

Dudley Local Plan
Planning and Regeneration
Council House
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To whom it may concern,

Corbett Meadow

I am writing to formally support the designation of Corbett Meadow as a Local Green Space in the proposed Dudley Local Plan.

I have been a longstanding supporter of the campaign to preserve Corbett Meadow. I have, as a result, been in regular contact with the Corbett Meadow Action Group. I am aware of the strong community support for this proposal, and I stand alongside the local community in emphasising the importance of preserving this site.

Indeed, the strength of feeling on this issue has been demonstrated in the past by the number of objections submitted to the Planning Committee the last time a proposal to develop the site was brought forward by developers.

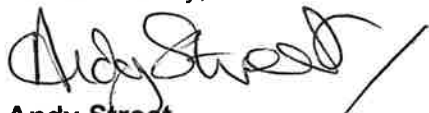
Corbett Meadow is a valuable piece of green space much-loved by the local community. It supports a range of wildlife, and given its location, provides a much-needed green corridor in Amblecote with associated benefits for air quality. It must also be acknowledged that the land was left to the people of Stourbridge.

Protecting the site via the local plan would enable the benefits it provides to local people to be preserved, and indeed would open up opportunity to provide managed public access to the meadow to provide additional health and wellbeing benefits. This arguably cannot be achieved against the backdrop of a threat of development.

Given the benefits the Meadow provides to the local community, and the significant strength of feeling on this issue, I believe every effort should be made to protect this space and am therefore fully supportive of the proposals in the Local Plan to designate the site as Local Green Space.

To maximise the protection offered to the site, I would also be supportive of efforts to take this further by designating the site as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation and as an Area of High Historic Landscape Value.

Yours faithfully,



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