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Site	VOS 14- Dorset Drive (east)
Grid Reference / Post Code	53°07'05.7"N 2°10'47.4"W
Brief Description	Belt of linear woodland, grass and stream to south of Dorset Drive, with open areas of maintained grassland and mature trees.

Criteria.		
Location <i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i>	√	Provides break between Craigside and Dorset Drive
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>	√	High recreational value, well used by walkers. It is rich in wildlife with mature trees and vegetation along stream. Application for funding from central government for a 'Pocket Park' was successful in early 2020. This will improve accessibility, enhance planting and improve recreational value. This is an important walkway into town, avoiding the road network. The Environment Agency have worked positively in this area to implement 'leaky dams' that will manage water flow and manage the flood risk. Further enhancements are planned.
Size, Scale <i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i>	√	Linear but local in character to this area.
Recommendation		Existing Local Green Space Designation within the Local Plan

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Map:

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