

Please can you forward my statement for the inspector regarding the Local Green Space Designation

My statement is regarding question 5 and the issue of landowner objections. There has been no consistency at all, as land that is privately owned and the owner has made an objection the land has been removed. This being the parish of Hanham Abbots. My issue is regarding the area named as LGSD750 forming land known as Stonehill farm, Hanham

As set out in Local Green Space Designation: Background Paper June 2016

- The space must be demonstrably special to the local community.

"Officers considered the statements submitted by nominators, as part of the process when assessing a space against these local significance criteria when making judgements on whether a criteria had been met".

Having access to the nominators statement before the consultation period ends would have been helpful to both my self and the officer in charge. As the land owner I would be able to cross examine it and provide a true and accurate account.

In the case of LGSD750

Criteria 8:- Contains well used public footpath (PHA/15) which provides access to ring road cycle path from Whittucks Road.

This footpath does not go through this parcel of land and has no public access.

Criteria 11:- Green spaces provided in original application for Hanham Hall.

None of the land proposed as Local Green Space was used in the application of Hanham Hall.

- Has sufficient information been provided to make a recommendation?

"This judgement included assessing the nature of the justification/reasoning provided by the nominator of a space. For example a submission which simply stated a space was suitable for its recreational value would be unlikely to be recommended, due to insufficient justification."

"However, a space which stated for example, recreational value due to local people using the space for the children's play area/equipment, informal sport, running, dog walking, were considered more appropriate, as they provide more by the way of evidence of how a space is used or important to the local community, thus meeting this criteria. "

As I have already pointed out the nominators statement contains information that is incorrect

- Have any objections been received to the nominated LGS? These could include objections from landowners / leaseholders of nominated LGS.

"Landowners/Leaseholders were given the opportunity to comment on nominated spaces, where these were known. Generally, any landowner objection to the designation of a LGS resulted in the space not being recommended for designation at this time. However, a review

of objections was undertaken to establish if these had been overcome. "

On reading the Local Green Space Designation Topic Paper, June 2016 it would appear the land has been misrepresented. My objection as the landowner has been ignored by the council and they have assumed that the land belongs to someone else. The majority of private landowners who objected have seen the proposition removed. In the parish of Hanham Abbots all privately owned land unless used by the community have not been put forward for registration. On viewing this it would imply that the outcome is neither even or logical.

Yours faithfully  
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