

Appendix 10 - Green Infrastructure

REFERENCE	LOCATION	CHARACTERISTIC AND FUNCTION	RANKING 1-High importance 3-Low importance
Hedgerows			
H1	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 . Mentioned in the conservation document @1.88 Particularly important trees and hedgerows. The lime trees in the churchyard are especially important as is the hedgerow of native species surrounding the central paddocks area	1
Green screens			
H2	Hedgerow surrounding the Recreation Ground	This has been present for more than 30 years and is longer than 20 yards and so a preservation order could be sought.	1
GS1	Trees along footpath 25	Green Screen along field next to Flitch Green, separating Brook Street Hamlet and surrounding fields from Flitch Green and proposed Flitch Green extension	1
GS2	Trees and Hedgerows along Station Road between the two entrances to Little Dunmow (The Street)	Screens Little Dunmow from the busy Station road, both visually and in terms of noise and pollution.	1
GS3	Trees surrounding Flitch Green and Flitch green extension	Essential to screen the urban development of 1000 plus houses from the surrounding fields and rural area.	1
GS4	Trees along Station road, screening Bramble close	Newly planted but essential to try and reduce the feel of Urban sprawl along Station Road.	1
GS5	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
GS6	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 and proposed Flitch green extension	This is actually two fields and incorporates the trees, and footpath 25 mentioned above. Prevents the dense housing of Flitch Green and extension coalescing with the Hamlet of Brook Street and maintains the view over the Chelmer vale	1
GW2	Between Bright's Cottage, The Cottage and Willow Cottage down the unmade lane and Brimstone place	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
GW3	Area as described under notes. Incorporates the Moorsfields Green space and the areas behind the various developments along station	Green Wedge/Space between Brimstone place, Pound villas , Brook Street and Moorsfield development. Part of this is designated as Green Space on the Moorsfield development. This area if kept as a wedge will come to help	1
GW4	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
GW5	Pine Trees (triangle of land on Brook St to rear of Ivy Cottage	Ivy Cottage is a substantial grade II listed house within the conservation area, this site enhances the conservation area and Ivy Cottage by providing a green "welcome mat" to the village on approach from Book Street. Provides substantial visual contribution	1
GW6.	Between Conservation area and the Moors	Important wedge between two areas of the village contributing to rural feel and one of the spaces features of the village	1
Lanes/Green Corridors			
L1	Bramble Lane	This is a sunken lane and is listed because of it's significance.. It is lined by large hedgerows and brambles laden with blackberries in the summer/autumn.	1
L2	Flitch way (Bridleway)	As mentioned elsewhere. A country park made from a disused railway line.	1
L3	Clay Lane (Bridleway 31)	A wide path that connects Station Road with the fields and footpaths to the North and East of the Village, and especially to Blatches Farm and Bouchier's as well as to Stebbing	1

L4	Grange Lane	This starts as a highway from the village of Little Dunmow to Clobbs cottage where it becomes a By-way (By-way 5 Little Dunmow) heading down towards the river chelmer where it becomes part of the Flitch Way. As this is a no through road, traffic is very light allowing pedestrians and horse riders the opportunity to enjoy the countryside. Mature hedges screen open farmland before it enters a wooded section which is very rich in wildlife.	1
L5	Brook Street	Heading South from the village this lane passes the recreation ground, accross the Flitch way by way of a Victorian bridge before turning West towards the hamlet of Brook End. There are mature hedges along the majority of the lane which link surrounding woodlands with the Flitch way and the recreation ground. A small Brook crosses under the lane and then across a small open meadow.	
Riverbanks			
RB1	River Chelmer	The largest river to pass through the Parish forming the Southern boundary. It has formed a distinct valley with continuous vegetated banks. This forms a corridor allowing wildlife to collonise new habitats and enhance biodiversity.	1
RB2	Stebbing Brook	A smaller river which joins the Chelmer, It forms the Eastern boundary of the Parish. It has formed a distinct valley with continuous vegetated banks. This forms a corridor allowing wildlife to collonise new habitats and enhance biodiversity.	1