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Site	<b>Knypersley Fishing Pool</b>
Grid Reference / Post Code	53°06'11.3"N 2°10'39.4"W
Brief Description	<p>Standing open water. A pool used for fishing surrounded by tall herbs and locally frequent goat willow.</p> <p>At the southern end is a small beech/oak woodland with occasional sycamore.</p>

Criteria.		
<p>Location</p> <p><i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i></p>	√	<p>Accessible by the local community via the Victoria and Biddulph Angling Society (<a href="https://www.victoria-biddulph-angling-society.co.uk/waters">https://www.victoria-biddulph-angling-society.co.uk/waters</a>).</p>
<p>Local Significance</p> <p><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></p>	√	<p>This site is an important ecological site with open water, tall herbs and goat willow trees. There is a small beech/oak woodland and occasional sycamore at the southern end.</p> <p>A well-used fishing pool which contains massive shoals of small roach, gudgeon, and perch and big shoals of skimmer bream with the odd carp and tench.</p> <p>Open standing water with tall herbs and goat willow. At the southern end is a small beech/oak woodland with occasional sycamore.</p> <p>The pool runs alongside the Knypersley Meltwater channel – a relict glacial channel from the Devensian period. It is the UK's largest example of a subglacial meltwater that cuts across a drainage divide (the Trent / Mersey watershed) and is a Regionally Important Geological Site for this reason.</p>
<p>Size, Scale</p> <p><i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i></p>	√	<p>The pool is 1.75 acres in size with surrounding vegetation.</p>
Recommendation		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Pictures:



Map:

