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Site	Biddulph Common on the northern edge of Overton Road, near the Cheshire border
Grid Reference / Post Code	SJ89719 61793
Brief Description	Is designated as a “Common” on the OS map and is therefore of heritage value.

Criteria.		
Location <i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i>	✓	A tract of land on Overton Road (just before the junction with Cherry Lane). Currently not accessible but can be viewed from the roadside.
Local Significance <i>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), tranquility or richness of its wildlife.</i>	✓	Open landscape with a few trees, land used for grazing sheep. Although not now registered as common land, the OS designation would indicate it once was. The presence of a number of farms within the vicinity portray a landscape being used as it would have been in a common land setting. This gives the location a heritage value which should be retained.
Size, Scale <i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i>	✓	Approx. 3 fields
Recommendation	✓	Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Pictures:



Map:

