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APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY FACILITIES

The Localism Act requires local authorities to maintain a list of assets of community value, which have been nominated by the local community. When listed assets come up for sale or change of ownership, the Act then gives community groups the time to develop a bid and raise the money to bid to buy the asset when it comes on the open market. This will help local communities keep much-loved sites in public use and part of local life. The list below is not exhaustive. Community facilities owned or controlled by Northam Town Council are marked with an asterisk.

APPLEDORE:

St Mary's church and hall
Blue Lights Hall *
Baptist Church
Appledore Reading Room
Trust library building and events room
Appledore Social Club
Appledore Community Hall
Anchor Park
Churchfields play area and skateboard park
The Village Green
(Backfield—Park above Tomouth Road)
'Blackies'
Richmond Dock
Maritime Museum
Appledore public houses
Appledore FC

NORTHAM:

Northam Hall *
Northam Community Centre
Public Toilet *
St Margaret's Church and 'upper' room
'Rectory Gardens'
Northam Methodist Church and Hall
Northam Library building
Torridge Pool, Northam
Northam Lions Football Pitch and Burrough Farm *
Bideford Blues FC
Allotments provided by the Town Council at Windmill Lane * and Burrough Farm *
Allotments provided by St Margaret's Church at Marshfield.
Lords Meadow *
School field behind St Georges
Northam leisure centre the Square
Northam public houses
Bone Hill – flagpole and monument*

WESTWARD HO!

Westward Ho! Park, the pavilion, and tennis courts *
Westward Ho! Cricket Club
Westward Ho! allotments and recreation facilities *
Kingsley Hall (which includes the Men's Shed, Snooker Club and School room)
Holy Trinity Church and Hall
Baptist Church and Hall
Westward Ho! Green
RND Golf Club
Westward Ho! Bowling Centre, Kingsley Park
Ridgeway Park play area
Deer Park MUGA and future LEAPs and LAPs off Buckleigh Road and Cornborough Road
Westward Ho! public houses

APPENDIX 2: HOUSING NEEDS IN NORTHAM PARISH

TABLE 1: HOUSEHOLD SIZE BY PERCENTAGES

AREA	1 PERSON	2 PERSON	3 PERSON	4+ PERSONS
Appledore ward	35	40.5	13.1	11.4
Northam ward	32.33	44.94	10.61	12.11
Westward Ho! ward	40.7	40.5	10	8.1
Torrige District	30.6	40.7	13.3	15.4

Table 1 demonstrates that the Parish of Northam has a higher proportion of one-person households than Torrige District and relatively fewer households consisting of three people or more.

TABLE 2: DWELLING SIZE SOUGHT BY APPLICANTS IN NORTHAM PARISH TO DEVON HOME CHOICE*

*People in housing need = people registered with Devon Home Choice in bands B-E of housing need in September 2023.

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedrooms	3 Bedrooms	4+ bedrooms	TOTAL
Northam Parish	168	83	37	11	299
%	56.2%	27.8%	12.4%	3.7%	
Bideford	403	237	124	58	822
%	49%	28.8%	15.1%	7.1%	

Table 2 demonstrates that 84% of applicants to Devon Choice in Northam Parish required smaller dwellings (one or two bedrooms) and that demand for this type of dwelling is slightly higher than Bideford.

TABLE 3: POPULATION AGE PROFILES

AREA/AGE	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Appledore ward	3.2	9.9	7.4	17.7	30.5	16.9	11.5	3.3
Northam ward	3	8.1	7.1	15.2	27.2	18.4	14.5	6.5
Westward Ho! ward	2.8	6.3	7.2	16.4	29.7	19	12.8	5.7
Torrige District	4.1	10.3	8.7	19.2	29.3	15.4	9.4	3.6

Table 3 demonstrates that the Parish of Northam has a relatively older population age profile than Torrige District. In the Parish of Northam 18.3% of the population is under 25 compared to 23.1% in Torrige District. In the Parish of Northam 36.1% of the population is over 65 compared to 28.4% in Torrige District.

TABLE 4: DISABILITY PROFILE

AREA	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES*	NO DISABILITIES
Appledore ward	32	68
Northam ward	31.1	68.9
Westward Ho! ward	31.2	68.8
Torrige District	28.8	71.2
England	24.1	75.9

*'People with Disabilities' = percentages of people with varying degrees of disability as defined under the Equality Act in addition to those with long-term health conditions that limit day-to-day activities.

Table 4 demonstrates that a relatively larger proportion of the Parish of Northam live with disabilities (31.4%) compared to Torrige District or England as a whole.

TABLE 5: HOUSING NEED BY BAND AND ACCESSIBILITY*

* Devon Home Choice data September 2023

	General Needs	Maximum of 3 Steps	Step Free	Accessible Wheelchair	Total
Band B	8	6	3	3	20
Band C	28	12	5	1	46
Band D	80	6	7	1	94
Band E	114	15	9	1	139
Total	230	39	24	6	299

Table 5 shows people in Northam Parish registered with Devon Home Choice in September 2023 for Housing Need bands B to E. Table 3 shows a total of 69 out of 299 (23.1%) people required a property with some accessible and adaptable features.

TABLE 6: NUMBERS OF PEOPLE IN HOUSING NEED* IN TORRIDGE DISTRICT 2019-2023

*People in housing need = people registered with Devon Home Choice in bands A-D of housing need.

PERIOD	4/19	7/23
NUMBERS	713	1162

Table 6 demonstrates an approximately 63% rise in numbers of people in housing need in Torrige District between 2019 and 2023. These figures include Northam Parish and it is likely that there has been a comparable increase in the numbers of people in housing need within the parish.

TABLE 7: MEDIAN HOUSE PRICES IN 2021 BY AREA

AREA/HOUSING TYPE	FLATS	ONE BEDROOM	TWO BEDROOM	THREE BEDROOM	FOUR BEDROOM
Appledore ward	265,710	-	238,476	280,152	301,118
Northam ward	133,280	104,482	171,679	260,747	320,807

Orchard Hill	249,333	-	198,106	248,798	402,466
Westward Ho! ward	183,199	117,342	242,500	295,850	363,492
Torrige District	139,947	118,340	171,930	227,090	305,946

Table 7 demonstrates that the prices of most types of dwelling are higher in Northam Parish than in Torrige District. These higher prices may in part reflect demand for dwellings in Appledore and Westward Ho! from incoming retirees and second home purchasers. Prices of smaller properties are significantly higher in Appledore, Orchard Hill and Westward Ho! and there appear to be shortages of one-bedroom properties in Appledore and Orchard Hill.

TABLE 8: VACANT DWELLINGS IN NORTHAM PARISH AND TORRIDGE DISTRICT 2023

	NORTHAM PARISH	TORRIDGE DISTRICT
Empty property*	53	237
Long-term unoccupied**	50	239
Second home	455	1104
Unbanded property***	118	227
TOTALS	676 (37.4%)	1807 (100%)

*Property unoccupied and mainly unfurnished more than one month

**Property unoccupied and mainly unfurnished more than two years

***Property deemed uninhabitable, for example by removal of roof or windows.

Table 8 demonstrates that a significant number of empty dwellings in Torrige District are located in the Parish of Northam.

APPENDIX 3: DETAILS OF LOCAL GREEN SPACES AND NPPF COMPLIANCE

1. Policy EN1: Local Green Spaces of the Northam Neighbourhood Plan complies with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) 101-103.

2. NPPF 101 states: ‘Designating land as Local Green Space should be consistent with the local planning of sustainable development and complement investment in sufficient homes, jobs and other essential services. Local Green Spaces should only be designated when a plan is prepared or updated, and be capable of enduring beyond the end of the plan period.’

3. NPPF 102 states: ‘The Local Green Space designation should only be used where the green space is:

- a) in reasonably close proximity to the community it serves;
- b) demonstrably special to a local community and holds 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
- c) local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.’

4. NPPF 103 states: ‘Policies for managing development within a Local Green Space should be consistent with those for Green Belts.’ The policies for managing development within green belts are set out in NPPF 147-151.

