

Chapter 7 Recreation and Open Space



Orchard Park, South Cambridgeshire

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- 7.1. The 2012 Issues and Options consultation sought views on whether there should be any additional allocations for recreational open space in the new Local Plan.

Issue 11: Recreation and Open Space

A number of sites for new public open space have been suggested by Parish Councils. In all cases the options are in villages where there is a shortfall in provision against the Council's adopted (and proposed) standards for sport and play provision. Whilst the plan can allocate open space, delivery will be a matter for the Parish Council or other bodies.

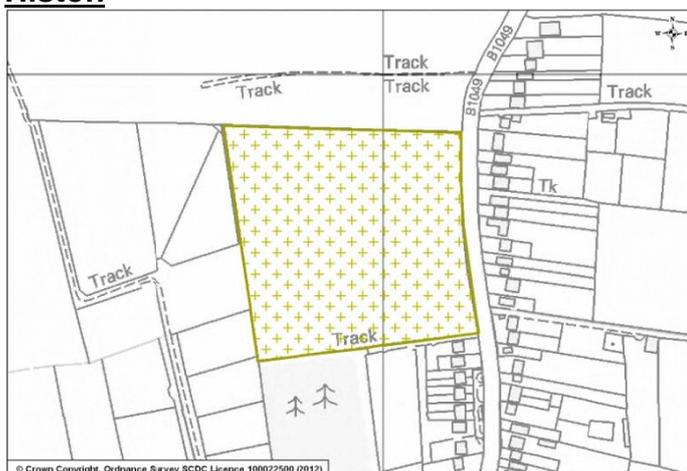
These are shown on the Village Maps in Chapter 9.

Question 11:

Which of the site options for open space do you support or object to and why?

Please provide any comments.

Site Option R1: Land known as Bypass Farm, West of Cottenham Road, Histon



Site Size (ha):

4.8

Representation number:

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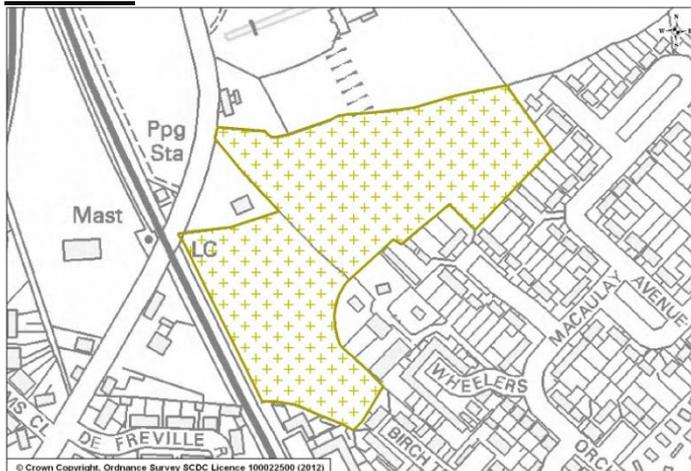
Pros:

- Would increase open space provision in north of village.
- Near to public transport route.
- Potential for landscape / biodiversity enhancement

Cons:

- Green Belt – Any built development to support recreation uses (e.g. changing rooms) in this open flat landscape could impact on long-distance views, and would need to be carefully sited and landscaped.

Site Option R2: East of Railway Line, South of Grahams Road, Great Shelford



Site Size (ha):

3.5

Representation number:

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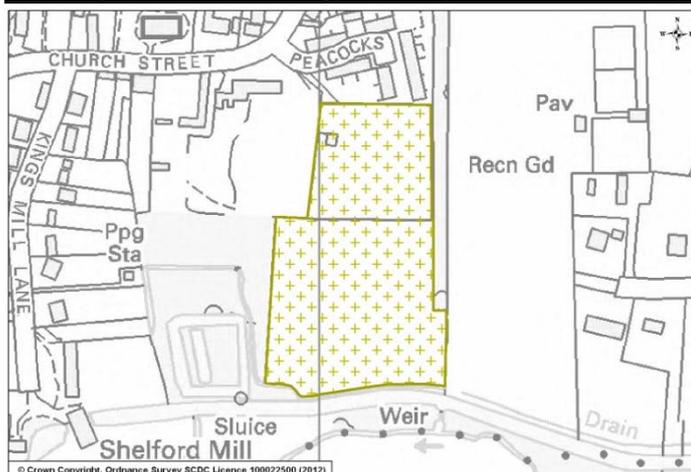
Pros:

- Could provide access to informal recreation e.g. countryside access, dog walking.

Cons:

- Land has a countryside parkland character, unsuitable for formal recreation (e.g. pitches, equipped play).
- Poor highways access, no potential for onsite car parking.

Site Option R3: Grange Field, Church Street, Great Shelford



Site Size (ha):

2.5

Representation number:

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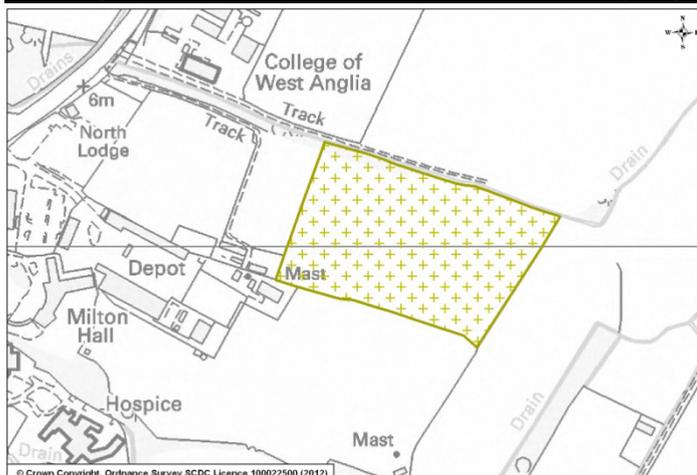
Pros:

- Adjoins existing recreation ground, with existing parking and facilities.

Cons:

- The impact of additional pitches on planned parking levels would need to be considered.

Site Option R4: North of former EDF site, Ely road, Milton



Site Size (ha):

3.1

Representation number:

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Pros:

- Adjoins area already planned for new pitches, with pavilion and car park.

Cons:

- The impact of additional pitches on planned parking levels would need to be considered.

