

SETTLEMENT ASSESSMENT PROFORMA

Surveyors(s):

Character Area: Elm road / school and Laburnum... ..

Date: 9/3/16..... Weather:

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1. PATTERN

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| A. Topography: flat | |
| B: Layout: Elm road "L" shaped. Laburnum "Z" shaped. | |
| C: Spaces: Elm road has the school field on its South side, while Laburnum has the recreation field and the Wycliffe Berry field to its South. It also has the "Rest" gardens to its North. | |
| D: Green and Natural Features: Many trees on the school, Berry field and Recreation field. | |
| E: Wildlife and Ecology: School has a ecology garden in the west of its field. | |
| F: Roads, Streets and other Movement Routes: Elm road is a bus route for the Dursley/ Gloucester service. | |

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| G. Landmarks: <i>Old national school building</i> | |
| H: Views Out: <i>The Cotswold escarpment to the South and Doverow Hill to the North.</i> | |
| I: Views In: <i>N/A</i> | |

2. BUILDINGS AND DETAILS

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| <p>A: Predominant Building Shape and Height. Elm road has the Quietway cul-de-sac leading off near to the High Street which has the three story high old vicarage, the converted Stables and modern houses and bungalows. Near its junction with Park road there is the Elms nursing home and Methodist Church side entrance. Opposite the Church is the Elm road council flats which are three stories high. Next to Quietways are single story shops. Elm road provides the entrance to the two schools. The old school building houses the pre-school learning classes. Both the Infant school behind the old buildings and the Junior school on the west side have modern buildings, no more than thirty years old.</p> <p>Starting from a dead end, Laburnum runs along the South side of the infants with many new houses and bungalows added to the old red brick buildings from the 20th century. The road snakes around towards the High street or by turning right at the recreation field it runs parallel to the high street. Here too there are a mix of old, new houses and chalet bungalows. Continuing in a westerly direction leads to the pre- 1939/45 war community building and then on to link up with Regent street. At its High street end there is a Co-op super market. Across the road is a three story high private retirement home called Orchard place.</p> | |
| B: Roofs: Both Elm road and Laburnum have a mix of slate, fired and flat roofs of varying colour. | |
| C. Predominant Materials: <i>Shops with rendered walls, houses and bungalows brick and reproduction Cotswold stone.</i> | |

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| D: Details: | |
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3. SUMMARY

A: In a few words or a sentence or two, what are for your group the key positive features about this area? What makes it special? many open spaces with trees and grassed areas. Convenient to town centre.

B: In a few words or a sentence or two, what are for your group the key negative features about this area? What detracts from it? Shops look tired and run down, also derelict church hall.

