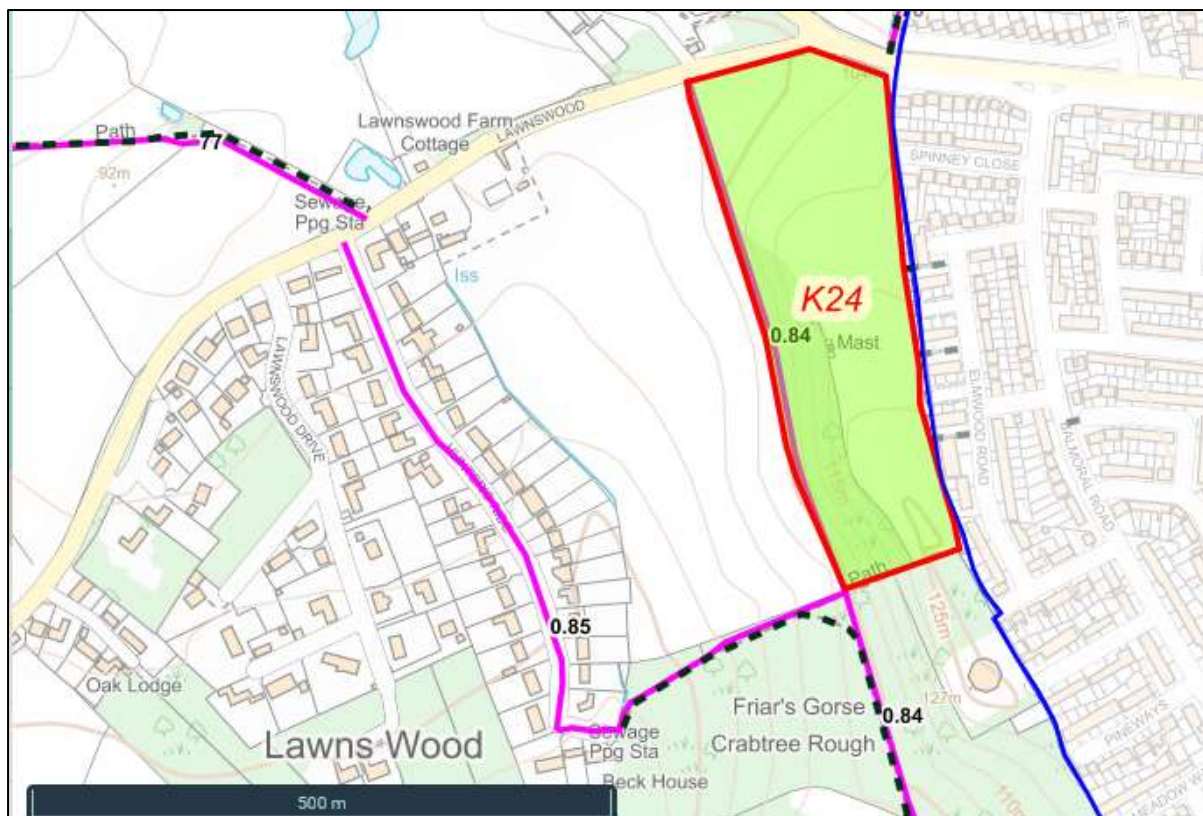


Name of Space	K24 Wood and Field South of Ridgehill Wood
Street/Location	S of Lawnswood Road, at edge of Wordsley
Post Code	DY6 0AA & adjacent
Grid ref	SO8737588196
Brief Description	A field and woodland slope which adjoins Friars Gorse and provides footpath access to lovely views

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 Lawnswood, close to Stourton, and adjoins the Black Country conurbation. Much used by both nearby residents and walkers from further afield.
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	Footpath .84 runs along the west boundary, leading to Friar's Gorse and a network of routes along canal and river valley, and footpath 0.85 links it to Lawnswood. Well used by local walkers from Stourton, Lawnswood and Black Country. Part of a published circular walk from the nearby Roe Deer pub/restaurant.
		Wildlife, ecology	Mature trees, surrounded by sloping fields and hedgerows. Owls, Bats are reported in the area. Part of the Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area (SWT). Partly Priority Habitat deciduous woodland.
		Heritage	

		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	There is a tranquillity about the area that locals and visitors appreciate, as a contrast to the adjoining Black Country Conurbation. Land slopes to the west with views across the south Staffordshire countryside. Green lung for the conurbation.
		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	N/A
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	6.0 ha
	✓	Local character	Yes, near to Lawnswood settlement to west, and adjacent to housing along east edge. On well-used footpath route.
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal designations or recognised in Local Plan, etc e.g. nature reserve	Green Belt Defra Priority Habitat deciduous woodland Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area (Staffordshire Wildlife Trust 2021)		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:



