


Appendix B – Iconic views

Ref	Name and description
V1	<p data-bbox="250 424 784 450">From St Mark's Churchyard south and west</p> <p data-bbox="250 494 2101 596">From the rear of St Mark's Church, over the graveyard and beyond, provides an idyllic view of the west of the parish including Berkshire and Wiltshire. This view is important to residents as it provides the backdrop to the tranquil space enjoyed by parishioners when they spend time in the church grounds, graveyard and the Fisher Rooms (the church function room)</p>  A photograph showing a view from a churchyard. A central dirt path leads through rows of gravestones. The gravestones are of various shapes and sizes, some with inscriptions. The path is flanked by green grass and some small plants. In the background, there is a dense line of trees, and beyond that, a hazy landscape under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

V2 From The Ridge across Westrop Farm and Westrop Gulley

From the western end of The Ridge, the view to Frilsham and Yattendon provides an idyllic view across the Pang Valley to the north-west of the parish. This view is important to residents as it provides one of the few remaining views from The Ridge, as most are now masked by buildings.



V3 From Footpath 15 looking SW towards Newbury

From Footpath 15, provides an idyllic view of the south-west of the parish towards Newbury, including Berkshire and Hampshire. This view is important to residents as it provides views across the last open landscape between the parish and Newbury and Thatcham. It also adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 15.



V4 View looking NE towards Broadview Farm and the Pang Valley

From the eastern end of The Ridge, the view from the proposed redirection of Footpath 25 provides an idyllic view across the Pang Valley, to the north-west of the parish. This view is important to residents as it provides one of the few remaining views from The Ridge, as Footpath 25 runs behind the houses that mask the view. It adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 25.



V5 From the aerial position at St Finian's Farm to Beacon Hill, Greenham and Watership Down

At the eastern end of the parish, off The Ridge, the view from Footpath 23 provides an idyllic view across the Kennet Valley, to the south of the parish. This view is important to residents as it provides one of the few remaining views now that the introduction of five new homes have masked the last remaining view from The Ridge. The view includes Berkshire and Hampshire, and the iconic sites of Beacon Hill and Watership Down. It adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 23.



V6	From Fishers Lane across B4009 to Snelsmore East Common From Fishers Lane provides an idyllic view of the west of the parish including Berkshire and Wiltshire. This view is important to residents as it provides the backdrop to an area that includes a sunken lane and a tranquil rural setting.



V7 From the high point of Footpath 15 looking south towards Ashmore Green Road and Cold Ash Hill

From the high point of Footpath 15, provides an idyllic view of the south of the parish towards Newbury, including Berkshire and Hampshire. This view is important to residents as it provides views across the last open landscape between the parish and Newbury and Thatcham. It also adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 15. This is part of the panoramic view that also includes view V3.



V8 From Footpath 16 at Ashmore Green looking south to Spring Lane by Cold Ash Hill

From the high point of Footpath 16, provides an idyllic view of the south of the parish towards Newbury, including Berkshire and Hampshire. This view is important to residents as it provides views across the last open landscape between the parish and Newbury and Thatcham. It also adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 16.



V9 From Footpath 15 looking east, towards Cold Ash Hill



From the high point of Footpath 15, provides an idyllic view of the heart of the parish, including the village of Cold Ash. This view is important to residents as it provides views across the green space around the village, giving it the rural character and feel that is so important to residents. It also adds to the enjoyment of walking Footpath 15.