

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing with my views regarding the green space at Hayslan Fields.

Hayslan Fields have long been known in Malvern for its beauty and wildlife. People young and old alike, throughout the Pickersleigh area and in Malvern view Hayslan Fields as a place where they can get away from traffic and noise, to walk dogs, play or simply to walk into Great Malvern. It is in constant use. The fields are flat and provide safe walking access into Malvern town. Hayslan Fields form part of a Green Corridor in the middle of Malvern and is one of only a few green spaces in the middle of what is one of the most built-up areas of Malvern.

The importance of having an urban green space has been recognised by planners and inspectors for many years. The SWDP specifically and deliberately shows Hayslan fields as Green Space and recognised the fields as an areas of significant value to the health and well-being of the community, both as amenity land and as part of a green corridor. It is important therefore the The Neighbourhood Plan continues to include the designation of Hayslan Fields as "Neighbourhood Green Space".

It is crucial that areas of green space such as Hayslan Fields continue to be safeguarded for future generations to enjoy and not be included in any potential development as part of the recent call for sites. Hayslan Fields in particular is not situated in an area where there is easy access to motorway links. The roads into Worcester and the M5 from Malvern are already terribly congested, especially during peaks hours.

Yours faithfully
SC Young (Mrs)

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