

## IMPORTANT VIEWS ASSESSMENT

In response to the request for the community most cherished views in the parish in October 2017, the following suggestions were made (and where relevant categorised against the assessed views V1-4):

Comment	View #
Barn End field opposite the telephone exchange	
Behind Barn End Cottage towards Kings Stag & Red Barn	
Behind Hillview House to church/school	
Behind Village Hall	
Bulbarrow Hill across to Blackmoor Vale	*n/a
Cemetery to allotment area	V1
Church – around the School, Churchfoot Lane	V4
Copse along footpath above LGS-TC (cemetery) + footpath to the east through to school – view of Village/rural surroundings	V4
Field directly behind Drum Lane with Hardy Way footpath heading to Droop with Bulbarrow beyond	V4
Field next to cemetery, brilliant views	V1
Field opposite school, footpath has wonderful panoramic views	V4
Fields around cemetery	V1
Footpath Drum Lane to Church – views SW to Dorset Gap, N towards Stourhead, NW to Wonston Also includes historic plague pit	V4
Footpath from Coney Lane to Wonston – view across fields to Bulbarrow	V3
Footpath from Drum Lane to Droop (opp school)	V4
From Kingston to Bulbarrow	V2
From lanes around Village school, green spaces surrounding H/Bryan village school, wonderful views, quiet, unspoilt	V4
From the lynch gate and lane by the Church looking out & across unspoilt countryside towards Malt House	V4
Many fine views from lanes around Droop in vicinity of HB School An area unchanged in my living memory	V4
Overall looking out to Blackmore Vale	V1-4
Site 20 affords fantastic views and should be protected Also strong winds	V4
Site 20 opposite the school	V4
Site 20/21 HB highest point with long 360 degree views	V4
Sites 20 & 21 offer 360 degree view of surrounding area and are very visible from the Village	V4
The clump opposite the cemetery where footpath passes through	V4
The footpath at the top of the hill linking site 20 & 21 This area should be protected green space where you have views of Village & Bulbarrow	V4
The view from the top of Churchfoot Lane across countryside towards church & school	V4
To Bulbarrow	V1-4
View behind Village Hall / Red Barn footpath	
View from Wonston towards Bulbarrow/Mappowder & Droop	V3/V4

Views from LGS-NR (Emmerson Nature Reserve)	
View from before & after cemetery towards Bulbarrow	V1
View from road by Cemetery looking through clump of trees towards Manor House at Droop	V1
View from top of Churchfoot Lane across open countryside towards the church & school	V4
View to Bulbarrow	V1-4
View to Bulbarrow Hill	V1-4
View towards Bulbarrow from Kingston Cross Lane	n/a
Views across unspoilt countryside in vicinity of church & school	V4
Views at Churchfoot Lane & around Droop & school	V4
Views from Emmerson Nature Reserve & behind Wonston towards S W	

\* *viewpoint outside of plan area*

From these four views were selected as key views that were important to the community as a whole:

Ref	Location	View Description
V1	From Cemetery, 270° view looking from North through West to South-East	Panoramic view from one of the highest points between Wonston and Droop, with views of open agricultural land and Wonston hamlet, against a backdrop of distant hills (Church Hill, Ball Hill, Nettlecombe Tout & Lyscombe Hill, Dorsetshire Gap)
V2	From top of Military Lane, Kingston	Focused view looking along Military Lane, the highpoint in Kingston, across open agricultural land towards Bulbarrow Hill
V3	From the top of Coney Lane where it opens onto field looking east	View across open agricultural land towards Bulbarrow Hill, capturing the beauty of the landscape in the Blackmore Vale
V4	Drum Lane to Droop Footpath	Panoramic views across open countryside towards Bell Hill, Woolland Hill and Bulbarrow Hill, and including the church tower, capturing the beauty of the landscape in the Blackmore Vale

The only other views mentioned in the list but not included are:


- views from Barn End mentioned twice (discounted due to the plateaued nature of the footpath at this point reducing the view's impact),
- view from Village Hall mentioned twice (discounted due to the flat nature of the fields at this point reducing the view's impact),
- view from Emerson Nature reserve mentioned twice (discounted as the main area in the foreground is proposed as local green space and the wider viewshed lies largely beyond the plan area).

The assessment of views V1-4 is shown on the following tables, and also mapped.


## VIEW1 – CEMETERY VIEW

<b>Name of Viewpoint</b>	Cemetery View
<b>Location and grid ref</b>	Inside Cemetery at Droop
<b>Type of Viewpoint</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Established viewpoint <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public open space</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public Right of Way <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visitor destination <input type="checkbox"/> Highway corridor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Rail corridor
<b>Type of view</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Focused corridor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Panoramic</b>
<b>Direction of view</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b> / NE / E / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SE</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>S</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SW</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>W</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NW</b>
<b>Type and level of users</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorists      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Walkers</b> high - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>moderate</b> - low level - n/a <input type="checkbox"/> Cyclists      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> n/a <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrians      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> n/a
<b>Key landmarks visible in view</b>	Wonston village, Dorset Gap and other distant hills inc Church Hill, Ball Hill, Nettlecombe Tout & Lyscombe Hill
<b>Detracting features in view</b>	Power line
<b>Description of view and reason for importance</b>	Panoramic view from one of the highest points between Wonston and Droop, with views of open agricultural land and Wonston hamlet, against a backdrop of distant hills
<b>Photos</b>	


## VIEW2 – KINGSTON TO BULBARROW

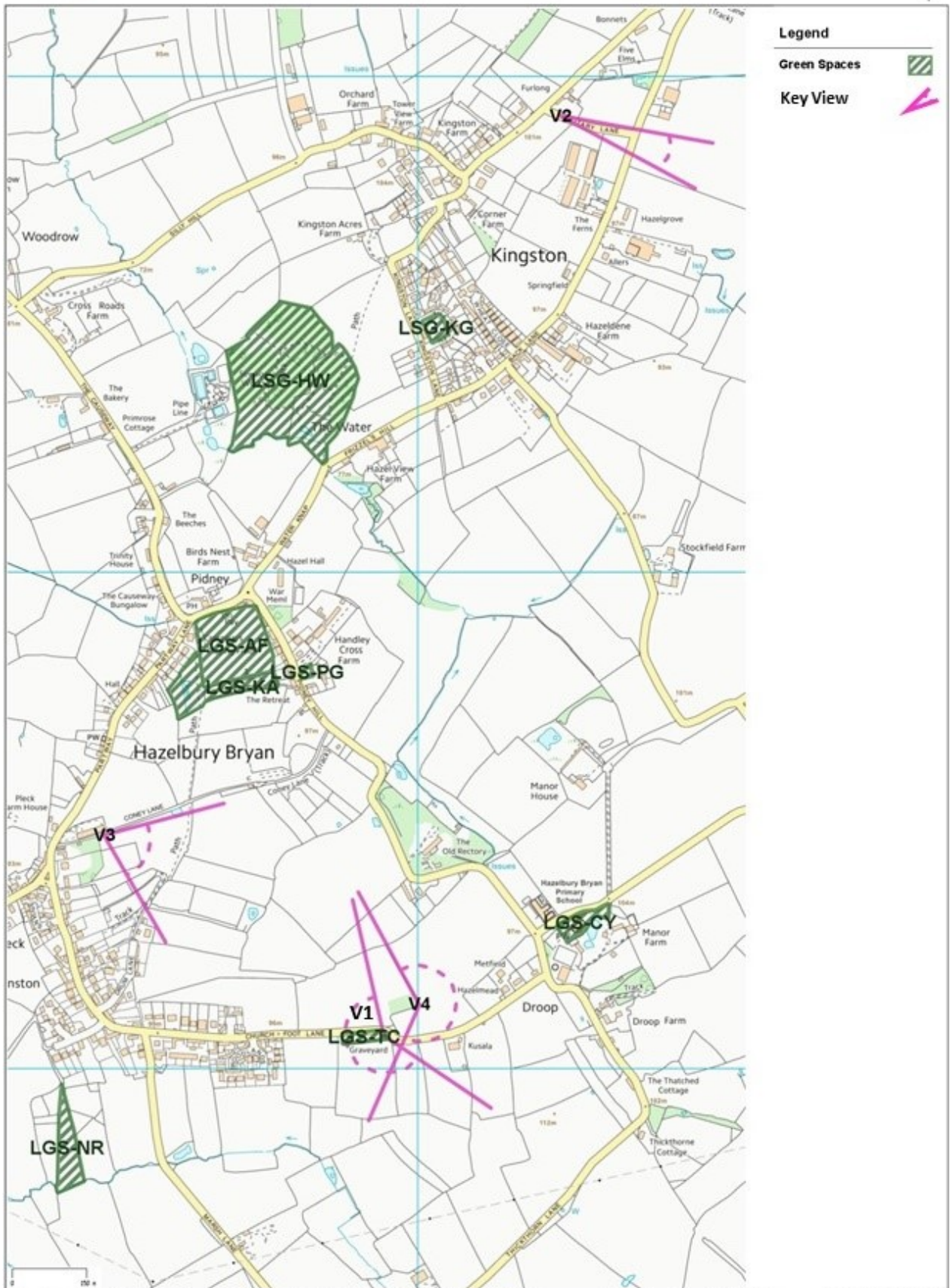
<b>Name of Viewpoint</b>	MILITARY LANE, KINGSTON
<b>Location and grid ref</b>	
<b>Type of Viewpoint</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Established viewpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Public open space <input type="checkbox"/> Public Right of Way <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor destination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Highway corridor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Rail corridor
<b>Type of view</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Focused corridor</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Panoramic
<b>Direction of view</b>	N / NE / E / SE / S / <b>SW</b> / W / NW
<b>Type and level of users</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Motorists</b> high - <b>moderate</b> - low level - n/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Walkers</b> high - <b>moderate</b> - low level - n/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Cyclists</b> high - moderate - <b>low level</b> - n/a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Equestrians</b> high - moderate - <b>low level</b> - n/a
<b>Key landmarks visible in view</b>	BULBARROW
<b>Detracting features in view</b>	
<b>Description of view and reason for importance</b>	Focused view looking along Military Lane, the highpoint in Kingston, across open agricultural land towards Bulbarrow Hill.
<b>Photo/s</b>	

