

Name of Space	<b>K13 Marketplace Green</b>
Street/Location	High Street/Vicarage Drive, Kinver
Post Code	DY7 6HL
Grid ref	SO8450483368
Brief Description	Green space in centre of High Street at the traditional market place, and still used during village events and gatherings.

Plan



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

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	✓	Yes	A small green space within the village centre, at the junction of Vicarage drive and High Street, next to the clock shelter and Library.
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	The space is used in the many village events taking place on the High Street, including annual Carols on the Green; Easter Sunday; Bands/Groups/Solo Artists for Village events such as Country Fayre, Late Night Shopping Events etc and the Kinver Farmer's Market
	✓	Wildlife, ecology	
	✓	Heritage	In the centre of the High Street and Kinver Conservation Area, this is part of the traditional market space dating to mediaeval times. It provides a setting for the iconic Millenium shelter, and the library (listed building), formerly the village school.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	The historic High Street view is complemented by the oak-framed Millennium Clock Shelter which now acts as the focal point for the High Street. Behind the green is the attractive Community Library, and housing built against the sandstone rock. Daffodils in spring enhance the scene.

		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	n/a
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	0.04
	✓	Local character	Yes. Village centre
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Kinver Conservation Area		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

### Photographs



Marketplace Green, flanked by Millennium shelter and Community Library





Market day, seen from Marketplace Green



Christmas lights



High street, from the Green