APPENDIX 5

Copy of questionnaire
Other questionnaire written responses

The *Yellow Land* Project

Questionnaire

Project Background

Bishop's Itchington Parish Council, together with Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, has received funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to create a local community green-space on the Yellow Land (part of the 'heaps'). The aim of the project is to involve local people in the design and implementation of improvements to the site. It is hoped that the Yellow Land will become a valuable local asset that is enjoyed by people of all ages whilst conserving its rare wildlife and interesting history.

Spending a few minutes filling out this questionnaire is one way that you can contribute to the development of the site. *Thank you for your time*

Using the Yellow Land

How often do you visit the Yellow Land area? (Tick **one** box only)

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Once or more a week
- ☐ Once or more a month
- ☐ Very Rarely (few times a year)
- ☐ Never

What do you use the Yellow Land for? (**Rate** your answer: 1=never 5=very often)

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Dog Walking
- ☐ Peace and quiet
- ☐ Nature
- ☐ Access to the land beyond
- Other: _____

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Improving the Yellow Land

What do you like about the area?

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What do you dislike about the area?

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What would you like to see improved?

- ☐ The entrance — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Wildlife value — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Pathway — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Access — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Fencing — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Cleanliness — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Safety — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Text Box — Suggestions _____
- ☐ Other _____

How else could the site be improved for your/your family/your group's benefit?

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Site improvements (Continued)

Which of the following would you like to see on the site?

☐ **Interpretation boards of wildlife and history**

☐ Small nature sign

☐ Historical information board

☐ Larger combination of both

☐ **Sculpture and artwork**

☐ Historical theme

☐ Wildlife theme

☐ Natural Materials (e.g. sand and rock)

☐ For children

☐ **Improved pathway**

☐ **Wildflower planting/sowing**

☐ **Seating**

☐ Metal bench

☐ Recycled bench

☐ Wooden bench

☐ Picnic bench

☐ **Improved Fencing**

☐ Wooden post and rail

☐ Wooden post and wire mesh

☐ Picket

☐ Metal

Other

☐ Decorative front gate

☐ Entrance archway

☐ Children's Nature Area and Trail

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Your involvement...

Would you like to be involved in any of the following:

- ☐ Practical conservation work (e.g. fencing and path-laying)
- ☐ Site wildlife monitoring
- ☐ Oral history recordings
- ☐ Further consultation on design
- ☐ Artworks (e.g. Leaflets, interpretation)
- ☐ Photography
- ☐ Web Design

Further comments

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Personal Information

Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐

Age:

- ☐ 5-11
- ☐ 11-18
- ☐ 18-30
- ☐ 31-45
- ☐ 46-60
- ☐ 61+

Ethnic Background:

- ☐ White British
- ☐ White Irish
- ☐ Other White
- ☐ Indian
- ☐ Pakistani
- ☐ Bangladeshi
- ☐ Other Asian
- ☐ Caribbean
- ☐ African
- ☐ Other Black
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Other Ethnic Group
- ☐ Other Mixed

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire

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Likes:

It’s a microcosm of the larger site with wonderful ecological potential
The peace and quiet
It’s peaceful, you just hear the bird’s singing
Nice for the children
The open space
It’s naturalness
It feels like a different world and it’s on my doorstep
The dense undergrowth
It’s like a nature reserve
Good to go sledging in winter
It’s very nearby and there are great views
Local area for community use
It’s left to nature
Wildlife: butterflies, especially the Small Blue and flowers
Undisturbed peace and quiet

Dislikes:

People dumping rubbish and the dog mess
It would be better if it was a larger area
Not enough of it
It would be better if it was bigger
Dog mess
Tatty and run down
Poor access and rubbish strewn
Rubbish
Unwelcoming and can feel unsafe
Litter and too overgrown
Dense undergrowth
When wet the paths are treacherous
The scruffiness, brambles, litter, rubbish
The trespassing signs
Muddy unclear paths
Hasn’t reached its full potential
It’s fenced off from a bigger area; dog mess
Used by motorbikers and youths lighting fires

Other desired improvements:

Hard surface
Dog bins and litter bins
More scrub clearance and management
A proper gate
Make sure gate is wheelchair friendly
General tidy up
Bird boxes and feeders
Gravel path suitable for disabled and wheelchairs
Make it more welcoming somehow
Have litter picking volunteers
Anything for young families
Small car park near gate
Bonfire site for groups
Insect boxes
Borrow sheep and goats for occasional grazing
Shallow gradient at the entrance
Benches at four corners
Pathway with no dips for puddles
Nature trail
Hedgehog houses and habitat boxes
CCTV, benches and picnic tables
Designated camping area
Welcome gate
Make it more open and remove trespassing signs
Interpretation boards
Good signing
Temporary artworks from local school
Keep it simple, discrete markers
Improved to stop bikes