

Mrs Sue Cretney
The Clerk to the Parish Council
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30th June 2014

Dear Mrs Cretney

**APPLICATION BY BOURTON ON THE WATER PARISH COUNCIL
TO DESIGNATE MANOR FIELDS, STATION ROAD, BOURTON ON THE
WATER AS A LOCAL GREEN SPACE**

I refer to your email dated 4th June 2014 regarding the above.

The Cotswolds Conservation Board ('the Board') was established by Parliament in 2004.

The Board has two statutory purposes¹:

- a) to conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the AONB; and
- b) To increase the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the AONB.

In fulfilling these roles, the Board has a duty to seek to foster the economic and social well-being of people living in the AONB.

The application has now been considered by members of the Cotswolds Conservation Board's Living and Working Sub Committee.

I am pleased to inform you that the Board supports your application.

The Board considers that the proposal does meet both the spirit and intention of the guidance for the designation of Local Green Spaces set out in paragraphs 76 and 77 of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The Board also considers that the proposal meets the criteria for such designation set out by Cotswold District Council for the reasons set out in your application.

¹¹ Section 87, Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000, as amended by the NERC Act 2006.

Yours sincerely,

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