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New study reveals more about our Parish

As input to the work of the Neighbourhood Plan team, Warwickshire County Council have undertaken an in-depth study which has revealed much about the biodiversity, landscape and historic environment that exists throughout our Parish. The key findings from this work are:

- 1) There is a rich variety of biodiversity throughout the Parish linked mainly to the river corridor and to areas of ancient woodland. A large number of eco sites have been identified together with some areas with the potential to become local wildlife sites.
- 2) There is a wide range of soil qualities throughout the Parish which have been classified as between high to low grade for agricultural purposes.
- 3) There are many scenic views both from and towards our villages that should be cherished.
- 4) The Parish has much in the way of historic environment which is worthy of preservation. These range from some of our old buildings within the conservation area through to land areas and hedgerows that are remaining evidence of farming and land management practices from centuries ago.

The results from this study will be used by the Neighbourhood Plan team as part of their development of policies relating to future land use over the next 15 years. Once available, a full copy of the reports from Warwickshire County Council will be placed on the Neighbourhood Plan website at www.w-w.org.uk. If you have any views you wish to share with us on this or any other aspects of the Neighbourhood Plan work then please send an e-mail to info@w-w-w.org.uk or contact us on 07967 057448.