

Dear Ms Lawrie

Thank you for attending the public consultation event and for submitting your comments.

I have been asked to apologise to you from the DT11 Forum Community Partnership who were instructed to send notification to the owners of this land, including yourself. I have also been assured that this will be sent out today.

I will pass on your comments to remove the site from the plan to the Blandford + group, so that it does not carry protection as a Local Green Space.

You may know that this is not the first consultation process that the group has carried out. At each consultation the format was similar to that of yesterdays. Attendees were given post-it's to submit their suggestions for the group to consider. Comments were looked at and a list of green spaces was created based on these comments and what local people used to benefit their community. This list is now being presented to the community, and owners are being notified, to consider whether the list is right or whether the group has got it wrong.

A neighbourhood plan should reflect what the community wants, and it is very much the group's intention for it to do so. I am sure you can appreciate that balancing different views is a difficult process. Your comments are valuable and I will present these to the group following the consultation period.

Apologies that you had not received a response after your phone call to Sara Loch on the 8th October, this is because she was away but I am aware that she has called back since her return home.

In the meantime, I hope you will be able to also look at other parts of the plan and submit your views in relation to the 14 other policies for your area.

Kind regards

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From: HELEN LAWRIE

Sent: 11 October 2015 20:29

To: AdminBlandfordForum-TC

Subject: Proposed Local Open Green Space - Bryanston Village Green

Following today's consultation meeting at Bryanston Club I wish to make the following representation regarding the proposal for the area of grass outside 1-7 Bryanston to be designated as Local Green Space named as Bryanston Village Green in the Draft Local Plan.

There are 6 individual owners of the grass (of which I am one) as can be confirmed with the Land Registry; not all house owners own the area of grass in front of their property down to the road, some is retained by the Rothermere Estate.

The area outlined in red on the Blandford Plus Local Green Spaces document extends right up to all front doors and includes private areas associated with the houses.

The area of open grass has not formally been designated as a Village Green as per The Register of Common Land and Village Greens, neither has an application been registered with Dorset County Council. So the name seems inappropriate.

The guidance for the designation of Local Green Space advises that the landowners be consulted at the earliest opportunity. Presumably the earliest opportunity is when it is first proposed, assumed to be prior to it being included in the Draft Local Plan? No formal notification was made to each individual landowner prior to the consultation meeting today.

At today's meeting several of the landowners were present and registered their objection to the proposal and were advised that it could be removed from the Final plan. I am formally requesting that it be removed and that we as landowners are kept informed of any decisions or discussions subsequent to today's consultation.

Bryanston is already designated as a Conservation Area and as such is adequately protected by the existing planning legislation.

I understand that I also have the right to ask and be informed of who proposed the grassed area as Local Open Space. Please let me know as it does not appear to be any of the relevant landowners and by not being informed of the proposal at the earliest opportunity someone has not followed due process. I have called Sara Loch on 8th October 2015 (as per the contact details which do not include an email address other than for the town council) and left a message requesting a call back to discuss the matter. To date I have not had a response.

Yours Faithfully