Herefordshire Council

Design Code Guidance Note Baseline Context - Mapping

September 2021

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Herefordshire Council hold a large variety of information, which will assist parish councils and their local communities to analyse, and understand the context of their surroundings.

This can be done on a site, immediate surroundings, village or parish level. For the purpose of creating a parish Design Code, the following should be reviewed:

- Network and hierarchy of streets;
- Public transport;
- Walking and cycling routes;
- Notable local buildings;
- Characteristics of the local community;
- Local shops and facilities;
- Views, vista, landmarks;
- Visual amenity and views;
- Changes in the built form, street scene and roofscapes;
- Landscapes and natural features;
- Boundary features;
- Water features;
- Topography and geology;
- Local building vernacular, architecture and proportion;
- Materials and details, colours and textures.

Guidance notes and templates are available to assist you with these assessments and elements that should be considered when compiling background evidence for your Design Code.
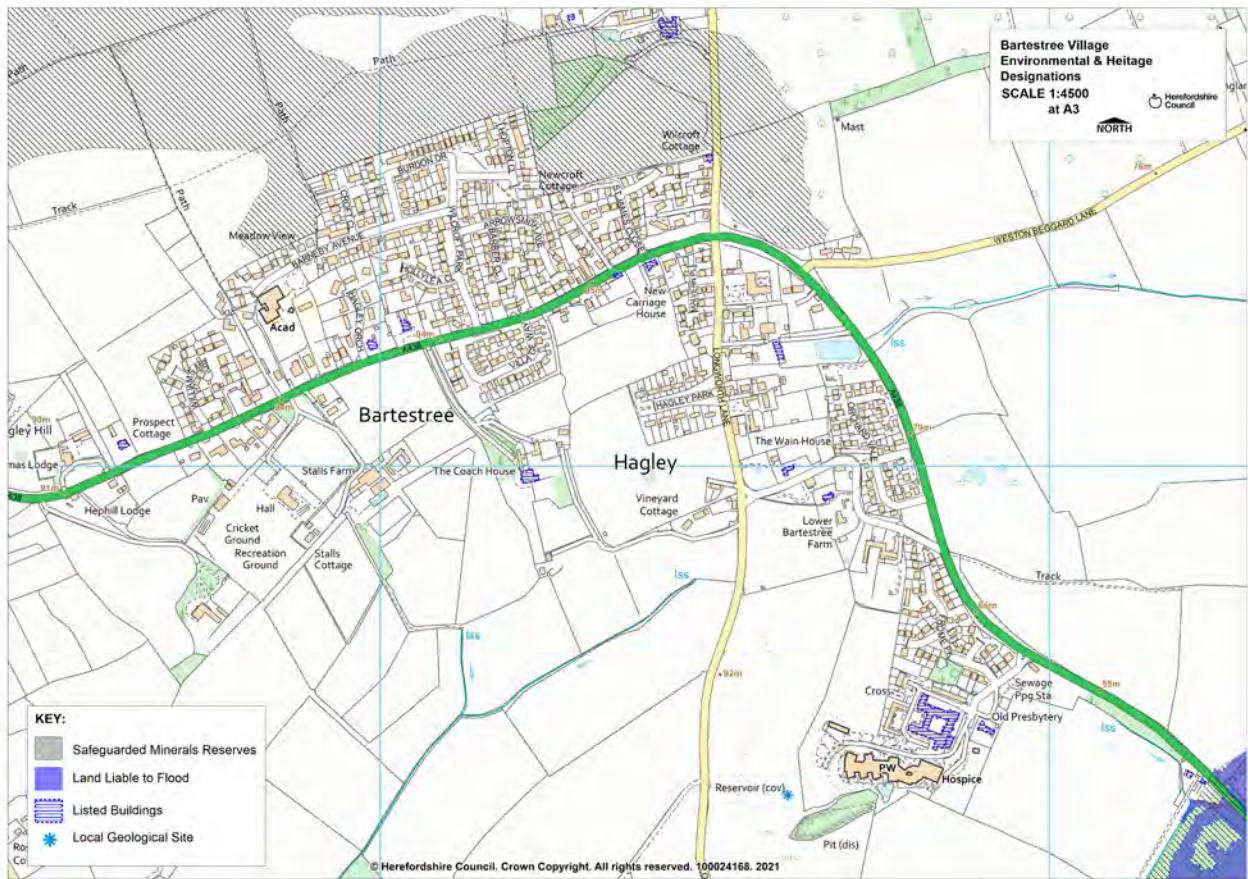
Herefordshire Council may be able to provide some context information in mapped form on request in for following:

