

**Tom Hawkes**

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**From:** Freya Law [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 23 October 2025 16:05  
**To:** Consultations  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Protect Wincheap Orchards - Merton Park

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Hello,

My apologies; please see the information you have requested below:

Freya Law  
Christina Hatfield  
Miriam Hatfield  
Milly Clark-Wilson

Our email addresses are included in this email.

Kind regards,  
Freya

On 23 Oct 2025, at 15:43, Consultations <Consultations@canterbury.gov.uk> wrote:

Thank you for your response to the draft Local Plan: Focused consultation 2025.

Unfortunately, we are unable able to record responses without a first and last name as sign off within the email we received.

Whilst I appreciate you are responding on behalf of a group we still require sign of from the individual sending us the response.

Would you kindly resend your email and include your first and last names as the sign off please.

Once this is done, we will be able to confirm it has been recorded and will be considered in the next stages of the Local Plan process.

Kind Regards,  
Consultations Team  
Canterbury City Council

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**From:** Freya Law [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 19 October 2025 17:38

To: Consultations <Consultations@canterbury.gov.uk>

Subject: Protect Wincheap Orchards - Merton Park

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Dear Canterbury City Council,

I am writing to you on behalf of the **Protect Wincheap Orchards Campaign Group**.

As you may be aware, our group - made up of Wincheap residents - **organised a public meeting** that took place on Friday 17th October at Heaton Road Scout Hut to discuss, share and listen to residents concerns about the proposals to build nearly 2000 houses on Merton Park. This meeting was attended by over 200 people, young and old alike. People were crammed into the kitchen and the lobby of the building to try and get in.

Our campaign group also **launched an e-petition** - which I am sure you are aware of - supporting this cause. In just over 48 hours it has nearly 1000 signatures.

I have attached the **agenda and powerpoint for the meeting** that was held, alongside **a photo of the meeting** (so show how many attended). I have also attached the **minutes of the meeting**, including some statements that were read, as well as an image **stating our key objections**. We would like all these attachments to be considered as part of our objections to the development.

It is evident that, in such a short space of time, residents in Wincheap and Thannington have raised their concerns in considerable numbers about the Development at Merton Park. **The campaign group would like to ask the council to think again on the proposals, limit the scale of the development and ensure all infrastructure plans and extensive wildlife investigations are in place before consulting on a new plan.**

We are certain you will also receive correspondence from those organisations in attendance at the meeting, separately.

Our campaign group are **willing to meet with Canterbury City Council** more formally to share our concerns in person, should this be helpful.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to process these consultation responses and look forward to your re-considered plans.

Kind regards,  
Protect Wincheap Orchards Campaign Group



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