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To Whom it May Concern:

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in strong support of a Local Green Space Designation for the "Three Fields", Dunsley Road, Wollaston, also known as "Dunsley Fields".

I believe that the site fulfils the criteria for a LGS designation. It is a surprisingly beautiful area offering the tranquility of natural surroundings in close proximity to a large residential area. This much-loved community space is used by a great number of local residents coming from all corners of the Borough of Dudley (and other areas) for walking, dog-walking and many other recreational pursuits such as cycling, kite and model aircraft flying, metal detecting and photography.

This area also constitutes the only hill top having public access in our local area, which affords a panorama over the four counties of the West Midlands, Shropshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire. From this important summit you can experience sunrise over the horizon of the Clent Hills and sunset over the Clee Hills.

The fields contain a large number of species of wild flowers and grasses, which have been encouraged to flourish recently through the reduced mowing schedule.

The hedgerows also contain a great variety of shrubs and trees, which offer great interest to local walkers through the changing seasons.

A group of volunteers (of which I am a member) has worked in recent years on clearing the hedges of debris and also on planting new hedging at one end of the site. This gives an indication of how important this space is to local residents.

The fields are bordered to the West by a row of ancient Lime trees which carry their own interesting history.

I could write further about the importance of

The Three Fields area but I am constrained by time as the deadline for submission is today. I only became aware of this consultation 24 hours ago and I suspect many other local residents are unaware of this option to contribute.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email and if any further opportunities to contribute to consultation arise, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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