

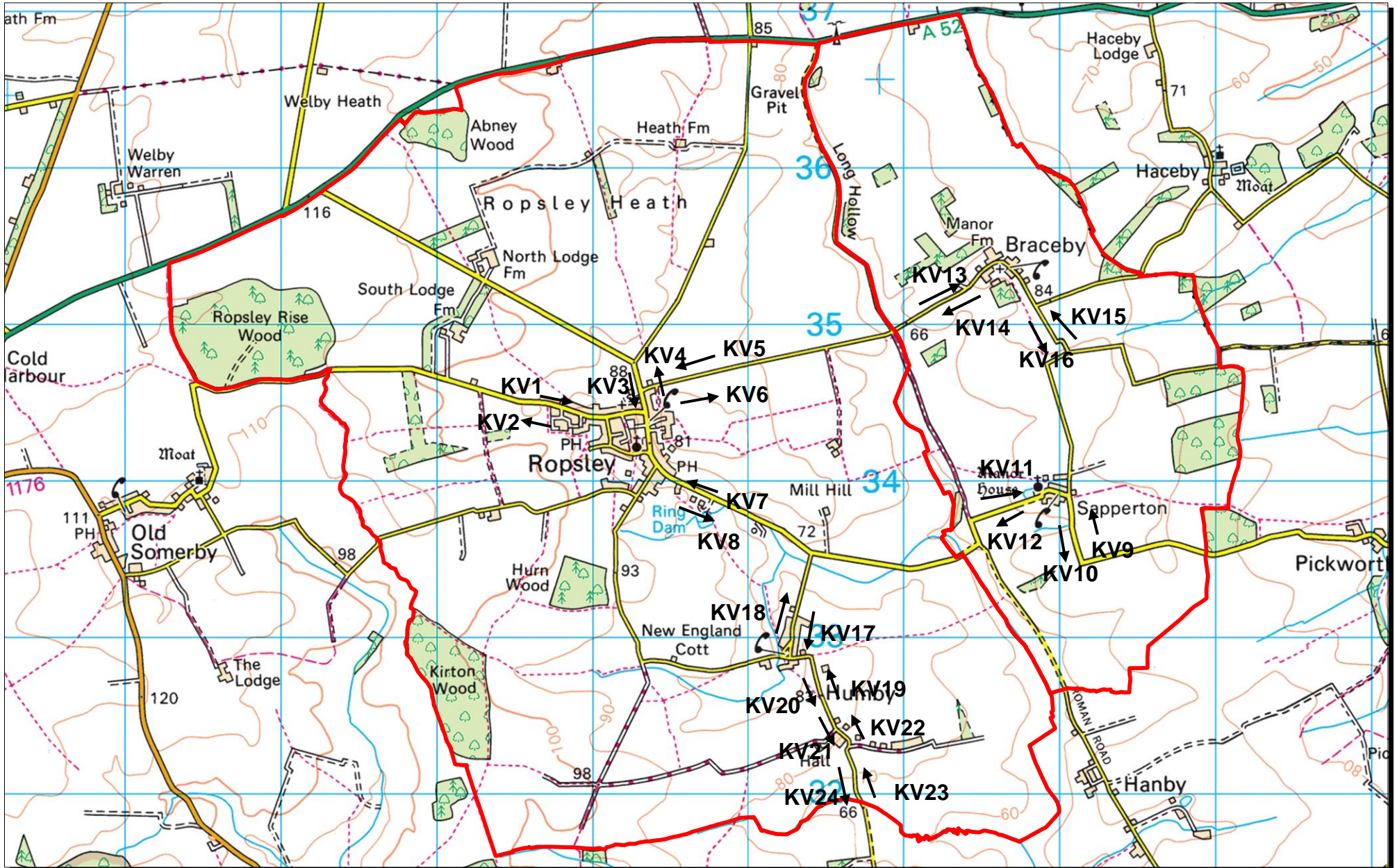
**Appendix 1**  
**Ropsley and District Neighbourhood Plan Key Views and Local  
Green Spaces Evidence Background Document**

(Ropsley & District Neighbourhood Plan 2018-2036. Consultation Draft - February 2020)




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# 1. Key Views of the roads in and out of the villages