5. Policy EN1 Local Green Spaces designates fifteen sites within the Parish of Northam as Local Green Spaces. Each Local Green Space is open in character, holds particular local significance and is considered to meet the selection criteria set out NPPF 101-102. The justifications and purposes for designating these sites as Local Green Spaces are as follows:

(i) Rectory Gardens
(photo of Rectory Gardens)

Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Rectory Gardens, Fore Street, Northam	SS448289	Large garden in central Northam.	To protect recreational value as venue for community events and historic significance.
Close to	Demonstrably	Local in	Capable of

community served	special/local significance	character/not extensive tract	enduring beyond period of Plan
In central Northam adjoining Fore Street.	Large gardens are rare in this area. Venue for May Fair; Historic significance, located next to Church;	Area = around 0.6 hectares.	Garden of Rectory, no development proposals or permissions.

ii) Allotments south of Marshford
(photo of Allotments south of Marshford)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Allotments south of Marshford, Churchill Way, Northam	SS454294	Allotments between Appledore and Northam	To protect recreational value as allotments, and historic significance.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Easy walking distance to Northam and Appledore (0.6 km and 1.3 km)	Recreational value as allotments. Allotment land is locally scarce; Historic significance: site	Area = around 0.9 hectares	Owned by Church, no development proposals or permissions.

	is believed to be part of the battlefield of Northam 1069 and features in battlefield tours.		
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iii) Land known as Blackies, Torridge Road, Appledore.
(photo of Blackies)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Land known as Blackies, Torridge Road, Appledore	SS463307	Prominent sloping land with far-reaching views across River Torridge. Seating and paths.	To protect beauty, tranquillity, historic significance and richness of wildlife
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
In central Appledore adjoining churchyard	Open green space is scarce in central Appledore; subject of public fundraising; beauty and rich in wildlife; historic significance as	Area = around 0.3 hectares	Land owned by Northam Town Council, no development proposals or permissions. Steep slope unsuitable for development.

	setting for listed church.		
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iv) The cricket ground, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho!
(photo of Westward Ho! Cricket Ground)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
The cricket ground, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho!	SS434294	Cricket ground in central Westward Ho! Home of Bideford, Littleham and Westward Ho! Cricket Club.	To protect recreational value as sports ground.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
In central Westward Ho! adjoining seafront and Golf Links Road.	Cricket Grounds are rare in Torridge District. Recreational value as sports ground, base for wide range of cricket related activities.	Area = around 1.5 hectares.	Land restricted for sporting purposes. No development proposals or permissions.

v) Humpty-Dumpty Field, Great Burrow Rise, Westward Ho!
(photo of Humpty-Dumpty Field)



Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Humpty-Dumpty Field, Great Burrow Rise, Westward Ho!	SS450295	Open space with hillocks known locally as 'burrows'. Extensive sea views	To protect beauty and tranquillity of site.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Site surrounded by housing with foot access to site. Site is 1.8 km from central Westward Ho!	De-facto amenity space for this area of Westward Ho! Beauty derived from views of across Burrows to sea; tranquillity;	Area = around 0.5 hectares.	No development proposals or permissions.

vi) Westward Ho! Park, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho!
 (photo of Westward Ho! Park)



Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Westward Ho! Park, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho!	SS434293	Park in central Westward Ho! with play area and tennis courts	To protect recreational value as a public park and sports ground.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
In central Westward Ho! adjoining Golf Links Road	Only public park in Westward Ho! Maintained by volunteers; recreational value as a park, sports ground and venue for community events.	Area = around 0.6 hectares.	Owned by Northam Town Council, no development proposals or permissions.

vii) Escarpment woodland between Bay View Road and Atlantic Way
(photo of Westward Ho! Escarpment and woodland)



Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Escarpment woodland between Bay View Road and Atlantic Way	SS438289	Prominent feature on the west-facing escarpment of the long ridge between Northam and Westward Ho! Wildlife value as green corridor between built forms of Northam and Westward Ho!	To protect beauty and tranquillity of site and richness of wildlife.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
160 metres from central Westward Ho!; 500 metres from central Northam. Site adjoins all the properties in south Westward Ho! and north of Bay View Road.	Site dominates Westward Ho! and provides visual separation with Northam. Rich in wildlife; local community strongly supports retention as woodland.	Area = around 8.8 hectares	Steeply sloping land with limited road access and no services. No development proposals or permissions.

viii) Anchor Park, Appledore
(photo of Anchor Park, Appledore)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Anchor Park, Appledore	SS461303	Park with playground, sports field. Retains historic landscaping as part of grounds of 'the Holt' (formerly Richmond House).	To protect recreational value as park and playing field; and historical significance of the setting of 'the Holt'.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Adjoins A386 (Richmond Road), 360 metres from central Appledore. Surrounded by housing,	Park well used; strong community support for retention of site as a public park. Important contribution to the historic setting of the Holt.	Area = around 0.7 hectares	Owned by Northam Town Council. No development proposals or permissions.

ix) Village Green, the Backfield, Appledore
(photo of The Village Green, Appledore)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Village Green, the Backfield, Appledore	SS462300	Open recreational and community space in east Appledore with playground, seats and picnic area.	To protect recreational value as public open space and venue for community events.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
370 metres from central Appledore; site surrounded by housing and is the only open public space in east Appledore.	Venue for community events, site purchased by a public campaign; strong community support for retention as public open space.	Area = around 0.4 hectares.	No development proposals or permissions.

x) Hillcliff Gardens, Irsha Street, Appledore
(photo of Hillcliff Gardens, Appledore)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Hillcliff Gardens, Irsha Street, Appledore	SS460309	Public park adjoining Irsha Street and River Torridge, far-reaching sea and estuary views.	To protect recreational value, tranquillity and beauty of estuary/sea views.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Only public open space in West Appledore; 680 metres from central Appledore.	Location of memorial to Viking Raids of 878, 893 and 1069. Strong community support for retention as open public space.	Area = around 0.7 hectares.	No development proposals or permissions.

xi) Tors View, off Cornborough Drive, Westward Ho!
(photo of Tors View, Westward Ho!)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Tors View, off Cornborough Drive, Westward Ho!	SS425288	Small public park and viewing area with picnic tables	To protect recreational value, tranquillity, beauty of sea and coastal views.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Only public open space in west Northam; 630 metres from central Northam, but surrounded by housing with easy foot access to the site.	Site proposed by the community in the 2019 consultation. Strong community support for retention as public open space.	Area = around 0.06 hectares.	Owned by Torridge District Council. No development proposals or permissions.

xii) The Village Green, Westward Ho!
(photo of Westward Ho! Village Green)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
The Village Green, Westward Ho!	SS431292	Green public square in centre of Westward Ho! Seating and sea views.	To protect open sea views and recreational value as venue for community events.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
Central Westward Ho!	Venue for community events; very well used. Strong community support for retention as public open space.	Area = around 0.45 hectares.	No development proposals or permissions.

xiii) Appledore Football Club Ground, Churchill Way
(photo of Appledore Football Club Ground)



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Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Appledore Football Club Ground, Churchill Way	SS458299	Football ground with clubhouse, parking and associated facilities.	To protect recreational value as playing field and football ground.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
800 metres from central Appledore; site surrounded by housing; only full-sized football pitch in Appledore.	Appledore Football club has existed since 1912 and is strongly supported by residents.	Area = around 1.1 hectares.	No development proposals or permissions.

xiv) Bideford Blues Junior FC Sports Complex
 (photo of Bideford Blues Junior FC Sports Complex)



Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Bideford Blues Junior FC Sports Complex	SS444297	Playing field and sports training ground, with associated parking and facilities.	To protect recreational value as playing field and sports training ground.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
650 metres from central Northam; 1.5 km from central Westward Ho! Site largely surrounded by housing with easy access.	Sports training facilities are limited in Northam Parish; site offers football training for local young people; site proposed by the community in the 2019 consultation. Site supported by volunteers.	Area = around 1.7 hectares	No development proposals or permissions.

xv) Burrough Farm, Northam
(photo of Burrough Farm, Northam)



Site name	Grid reference	Description	Purposes for its designation
Burrough Farm, Northam	SS453289	Public open space with sports ground; recreational space and allotments.	To protect recreational value as playing field, allotments, and tranquillity.
Close to community served	Demonstrably special/local significance	Local in character/not extensive tract	Capable of enduring beyond period of Plan
350 metres easy walk from central Northam. Site largely surrounded by housing.	Site proposed by the community in the 2019 consultation. Strong public support for retention of site as public open space; well-used site with multiple public uses.	Area = around 2.7 hectares	Owned by Northam Town Council. No development proposals or permissions.

APPENDIX 4: THE AREA BETWEEN THE DEVELOPMENT BOUNDARIES OF NORTHAM/WESTWARD HO! AND APPLEDORE

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Map N1

APPENDIX 5: DETAILED JUSTIFICATION FOR VALUED VIEWS

The Neighbourhood Plan policy 'Protecting Valued Views' covers seven locally valued views. Each view covers a clearly definable area and is considered to make a distinct contribution to the locally valued character of Northam Parish.

The seven views were selected using the following criteria:

- a. Public accessibility of viewpoint
- b. Specific reasons for designation i.e., quality of landscapes; far-reaching view; view to or from place of historical or public interest. etc.
- c. Value placed on view by local community

VIEW REFERENCE: (i)



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VIEW DESCRIPTION	Pimpley Bridge, Northam Burrows (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 44353 29940) looking north-east to Staddon Hill, Appledore and east towards Diddywell
ASSESSMENT	
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	View from a small bridge that forms part of the public road to the beach. Slight elevation of the bridge enhances the view and adjacent grass verges provide a safe informal resting point. Viewpoint is accessible to people with limited mobility.
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Best position for far-reaching view of area between Appledore and Northam/Westward Ho! with largely undeveloped rural hillsides and fields fringing Northam Burrows. View shows historic separation of settlements. Contrasting high quality landscapes of salt marsh and undeveloped green slopes.
3 Value placed on view by local community	View appreciated at all times of year by residents and visitors using bridge when visiting Northam Burrows or the beach. View supported by consultation.



Map N3(a)

VIEW REFERENCE: (ii)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Bone Hill, Northam (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 44834 29178) looking north and north-west towards Appledore.
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of viewpoint	Established public viewing point easily accessible from road with adjacent seating and interpretation board. Level all-weather access for people with limited mobility.
2 Specific reasons for designation	Whilst modern houses obscure foreground, viewpoint is best position in central Northam for far-reaching view of Torridge estuary, undeveloped fringes of Northam Burrows, west Appledore and undeveloped green ridge marking edge of built form of Northam. View described in Charles Kingsley's novel <i>Westward Ho!</i>
3 Value placed on view by local community	Bone Hill is historic viewing site dating from the 1860's. View supported by public consultations.



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Map N3(b)

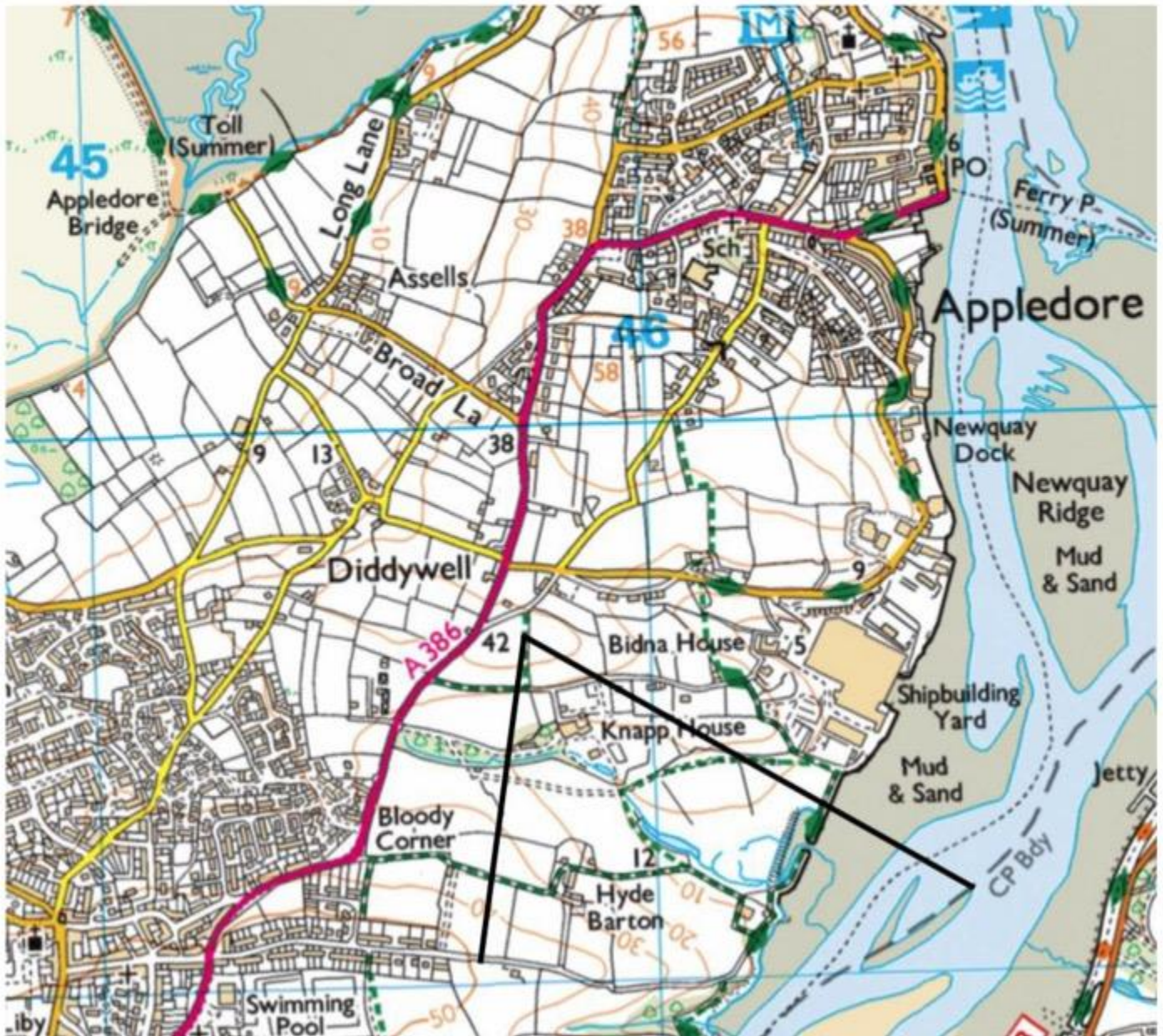
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VIEW REFERENCE: (iii)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Bidna Hill (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 45765 29613) looking east and south-east along the South-West Coastal Footpath.
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	Viewpoint on public footpath adjacent to ruins of Bidna Windmill. Viewpoint not accessible to people with limited mobility. No seating but ruins provide convenient resting point. Viewpoint easily accessible from South-West Coast Path.
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Only publicly accessible position to view contrasting high quality landscapes of Torridge estuary shores and undeveloped green valley with traditional Devon field boundaries. Landscape is historic setting of Bidna windmill and two buildings with medieval origins - Knapp House and Hyde Barton. View forms part of the setting of the identified battlefield of Northam 1069.
3 Value placed on view by local community	Path used by local walkers at all times of year. View supported by consultation.



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Map N3(c)

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VIEW REFERENCE: (iv)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Lookout Field, Staddon Hill, Appledore (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 46002 30653) looking south-west towards Westward Ho!
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	View from public all-weather footpath with several seats. The specific viewpoint is in front of the seat immediately north of the pole supporting overhead electricity cables. Viewpoint not easily accessible to people with limited mobility.
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Far-reaching view with high quality seascape, contrasting with landscape of Northam Burrows and undeveloped rural farmland with clear field boundaries providing historic setting of Northam Burrows, Westward Ho! and Appledore.
3 Value placed on view by local community	Field name implies historic viewing point. Path popular with residents and visitors who come to enjoy view. View supported by consultation.



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Map N3(d)

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VIEW REFERENCE: (v)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Windmill Lane from the field access (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 45606 29068) looking north and north-east in the direction of the ridge extending from Bidna to Diddywell.
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	View from field access adjacent to Windmill Lane. No seating but proximity to road allows easy access for people with limited mobility. Viewpoint within easy reach of South-West Coast Path.
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Best position to view entrance to Torridge estuary with high quality landscape of largely undeveloped valley and ridge identified as site of Battle of Northam 1069 together with the historically important landscape setting of the battlefield. Mid-ground view of historic parkland around Knapp House. The view incorporates much of the important rural gap between the settlements of Appledore and Northam.
3 Value placed on view by local community	Viewpoint used on guided tours of Northam battlefield. View supported by consultation.



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Map N3(e)

