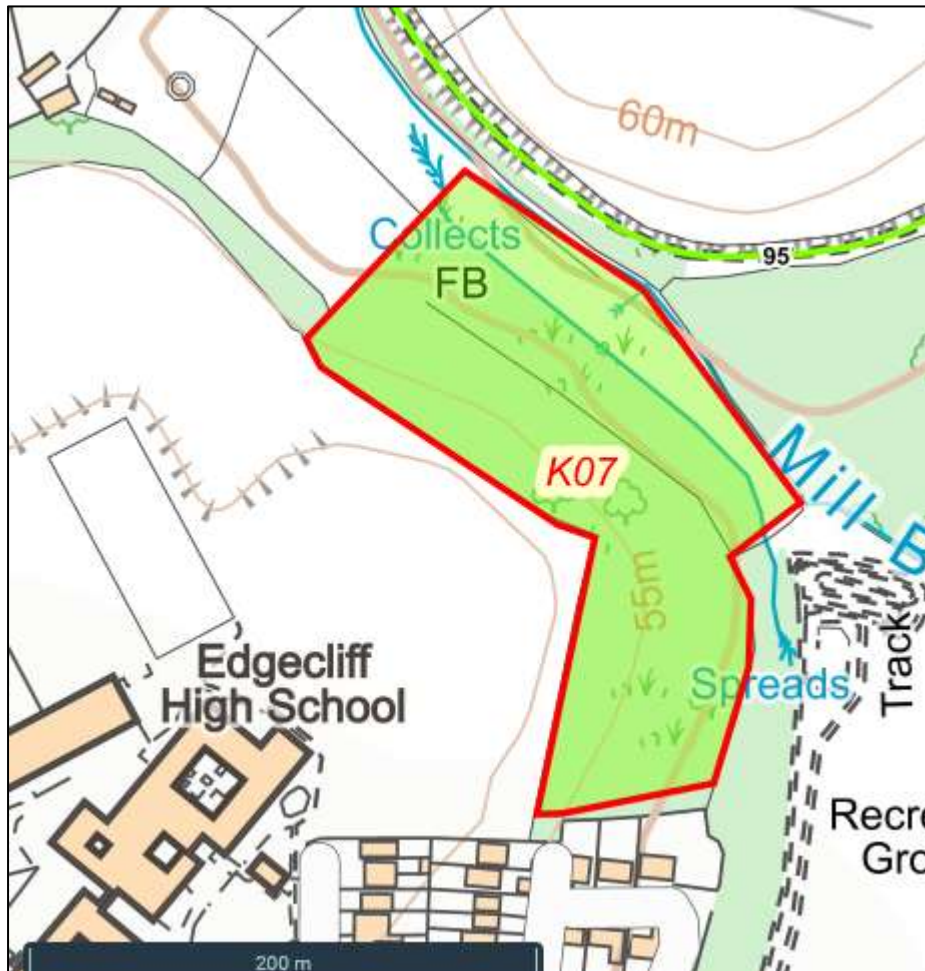


Name of Space	<b>K07 Kinver High School Nature Reserve and Woods</b>
Street/Location	N of the High School playing fields, Enville Road, Kinver
Post Code	DY7 6ET
Grid ref	SO8455784081
Brief Description	A lovely wild area that is used by the school children of Kinver High as a Nature reserve; and a Forest school is held here.

**Plan**



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

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves	✓	Yes	Edge of village, adjacent to school and community centre / playing fields
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	Used for educational purposes by the school and Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Also informally explored by young people via the adjacent Edward Marsh playing fields
	✓	Wildlife, ecology	Wildlife/flowers, birds, bats, owls, Muntjacs, insects habit this area. Wild area adjoining Canal/river corridor, it forms part of the Mill Brook catchment Nature Recovery Area identified by the Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
	✓		

recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓		(2021). Priority habitat deciduous woodland. Biodiversity Alert site Potter's Cross (East of).
		Heritage	Due to the steep wooded bank and the seasonally flooded stream area, this site has formed a natural boundary to the village.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	A lovely wooded secluded spot just off the school playing fields. Valuable natural place for young people
		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	Lower part floods ,thereby providing protection downstream
Size, Scale Local and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	2.2
	✓	Local character	Yes, adjacent to and used by schools and village
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Green Belt Biological Alert Siste Potters Cross (E of) Mill Brook catchment Nature Recovery Area Priority habitat deciduous woodland		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:

