Public Meeting Agenda: Protect Wincheap Orchards

Date: Friday 17th October
Time: 6.54pm-7.45pm
Location: Wincheap Scout Hut, CT1 3PY
Hosted by: Protect Wincheap Orchards Campaign Group

Key notes: *for the sake of this meeting and the agenda, the Merton Park Development will be referenced as 'Wincheap Orchards'*

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1. Welcome & Introductions *(10 minutes)*

- Opening remarks by Host – Chrisi Hatfield
- Introductions of panelists, local officials (if any), and key stakeholders
- Brief overview of the meeting's purpose and objectives

Speaker: Freya Law

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2. The Value of The Orchards *(5 minutes)*

- Short presentation on the environmental, social, and health benefits of Green Spaces such as The Orchards
- Case studies or examples of successful preservation efforts

Speaker: Freya Law

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3. Overview of Proposed Housing Developments *(10 minutes)*

- Summary of current/planned housing developments threatening Wincheap Orchards
- Maps

Speaker: Freya Law

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4. Community Impacts *(15 minutes)*

- Testimonials from local residents, environmental groups, and community leaders
- Focus on how proposed developments would affect access to nature, community wellbeing and pollution

Speaker: Chrisi Hatfield

Speakers: The Wincheap Society, Wincheap Allotments, 'Save the Rec' Campaign, Wincheap Foundation Primary School (statement), Families and Children

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5. Open Floor: Community Discussion & Q&A *(20 minutes)*

- Attendees can ask questions, voice concerns, or propose ideas
- Moderated to ensure a respectful and productive dialogue

Speaker: Freya Law

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6. Action Steps & Next Moves *(10 minutes)*

- Outline of how attendees can get involved and make a difference (e.g., petitions, public comment deadlines, volunteer opportunities)
- Information on how to stay in touch with the campaign

Speaker: Freya Law

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7. Closing Remarks *(5 minutes)*

- Recap of key points and commitments
- Contact info and resources for further involvement

Host Closing

Supporting Materials

- Maps of affected green spaces
- Flyers and/or QR codes for petitions