

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: Dear members of the planning committee,

I wish to support this planning application with the reference number 143413/FO/2025. There are a number of reasons for this:

I believe that officially changing Ryebank Fields into a community woodland and meadow will help protect as the much-valued community site that it already is. The fields are used on a daily basis by many people, both from the surrounding area and from further away (like myself), and there is a really tangible sense of community that has emerged from this place. Given the gradual disappearance of many other community spaces in our city, I believe it is incredibly important to protect a community space as lively and beloved as Ryebank Fields.

Its ecological value, as a rewilded greenspace, is also immense. It is one of the most ecologically unique, biodiverse spaces in Manchester. I believe the above proposal would help to protect it as such.

The enormous range of wildlife on the fields, which includes badgers, which is a protected species, would also be protected by this proposal.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this comment.

Kind regards,

[Redacted Signature]