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### Save Wootton Hall Park



Many people raised their concerns with us when Northants Police wanted to develop a "Mini Prison" at Wootton Hall Park. This is now to be located elsewhere. However the Police Authority and County Council are still looking into how the site can be developed.

Of course there are areas on the edge of the site that can be developed, i.e. where Trading Standards are located and where DVLA had offices. However we do not consider the open space around the sports pavilion and housing appropriate for development. This area should remain as open space for the benefit of the community. The football and cricket facilities are an asset within the locality as are the adjacent areas of open space that are regularly used by the community.

We would like to see the open space at Wootton Hall Park protected and properly designated in order for it to continue as Open Space for the benefit local residents and users of the sports facilities. Above all we want to see the area protected against the threat of development.

We want to see the land at Wootton Hall Park designated as Town or Village Green in accordance with current legislation. To help us secure this status for the land we need your help. If you, any member of your family or a friend have used the open space at Wootton Hall Park, **without having to obtain permission prior to doing so**, over the past 20 years for whatever reason, i.e. playing cricket or football, either formally or informally, or as a play area, or for events such as fairs or BBQ's, are you willing to confirm this in writing? If you are, please can you contact Brandon Eldred as soon as possible?

We are also launching a petition calling for Wootton Hall Park to be designated as either Town or Village Green. If you would like to sign this petition, or even gather signatures for it, please contact Phil Larratt or Brandon Eldred.

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## Northampton Urban Farm Project

A group of people looking to establish an Urban Farm in Northampton have identified an area of land that would be ideal for the project in the vicinity of Hunsbury Hill Railway Tunnel owned by Railtrack. The land in question is surrounded by Hill Farm Rise, Clannell Road, Yeoman Meadow and Ambridge Close. Access to the farm would be off Hill Farm Rise, using the existing Railtrack access.

The land, that is at present overgrown and not very well maintained, is currently perceived as Open Space, and could therefore be used for the purpose of an Urban Farm.

The farm would include livestock and arable areas for the growing of crops. It could also include an area of allotments for use by the community.

Brandon Eldred and Cllr Phil Larratt would welcome the establishment of an Urban Farm on this site, which will not just benefit local people but a much wider area of the community, especially young people who could learn so much from it. We will therefore work with and in support of those running the Urban Farm Project, doing whatever we can to support and bring about its establishment at the site identified within East Hunsbury.

## Residents' Survey

1 - Which of these issues do you consider to be of most concern to you? (please rank all those which apply)

Education

Graffiti and other Environmental Crime

Speeding & other traffic issues

Over-development

Public Transport

Rubbish / Recycling collection

Council Tax Levels

Anti-social Behaviour

Policing & Crime

Jobs

Housing

2 - Do you support the Government's proposal to make the Police more accountable to those they serve through a directly elected Police & Crime Commissioner? Yes No

3 - Do you support the policy of the Lib Dems who run Northampton Borough Council to only develop the Town Centre, which is stopping The Cobblers and The Saints developing their grounds? Yes No

4 - What do you think about Northampton Town Centre?

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### TELL US WHAT YOU THINK OR LET US KNOW HOW YOU CAN HELP

Name

Email

Address

Phone

\* By giving us your email address and/or telephone number, you are agreeing to receive communications and information from us by email or telephone.

### Can you help?

Your local Conservative team is working hard. Please let us know if you can help with our work:

- I can deliver leaflets in my road
- I can display a poster at election time
- I would like a postal vote
- I would like to make a donation
- I would like to register my local support

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