

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: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: I am writing to express strong support for the proposal to restore Ryebank Fields as biodiverse meadows. This site holds deep ecological, historical, and community value, and its transformation into meadowland would be a meaningful step toward preserving green space in our increasingly urbanised environment.

Ryebank Fields is one of the few remaining wild areas in the city - a haven for pollinators, birds, and small mammals, and a vital breathing space for local residents. Meadow restoration would enhance biodiversity, improve soil health, and create a resilient landscape that supports both wildlife and wellbeing. It would also honour the site's legacy as a place of informal recreation and quiet reflection, rather than erasing it beneath concrete.

In an era of climate uncertainty and ecological loss, protecting and restoring Ryebank Fields as meadows is not just a local gesture - it's a statement of values. I urge the planning committee to support this proposal and help secure a greener, more sustainable future for our community.