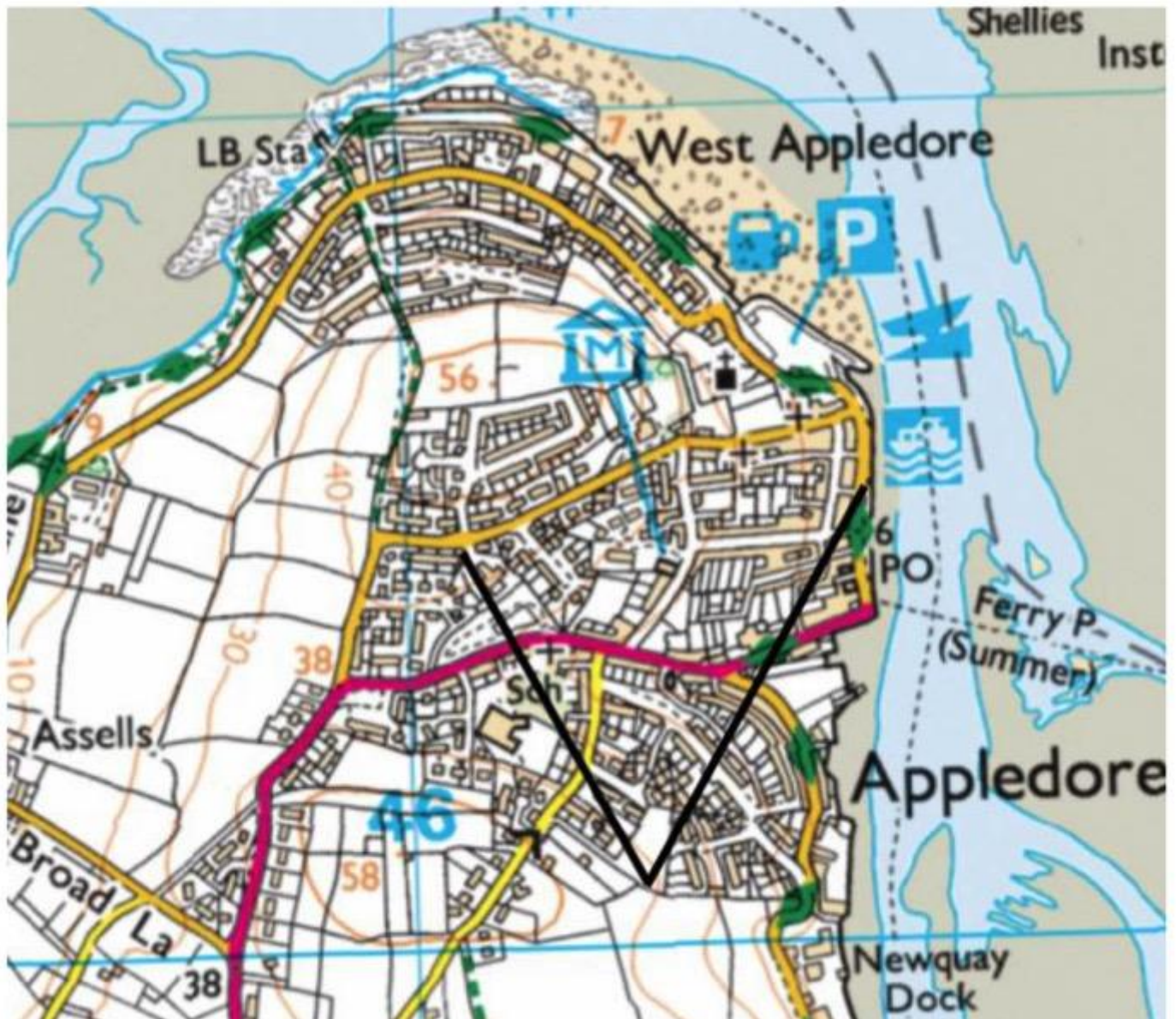
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VIEW REFERENCE: (vi)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Village Green, Backfield, Appledore (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 46281 30069), looking north towards Blackies Wood.
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	Viewpoint on village green immediately north of children's playground. There are seats and picnic tables adjacent to view-Point
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Best viewpoint to view Appledore from south. Viewpoint not easily accessible to people with limited mobility. Contrasting open greenfield in foreground and built form of Appledore bounded by estuary. Whilst mid-ground view is developed it is of historical value. Rooftop view shows evolution of Appledore in a way not visible from street level including historic chimneys and lookout towers. View framed on left by the Holt, a landmark mansion of local historic importance dating from 1850's.
3 Value placed on view by local community	View incorporated after public consultation in 2019.



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Map N3(f)

NORTHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2023 - 2031

VIEW REFERENCE: (vii)

VIEW DESCRIPTION	Staddon Road, Appledore (Viewpoint O/S grid reference: SS 45964 30485) looking south-west towards Long Lane and Northam Burrows.
	ASSESSMENT
1 Public accessibility of Viewpoint	Viewpoint is field access adjacent to Staddon Road at its junction with lane to Lookout field. Adjacent seat for resting. Close to road and footway so viewpoint is accessible for people with limited mobility.
2 Specific reasons for Designation	Most accessible viewpoint for far-reaching view of Westward Ho! from north for people with limited mobility. Whilst distant view partly overlaps with NNP5 d), mid-ground and left of view features high quality landscape of undeveloped green slopes with traditional Devon field boundaries and is the best position to view the rural setting of Northam and its relationship to Northam Burrows.
3 Value placed on view by local community	View incorporated after public consultation in 2019.



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APPENDIX 6: NORTHAM PARISH LIST OF LOCALLY IMPORTANT HERITAGE ASSETS

To be selected for the Northam Local List of Locally Important Heritage Assets, a heritage asset must satisfy each of the following criteria:

- a. The heritage asset must be listed in the Devon and Dartmoor Historic Environment Record (HER) or National Trust Historic Buildings, Sites and Monuments Record (HBSMR).
- b. The heritage asset cannot be currently nationally designated.
- c. The heritage asset must be of demonstrable local historical importance.
- d. The heritage asset must meet three or more of the following sub-criteria.*

* Criteria derived from Historic England 'Local Heritage Listing: Identifying and Conserving Local Heritage', (Historic England Advice Note 7 (2nd edition 2021)).

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| i) over 50 years old; | vi) archival interest; |
| ii) demonstrable rarity; | vii) historic landscape interest; |
| iii) aesthetic interest; | viii) landmark value; |
| iv) group value; | ix) social & communal value. |
| v) archaeological interest; | |

NOTES ON SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. For each asset the relevant HER or HBSMR record will provide fully reviewed detailed evidence, and locational data.
- b. Assets should not be listed buildings or scheduled ancient monuments. Non-designated assets within conservation areas and assets locally designated in the List of Heritage Assets in Torridge remain eligible for the NPLLIHA.
- c. To be considered of local importance an asset may be connected with an important person or important event in Northam's history, or; an asset may be representative of an important aspect or period in Northam's history.
- d. Notes on sub-criteria:
 - i) over 50 years old: pictorial or documentary dating evidence is required.
 - ii) demonstrable rarity: the asset or an aspect of its built form should be demonstrably rare or unusual in its regional context.
 - iii) aesthetic interest: the asset appears in works of art or possesses features of artistic or architectural interest.
 - iv) group value: the asset gains significance by being part of a group of functionally related historic assets, which may be studied as a group.
 - v) archaeological interest: the asset has either been investigated archaeologically, or the asset is likely to have features of potential archaeological interest.
 - vi) archival interest: asset is represented in a series of documentary or pictorial sources.
 - vii) historic landscape interest: asset gains significance as part of a historic landscape.
 - viii) landmark value: asset is a prominent and well-known part of the local landscape.
 - ix) social and communal value: asset is associated with a topic or issue of local public interest.

Map N4(a)



(left) Site of New Quay Dry Dock, Appledore

i) Site of New Quay Dry Dock, Appledore

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Site of in-filled Victorian dry dock and drawbridge shown on 19th century map (O/S 25-inch, Devon xii.15, 1888).	Asset located in Hubbastone Road, Appledore O/S grid reference: SS464 299; Map Sheet SS42NE.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HER Reference MDV57771 / MDV57772
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	Shipbuilding has been the major industry of Appledore for centuries. This site provides a tangible record of this locally important industry.
d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	Dry Dock dates from Victorian period (1837-1901).
ii) demonstrable rarity;	Victorian dry docks are unusual in southwest England. Richmond Dry Dock nearby is Grade II* Listed in part because of its rarity.
iv) group value;	Asset relates closely to the nearby heritage assets of Middle Dock and Richmond Dock.
v) archaeological interest;	Dry dock buried and is believed to be intact. Likelihood of significant archaeology.
ix) social and communal value;	Given local importance of shipbuilding, site is of significant value to community.

ii) (right) Middle Dock, Appledore



ii) Victorian warehouse and boundary wall associated with Middle Dock, Appledore

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Victorian warehouse and boundary wall associated with Middle Dock. The structures are reasonably intact although there is evidence of considerable repairs.	Asset located on east side of Newquay Street, Appledore O/S grid reference: SS464 300; Map Sheet SS43SE.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HER Reference 43301 / MDV78503 / MDV 80763
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	Shipbuilding has been the major industry of Appledore for centuries. Whilst shipyard warehouses survive elsewhere, this is the largest upstanding building in Appledore associated with a Victorian dockyard. The dock's original wall contributes to the asset's significance.
d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	Warehouse and wall date from Victorian period (1837-1901)
iv) group value;	Asset relates closely to the nearby heritage assets of Newquay and Richmond Docks.
viii) landmark value	Warehouse is prominent historic structure visible from Newquay Street, from the river and Tarka Trail. As such it represents a tangible reminder of Appledore's maritime heritage
ix) social and communal value;	Given local importance of shipbuilding, site is of significant value to community



(left) Second World War pillbox, Appledore Road.

