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- POINTS I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AS TO THE CONSULTATION PROCESS.
1. The process is extremely difficult to negotiate and the system certainly does not convey a desire by the SOUTH GLOUCS COUNCIL to communicate to the public any plans that may effect them. It may be wise to consider this point as residents are the people who keep you in power by voting. Bare in mind what is happening in Kensington London. I would not like to see a deterioration in democracy. The country has taken many centuries to arrive at a democratic system and I would not like to see this weaken. The power to change this is in South Gloucester Council hands. START LISTENING TO THE PUBLIC PLEASE???
 2. TO DESTROY ELM PARK IN ANY WAY WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE.
 3. THE FACILITIES (ALL WELL USED) THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY OF THESE WOULD HAVE A VERY BAD EFFECT ON RESIDENTS IN FILTON. bearing in mind that it is now known that mature trees have a marked effect of destroying pollution.
 4. THE GARDEN IS USED IN MANY WAYS. AS A QUIET PLACE TO TO ENJOY FRESH AIR AND BEAUTY TO READ,LISTEN TO MUSIC AND ENJOY THE COMPANY OF OTHERS. SOME OF WHOM ARE PENSIONER WHO MAY NOT HAVE SPOKEN TO ANY OHER PERSON THAT DAY.BIRTHDAY PARTIES PARTICULARLY CHILDREN ARE HELD IN THE GARDEN. WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF AERO SPACE WORKER WHO AT LUNCH TIME PICNIC IN THE GARDEN.
CHARITABLE EVENTS SUCH AS MACMILLAN ARE HELD IN THE GARDEN.
WE ALSO HAVE A NUMBER OF CARERS WITH PATIENTS IN WHEELCHAIRS USING THE GARDEN. I HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN THIS HAPPENING, SOME COMING BY MINI BUS TO GIVE THESE LESS FORTUNATE THAN US, SOMEWHERE TO FIND PEACE AND QUIET IN A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN ENVIRONMENT. WHAT COULD BE BETTER?
 5. TO DESTROY A BOULES COURT AND SKATEBOARD PARK AND SPEEDWAY TRACK ON THE FACE OF THINGS, DOES NOT SEEM TO FIT IN WITH GOVERNMENT PLANS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE NATION. THESE FACILITIES ARE ESSENTIAL TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO DEVELOP A HEALTHY ATTITUDE TO LIFE. ALSO THES YOUNGSTERS ARE POTENTIAL VOTERS OF THE FUTURE.