

Do you have any further comments?

The infrastructure will not support housing the residential road is not big enough to take extra traffic biodiversity will be lost and wildlife. This site is a Protected Open Space and not brownfield! We all want to use it but the steel gate has deliberately stopped us.

I think it is disgraceful that Council have moved this site from dedicated community use to housing. It is particularly annoying at a time when we are trying to find ways to minimise social unrest in our younger community and it has been accepted one means is to provide them with something to do - and here we have a site.....

The site could be used for development of single story supported living for young people with training facilities and allotments etc

Just keep housing out and put it to a useful area for recreation and outdoor activities. Building could be used as a club house or a centre for organisations

We do not have the infrastructure for even more houses in Herne Bay

Too much house building is pushing down prices and making it hard to sell. Not enough schools, doctors, drainage, water supply etc!

I oppose the building of any residential properties on this site. We are degrading the recreational sites and green spaces piece by piece.

The local people infrastructure is overloaded as it is (water supplies are inadequate causing hosepipe bans all summer year after year, any rain causes water treatment companies to pump sewage into the seas, roads are overflowing with parked cars and poorly maintained road surfaces and health services can't cope with current demand)

Keep this space for the community no more houses

Stop getting in the way of housebuilding.

The site needs to be used for something other than an extension of local residents gardens.

Should be kept as a facility like before to support local sports clubs

Use it for allotments. The clubhouse could be used as a co-op type shop to sell some of the produce. It has running water, electricity, toilets, showers. Could have a cafe too

No more houses please!!

There are too many houses being built in the area. We used this area many times in the past for my son's sports. Even a green area would be better than more housing.

Too many houses being built on green land spaces and more social needs required.

The health of the nation is so important

We do not have the infrastructure to support further housing

No

That property should be utilised by local sports clubs. Although it will cost money to bring it back to a sports facility this is what the area needs. It should be available to clubs from Herne bay and surrounding areas as far as possibly St Nicholas at Wade. The facility should be run by the council on a non profit bases to promote sport in the local area. Yes we have the hub but that is ran by the hockey club and the place never seems to open the bar or cafe to the public if the hockey club are not involved
Green spaces within our towns are very important, we need room for outdoor activities without having to travel out of town to do so
This was a sports field way back, my school used it in the 1950s!
And it's proper name was always Kent Close, I believe.
Building on it would be a tragedy. I wonder if back in the early history of HB it was given to the town as a recreation area - has anyone checked?

Was always called Kent Close.

My primary school used it for sports in the 1950s.

Was it never gifted as an open space?

I used to live in a small village in Essex I moved here 4 years ago I have seen the changes in an area where more and more housing is built, nothing is put in place to support all the new people moving into area, ie schools, recreation for children/teens, GPs, parking, traffic, dentists, just more and more housing pushed onto every spare bit of land, it changes villages and towns for ever and not a good change. There has to be a better alternative.

Herne Bay can't support all of the housing it already has with so many new builds going up. We don't have the resources. Drainage , Doctors surgerys where we can actually see a gp. Dentist. Police presence in Herne Bay which is next to nil.

I would rather see a safe place for children to play safely .

It is already evident that we are now importing migrants into Herne Bay. And I suggest that the housing would be used for them, not British people. I know of families that are in overcrowded homes with young adult children forced to sleep in same bedrooms with no hope of being able to move to more suitable accommodation.

Herne Bay. Whitstable. Faversham and Canterbury will become one area shortly as the areas between are disappearing due to all of the excessive building that is going on.

We have too many housing developments in this area which cannot be supported within the towns infrastructure. Where has the Garden of England disappeared to a concrete jungle horrendous.

Imperative to keep this green space for community use. Further housing would seriously impact Beacon Road in terms of further pollution and road safety.

Enough is enough.

Herne bay does not have the infrastructure for the houses that are being built already. Doctors, dentists, condition of roads, schools, policing etc.

A green space for nature to stop more concrete spoiling our environment

Sport and youth club would put the children causing trouble around town on a better path

We must keep as many sites as possible free from more housing. The council can help by clearing all the weeds on the Downs. Herne Bay used to look lovely once upon a time.

Not so much now.

More bloody housing in Herne Bay. No thank you.

There is an ongoing need for more housing. This area was closed off, I believe, after locals reported a number of nuisance instances. Other than housing, other options would not necessarily address the past concerns.

There are more than enough new builds in and around hernebay which are slowly eating up any available green space please be mindful that given today's current pace of life people need the refuge of a community space not more new builds

Due to the already large increase in housing in all parts of Herne Bay, any existing green space should be kept for the public to use as open green space.

