

From: **Philip Lewis** [REDACTED]
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Subject: Re: Fordwich
To: Richard Moore [REDACTED]

Dear Richard,

Following our last correspondence in August, we have held a town meeting with something over 10% of the town turning up, and a further sizeable number staying away because of their fear of meeting indoors, but firm in their support of what was being said.

The up shot is that we will oppose any proposals that come before the Planning department. We do however, recognise that things cannot remain as they are for ever. We therefore are working towards a situation whereby we could establish an Historic Country Park. This would seem to be in line with CCC plan because both the green area along the Stour, and Old Park and Trenley woods, and the woodland between, are recorded as the green buffer against urban creep. Similarly, the Canterbury Climate Emergency would be severely compromised by the developments, and a great deal of carbon capturing natural habitat lost. Whereas, with the support of CCC, the development of the Historic Country Park would uphold the CCC plan, support the Climate Emergency, support the widening of the tourist appeal of the city, regulate the use of the river and the area around and about, and eventually go a long way towards reducing the horrendous traffic problems suffered by our residents. It would be good to talk and see just how we might be able to work together on this.

With best wishes

Philip Lewis