

South West Rugby Design Code
Appendix 1 - Routes and streets: Landscape
preservation and application

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20d (17a Rainsbrook)-regular small-medium scale field pattern, dense to scattered mature roadside and hedge trees, abrupt settlement edge to east.

Tertiary

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- Small trees up to 6-8m high e.g. *Prunus pandora*, *Amelanchier arborea* 'Robin Hill', *Prunus x hillieri* 'Spire'
- Matrix woodland consisting of transplant, standard and feathered specimens with appropriate scrub and grassland planting within 15m buffer to Cock Robin Wood boundary.

20e-Flat, framed landscape, strong tree cover.**20f-Sports Club grounds and amenity land on settlement edge with a small field of pasture to the south****Secondary: Cawston Link and Cawston Lane****Preservation**

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20j-gently sloping, geometric medium to large scale field pattern, rises to west.

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20n-Undulating, open medium –large scale field pattern, very prominent skylines, strong landscape framework.

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20i-Gently undulating, large woodland block.

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22a-Undulating,, medium to large field pattern, open views from north, tree cover encloses and frames landscape to south.

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21a-geometric small to medium scale field pattern, scattered mature trees, good tree cover.

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21b- flat, medium to large scale geometric field pattern, enclosed and softened by vegetation.

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