Please Note: Some maps may be chargeable, please contact the Neighbourhood Planning team at neighbourhoodplanning@herefordshire.gov.uk in order to discuss your mapping requirements.
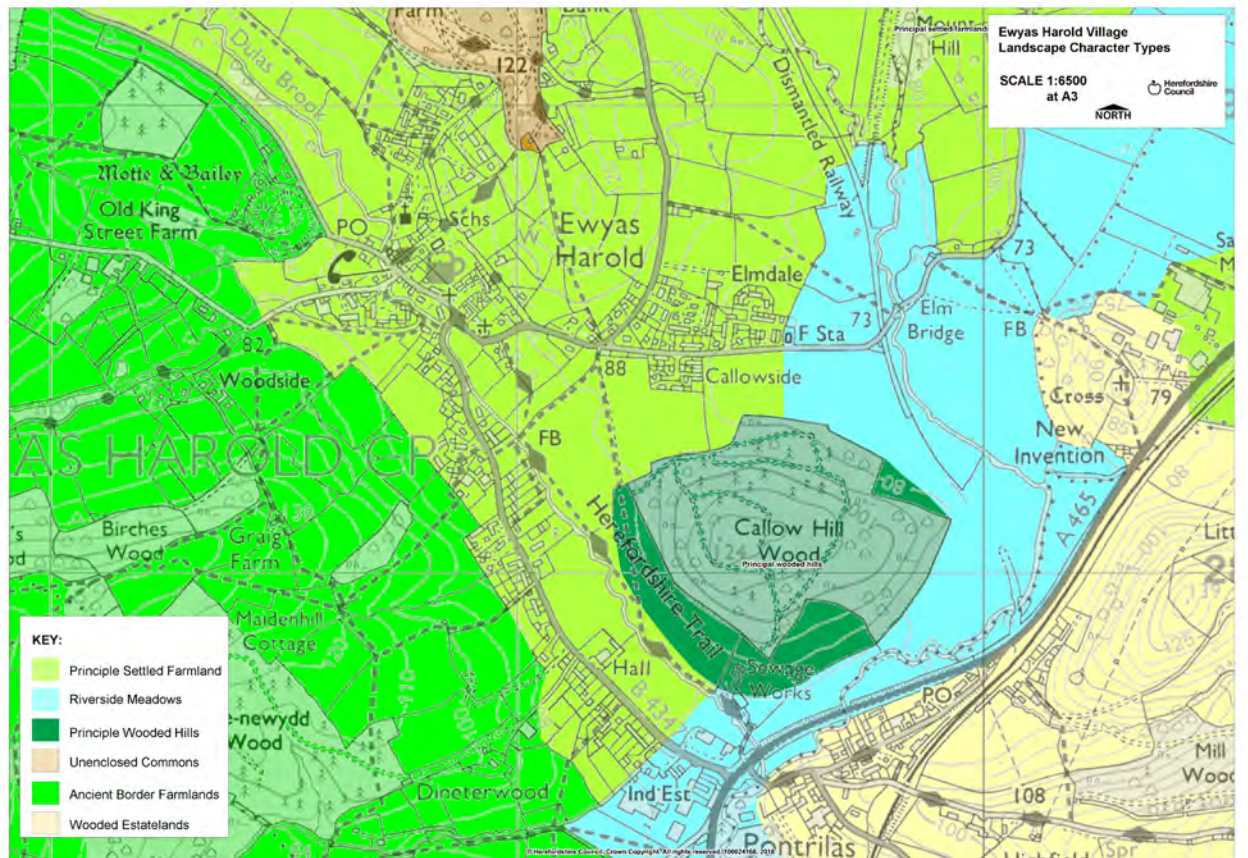
Form/Landscape/Environmental
Topographical, ecology, rivers and waterways, Flood Zones
Open Spaces
Historic/Local Character
Heritage Assets
Conservation Areas
Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty
Adopted Neighbourhood Development Plans Policies
Land Use/Services
Education Facilities
Village Hall

The above list is not exhaustative. If you have something you wish to show on a map that is not listed above, get in touch with the Neighbourhood Planning team who may be able to give advice on how to obtain it.

