

Comments for Planning Application 143413/FO/2025

Application Summary

Application Number: 143413/FO/2025

Address: Land Bound By Longford Road, Peveril Crescent, Rye Bank Road And Longford Park (commonly Referred To As Ryebank Fields) Manchester M21 9WW

Proposal: Change of use of former university playing fields to community woodland and meadow.

Case Officer: Robert Griffin

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am in favour of retaining Ryebank Fields as a Community Woodland and Meadow, it has been and continues to be an immeasurably valuable place for wildlife, plants and people.

Renowned economist, Professor Dieter Helm of Oxford University states "the case for nature needs to be continually made", it is part of our natural capital.

Residents of this area have been making the case for nature during the time I have lived here (34 years).

Professor Kathy Willis, also of Oxford University and a professor of biodiversity, writes about " the new science of how nature improves our health".

Generations of local people have visited the Fields over the years and it is an especially important place for the many people living in flats in the surrounding area.

We owe it to future generations to preserve such natural places.

Building on this land will increase the already dangerous levels of air pollution in the area, increase the risk of flooding and contamination of the water supply and add to the considerable traffic congestion.

I ask the members of the planning committee to support this application for the sake of the wildlife and future generations.

