

# Faversham Neighbourhood Plan

## Local Green Space Nominations

Between Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021, Faversham Town Council is inviting nominations for Local Green Spaces as part of our Neighbourhood Planning process.

This is an opportunity to nominate green spaces within the boundaries of Faversham as indicated on the map below.

The designation of land as Local Green Space allows communities to identify and protect green areas of particular importance to them. Such spaces would need to be:

- in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
- demonstrably special to a local community and hold a particular local significance for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife; and
- local in character and not an extensive tract of land

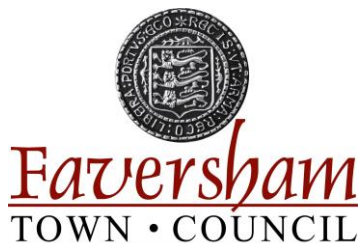
Faversham Town Council are keen to receive suggestions from a wide range of people and organisations, including residents, community groups, landowners, developers, housebuilders, agents and businesses. Areas need not be in your ownership to be proposed.

This exercise will not in itself decide whether an area would be allocated as Local Green Space by the neighbourhood plan but it will enable the Steering Group to better understand the needs and wishes of those who live and work within Faversham. Any areas nominated will be considered against the selection criteria.

As part of the Local Plan development a number of sites were submitted which Swale Borough Council were unable to take forward. Further evidence of why these sites should be considered as Local Green Spaces may enable them to be included within the Neighbourhood Plan. If you are able to demonstrate why any of them are of significant value to the local community, for example because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value (including as a playing field), tranquillity or richness of its wildlife, we would love to hear from you.

These sites are:

- 1) Playing Fields at Abbey and Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
- 2) Land at Meeting of Clapgate and School Farm Springs
- 3) Crab Island
- 4) Pumping Station, the Knole
- 5) Westbrook Stream at Beech Close
- 6) Willow Tree Green at Stonebridge Way]
- 7) The Green at Stonebridge Way (adjacent to Finlay Close)
- 8) Woodlands at Wildish Road
- 9) Sub Station/Community Orchard, the Knole
- 10) Former Chalk Pit, Vicarage Lane
- 11) Preston Nursery



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To make a submission for a new site please complete the Green Space Nomination Form and submit with a map annotating the space:

This form be downloaded from:

<https://favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/local-green-spaces/>

or please contact the Deputy Town Clerk for a copy.:

[adrienne.begent@favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:adrienne.begent@favershamtowncouncil.gov.uk)

All submissions should be made to:

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**Closing Date: 12 noon Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021**