Example of an environmental and Heritage assets map

KEY:
- Safeguarded Minerals Reserves
- Land Liable to Flood
- Listed Buildings
- Local Geological Site

Bartestree Village Environmental & Heritage Designations
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Example of a Landscape Character map

KEY:
- Principle Settled Farmland
- Riverside Meadows
- Principle Wooded Hills
- Unenclosed Commons
- Ancient Border Farmlands
- Wooded Estatelands

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Example of a Neighbourhood Development Plan adopted policies map

KEY:
- Settlement Boundary
- Local Green Space
- Commitment Sites

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NDP Adopted Policies

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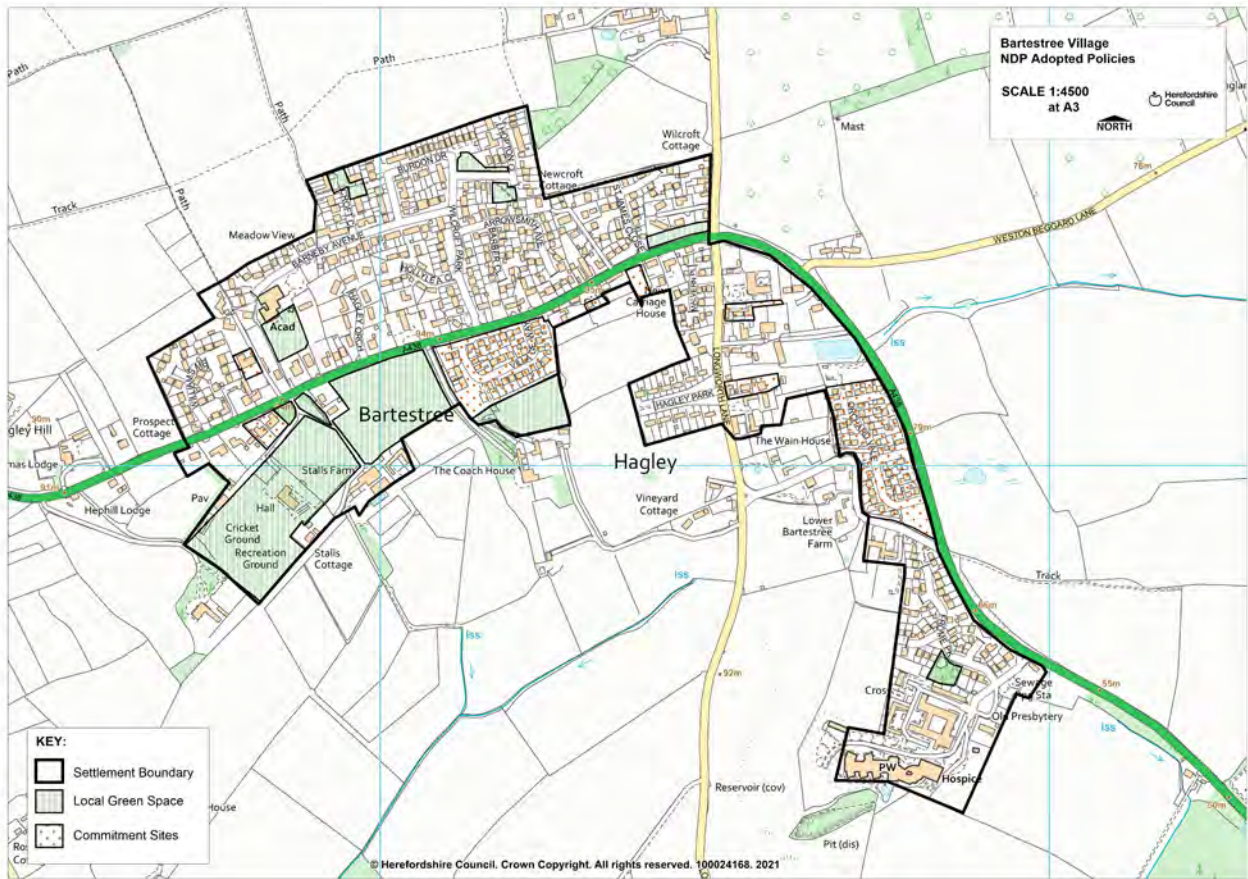
Example of community designations map

KEY:
- Amenity Greenspace
- Outdoor Sports Facility
- Bus Stops
- Lugwardine Primary School
- Bartestree Village Hall
- Public Rights of Way (Footpath)

Bartestree Village
Community Designations

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