

A strategic landscape network connects the whole development to the existing town and out to the wider countryside beyond



Landscape Infrastructure Plan

## Country Parks

The proposed Country Park and open spaces are a key element of the landscape strategy. These provide a strong green buffer to the wider countryside to the north and east of the town.

The alignment of the country park boundary has been amended to follow the ridgeline, so that the proposed housing areas are located to the south of the ridgeline.

This reduces the visual impact of new housing from the north.

We have also introduced a green buffer between the new development and Bygrave.

## Amenity Uses

Sports pitches and additional allotments are also proposed on the land between site BA2 and BA3, making best use of the flatter topography in this area and maintaining the green wedge that extends into Baldock.



Country Park

The proposed country parks define the settlement extent, providing a robust green buffer to the wider countryside and also to the village of Bygrave.