

Appendix 10 - Green Infrastructure

| REFERENCE | LOCATION | CHARACTERISTIC AND FUNCTION | RANKING 1-High importance 3-Low importance |
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| Hedgerows | | | |
| H1 | Along The Street at the first entrance from the bridge on Station Road | Thick Hedgerow screening unused land on The Street, good for wildlife, insects and birds. Part of the characteristic rural feel of Little Dunmow | 2 |
| H2 | Hedgerow along Grange Lane , The Street and the unmade road. This surrounds the central paddocks, | As above, integral to the character of Little Dunmow. Hedgerow also lines Grange lane . | 1 |
| H3 | Hedgerow surrounding the Recreation Ground | As above | 1 |
| Green screens | | | |
| GS1 | Trees surrounding Flitch Green | Essential to screen the urban development of 1000 houses from the surrounding fields and rural area. | 1 |
| GS2 | Trees along footpath 25 | Green Screen along field next to Flitch Green, separating Brook Street Hamlet and surrounding fields. | 1 |
| GS3 | Trees along the A120 | Screens the dual carriageway and helps to deaden the noise. | 1 |
| GS4 | River Banks adjacent to the Chelmer River. | Screens Flitch Green, and also provides hedgerows for insects , birds etc. | 1 |
| GS5 | Trees and Hedgerows along Station Road between the two entrances to Little Dunmow (The Street) (see green space 7) | Screens Little Dunmow from the busy Station road, both visually and in terms of noise and pollution. | 1 |
| GS6 | Trees along Station Road screening Bramble Close | Newly planted but essential to try and reduce the feel of Urban sprawl | 1 |
| GS7 | Trees along the Flitch way next to Charles Moore Place. | These are new houses built on a ridge and require the trees to remain to screen the development from the Flitch Way country park | 1 |
| GS8 | Trees and Hedgerows along Brookend Road | These provide a rural feel essential to the character of Little Dunmow parish. Also screen houses from the road. | 1 |
| Green wedges | | | |
| GW1 | Green wedge between Brook Street and Flitch Green | This is actually two fields and incorporates the trees, and footpath 25 mentioned above. Prevents urban sprawl of Flitch Green coalescing with the Hamlet of Brook Street | 1 |
| GW2 | Structural landscape separating main village centre from Station Road | This area incorporates aforementioned hedgerows (5GS) and trees along station road and the entrance to the village. | 1 |
| GW3 | Between Bright's Cottage, and two other cottages down the unmade lane and the new Troy development. | The Cottages are listed and this is to preserve the setting of the listed buildings. As well as preserving a foot path and access to the field beyond(See 13Green spaces) | 1 |
| GW4 | Between Bayleys and Flitch Green | Bayley's is a grade 2 listed farmhouse and thus is set off in a rural area. There needs to be a green wedge/ trees between this and Flitch Green | 1 |
| GW5 | Between Little Dunmow and Brook street | The recreation ground, the Flitch way and a field separate Little Dunmow from Brook Street hamlet and this should be maintained, to preserve their individual characteristics and prevent coalescence. | 1 |
| GW6 | There are scattered grade 2 listed buildings within the parish such as Bourchier's barn and Hayden's . As around the village and conservation area. Green wedges/screens should be maintained around these buildings. | This speaks for itself | 1 |

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