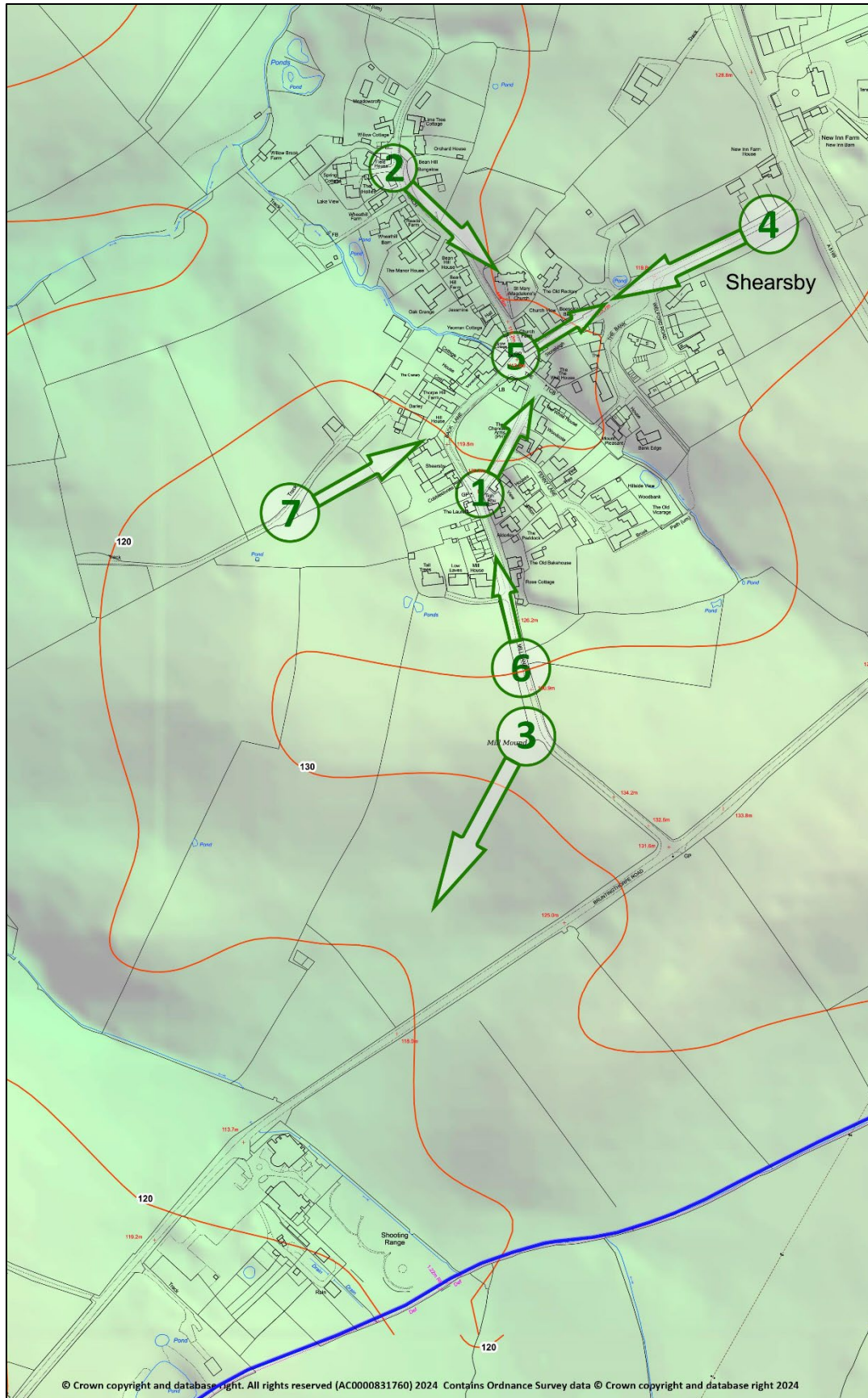


APPENDIX 5

IMPORTANT VIEWS IN SHEARSBY



1. From the centre of the village at the junction of Main Street and Mill Lane, north toward The Square, with the village green on the left and the parish church beyond it in the distance



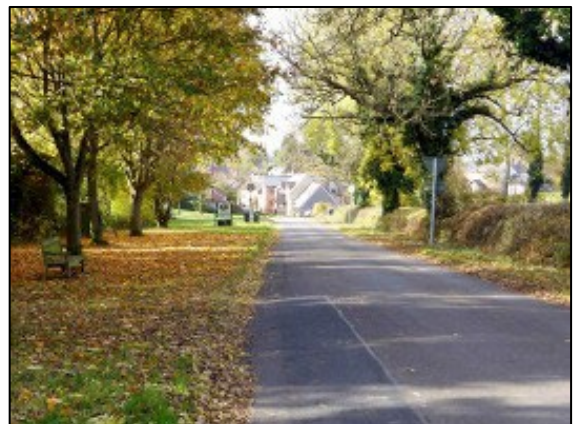
2. From the low point on Church Lane, east up the hill with the parish church on its mound on the left and historic cottages on the right



3. From the bend on Mill Lane at the top of the hill where it leaves the village, southwest across gently descending pasture fields toward Shearsby Baths (heritage asset) and beyond to the distant ridge forming the edge of the *Laughton Hills* landscape character area



4. From Welford Road, west down the avenue on Back Lane into the heart of the village; this is the primary 'gateway' view for Shearsby



5. From the junction of Church Lane with Back Lane, up Back Lane toward Welford Road. Until the latter was constructed as a turnpike road, the road from Leicester to Welford came through the village and Back Lane was a narrow side track: its narrowness here, with cottages and farm buildings tight to the road, is in itself a historic feature of the village



6. North into the village down Mill Lane, with wide verges and picturesque cottages



7. From footpath Y73 on the west side of the village, the 'setting' view of Shearsby laying in a fold in the hills, with the parish church on its mound above the houses

