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Canterbury District Green Infrastructure Strategy 2018-2023

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Dear CCC, Andrew, Martin, Ashley, Leo and Peter

As part of the information coming across my desk I came across this Green Infrastructure Strategy 2018 - 2023. (GIS) It was apparently agreed by Policy Committee unanimously on 14th November 2018. Old Park and surrounding area was seen as a particularly significant strategic potential for open space and ecology in the District. (Ref pages 5, 21, 22, 25). A commitment was made to work to deliver on a 5-year action plan from 2018-2023, including an action CC13 to "work with partners to maximise the range of public and wildlife benefits for the area around Old Park."

To quote the GIS:

"To the east of the city, Old Park SSSI, Chequers Wood and the land to the north of the former Howe Barracks also bring green infrastructure into the city centre, and this area is the highest designated wildlife site in the city. There is great unfulfilled potential for this area to be even more valuable for both recreation and nature."

It was not apparent that this was part of the background documents for the Draft Local Plan 2045 but it is a concern that we are not reflecting current policy for Old Park and related area or taking account of this document.

I believe that this adds weight to the case for protecting this area and its buffer zones and would welcome your comments on what has happened to the GIS?

Kind regards Pat

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Peter Davies [REDACTED] 16 January 2023 at 15:58To: Pat Edwards [REDACTED]
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Thanks Pat

We'll take a look at your email and get back to you soonest - although with the LP consultation ending today, it may not be immediate (hope you understand)?

Thanks

Peter

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