

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 support this application to retain Ryebank Fields as a community woodland and meadow.

The fields are a valuable asset to the local community. There is considerable development work taking place across Chorlton, the majority are flats which will already significantly increase the population. The fields provide green space for local residents, enhancing health and wellbeing and community cohesiveness, supported through the related work and activities of the Ryebank Fields community group - for example school and other educational talks, art/crafts sessions and links with social prescribing.

At a time when the emphasis is on mitigating the impact of the climate crisis, the fields are protecting and enhance biodiversity and encouraging local nature recovery. It would be a devastating loss to lose these fields.