grazing marsh BAS The Hyde (SW of) and Hyde Lock Wooded Waterways Nature Recovery Area		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:





