



WING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

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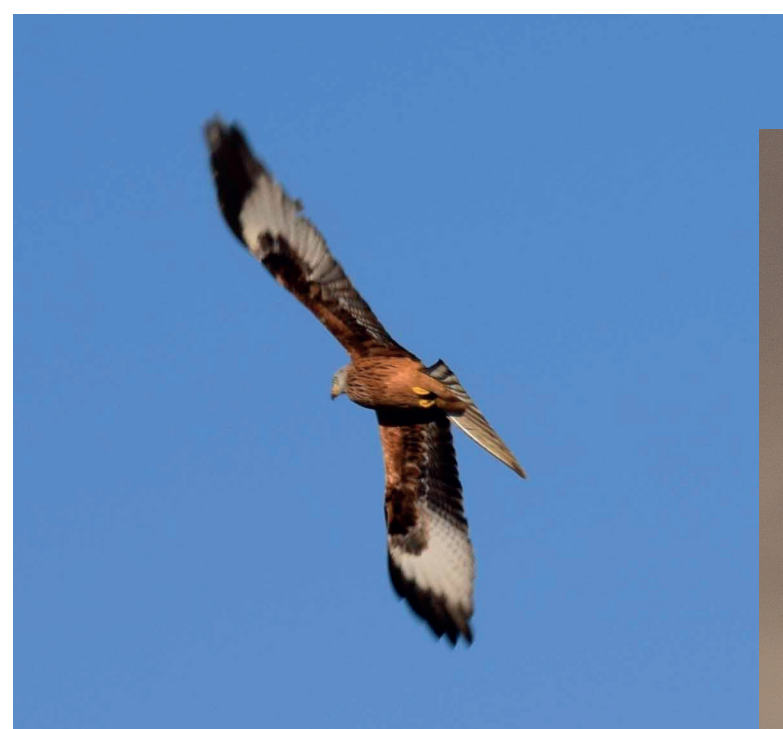


This plan is a graphical representation of the trees, scrub and hedgerow natural vegetation cover as shown on the latest Google Earth images.

All of the white areas excluding private gardens can be classified as having negligible ecological and wildlife value.

Many of the hedgerow trees are very old and in poor condition with very few young trees to replenish the landscape. Similarly many of the hedgerows are in poor condition with little or no headland to support ground flora or aid wildlife movement or habitats for birds and fauna.

With only one small old native wood, Stannicle Spinney and one meadow with wild flowers the overall Parish landscape is considered to have very low wildlife value.