iii) Second World War pillbox, Appledore Road

NUMBER/NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Second World War pillbox probably built to defend Northam Burrows before the construction of RAF Northam.	Asset located on west side of Appledore Road, Northam O/S grid reference: SS451 297; Map Sheet SS42NE.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HER Reference MDV106763
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	During the Second World War the coast of Northam was of great importance first as a potential invasion site and later as a testing and training ground for D-Day. The designated structures forming part of RAF Northam are of national importance.
d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	Pillbox dates from Second World War (1939-1945).
ii) demonstrable rarity;	Only known complete pillbox in the NNP area. Pillbox is of highly unusual form and it appears to be disguised as a stone agricultural building.
iv) group value	Pillbox became part of the defences of RAF Northam and thereby contributes to the significance and setting of the nationally important structures surviving from RAF Northam.
vii) historic landscape interest	The pillbox, RAF Northam and surviving defences on Northam Burrows form a military defensive landscape of national importance.
ix) social and communal value;	The Second World War is still remembered locally and commemorated on Remembrance Day. Assets dating from this period are considered to have social and communal value.

iv) (right) Bidna Windmill,



iv) Bidna Windmill, Churchill Way

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Ruins of windmill c. 1809. The base was stone and the upper levels were brick.	Asset located on ridge east of Churchill Way, between Appledore and Northam O/S grid reference: SS457 296; Map Sheet SS42NE.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HER Reference MDV11737
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	For much of Northam's history the majority of the population was engaged in agriculture, including cereal farming. Whilst windmills survive elsewhere in the Devon this is the only windmill in Northam Parish for which upstanding remains survive and therefore the only tangible reminder of historic cereal processing in Northam.
d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	Windmill dates from c.1809.
iv) group value;	Asset may be studied together with other local windmills, notably the ruined windmill in Instow, visible from Appledore.
vii) historic landscape interest;	Asset may be studied in relation to largely surviving historic field pattern and boundaries to reconstruct history of food production.
viii) landmark value;	Prominent landmark sited on ridge overlooking Northam.



v) (left) Knapp House, Churchill Way, between Appledore and Northam

v) Knapp House, Churchill Way, between Appledore and Northam

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Historic house dating mainly from the 18th century with largely intact external walls and roofing.	Asset located in former park east of Churchill Way between Appledore and Northam O/S grid reference: SS458 294; Map Sheet SS42NE.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HER Reference: MDV120133
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	Close associations with Thomas Benson, an important figure in 18th century local politics

	and the scene of key events of the nationally reported Nightingale Scandal of 1752.
d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	The earliest documentary reference to Knapp is in 1302. Knapp is described as a 'mansion' in 1743. The 1838 Tithe Map shows that much of the present structure existed by 1838.
vi) archival interest;	The history of Knapp is well documented in wills, sales documentation and maps, local newspapers etc.
vii) historic landscape interest;	Knapp Park dates from between 1702 and 1838 and retains some mature trees and landscape features.
vii) landmark value;	Knapp House is a prominent feature of the rural gap between Appledore and Northam and viewable from a number of public roads and PRow's.
ix) social and communal value;	Since 1980 there have been numerous public and community group events at Knapp in addition to its use as a children's adventure centre. Redevelopment proposals have attracted considerable local interest.

vi) (below) Lookout station on Kipling Tors



vi) Lookout station on Kipling Tors

DESCRIPTION OF HERITAGE ASSET	LOCATION OF HERITAGE ASSET
Largely intact coastal watch station dating from period 1904-1932.	Asset located high on slopes of Kipling Tors facing west. O/S grid reference: SS419 289; Map Sheet SS42NW.
CRITERION / SUB-CRITERIA FOR SELECTION	EVIDENCE
a) Listing in HER/HBSMR	Listed in HBSMR Reference: 101243/MNA1511553
b) Otherwise undesignated	No designation found
c) Demonstrable local importance	Maritime safety has been a concern of Northam people for centuries. Asset is a tangible reminder of that history.

d) Meets 3 or more sub-criteria	
i) over 50 years old;	Although the structure cannot be precisely dated, mapping evidence supports a date between 1904 and 1932. It was documented in 1938.
iii) aesthetic interest;	The simple design, geometrical form, and use of materials indicate early modernist influences.
viii) landmark value;	The structure is a prominent feature of the coastline and overlooks Westward Ho!
ix) social and communal value;	Maritime safety is a perennial local concern. Related historic assets are considered to possess social and communal value.

(editorial note – redrawn Map N4(b) could appear here)

APPENDIX 7: LISTS OF PRIMARY GREEN CORRIDORS AND NON-STATUTORY AND UNDESIGNATED WILDLIFE SITES IN NORTHAM PARISH

a) List of primary green corridors

Selection for the list primary green corridors is based on the following criteria:

- Potential for continuous or 'stepping-stone' connectivity between habitats, sufficient to enable movement of animal species (and plant species by animal transmission) to enhance biodiversity. (Habitats and wildlife sites defined by North Devon and Torridge Local Plan Ecological Network Key Components and Devon Nature Map.)
- Open or undeveloped land rather than buildings including dwellings and private gardens.
- Includes at least one form of connectivity such as open land, sylvan (consisting of trees/ hedges); waterways.
- Relative tranquillity sufficient to enable undisturbed movement of animal species.



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i) (right) Between Knapp Wood, Churchill Way, and access road to Boat Hyde, extending to River Torridge bank between Boat Hyde and Appledore Shipyard. Estuarine fringe and semi-improved dry grassland linking Torridge wildlife riparian corridor to well-hedged agricultural land west of A386. Open land connectivity. Woodland and watercourse connectivity via Knapp Wood.



ii) Below Cleveland Park and joining Heyward Road with South-West Coast Path. Semi-improved dry limestone grassland linking Torridge riparian wildlife corridor with County wildlife site west of A386. Open land, watercourse, and woodland connectivity.



iii) Between Wooda Road and Bidna Lane. Elevated semi-improved dry limestone grassland linking Torridge riparian wildlife corridor with further elevated grassland west of A386 and beyond to coastal flood plain grazing marsh adjoining Northam Burrows. Also, stepping-stone north-south connectivity between corridors (i) and (iv). Open land connectivity, watercourse connectivity. An important wildlife site containing a mix of habitat – thick scrub, old coppice in the valley and stream.



iv) Wooda Road valley down to Hubbastone Quarry. South-facing elevated semi-improved dry limestone grassland. Stepping stone connectivity to corridor (iii) above, and Wooda valley floor. Open land connectivity.

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v) Kipling Tors Valley leading down from Cornborough Road Narrow north-south wooded valley. West to east connectivity between wooded areas and access via Kipling Tors coastal heathland to undeveloped coastland west of Westward Ho! Woodland connectivity.



b) List of non-statutory and undesignated wildlife sites

1. Godborough Castle and Turner's Wood - File Code SS42/083; O/S grid reference: SS438274 Mosaic of unimproved calcareous grassland and broad-leaved semi-natural woodland.

2. Burrough Farm - File Code SS42/095; O/S grid reference: SS460288 Semi-natural broad-leaved woodland, species-rich semi-improved grassland, and saltmarsh.

3. Durrant Lane (N) - File Code SS42/066; O/S grid reference: SS454285 Dry grassland/rough grassland scrub.

4. Gresham Court / Westward Ho! Escarpment Woods - File Code SS42/071; O/S grid reference: SS445284 Dry grassland scrub and broad-leaved woodland.