LANDSCAPE ASSESSMENT PROFORMA

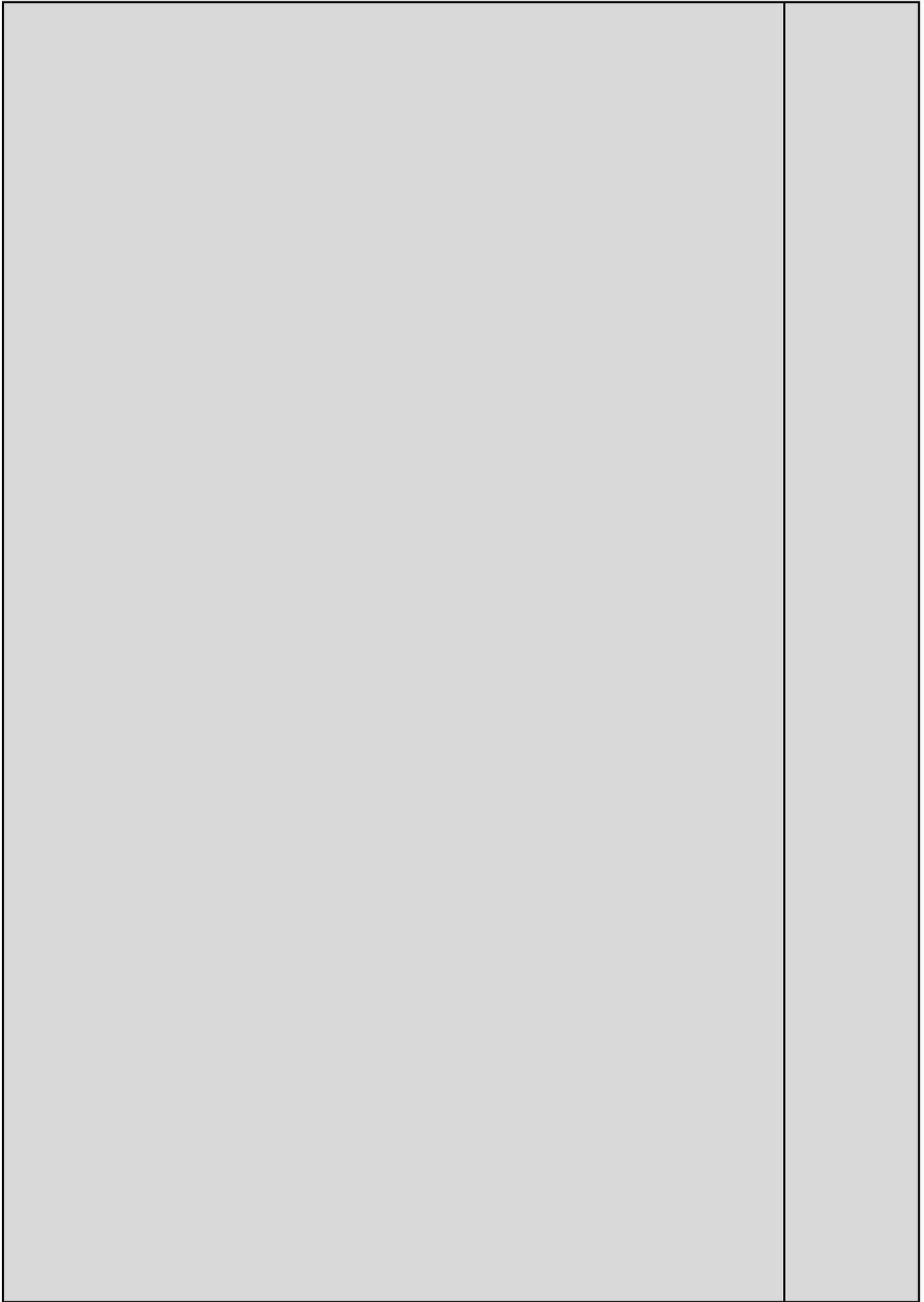
Surveyors(s): Area name or number:

View Point Numbers: Date: Weather:
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1. DESCRIPTION

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| <p>A. Landform: Mostly flat.</p> | |
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| <p>B. Landcover: many trees.</p> | |
| <p>C. Landuse: all playing fields and recreation areas.</p> | |
| <p>D. Field Boundaries: Mostly metal fenced except for Laburnum field which is hedged.</p> | |
| <p>E. Field Sizes and Patterns: Laburnum and school field about a hundred yds x hundred yds. Wycliffe twice as big.</p> | |

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| <p>F. Routeways: Public footpath between Infant and junior schools leading to Town Anglican church and Canal.</p> | |
| <p>G. Buildings and Structures. At the back of the memorial green are some of the oldest houses in Stonehouse.</p> | |
| <p>H. Water and Drainage:</p> <p>N/A</p> | |
| <p>I. Enclosure and Scale:</p> | |

2. VIEWS AND LANDMARKS (mark on the map)

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| <p>A. Views: <i>sweeping views to hills to the North and South.</i></p> | |
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| <p>B. Landmarks: <i>Old water pump on Memorial green.</i></p> | |
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3. SUMMARY

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| <p>A. Scenic Quality: excellent</p> | |
| <p>B. Activities and Associations: schools</p> | |
| <p>C: In a few words or a sentence or two, what are for you the key <u>positive</u> features about this area? What makes it special? Nice school buildings. Excellent walk through to church and canal.</p> | |
| <p>D: In a few words or a sentence or two, what are for you the key <u>negative</u> features about this area? What detracts from it? Derelict church hall.</p> | |