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KV1	Ropsley from Old Somerby  Grantham Road	90m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles and few pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between entering the village and the main road	Flower planters provided by the residents of the village, showing pride in its existence	Special	
KV2	Ropsley to Old Somerby  Grantham Road	90m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles and few pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between exiting the village and the main road	Exiting out towards roads flanked by fields of crops and wild flower/grass verges	Special	
KV3	Ropsley from A52  Peck Hill/Long Lane	89m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles and few pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between entering the village and the main road	Flower planters provided by the residents of the village, showing pride in its existence	Special	


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KV4	Ropsley to A52  Peck Hill/Long Lane	89m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles and few pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between exiting the village and the main road	Exiting out towards roads flanked by fields of crops and wild flower/grass verges	Special	
KV5	Ropsley from Braceby  Braceby Road	87m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles, pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between entering the village and the road from the next village	Joining the village from minor road	Representative	
KV6	Ropsley to Braceby  Braceby Road	87m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles, pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between exiting the village and the road to the next village	Exiting the village onto minor road that leads to the next village, surrounded by agricultural crop fields	Representative	

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KV7	Ropsley from Humby and Sapperton  Humby Road	77m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles, pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between entering the village and the road from the next village	Joining the village from minor road	Representative	
KV8	Ropsley to Humby and Sapperton  Humby Road	77m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between exiting the village and the road to the next village	Exiting the village onto minor road that leads to the next village, surrounded by agricultural crop fields	Representative	
KV9	Sapperton in from Pickworth	73m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Joining the village on a minor road	Representative	









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KV10	Sapperton out towards Pickworth	73m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Exiting the village on minor road that leads to the next village, surrounded by agricultural crop fields	Representative	
KV11	Sapperton in	75m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Joining the village on a minor road	Representative	
KV12	Sapperton out towards Ropsley	75m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Exiting the village passing the green on a minor road	Representative	

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KV13	Braceby in from Ropsley	82m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Joining the village on a minor road	Representative	
KV14	Braceby out to Ropsley	82m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Exiting the village on minor road that leads to the next village, surrounded by agricultural crop fields	Representative	
KV15	Braceby in from Sapperton	85m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Joining the village on a minor road	Representative	

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KV16	Braceby out to Sapperton	85m	Movement corridor	Low use for vehicles and pedestrians and horse riders	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Minor road, difficult for two vehicles to pass	Exiting the village on minor road that leads to the next village, surrounded by agricultural crop fields	Representative	
KV17	Main Street, Little Humby in from Ropsley/Sapperton	76m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles – through traffic and residents, some farm vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Street scene of the more modern end of Little Humby entering the village.	Narrowing road which is tight for each way traffic and some verge encroachment	Hedges to private residences either side. Mainly brick houses and bungalows	Representative	
KV18	Main Street, Little Humby out to Ropsley/Sapperton	76m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles – through traffic and residents, some farm vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Street scene of the more modern end of Little Humby. Exit heading north out of the village looking out towards open countryside and Humby Mill	Opening of the road. Damages and subsiding road in parts.	Level road into a gentle incline, end of residential area and attractive open rural view.	Representative	



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KV19	Main Street, Little Humby in from Great Humby	82m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles – through traffic and residents, some farm vehicles, horse riders, cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Rural road entering Village with hedges and standard trees	Arriving from open countryside and fields between Great & Little Humby. Wide but single traffic lane. Pot holes and wide verges to side. Lovely view of paddocks to the West	Entering village and a hedged and tree lined area. Road dips on a sharpish left hand bend.	Representative	
KV20	Little Humby out to Great Humby	82m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles – through traffic and residents, some farm vehicles, horse riders, cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Rural road exiting village with hedges and standard trees opening to open fields either side.	Wide but single traffic lane. Pot holes and wide verges to side. Lovely view of paddocks to the East. Exiting to open countryside and large fields between Great & Little Humby.	Exiting village from hedged and tree lined area to open fields.	Representative	
KV21	Great Humby in from Little Humby	100m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles, farm vehicles (lorries, tractors, combines), cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between the two Humbys	Potholed road but verges well kept by residents. Single track with passing places.	Special	