We don't need more houses. We are at saturation point. We need amenities and leisure to make an integrated community

We don't have the infrastructure for even MORE houses in the area

I object to open Dave's being built on x we have lost too many trees and vegetation with the current over building in this town

Beacon Road is already very congested with parked cars. No more houses built in Herne Bay please.

We both know that, if the developer persists, central government will push the planning application through!

King Canute anyone?

It needs to be kept as green space as there is so little of it in the town,

It is the worst decision to build.

Herne Bay has done its bit for housing and this particular area is inappropriate for that.

Using it for any other community use is far far better.

Seems to be a good potential site for the Herne Bay Table Tennis Club as CCC seem very keen to close the existing building.

Conservation of green spaces vital for mental & physical health & biodiversity with so much building & increasing population in Herne Bay

Anything of benefit to the existing community - definitely not more houses!

This land should be kept for community use.

I am the owner of Inclusive Sport and have approached the council previously regarding the site. Our aim would be to restore to a multifunctional sports facility with a focus on inclusion and disability sport.

In the past 5 years of being a herne bay resident i have seen 8 new estates go up around the area i think green space areas are needed more than ever for the children of the future to play on.

We have very little green space left for our local wildlife and there are fox dens in this area.

No more housing it's not for locals, children need to be bought up knowing some Greenland and to look after and care for our wildlife.

Having previously used this site for tennis training, I appreciate the importance of having open space on such a built up area. I think building more houses here will negatively impact the quality of life for other residents in this area.

would be interested to know more about what would be involved. Please keep this as community space there is not enough of it in Town

Whatever happens the council needs to sort out the site as it is now an eyesore and full of foxes

I don't understand how the council can take a piece of land given to the people of Herne Bay and call it a community asset, then 2-3 years later flag it as brownfield through their deliberate neglect.

Views of the public and common sense do not get any respect.

I think that it should be a total no to houses

Recreation ground of some sortfor example: a community garden , an area for people to come together and enjoy.....

Before building over this land, we must start with restoring empty homes. Too many houses sit empty when they could be used to house people instead.

I think there is enough sports facilities for young people in the town. The Park is central to the town. An enclosed GREEN area would give rise to anti-social behaviour. Bungalows for older people - near town center ,easy access

there really is not enough facilities in the town to cope with over loading the town with more housing. The normal Dr's, dentists etc let alone the sewers can't cope with the housing in the town already let alone building more.

It's disgusting that the council want to take this little gem away from the people.

We need green spaces.

There's already been too much development locally.

Definitely object to having a football pitch due to the area being a conservation area. A football pitch will cause light and noise pollution.

This is a conservation area and should not be used for housing or a football pitch as it will cause too much noise and light pollution. It should continue as a protected open space for wildlife to flourish and for peoples well being.

Despite the government's targets for new housing, we do not have the infrastructure nor facilities to accommodate any more in this area.

We are no longer the Garden of Kent as every last bit of open space is being built on. Time to move elsewhere.

We need more green spaces and parks a great opportunity for the community. Not more housing - estates are taking over, many of which DON'T HAVE a way out if a fire occurred, just a long road leading to coldsacs. This is also something I feel needs changing in planning applications for estates.

The housing situation is getting worse, ok so we need more houses, but unfortunately we are not getting the infrastructure to support this! We need more Doctors, Schools and a Hospital to cater for the additional people and children that are coming here!

Allotments with the opportunity to sell the produce from the clubhouse which is there. It has toilets, showers, electric, running water a bar area which could be made into a cafe

Make into a co-op type of set up run by volunteers and/or the Allotment growers

We have enough housing built and need to start saying no it's awful like a massive housing estate

This site would be great as a skate board park and a hangout for our teens, we should be getting our teens out doing something other than making a nuisance on our streets a good area maybe a coffee van there too competitions could be held ,

We are losing too much green space due to the government's insistence of building more houses. This is impacting heavily on communities which will ultimately have a detrimental effect on society's mental health.

Housing development is out of control in North Kent! We need more infrastructure, improved drainage and water supplies. More schools, doctors, reinstate Kent & Canterbury Hospital as an A&E, before we start increasing our population. Sport England should be consulted in terms of loss of sport and play facilities!

We need green spaces and parks for children to be able to play and get fresh air

I think the land should be considered as a recreational space for local residents. It could be considered as a skate park.

We have enough houses being built at the moment and it is imperative that we keep green space.

I would be happy to volunteer if it was going to be used for sport/football facilities that the local youth football club Rising Stars FC could utilise as all new facilities that get built generally get snapped up or given to Herne Bay FC

It would be yet another example of crowding more houses into every conceivable space without regard for the elimination of free space or provision of an alternative. Its a great shame that this area has been fenced off rather than used as public open space.

Please do not build on land. my understanding it was left to the people of Herne Bay for recreation purposes.