5. Lakenham Hill - File Code SS42/074; O/S grid reference: SS447292 Dry grassland/scrub.

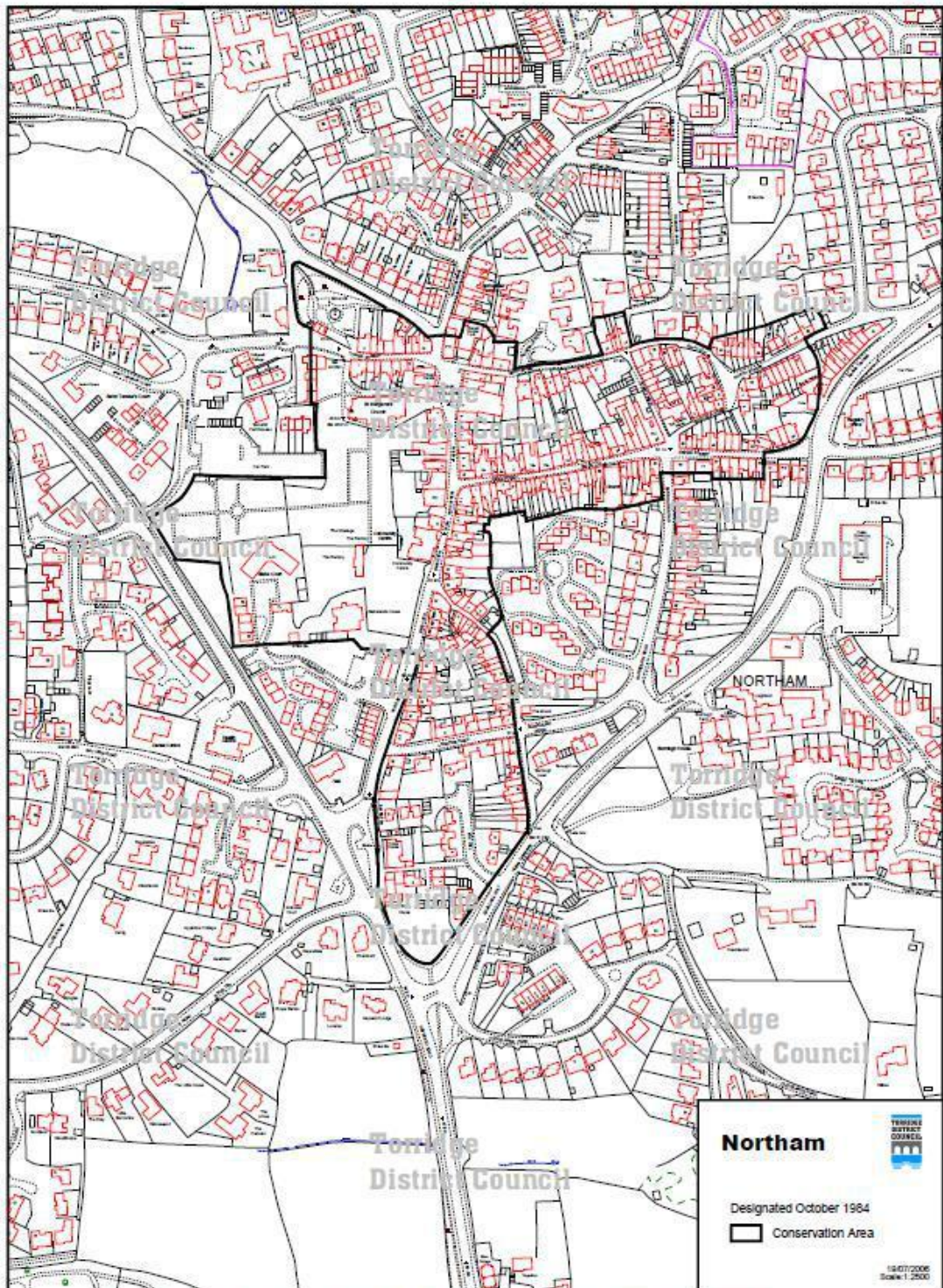
6. Kenwith Valley - File Code SS42/077; O/S grid reference: SS444272 Open water/dry grassland/marshy grassland/scrub.

7. Knapp House Saltmarsh - File Code SS42/094; O/S grid reference: SS462293 Saltmarsh with some brackish ditches.

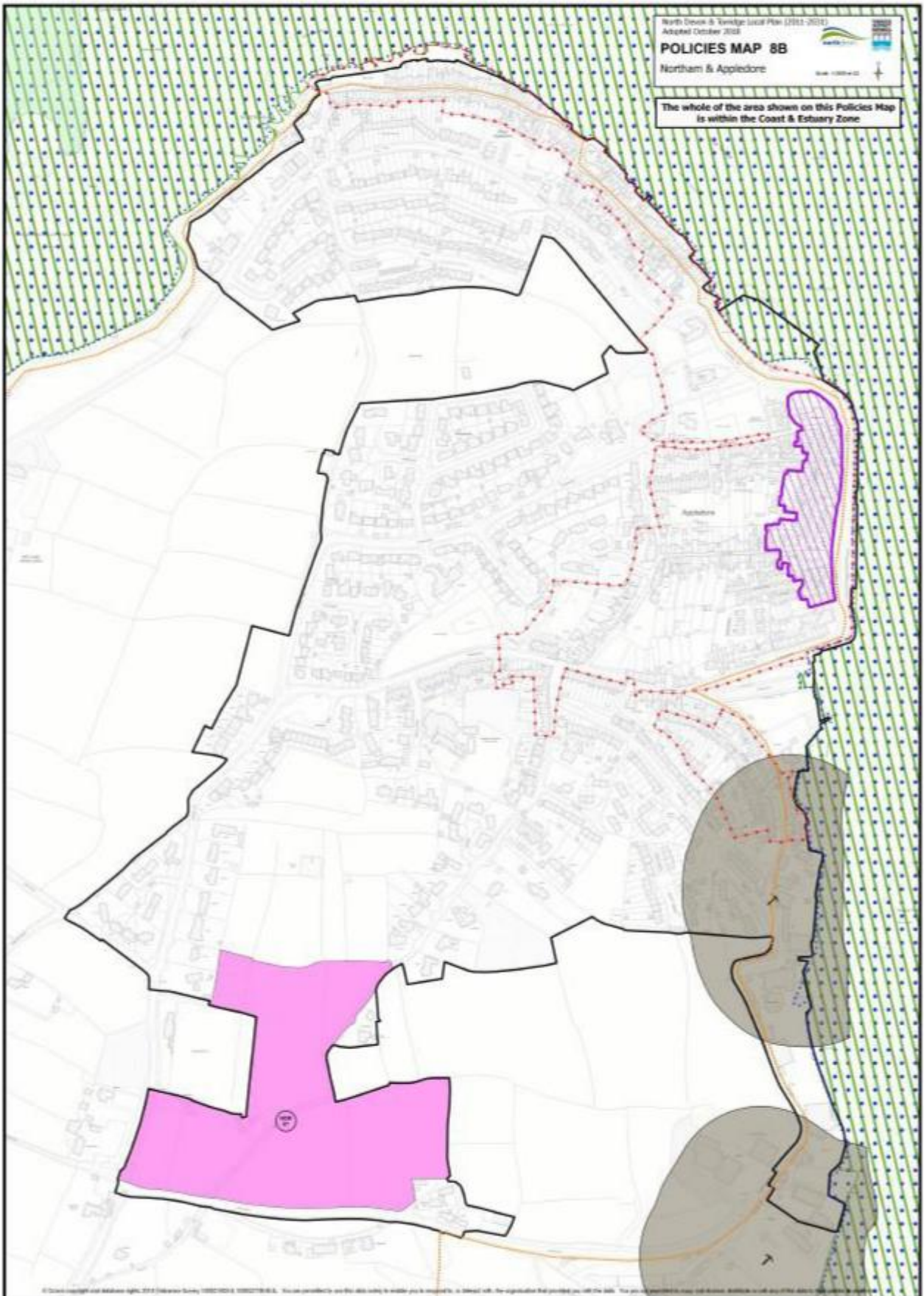
8. Knapp Wood - File Code SS42/116; O/S grid reference: SS456294 Secondary broadleaved woodland, wet in places.

9. Broad Lane - File Code SS43/086; O/S grid reference: SS459300 Dry Grassland.

APPENDIX 8: MAPS OF CONSERVATION AREAS IN NORTHAM PARISH AND MAPS OF DEVELOPMENT AREAS AS DEFINED IN THE NORTH DEVON AND TORRIDGE LOCAL PLAN



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APPENDIX 9: BARNSTAPLE WITH BIDEFORD AND NORTHAM LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN (BBN LCWIP)

(editorial note - the links in orange do not work – please re-do them)

The following detail is available on the Devon County Council website:

The [Public Consultation Report](#) is now available. The report summarises the statistics from the questionnaire, the comments respondents have provided and Devon County Council's responses to these and amendments proposed.

