

Name of Space	<b>K08 Kinver High School Upper Playing Fields</b>
Street/Location	Potters Cross, Enville Rd, Kinver
Post Code	DY7 6AA
Grid ref	SO8428984122
Brief Description	Green space around the village High School.

Plan



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

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	✓	Yes	Adjacent to school within Village
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, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓	Recreation, sport, events, paths	Area is used for school sports fields. In addition the sports fields and facilities are part of the Community Leisure Centre. Having just been redeveloped, they are in process of re-opening fully to Community Use under a formal Sport England CU agreement. The site adjoins the newly refurbished leisure centre building and courts which are also re-opening to Community Use. Other outdoor activities including Art classes and recreation space for students. The area is important to health and well-being, and a valuable asset to the school and wider community.
	✓		

		Heritage	The original school buildings nearby date from 1850.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	Lovely open vistas looking towards the woods of the Nature reserve and views of St Peters Church and Kinver Edge and The Million woods. Provides a tranquil space for students .
		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	Being a grassed area, it will reduce runoff to Mill Brook (which floods often).
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	1.6
	✓	Local character	Local high school, in village
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Green Belt. Sports field		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:



The proposed Green Space is on the right hand half of this aerial photo.