If you're removing sports facilities then there is no replacement for young people to thrive, take exercise, socialise together. Too many houses being built in area already. I grew up in Central London and recognise how valuable local green spaces are. Herne Bay is almost completely built on and is unrecognisable from my childhood when visiting family. We need green spaces not houses.

While I appreciate the need for housing there is also very much a need for green space. This location is not appropriate for housing for several reasons but is just right to give people space

Almost no-one will support housing, but the site should actually be given over to affordable housing which is ridiculously short thanks to the huge influx of people from out of the area driving house prices and rents to a level where young locals can barely afford to live here any more.

Anything but housing!

This land should be kept for the community. I understood it had been donated to Herne Bay as a community space

No more housing in Herne Bay.

Keep green spaces green

The strain on drainage systems is already evident with sewage needing to be pumped into the sea on a regular basis to prevent backflow into houses. Herne Bay has already had enough extra housing built in last two years.

We need recreational activity style areas as youth loitering and harassment is now becoming more common.

This site is totally unsuitable for housing especially during construction and in use after.

Herne Bay does not need any more building sites. There are too many already.

Do not build on this vital green space, we have enough new houses being built.

Keep it for the benefit of the community.

NO HOUSES ON THIS GREEN SPACE.

There's too much housing going on in Herne Bay without any thought to doctors, dentists, schools & traffic etc.

More developments will create more flooding doesn't anyone see this, is it all about how much council tax it will create.

Allotments deprive other residents from accessing the fields in question. That should not have even been shown as a choice. I fully support full access to everyone.

I was of the impression that this land was gifted to the town, with the provision that it was for all to enjoy.

Too many hours have been built in and around Herne Bay the town CANNOT support the ever increasing expansion of the housing.

There are too many new projects, but they aren't putting in the infrastructure for schools Doctors roads and shops

Sports and recreation sites are a vital part of Herne Bay Society; this site should remain dedicated to sport to support local clubs

Infrastructure doesn't support new housing here.

I strongly believe we don't have the room for more people to live in Herne Bay. There aren't enough recreational areas now so building on this site will just create more people with not enough infrastructure, facilities or recreational space. If you continue to build our town will not have enough natural land for water to soak away either. So to sum up my objections:

Too many people for the size of our town.

Not enough recreational spaces.

Not enough infrastructure for more housing.

Loosing too much soak away land.

STRONGLY OBJECT TO THIS BUILD.

Why build houses on a green site? surely there must be plenty of brown sites available

Build, baby, build

Herne Bay has become overdeveloped with regards to housing because the critical infrastructure- schools, surgeries, roads, sewage disposal and water supply has not been upgraded to meet the needs of the incoming residents!

car parking would be a valuable asset to both the business in the town, the kings hall and visitors

We have hardly any open spaces for children to play or for adults to walk etc

I think the best use for the site would be a recreational facility to benefit the local community at an affordable price

Housing is taken up too easy at the depressant of local people. Especially when the housing is not given to needy locals but to all areas of London it has to stop.

This would be an important amenity if we manage to retain this area for public use.

This was always a sports amenity and extra houses would mean yet more cars trying to squeeze their way along Beacon Road. Housing is a bad decision.

I do not want the whole place to be a football pitch with no alternative options for the community. Open Protected Space is for everyone.

I think it is important that given the amount of housing developments already in this area that provision is made to keep pockets of land such as this for recreational use, and not for another housing development.

The public opinion will not change your decision ! Who are you trying to kid ? That's what's wrong with this country !

Just stop building on any piece of land that's green!! We have too many people living here, not enough water and no new schools, doctor's and hospitals!!

Keep the space building free and for community use or a car park for local residents

I would like to set up four restaurants within the next three years.

These houses will not benefit the local community or those already living in the area

I've noticed that inner London councils have purchased newly built houses in the area and housing their tenants there .

They of course will not be sending their best tenants in them and have noticed those sent here already

I'm so sure they will be a drain on Kent's social services in the near future .

Also add to anti social behaviour in the area

Any new houses being built must be social housing and all buildings should be fitted with solar

Surely it makes sense to provide safe spaces for people to gather and share skills and experience friendship rather than building more housing which will put even more pressure on our already struggling infrastructure?

Hernebay being swamped with unaffordable housing, with no thought for schools or nhs hubs. Pure greed for unsupported use.

An, in town allotment would be a great green space within walking distance for many local town residents. A nice quiet green space would be better suited for the many existing houses on all sides of this site and with dual use it could be a great positive benefit for the town among the huge upscale in housing areas.

This area has seen several large housing developments, some of them owned by councils outside Kent. There has also been a notable increase in anti-social behaviour.

Keeping the Beacon Hill site as sports/recreation might go some way to alleviating this.