

Name of Space	K28 New Wood off Hyperion Road
Street/Location	Woodlands behind Hyperion Rd and Chantry Rd, Stourton
Post Code	DY7 6SD
Grid ref	SO8808585489
Brief Description	Woodlands behind Hyperion Road, and adjacent to fields leading down to canal and Stourbridge edge.

Plan:



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

Location: In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	✓	Yes	Woodlands behind Hyperion Rd and Chantry Rd, Stourton and near conurbation
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	✓	Recreation, sport, events, paths	This wood is open to the field below allowing access for the horses to shelter there at night. Informally, it is accessed also by locals, and children like to play here enjoying the seclusion. There is an old footpath through the wood's western edge onto Prestwood Drive. The path is shown on an early 1900s map and the Parish, prompted by local lobbyists, are hoping to reinstate it.
		Wildlife, ecology	Mature trees (despite the name), providing habitat for kestrels, woodpeckers, Tree

field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife.	✓		creepers, Owls, Bats, Nuthatch. Deer, Foxes, and Badgers Setts can be found here.
	✓		English bluebells (indicative of old woodland) and other native flora thrive. Part of the Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area identified by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust,. Defra Priority Habitat deciduous woodland.
		Heritage	On rising ground above the surrounding houses, this wood at one time contained a sandstone quarry, relics of which remain.
		Beauty, setting, tranquillity, green lung	The wood is on a rise, providing a green backdrop to local housing, and preserving the rural feel of the Stourbridge canal. Views down to the canal across to Kinver and beyond.
		Other incl flood mitigation, local food	N/A
Size, Scale Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.	✓	Area (ha):	8.6
	✓	Local character	Yes
Planning permissions or site allocations	None.		
Other Designations Formal	Green Belt Wooded Ridge Nature Recovery Area Priority Habitat deciduous woodland.		
Recommendation	✓		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Photographs:



New Wood from the fields alongside the canal