## VIEW3 – CONEY LANE TO BULBARROW

<b>Name of Viewpoint</b>	CONEY LANE TO WONSTON FOOTPATH
<b>Location and grid ref</b>	From where the footpath opens onto field looking east
<b>Type of Viewpoint</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Established viewpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Public open space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Right of Way</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor destination <input type="checkbox"/> Highway corridor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Rail corridor
<b>Type of view</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Focused corridor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Panoramic</b>
<b>Direction of view</b>	N / NE / <b>E</b> / <b>SE</b> / S / SW / W / NW
<b>Type and level of users</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorists                      high - moderate - low level - <b>n/a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Walkers</b> <b>high</b> - moderate - low level - n/a <input type="checkbox"/> Cyclists                      high - moderate - low level - <b>n/a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrians                      high - moderate - low level - <b>n/a</b>
<b>Key landmarks visible in view</b>	Bulbarrow
<b>Detracting features in view</b>	Power line
<b>Description of view and reason for importance</b>	View across open agricultural land towards Bulbarrow Hill, capturing the beauty of the landscape in the Blackmore Vale
<b>Photo/s</b>	

## VIEW4 – DRUM LANE TO BULBARROW

<b>Name of Viewpoint</b>	DRUM LANE TO DROOP FOOTPATH
<b>Location and grid ref</b>	Footpath through the field west of Droop
<b>Type of Viewpoint</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Established viewpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Public open space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Public Right of Way</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor destination <input type="checkbox"/> Highway corridor <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <input type="checkbox"/> Rail corridor
<b>Type of view</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Focused corridor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Panoramic</b>
<b>Direction of view</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>N</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NE</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SE</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> <b>S</b> / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SW</b> / <input type="checkbox"/> W / <input type="checkbox"/> NW
<b>Type and level of users</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Motorists                      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Walkers</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>high</b> - moderate - low level - n/a <input type="checkbox"/> Cyclists                      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrians                      high - moderate - low level - <input type="checkbox"/> <b>n/a</b>
<b>Key landmarks visible in view</b>	BULBARROW AND CHURCH TOWER
<b>Detracting features in view</b>	
<b>Description of view and reason for importance</b>	Panoramic views across open countryside towards Bell Hill, Woolland Hill and Bulbarrow Hill, and including the church tower, capturing the beauty of the landscape in the Blackmore Vale.
<b>Photo/s</b>	



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