

Local Green Space Description and Evidence, as shown in CNDP Map 4 – Local Green Space

	Greenspace Location	Description and Purpose/type	Quality and Condition	Value and benefit to community	Other e.g statutory designations
GS1	RSPB Fore Wood Nature Reserve	Woodland – mix of deciduous and ancient. RSPB Nature reserve	Regularly maintained and fit for purpose	Well used by local walkers and bird enthusiasts.	Ancient woodland; Nature reserve; AONB; part of it is an SSSI; Deciduous woodland (Priority Habitat) Rich in Wildlife; Tranquil
GS2	St Georges Churchyard	Cemetery. Still in use and containing ancient graves. Trees provide homes for bats, birds and insects. Many of the stones are rich in lichen and offer opportunities for lizards to bask in the sun. The wildflowers are pronounced in spring and in the wilder areas during summer.	Sensitively maintained to support biodiversity. Contains an ancient Yew (between 1000 and 2000 yrs old) plus other historic trees.	Historic value; Tranquil; Beautiful and rich in wildlife	AONB; Contains several significant trees as mentioned in Environment Description ENV Map 9.
GS3	Recreation Ground	Open field for recreation use (Football, cricket and other sports) with a play area and small car park. Also Youth Club facilities. Powdermill stream runs down Western edge. Hedgerows to all other	Regularly maintained and well used by the community and surrounding areas.	Sport and recreational use and community activities such as village fayre, youth and other events. Important views down Combe Haven Valley.	Protected as recreation space. In DaSA proposed extension to Strategic Gap

		sides.			
GS4	Crowhurst Nature Reserve (Quarry Wood)	Deciduous (PH) woodland within sandstone quarry along disused Bexhill to Crowhurst railway line. Ancient woodland to its Eastern side.	Well maintained as a Local Nature Reserve (owned by residents through Crowhurst Society Charitable Trust.)	Tranquil and Beautiful; Rich in wildlife and flora with important ferns. Valued by community as both an educational area (regular events held) and for walking. Wildlife corridor links with Sampsons Lane woodland.	AONB; Nature Reserve supported by Powdermill Trust and Sussex Wildlife.