


Site reference	LGS/003
Site name and settlement	Playing area and pitch at junction of Bysing Wood Road and Sherwood Drive, Faversham
Site area (ha)	0.1
	
Is the green space:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves? 	Yes – within Faversham town.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrably special to a local community and of particular local significance? (For example, because of its beauty, historic significance, recreational value, tranquillity, or richness of its wildlife.) 	<p>Yes – this is an important and well used amenity for the local area and residents. It is also used by other children after school. The football area behind the play park is used by older children in the evenings. The play area has several pieces of equipment on it, which is in need of improvement in the future. The football pitch also need upgrading. However, this is an important amenity for families from the surrounding area and the green area breaks up Bysing Wood Road which otherwise is a long built up road.</p> <p>There are some mature trees around the perimeter of the site that may play a role in ensuring connectivity between the Knole woodland to the southwest and the School Pool fishing lake and surrounding vegetation to the north east</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local in character and not an extensive tract of land? 	Yes – modest and contained.
Would designation conflict with the overall Local Plan strategy for delivering sustainable development?	No.

Could designation endure beyond the end of the plan period?	Yes.
Is the land already protected by another type of designation? If so, would any additional local benefit be gained by its designation as a Local Green Space?	No current designation.
Designate as a Local Green Space?	Yes