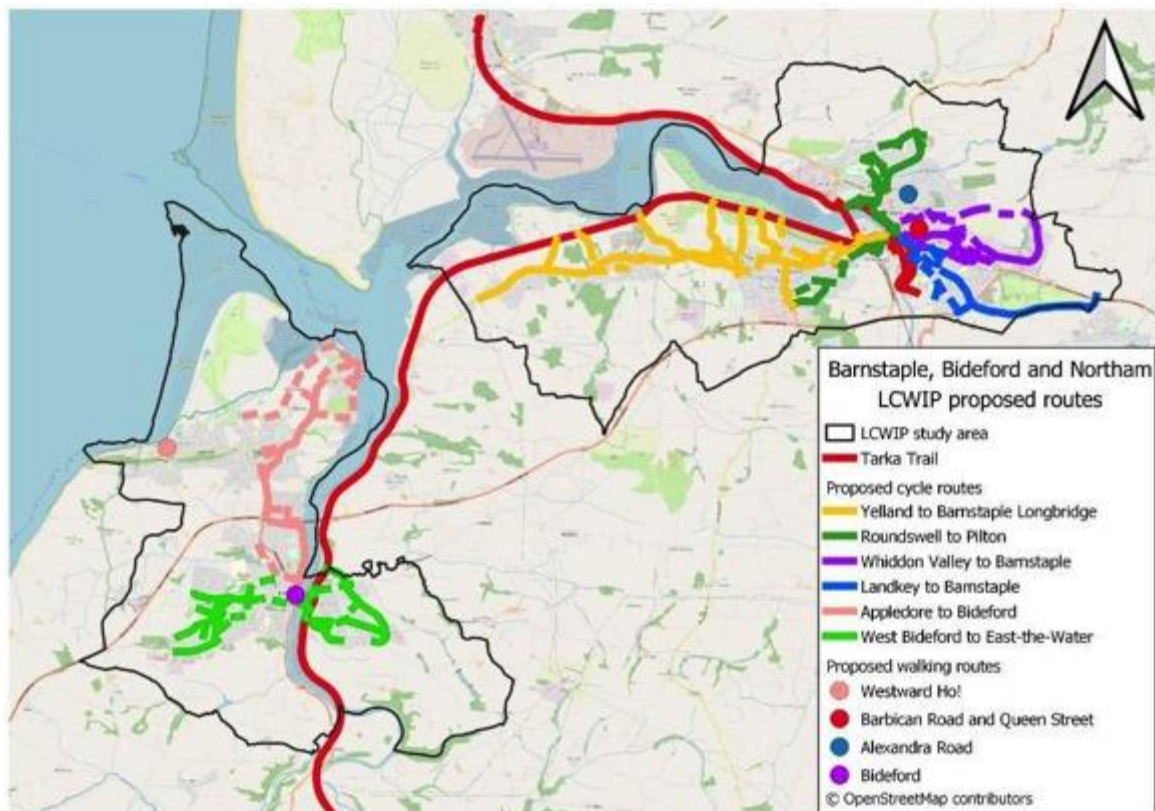
The Draft BBN LCWIP report with adjustments has been taken to Torridge HATOC and has been approved. Please find the [Committee minutes of their meeting on the 31st of October 2022 on their website](#).

The public consultation was held from the 21st September to 12th of October (2022) on the Barnstaple with Bideford and Northam Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (BBN LCWIP). The aim of the consultation was to find out if you feel that the LCWIP is reflecting the needs and wants of the community and local area.

Following the consultation, the responses were reviewed and necessary amendments are being made to the LCWIP document before it is finalised. The [Draft BBN LCWIP Report](#) that the consultation was based on will be finalised and uploaded here soon.

The summary of the draft BBN LCWIP Report is provided at [Barnstaple with Bideford and Northam Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan \(BBN LCWIP\) - Have Your Say \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

The map below shows the 10 walking and cycling schemes proposed in the study area.



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15th November 2022 update on the LCWIP public consultation exercise:

The public consultation received 385 online responses, and other emails and calls received. The full report can be seen on the website at www.devon.cc/bbnlcwip

The headline figures for levels of support for each of the routes were as follows:

Proposal	Responses	Supported	%	Not Supported	%	Unsure	%	Further comments received
Westward Ho! - walking	176	161	91%	6	3%	9	5%	56
Bideford - walking	164	149	91%	8	5%	7	4%	41
Alexandra Street - walking	105	97	92%	4	4%	4	4%	17
Barbican Road and Queen Street - walking	103	95	92%	4	4%	4	4%	16
Appledore to Bideford - cycling	233	208	89%	10	4%	15	6%	90
West Bideford to East the Water - cycling	152	141	93%	3	2%	8	5%	48
Yelland to Barnstaple - cycling	171	136	80%	21	12%	14	8%	60
Roundswell to Pilton - cycling	131	110	84%	11	8%	10	8%	45
Whiddon Valley to Barnstaple - cycling	100	92	92%	5	5%	3	3%	21
Landkey to Barnstaple - cycling	154	142	92%	4	3%	8	5%	57
Any other comment								108

Some changes to the main document have been made or will be made including:

Adding MP foreword from Selaine Saxby MP – Chair of All Party Parliamentary Committee on Walking and Cycling,

Correcting typos,

Adding/amending routes around Old Torrington Road / Larkbear and on Sticklepath Hill as part of the Roundswell to Pilton Route,

Highlighting preference as set out in the Local Plan for the Yelland to Barnstaple Route to go through the fields near the new school, not Shieling Road.

Torridge Highway and Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) and North Devon HATOC have endorsed the plan and reports. The report to be finalised and presented to DCC Cabinet for approval.

It has already been started to be used for seeking developer contributions from planning applications, and with further approval will have more 'weight' that can be used to back up requests for such contributions through the planning process.

The team will also be looking at a way of monitoring the progress of individual improvements in the report, of which there are over 100.

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APPENDIX 10: NORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL CLIMATE EMERGENCY SURVEY AND RESULTS.

Northam Town Council Climate Emergency Survey

Northam Town Council has declared a Climate Emergency in the recognition that carbon emissions from industry, transport, our homes and other sources will cause a disastrous increase in global temperatures unless drastic action is taken by us all.

Our aim is to reduce to zero the Council's carbon emissions in its buildings and activities by 2030 and to achieve a significant reduction in emissions in Northam parish by the same date. To help us do this we are inviting you in this survey to tell us what actions you are taking in the face of climate change and to give us your suggestions.

Are you male or female? M F Other

How old are you? 0-17 18-29 30-49 50-64 65+

How concerned are you about climate change? Please circle 1 2 3 4 5 (1 Not at all to 5 Very concerned)

What actions would you take at home? (Please circle actions you favour)

- a) Switch to 100% renewable energy tariff for your fuel bills
- b) Use a timer, thermostat & heating controls to set heating & hot water
- c) Install renewable energy generation such as solar panels
- d) Install a smart meter so you know how much energy or water you use
- e) Step up insulation and draught-proof your home
- f) Grow your own fruit and vegetables
- g) Eat local, organic, seasonal produce
- h) Eat more plant-based foods



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What are the four top actions you would like us to take on climate? (Please circle actions you favour)

- a) Plant many more trees and hedges
- b) Initiate a community energy scheme to power more local homes e.g. by waste heat
- c) Install electric vehicle charging points e.g. at Northam Hall
- d) Provide bike racks e.g. at Northam Hall, Town Hall and the Council's open spaces
- e) Promote cycle/pedestrian routes
- f) Increase areas for wildlife in the Council's open spaces and on road verges
- g) Develop forest gardens in parks to provide fruit and vegetables
- h) Initiate/encourage local food market
- i) Provide grants to local schools for carbon reduction projects
- j) Start a community composting scheme
- k) Place recycle bins in Council's open spaces and parks
- l) Initiate/encourage local food market



What actions would you take to increase wildlife? (Please circle actions you favour)

- a) Set aside space in your garden or balcony for wildlife
- b) Garden organically using natural pest and weed controls
- c) Keep your garden green e.g. avoid installing decking or artificial grass
- d) Join a wildlife conservation group or organisation
- e) Leave an opening in garden fence as a wildlife corridor
- f) Create a pond and bug hotel



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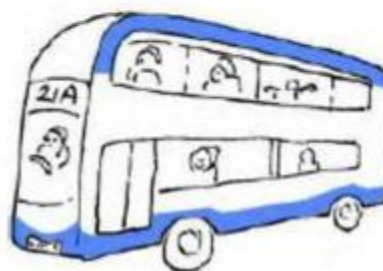


What actions would you take to reduce waste? (Please circle actions you favour)

- a) Reduce your purchases
- b) Buy from charity or reuse shops
- c) Repair, reuse or restyle items such as clothes
- d) Recycle everything possible e.g. food, batteries, textiles
- e) Cut down food waste
- f) Compost leftovers in compost bins

Which of the following would you like to learn more about? (Please ring the actions you favour)

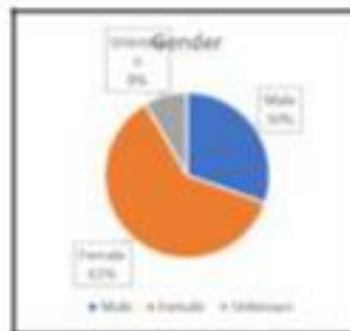
- a) Switching to renewable energy tariff
- b) Insulating your home
- c) Joining a car-share club
- d) Repairing your clothes
- e) Choosing environmentally-friendly products
- f) Finding out your local bus route and times
- g) Cooking healthy, sustainable food on a budget
- h) Cycling safely
- i) Making your garden more wildlife friendly
- j) Growing your own food
- k) Arts & crafts with recycled materials



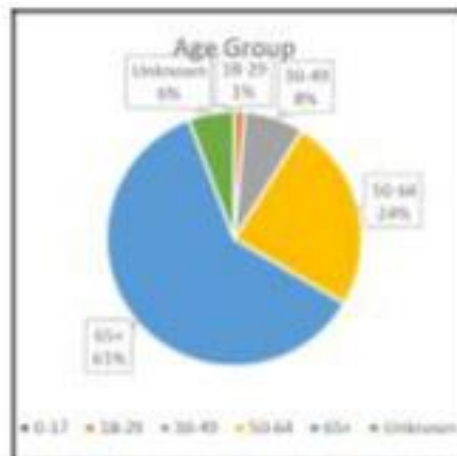
Do you have any other comments or suggestions for responding to the climate emergency? (please use a separate sheet if necessary)

