

Malvern Hills District Council
Council House
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Thursday, 6th December 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Hayslan Fields

We have been living in Malvern for over 50 years. We moved to Hayslay Avenue in 2001. I have frequently seen motorists parking up to walk their dogs in Hayslan Fields. It is a location renowned both nationally and internationally. One of the main reasons, that despite the pressures of 21st Century living, it continues to provide a peaceful and calming environment, where both the elderly and children can amble in safety around large parts of the town. Hayslan Fields is an integral part of the greenery of Malvern. It, in part, provides a buffer between Great Malvern and Barnards Green/Malvern Link against urban spiral.

Despite the best efforts of the owners/developers in cultivating maize/deep ploughing Hayslan Fields to discourage the walkers, the cyclists and the dogs from using the space, it is still very popular and continually in use by local residents both sides of the railway line.

Our society is experiencing a growing problem of obesity, in both the young and old, it is therefore imperative that the opportunities to exercise are not lost. Walking around estate roads is not the same as being in fields and woodland.

Hayslan Fields must be retained as 'green' space in both the Malvern Town Neighbourhood Plan and the South Worcestershire Development Plan Review so that the people of Malvern can continue to enjoy living in 'THEIR' town.

Yours sincerely


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c.c. SWDP Review Comments
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