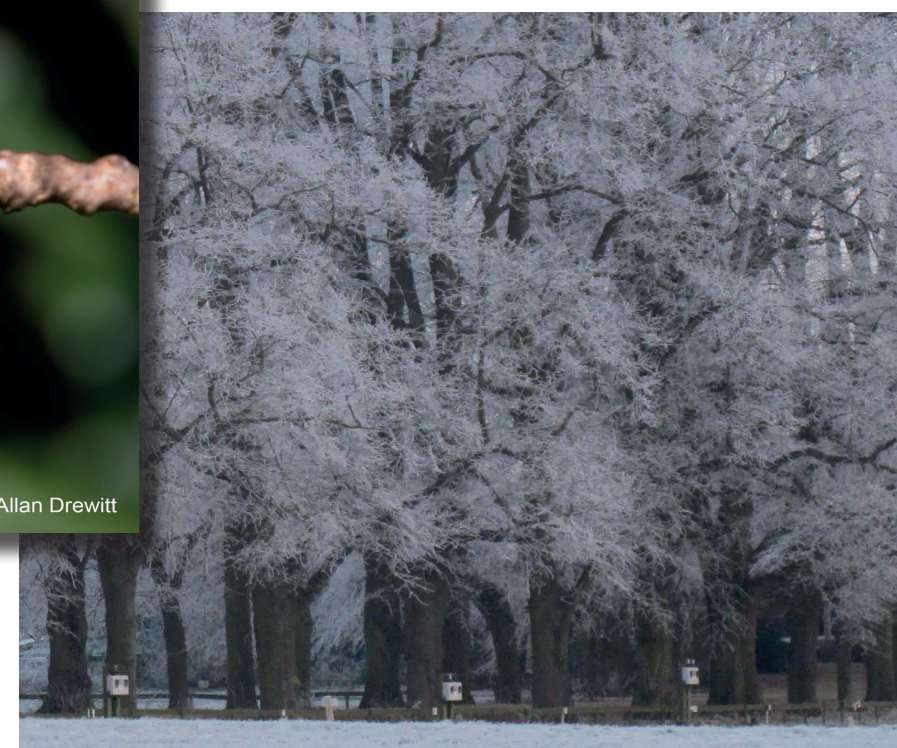
Red Kite over Wing



Common Kingfisher

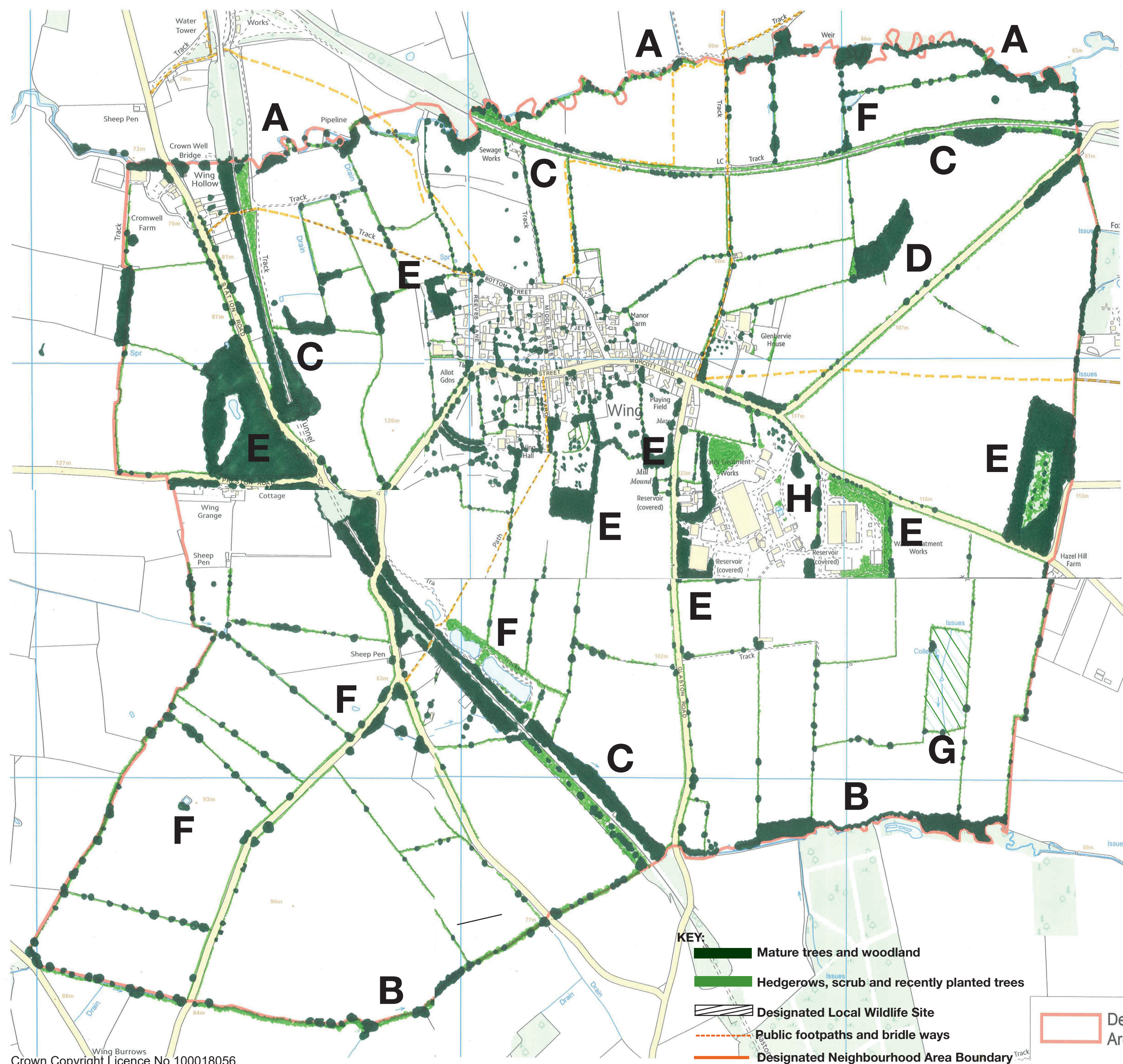


Greenfinch



Lime tree avenue, Wing Hall

Wing's Natural Environment and Wildlife Sites



Gatekeeper butterfly



King Alfred Cakes fungi



Hawker dragonfly

Areas of known and potential wildlife value:

A River Chater – excellent for dragonflies, butterflies, with frogs, toads, smooth newts and grass snakes enjoying the oxbow ponds. Potential for Kingfishers, Water Voles and an increasing range of fauna and flora.

B Tributary of the Chater along southern boundary – potential for a range of flora and fauna.

C Railway lines – a mixture of mature wood, coppice and scrub important as wildlife corridors and offering a range of habitats for birds flora and fauna.

D Stannicle Spinney – The only mature example of native oak woodland, potential for birds, fauna and woodland ground flora.

E Recently planted woodland of varying quality and mixture of tree species. Good for birds, some fauna but ground flora generally of limited value.

F Ponds and lakes - potential for good aquatic life, toads newts etc. but require maintenance if biodiversity to be sustained. Wing lakes damaged by recent earthworks but have potential to recover, have been good for bird life, cormorants, greylag geese and water fowl.

G Designated 'Local Wildlife Site' – the only one in the Parish potentially containing species rich meadow.

H Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) – the only one in the Parish and is designated for a geological feature hidden below ground.



Grass snake