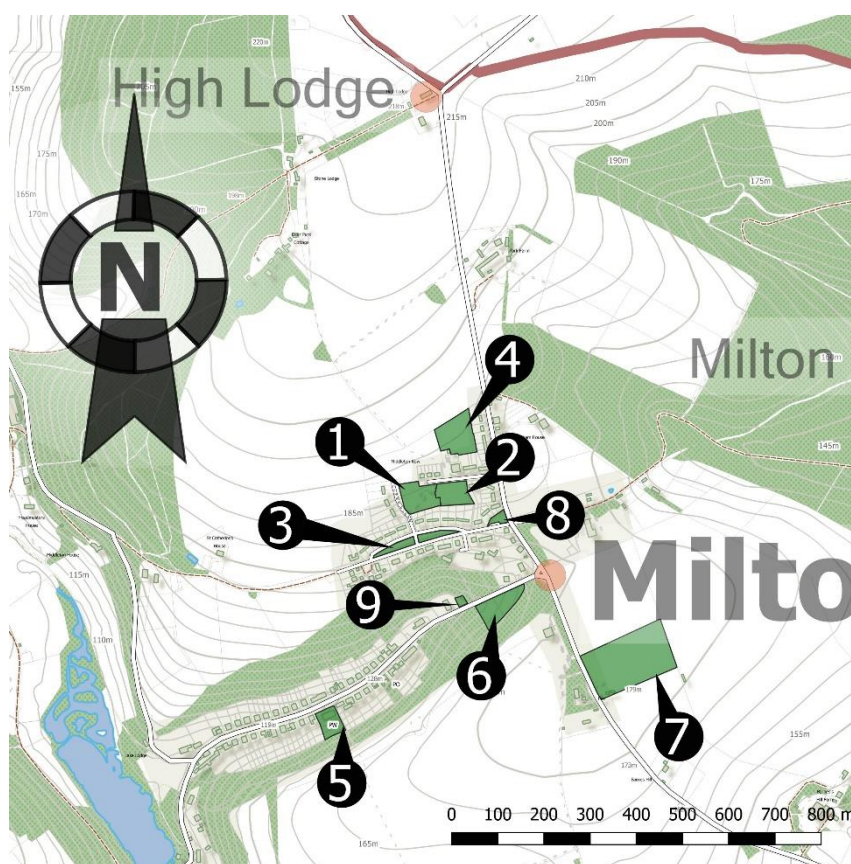


## MILTON ABBAS PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN LOCAL GREEN SPACES ASSESSMENT 2019

The purpose of this assessment of green spaces in Milton Abbas is to identify areas of open space, sports and recreation facilities and public rights of way which bring value and benefit to the village community and could be designated as a Local Green Space within the Milton Abbas Neighbourhood Plan.

“Local Green Space designation is a way to provide special protection against development for green areas of particular importance to local communities.”



Site name	Grid ref.	Statutory Designations	Description and purpose
1 Millenium Green	E380826 N102250	AONB	An open space with a small 'band stand', barbecue, benches, trees and shrubs and an all-weather pathway linking the upper and lower parts of Catherines Well. Used for recreation and occasional village events.
2 Play Park	E380862 N102271	AONB	Adjacent to the Millenium Green is a newly equipped and well used play park.
3 Catherines Well 'D'	E380826 N102158	AONB	A grassed open space between the access roads in the lower part of Catherines Well with several mature trees and shrubs. Used as a play area.
4 Community Gardens	E380927 N102381	AONB	Community Gardens tended by an active village gardening community.
5 Churchyard	E280650 N101770	AONB, Conservation Area	Surrounding St James's Church with well-tended graves in the lower section and a wildlife area at the top.
6 Cemetery	E380994 N102010	AONB, Conservation Area	A well-tended and well-frequented cemetery
7 Sports Field	E381299 N101897	AONB	A playing field with pavilion and changing facilities at the top of the village.
8 Bus stop	E381017 N102210	AONB	A green area next to the bus stop in Catherines Well which children use as a play area while waiting for the school bus.
9 Picnic Area	E380944 N102037	AONB, Conservation Area	A picnic area with tables towards the top of The Street.

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Ref / Site name	Size	Distance from settlement			Reason for Significance				Level of local support (community value)	Extant consents (planning)	Land-owner (consulted / response)
	Hectares	Within	Adjoins	Other	Landscape	Heritage	Recreation	Wildlife			
1 Millenium Green	0.4ha	✓			✓		✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Milton Abbas Parish Council – no objection
2 Play Park	0.3ha	✓			✓		✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Milton Abbas Parish Council – no objection
3 Catherines Well 'D'	0.3ha	✓			✓		✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Sovereign Housing – objection based on land value and funding (no intent to develop land)
4 Community Gardens	0.6ha		✓				✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Milton Abbas Parish Council – no objection
5 Churchyard	0.3ha	✓			✓	✓✓	✓	✓	Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Salisbury Diocese – no response received
6 Cemetery	0.4ha		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Salisbury Diocese – no response received
7 Sports Field	2.0ha			200m	✓		✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	David French and Susan Castle-Smith (Milton Abbas) and Jonathan Dodd (Hilton) – no objection
8 Bus stop	<0.1ha	✓			✓		✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Dorset Council – no objection
9 Picnic Area	<0.1ha	✓			✓	✓	✓✓		Yes - June 2019 consultation	None	Former village hall site, unknown / unregistered, Parish Council maintained

**LOCAL GREEN SPACE 1**




1. Millenium Green


**LOCAL GREEN SPACE 2**




2. Play Park

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 3	
	<p>3. Catherines Well 'D'</p>


LOCAL GREEN SPACE 4	
	<p>4. MATCH Patch Community Gardens (Allotments)</p>

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 5	
	5. St James's Churchyard

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 6	
	6. Cemetery

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 7	
 A wide-angle photograph of a large, open green field. A concrete path leads from the foreground towards a dark wooden building with a gabled roof. The sky is overcast and grey.	7. Sports Field

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 8	
 A photograph of a bus stop area. In the foreground, a road has white markings that say 'BUS STOP'. To the left is a small brick well house. A large green tree stands behind it. In the background, a white van and a blue car are parked on a grassy area. A residential house is visible in the distance.	8. Bus stop (Catherines Well)

LOCAL GREEN SPACE 9	
	9. Picnic Area

*[Photos: Michael Moorsom]*