

Green Infrastructure assessment proforma – Monkton Combe



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1.	GI Base maps
a	<p>Is the draft GI map generally accurate – are any key features missing or incorrect? Please annotate the map with any errors or omissions.</p> <p><i>Yes, the map is accurate</i></p>
b	<p>Did you find the GI map useful and are there any ways we could improve it?</p> <p><i>Useful, yes, but Inset 31d doesn't show the whole parish</i></p>
2.	GI Networks for people
a	<p>Are there any gaps/opportunities in your parish networks of footpaths and cycleways (i.e. your active access networks)?</p> <p><i>There is a need to move National Cycle Route 24 from its current path through Monkton Senior School.</i></p>
b	<p>Which areas and places do you actively use for outdoor play and relaxation both within and near to your parish?</p> <p><i>Village Playground, Village Hall and paddock Various school playing fields (not public access) Rugby grounds at Mount Pleasant (again, private) Cycle route 24 through the village Lots of footpaths along the valley and over the surrounding hills Canal towpath which facilitates easy walking and cycling.</i></p>
3.	GI networks for wildlife
a	<p>What opportunities are there to improve the green areas and corridors for wildlife?</p> <p><i>Restore the weir and mill leat</i></p>
4.	Multi-function and value
a	<p>Are there any other green assets you value both within and near to your parish and why?</p> <p><i>The sports pitches and fields give a feeling of openness and space. The surrounding woodlands emphasise the 'countryside' setting and provides a haven and networks for wildlife. The fields on both sides of Church Lane as it runs from Brassknocker Hill emphasise the village's separate identity and provide a green setting as it</i></p>

	<i>nestles on the lower slopes of the valley.</i>
b	<p>Are there any existing green spaces that could provide more benefits for the community e.g. to grow community food, support wildlife, provide shade through tree planting, reduce water runoff?</p> <p><i>The 'Island', the area between the mill leat and the brook, was historically used as a 'village green' and could be returned to multiple use once again.</i></p>
c	<p>Are there any special open spaces that you want considered for designation as a "local green space" *</p> <p><i>A -Innox Field, between the Village Hall and The Croft – a green lung at the heart of the village.</i> <i>B - The fields below the churchyard to retain a tranquil vista across the valley.</i> <i>C - The Island (see (4b) above)</i></p> <p>Notes: See map below: all lands are privately owned and therefore not usable by the local community, but significant development thereon would be detrimental to the visual amenity of all.</p>

