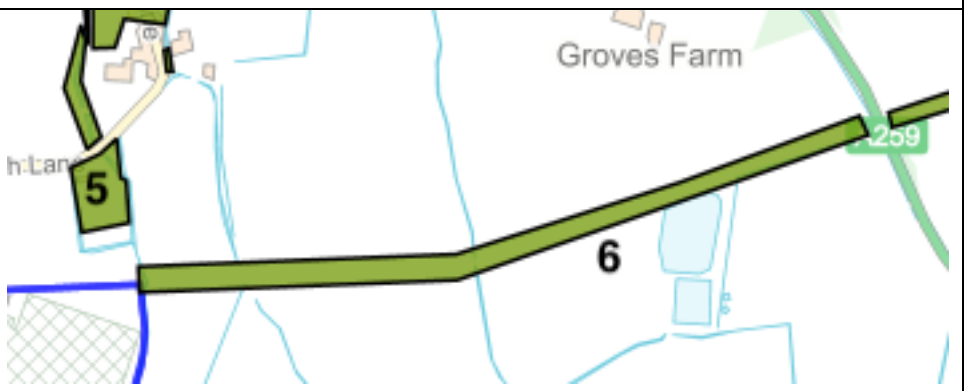
Full Assessment and Summary of Evidence

Site name	Merston 6
Site location	Route of former canal, OS Ref: SU 89647 02468
Land parcel reference number	?
Landowner	?
Description of Green Space	Part public footpath stretching from a restored canal bridge, past the remains of a canal bridge and onwards to the NE (eventually joining Colworth 1)
Planning Constraints/Designations	?
Map	
Assessment against NPPF LGS criteria	
In reasonably close proximity to the community, it serves	Just south of the village and St Giles church, crossing a popular walking route along a farm track.
Local character and not an extensive tract of land	Yes.
Demonstrably special to the local community and holds a particular significance, for example because of its beauty, historic value, recreational value (including as a playing field), sense of tranquility, richness of wildlife	A feature of the area with significant remains identifying the route of the former Hunston to Ford section of the Portsmouth and Arundel Canal abandoned in 1855. A tranquil area rich in wildlife.
LGS Next Steps	
Site area measured in hectares	?
Landowner consultation	
Landowner support/Objection	
Recommendation	Recommend designation