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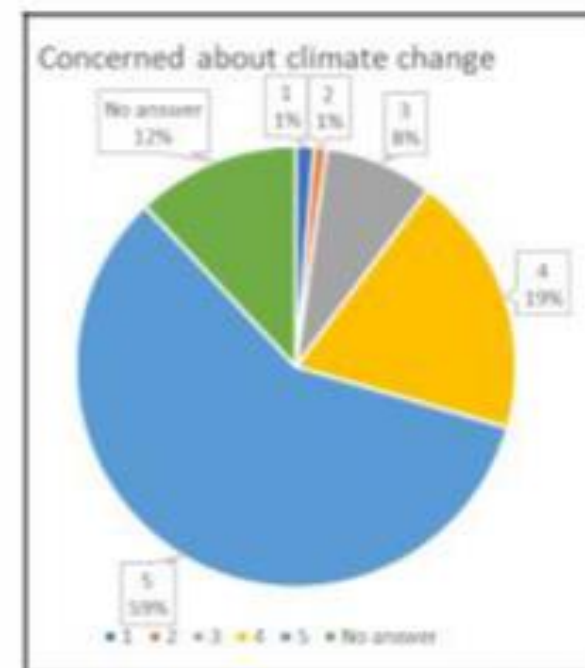
Are you male or female?	
Male	68
Female	137
Unknown	19
Total	224



How old are you?	
0-17	0
18-29	3
30-49	17
50-64	55
65+	136
Unknown	13
Total	224

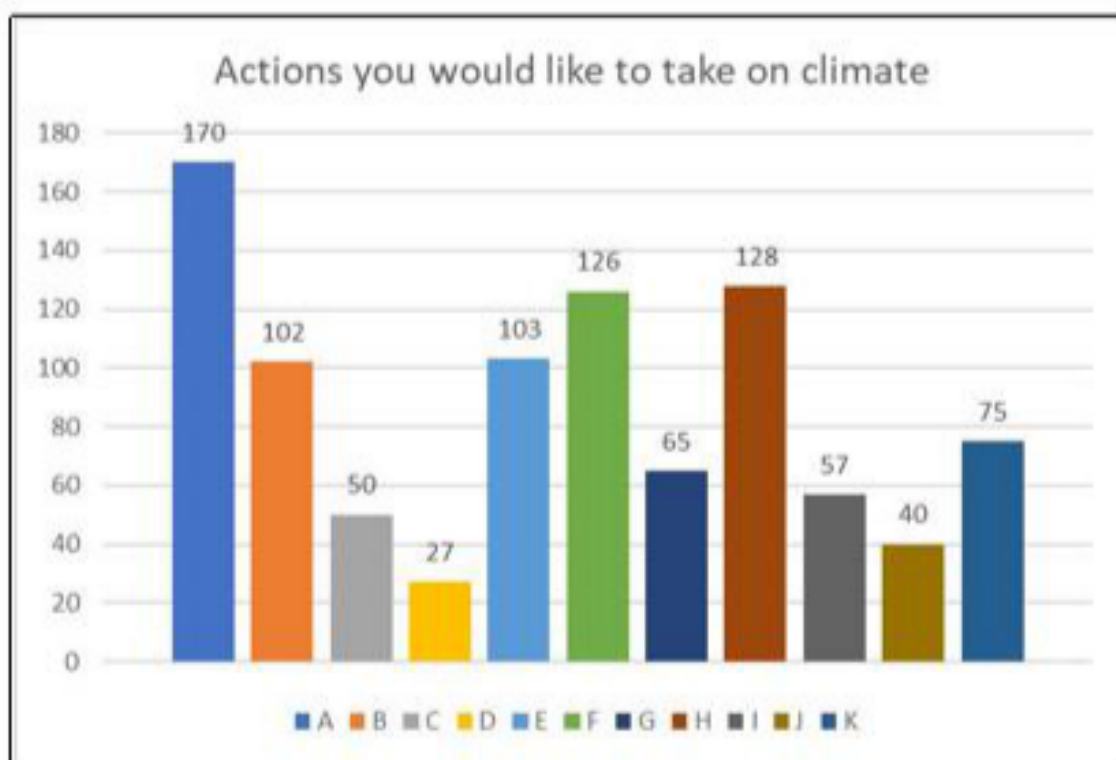


How Concerned are you about climate change? (1 = not at all concerned 5 = very concerned)	
1	3
2	2
3	18
4	43
5	131
No answer	27
Total	224



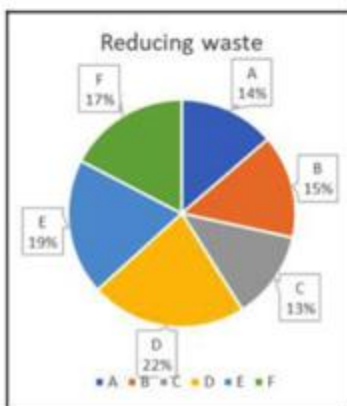
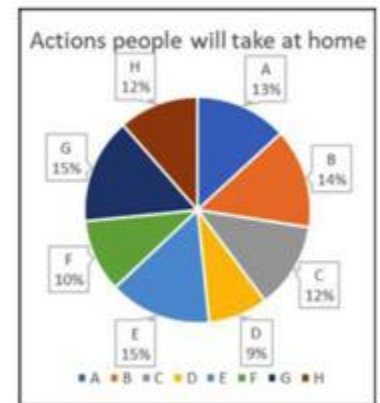
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What are the four top actions you would like us to take on climate?		
A	170	Plant more trees and hedges
B	102	Initiate a community energy scheme to power more local homes by waste heat
C	50	Install electric vehicle points e.g. at Northam Hall
D	27	Provide bike racks e.g. Northam Hall, Town Hall and the Council's open spaces.
E	103	Promote cycle/pedestrian routes
F	126	Increase <u>area's</u> of wildlife in the Council's open spaces and on road verges.
G	65	Develop forest gardens in parks to provide fruit and vegetables
H	128	Initiate /encourage local food markets
I	57	Provide grants to local schools for carbon reduction projects
J	40	Start a community composting scheme
K	75	Place recycle bins in council open spaces and parks
Total	943	



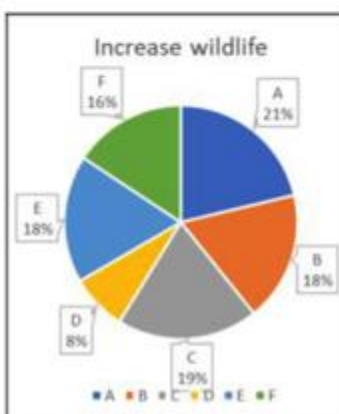
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What actions would you take at home		
A	116	Switch to 100% renewable energy tariff for your fuel bills
B	126	Use a timer, thermostat & heating controls to set heating and hot water
C	109	Install renewable energy generation such as solar panels
D	75	Install a smart meter so you know how much energy or water you use
E	129	Step up insulation and draught-proof your home
F	92	Grow your own fruit and vegetables
G	133	Eat local, seasonal, organic produce
H	101	Eat more plant based foods
Total	881	



What actions would you take to reduce waste		
A	104	Reduce your purchases
B	112	Buy from charity or reuse shops
C	96	Repair, reuse or restyle items such as clothes
D	169	Recycle everything possible e.g. food, batteries, textiles
E	147	Cut down food waste
F	132	Compost leftovers in compost bins
Total	760	

What actions do you or would you take when travelling?		
A	116	Travel by public transport, on foot or bike
B	90	Switch to electric or hybrid vehicle in the next five years
C	40	Hire or buy a bike
D	99	Take fewer flights
E	181	Take with you reusable containers, shopping bags, water bottle and coffee cup
F	181	Avoid single use plastics and plastic packaging
Total	707	



What actions would you take to increase wildlife?		
A	153	Set aside space in your garden or balcony for wildlife
B	129	Garden organically using natural pest and weed free controls
C	141	Keep your garden green e.g. avoid installing decking or artificial grass
D	56	Join a wildlife conservation group or organisation
E	127	Leave an opening in garden fence as a wildlife corridor
F	113	Create a pond and bug hotel
Total	719	

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Which of the follow would you like to learn more about?		
A	69	Switch to renewable energy
B	49	Insulating your home
C	13	Joining a car share club
D	22	Repairing your clothes
E	96	Choosing environmentally friendly products
F	62	Finding out your local bus route and times
G	64	Cooking healthy, sustainable food on a budget
H	29	Cycling safely
I	77	Making your garden more wildlife friendly
J	52	Growing your own food
K	48	Arts and crafts with recycled materials
Total	581	

