

## Annex 6

Wildlife Survey Day - a community event to encourage people to record wildlife and understand residents' views on local wildlife especially in the Community Wildlife Site (Scotts Lane area)

Questionnaires completed by walkers in Scotts Lane on Wildlife Survey Day  
4th August 2019, 10am-2pm



20 respondents

### How often do you visit Scotts Lane?

Daily	2-3 times a week	Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally
8	6	2	3	1

### Why, mainly, do you visit Scotts Lane?

Access	School run	Dog-walking	For a walk	Wildlife, flowers	Fresh air
1	3	8	12	5	4

### What do you value most about Scotts Lane? (up to 3 items)

- Peace and quiet
- Peaceful place
- Wildlife
- Quietness
- Seclusion and views
- Quiet for toddler walk – no traffic
- Sheep – views
- Sheep, rabbits, fields
- The wildlife (including the sheep!), which also means there is wildlife that visits our garden
- Talking to dog-walkers – social, company

- The board
- Sheep – to socialise dogs - familiarise with sheep
- The sheep
- Fields
- Peace
- Sociable contact
- Variety of vegetation, species
- Peace – nature sounds
- Trees
- Low traffic
- Wildlife home
- Trees
- The quietness
- Beautiful surroundings
- The wildlife
- Its trees and wildlife habitats
- Not many places like it any more
- You are able to see wild flowers that you generally wouldn't see in your garden
- Quiet – like home (South Africa) – forest / wooded
- Children see bugs
- Walk freely – no traffic
- A traditional country lane
- A safe place for walking
- Forms a distinct green barrier between Buckingham and Maids Moreton
- Enjoying the trees and flowers that grow here – we like identifying the leaves and picking conkers
- The puddles!
- Mowed verges (dog walking and avoiding cars)
- Tranquillity caused by fields either side
- Cared for
- Quiet
- No traffic
- Safe to walk – me and the dog
- Quietness, tranquil
- Nature – see it in all seasons
- Biodiversity
- Peace and calm
- Close up to sheep
- Everything
- Keep the sheep
- Quiet
- Wildlife
- Wildflowers

- Exercise – walk from Buckingham
- Collecting conkers
- Pretty flowers
- Pretty sheep – counting sheep!
- Always something different to see – looking at everything - notice the changes
- Love it in the snow in the winter – quiet, colours, views across to the winter sunset

#### What changes or improvements, if any, would you like to see in Scotts Lane?

- None
- Perhaps more flowers
- Surface is rough
- Keep it as natural as possible
- Preserve access
- No
- Nothing significant
- More information about animals and wildlife in Scott's Lane
- Ponds - it would be nice to see them restored
- Increase number of wildflowers
- Can't improve
- Wrong to destroy nature
- Don't lose
- None
- Cutting back the stinging nettles on the footpath would be good
- Development plan for nettles – no nettles
- None
- Like to see it in its natural state
- None
- The holes in the lane surface filled in
- More wild flowers
- Bringing back the ponds would be great but you can't easily change the course of nature
- It's good already
- Like the sheep, birds, wildflowers – more wildflowers - like Bourton Meadow wildflower park

#### Any other comments

- This area, with the fields on either side of Scott's Lane, forms part of the conservation area and alerts you to the fact that you are entering a village
- A loss – being so nice and quiet – if we lose it. A waste to destroy it. Pond, swamp – kids love it. Big loss for ever
- It's the nicest place in the village
- Hope it doesn't change
- Who put the board up? doesn't say
- Fully support work and efforts of conservation
- Stay like it is – not get built

- We think Scott's Lane is well kept
- Flowers to increase number of bees with the wildflowers there and make sure to uncover them more and maintain them to really reveal the beauty of Scott's Lane
- The new information board is excellent
- Like that it's looked after. A pleasure to walk along. Really appreciate it being looked after
- We are so pleased we came to live here – sorry we are too ancient to help any more
- I really appreciate the work done by the conservation group – to see the flowers in spring's lovely
- Notice seasonal changes – mostly the wildflowers
- Lovely village – devastating about the 170 houses – ruin the character – church, hall, pub, quaint houses. Always walked up here. Shop's gone.

**Do you live in Maids Moreton?**

yes	no
15	5 (4 Buckingham + 1 Page Hill)