
Orchards/Woodland off Lime Kiln, Canterbury

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Good evening,

This is to register our concern at plans to build places of residence on the above. Our first worry is that we will be losing valuable 'green space' in such a busy part of Canterbury. We have spent lots of time there walking, exploring and playing ball games. We love the quiet and being able to take time out of our otherwise very busy lives. There is a wide variety of birds and insects to be seen, looked at and studied. The biodiversity is such a valuable part of the Orchards and Fields. Having a local place to 'lose ourselves' has been vitally important for our wellbeing and has helped our mental health during difficult times.

Apart from losing somewhere SO special and somewhere that has seen community spirit thrive, we worry that Wincheap will not support more people living here. There are buildings already insitu that could be turned into places of residence rather than starting a costly building project from scratch. The houses/apartments will not be affordable for the average family who lives in Canterbury already. We will eventually be fighting for School places, an already shrinking health care provision as well as possibly employment.

We would ask that plans be reviewed as soon as possible so this cherished area can remain a place where people can recharge, rest and join together as a supportive community.

Thank you for your reconsideration of this proposal.

Kind regards
Katherine, Emily Mae and Isaac Bone

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