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| Name of Space     | <b>K17 Copse by Staffordshire Way North of Redcliff Covert</b>  |
| Street/Location   | South of Staffordshire Way ,off White Hill/ Windsor Crescent, Kinver  |
| Post Code         | DY7 6AP   |
| Grid ref          | SO8352484111  |
| Brief Description | A part-wooded area adjacent to Redcliff Covert and Staffordshire Way, with beautiful vistas looking towards Kinver Edge |

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Suitability for LGS Designation (Add detail as appropriate.)

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| Location:<br>In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves   | ✓ | Yes                              | On edge of Kinver village and adjoins Staffordshire Way.  |
| Local Significance/<br>Special Community Value:<br>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 well-used first stage of the Staffordshire Way runs alongside this area linking Kinver Edge and the village to lovely countryside and nearby Enville. Informal footpaths throughout this land and the adjacent field and wood show how much people appreciate the area. Adjacent planned development will increase the importance of this space for locals. Used by Ramblers, dog walkers, runners, families, bird watchers, young explorers. The Staffordshire Way is a popular route, and for locals a weekend walk along the Way to the Enville pub and back is something of a tradition |
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|  |  |  | been spotted nearby. This area is along the developing Heathland Wildlife Corridor project, from Kinver Edge to Highgate Common, at a point where it is particularly narrow. The area is part of the Heathland Mosaic Nature Recovery Area identified by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust. The open tree and scrub area links to Redcliff Covert, a large and mature wood, which adjoins Kinver Edge. Marked as Priority Habitat Deciduous Woodland. |
|  |  | Heritage                                       | Close to Holy Austin Rock house and Kinver Edge. The Staffordshire Way here follows an ancient track towards Enville.  |
|  |  | Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung      | Tranquil area full of interest which is used daily by all ages. Views of Kinver Edge and St Peters Church.   |
|  |  | Other incl flood mitigation, local food        | N/A  |
| Size, Scale<br>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land. | ✓  | Area (ha):                                     | 1.8  |
|  | ✓  | Local character and importance to local people | Adjacent to village, on well frequented route close to Kinver Edge and on Staffordshire Way. Adjoins another field on the Staffordshire Way which is also currently much used by local people for walking and recreation, but whose available area is expected to be much reduced by planned development. Protection of this area was strongly supported in the Kinver Issues and Options consultation (2021).                                   |
| Planning permissions or site allocations                                 | None.  |  |  |
| Other Designations<br>Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan .. | Green Belt.<br>Heathland Mosaic Nature Recovery Area<br>Relevant to new Heathland Wildlife Corridor project (SWT, NT)<br>Priority habitat deciduous woodland |  |  |
| Recommendation   | ✓  |  | Suitable for Local Green Space Designation   |







Aerial imagery showing this area with well-used informal paths. Path 16 is the Staffordshire Way.