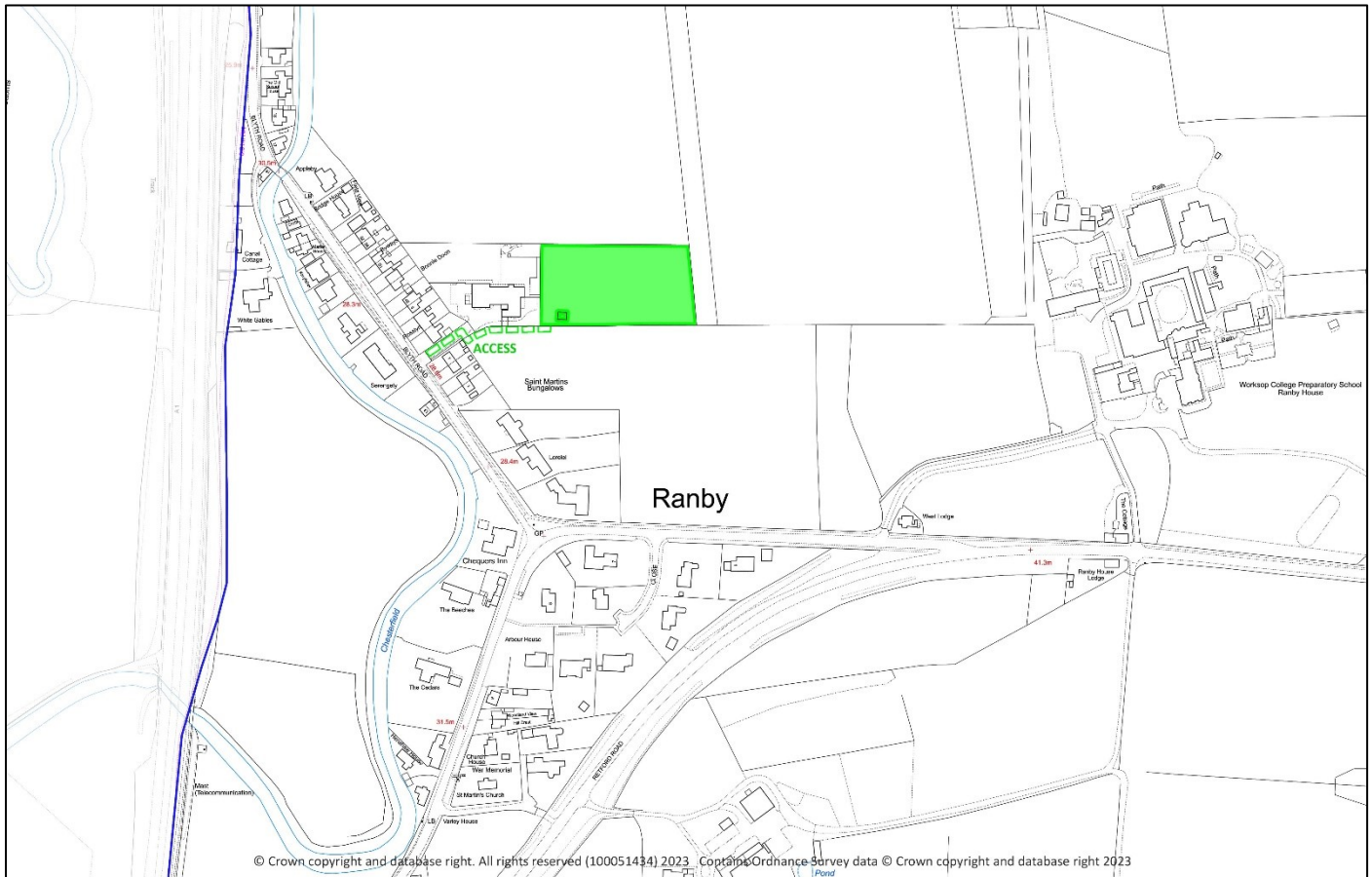


Appendix 4 EVIDENCE BASE for LOCAL GREEN SPACE

1. Location map



2. Evidence with reference to NPPF criteria

The Fun Field, Ranby



General view from entrance; pavilion, picnic bench and woodland boundary to east



Aerial view showing relationship with Ranby village and the school (white buildings to left)

Site	The Fun Field, Ranby (inventory site 283)
Address/Location	East of the primary school, off Blyth Road, Ranby
General description	Village recreation ground and open space. Owned by Ranby Fun Field Charity (RFFC, Registered #1111006).
Special to the community	Purchased by RFFC after a campaign of fundraising, generous donations and grants. It was a need for the village because at the time there was nowhere for the children or residents of Ranby and surrounding area to use for recreation. The children of the village only had Blyth Road to play on which was dangerous because the road connected to both carriageways of the A1 then. It sits directly behind the primary school. In regular use by the school (outdoor activities, etc.), children's football club practice, general exercise and dog-walking. [Community events take place here – it is the only available and suitable space]
Proximity	Immediately adjacent to the settlement boundary
Beauty	Moderate: views of farmland and woodland
Tranquillity	Moderate
Public access status, ownership, etc.	See above. Access (via the school path/ drive, through a wooden gate and up the edge of the field) was agreed with the Education Authority (Notts CC) and the farm landowner.
Recreational value	High
Historic significance	n/a
Wildlife significance	Two established hedgerows, with other (currently post and wire) boundaries planned to be planted with native hedging species and trees.