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KV22	Great Humby out to Little Humby	100m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles, farm vehicles (lorries, tractors, combines), cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between the two Humbys	Potholed road but verges well kept by residents. Arable field on left; beef cattle grazing on the right. Single track with passing places.	Special	
KV23	Great Humby in From Ingoldsby	100m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles, farm vehicles (lorries, tractors, combines), cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Open rural view of one of the entrances to the village	Clear distinction between Great Humby and the surrounding farmland	'Ingoldsby Road' – single track with passing places.	Special	
KV24	Great Humby out to Ingoldsby	100m	Movement corridor (main road)	Moderate vehicles, farm vehicles (lorries, tractors, combines), cyclists, pedestrians, buses, school bus.	Open rural view of one of the exits to the village	Clear distinction between the surrounding farmland and Great Humby	'Ingoldsby Road' – single track with passing places.	Representative	



## 2. Key views of areas surrounding the villages

### ROPSLEY



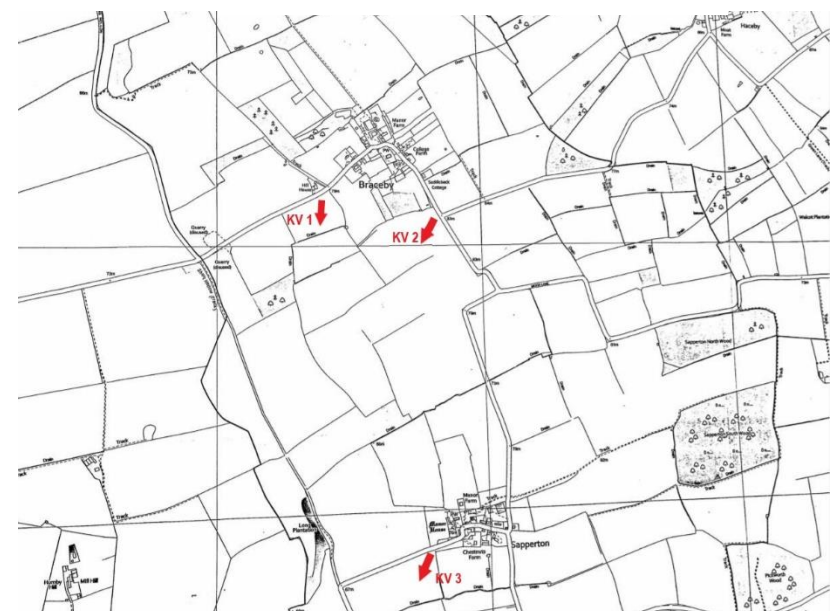
### ROPSLEY RISEWOOD



### GREAT AND LITTLE HUMBY






### BRACEBY AND SAPPERTON








## ROPSLEY



Ref.	Location/ Direction	Height	Type	Users	Description	Key Elements	Experience	Importance Exceptional Special Representative	Photo
<b>KV1</b>	View looking east from the village of Ropsley	89m	Footpath	Pedestrians/dog walkers	View of the aspect looking out of the village from one of the public footpaths	Unspoilt views of the countryside surrounding Ropsley village	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting. Wildlife including deer, red kites, buzzards, skylarks and field fares.	Representative	
<b>KV2</b>	View looking south from the village of Ropsley	89m	Footpath	Pedestrians/dog walkers	View of the aspect looking out of the village from one of the public footpaths	Unspoilt views of the countryside surrounding Ropsley village	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting. Wildlife including deer, red kites, buzzards, skylarks and field fares.	Representative	
<b>KV3</b>	View from Somerby Road down into the village of Ropsley	107m	Footpaths	Pedestrian and agricultural machinery	Open rural views from an elevated position looking down into the village across fields	Unspoilt countryside	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting. Wildlife including deer, red kites, buzzards, skylarks and field fares.	Representative	

## ROPSLEY RISEWOOD


Ref.	Location/ Direction	Height	Type	Users	Description	Key Elements	Experience	Importance Exceptional Special Representative	Photo
<b>KV1</b>	View from north of Ropsley Rise Wood down into Ropsley village  From Long Lane  Taken Sept 2019	116m	Footpaths	Pedestrian and agricultural machinery	Open rural views from an elevated position looking down into the village	Unspoilt countryside	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting	Representative	

## GREAT AND LITTLE HUMBY



<b>KV1</b>	View from gateway next to Claylands,  Main Street, Little Humby  Looking North West (Taken Sept 2019)	76m	Movement corridor (main road)	Mainly Vehicle, cyclist and a few pedestrian users	Open rural views towards traditional local fields and farmland around the Ring Dam at Ropsley	Rural setting at of the historic Ring Dam and classic open, unspoilt countryside. Church spire of St Peters Ropsley (Grade I listed Saxon church with C14th spire) visible	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting	Representative	
<b>KV2</b>	View from footpath (Rops/29/1) between Little Humby towards King Street/Sapperton  Looking North West  (Taken Sept 2019)	79m	Public footpath	Pedestrian use only	Open rural views across shallow wooded and traditional farmland along the shallow valley towards Ropsley	Traditional mixed used rural setting. Church spire of St Peters Ropsley (Grade I listed Saxon church with C14th spire) and some houses in Ropsley visible	Pastural, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting	Representative	

Ref.	Location/ Direction	Height	Type	Users	Description	Key Elements	Experience	Importance Exceptional Special Representative	Photo
<b>KV3</b>	Five Oaks track  North/NE  SK 9980 3220	85m	Movement corridor (track)	Walkers, horse riders, farm vehicles	Open rural views across fields to village in farmed setting. Open skies and views from ridge down onto village rooftops nestled amongst trees.	Open farmland, woodland, rooftops of character properties in village.	A picturesque English country view of Little Humby village tucked into a gentle depression surrounded by open farmland and with "big skies" view.	Special, Representative	
<b>KV4</b>	View from gateway at Fiveoaks junction, looking ENE.  (September 2019)	83m (270ft)	Arable farmland		Open rural views across traditional local fields and farmland towards the Sommerby Back Road and Ropsley Poor Land.	Wide open farmland with views of Kurtin Wood.	Pastoral, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting.  Copious wildlife including red kites, buzzards, kestrels, skylarks.	Representative	

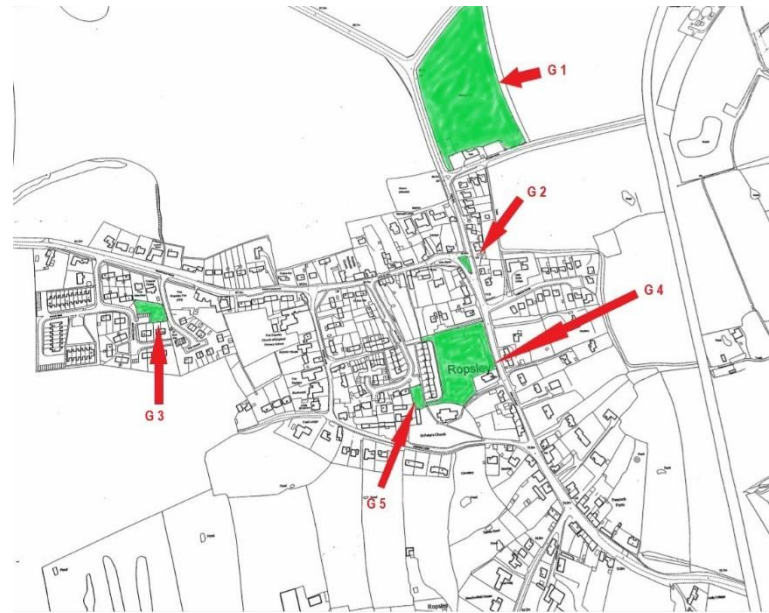
## BRACEBY AND SAPPERTON

<b>KV1</b>	View from the outskirts of Braceby towards Ropsley	79m	Arable farmland	Farm machinery and pedestrian use over footpaths	Open rural views over arable countryside towards a disused quarry and the Danelaw Way	Rolling countryside over arable land	Pastoral, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting.  Copious wildlife including red kites, buzzards, kestrels, skylarks.	Representative	
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<b>KV2</b>	View from the outskirts of Braceby towards Sapperton & the Humbys	83m	Arable farmland	Farm machinery and pedestrian use over footpaths	Open rural views over arable countryside towards Sapperton & Ropsley	Rolling countryside over arable land	Pastoral, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting.  Copious wildlife including red kites, buzzards, kestrels, skylarks.	Representative	
<b>KV3</b>	View from Sapperton Village Green towards the Humbys	76m	Arable farmland	Farm machinery and pedestrian use over footpaths	Open rural views over arable countryside from the Village Green	Rolling countryside over arable land	Pastoral, peaceful and unspoilt open traditional agricultural setting.  Copious wildlife including red kites, buzzards, kestrels, skylarks.	Representative	

### 3. Key views of designated green spaces within the villages

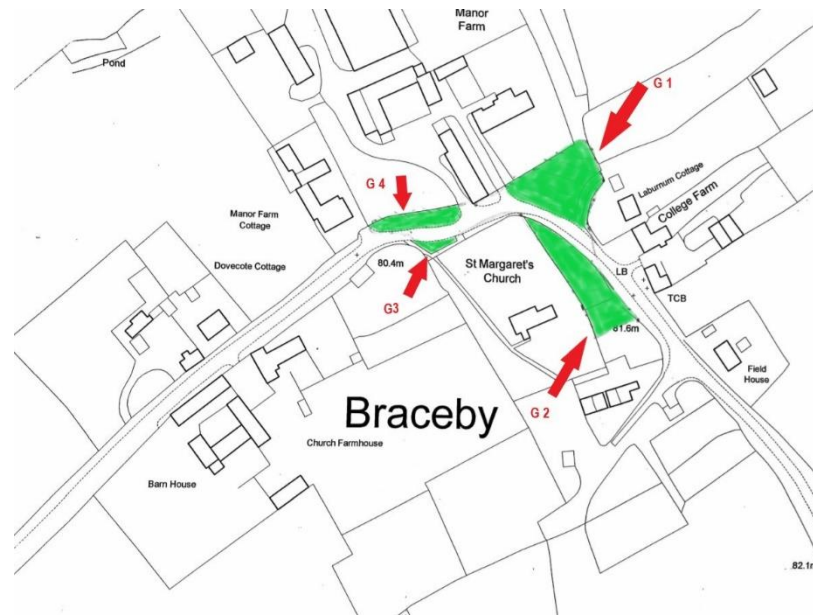




## ROPSLEY



Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	Photo
<b>G1</b> Ropsley Village Hall Field, located on the corner of Braceby road and Peck Hill	2.887	On the edge of the village with good access	Open space for public use next to the community village hall. Used for various sports including cricket and football. Play area with equipment for younger children.	Yes	Yes	
<b>G2</b> Ropsley War Memorial Green, located where Peck Hill meets Chapel Hill	0.074	Centre of the village	Small green with war memorials. Used for commemorating those who lived in Ropsley and lost their lives in WW1 & 2	Yes	Yes	

Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	Photo
<b>G3</b> Ropsley, located in between Munton Fields and The Chase	0.217	Towards the outskirts of the village in a residential area	Small grassed area for public use. Residents, mainly children use for playing on as an extension of their garden. Safe for children, away from the road	Yes	Yes	
<b>G4</b> Ropsley Village Green adjacent to the main road through the village	0.628	The very centre of the village with access available from all sides	Larger grassed area, surrounded by mature trees for public use. Lovely outlook from the bungalows surrounding it. Has been used for village celebrations in the past	Yes	Yes	
<b>G5</b> Small green behind the church, near Hall Close	0.294	Centre of the village behind the church	Grassed area with mature trees and a bench for quiet reflection time	Yes	Yes	



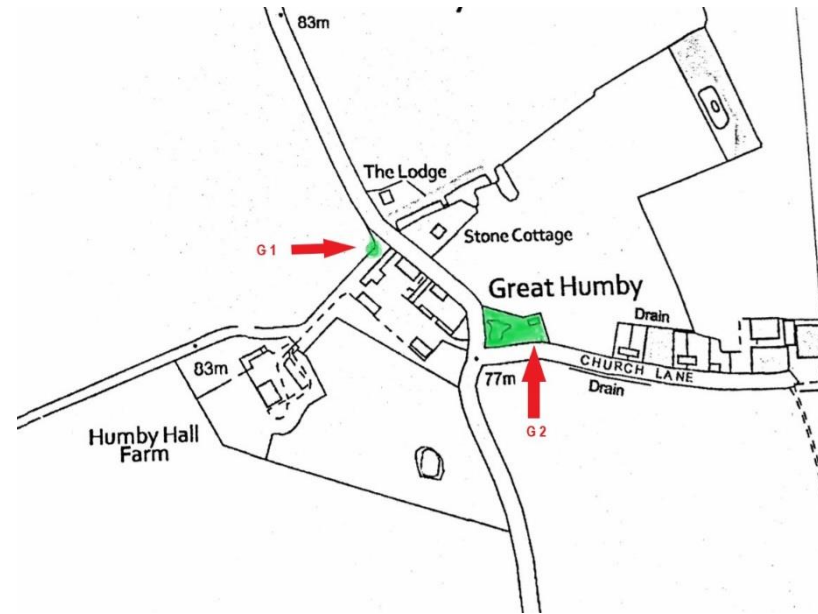




Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	
<b>G1</b> Braceby main green, on the main road through the village	0.221	In the centre of the village	Largest of the four green spaces in Braceby	Yes	Yes	
<b>G2</b> Braceby Church green, on the main road through the village	0.140	Centre of the village in front of the church		Yes	Yes	

Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	Photo
<b>G3</b> Braceby small green, on the main road through the village	0.13	In the centre of the village		Yes	Yes	
<b>G4</b> Braceby side green, on the main road through the village	0.15	In the centre of the village		Yes	Yes	

### Summary

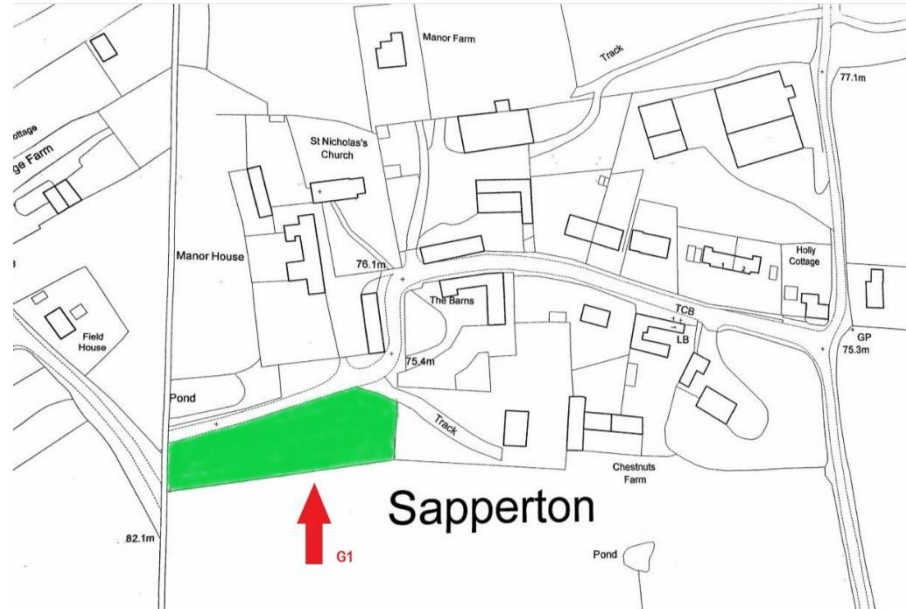
These linked sites cluster around the centre of the village next to St. Margaret's Church. The four elements of the village green in Braceby are divided by a quiet main road in a conservation village. Various listed buildings including St. Margaret's Church front onto them and they in turn provide the setting against a very beautiful village street scene. The local residents care and tend for the greens and they are an important part of the village's local identity and character of the area and make an important contribution to the physical form and layout of the settlement.



Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	
<b>G1</b> Great Humby Triangle	Approx. 0.01 Ha (0.1 ac)	Close Proximity (on the northern edge of the village)	The Triangle is laid to grass with a flourishing horse chestnut tree. The area defines the junction at the end of the Five Oaks track and the main road through Great Humby to either Little Humby or Ingoldsby.	Yes	Yes	
<b>G2</b> Great Humby Church Green	Approx 0.21 Ha (0.5 ac)	Direct Proximity (in the centre of the village)	Church Green is laid to grass with a well kept clean pond housing varied wildlife including moorhens, newts, frogs and toads. Several trees of mixed species including, weeping willow, copper beech, horse chestnut and sycamore. The green is a focal point for worshippers who gather there after services, and a resting place for walkers who take advantage of the bench put there by the village.	Yes	Yes	







Site (name and location)	Size in Hectares	Proximity to community	Site Description and Local Significance	Local in Character	Not Extensive	
<b>G1</b> Sapperton Green, at the entrance to the village from the road leading to Ropsley	0.641	The green is situated the western entrance to the village,	This is the only green space the Sapperton community have. It overlooks a beautiful grade II listed manor house to the north and glorious views back across the Ropsley parish to the west which are highly valued locally. The community have planted fruit trees on the green and share in keeping it mown and tidy. It is used for quite picnics and contemplation by residents and passers-by.	Yes. <i>accessible to all residents, only a 2 minute walk from even the furthest resident.</i>	Yes	