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Site	VOS 13- Dorset Drive (west)
Grid Reference / Post Code	53°07'03.6"N 2°10'58.2"W
Brief Description	Linear area of open space and woodland on edge of Biddulph enclosed by disused railway to west, with full public access.

Criteria.		
Location <i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i>	√	Set within a housing estate on the periphery of the Biddulph Valley Way.
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>	√	Well used by walkers, provides visual break and transitional area between settlement and open countryside beyond disused railway. Forms part of buffer on settlement edge. Wildlife corridor function along stream. The Biddulph Valley Way is supported by a new Friends Group who are working to improve accessibility, biodiversity and recreational value. This is having a positive impact on this area.
Size, Scale <i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i>	√	A ten minute walk.
Recommendation		Existing Local Green Space Designation within the Local Plan

Pictures:



Map:

