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Site	Trent Head Well, off Barrage Road
Grid Reference / Post Code	ST8 7NU
Brief Description	Site of spring which is the source of the River Trent, the third largest river in England.

Criteria.		
Location <i>In reasonably close proximity to the community it serves</i>	√	Between Barrage Road and Trentley Drive. Accessed by a public footpath across a field which is sometimes used for grazing cattle
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>	√	The spring had a “well” built around it in the 1930s and is fenced off from the surrounding fields. It is a known tourist visiting spot. It is historically significant to the village and is also the reason for the annual well dressing, although this takes place on the village green as the site is not suitable for the event. The fields adjoining the well should also be included as it provides access to the site.
Size, Scale <i>Local in character and is not an extensive tract of land.</i>	√	The well area itself is approximately 5 mtrs wide by 50 mtrs long and fenced off. The adjoining field is approx 50mtrs by 100mtrs.
Recommendation		Suitable for Local Green Space Designation

Pictures:





Map:

