

FOA: Examining Inspector, Mr. Andrew Seaman

Via: Charlotte Glancy, Banks Solutions (bankssolutionsuk@gmail.com)

Re: Submission of Further Written Statements for Richmond upon Thames Local Plan

Ref: Local Plan Proposals Map Changes: p3-4

Site Name: Udney Park Playing Fields

Maps: 2.2.1

Further to my original Representation Form, on behalf of 'People in Teddington', I would wish to add the items below to my original submission.

As noted in my original submission, I am registering **SUPPORT for, and AGREEMENT with, the proposed plan to designate the Udney Park Playing Fields as Local Green Space.**

(1) I understand that Quantum (and/or their partners) may seek to challenge the Local Green Space designation for the Udney Park Playing fields.

In the case that the Planning Inspector finds any reason to consider revising the proposed Local Green Space designation, I would please request that the Planning Inspector fully considers the issues raised in my original submission, particularly Appendix 1.

[Note: my specific comments have been left out of the summary document, so I would please request that the original source submission is reviewed in full].

(2) The Plan to designate the Udney Park Playing Fields as Local Green Space must surely be considered positively prepared, justified, effective and consistent with national policy:

(a) New Homes needs do NOT require Green Space sacrifices.

London's need for new homes can be met for the next 40 years without building on ANY Green Space (at current build rates). Source: CPRE report 'Space to Build: why we don't need to build on green spaces to solve the housing crisis': <http://www.cprelondon.org.uk/>

(b) Green Space benefits Health.

Local Green Space is a Community Asset with proven health benefits. Living within 1/2 mile of Green Space significantly reduces the incidence of at least 15 diseases, including depression, anxiety, heart disease, asthma, diabetes and migraines. Sources: <http://www.standard.co.uk/comment/comment/politicians-underestimate-the-value-of-green-spaces-in-a-great-city-like-london-a3569781.html>

(c) Physical activity / sport benefits Health.

Physical activity leads to healthy growth and social development in children. It reduces the risk of chronic disease and improves mental health in adults. Government policy is to improve people's health by encouraging them to play sport: to do this we need to save our playing fields.

(3) This process appears designed to focus on objections to the proposed Plan.

However, it would seem fair to highlight that there is tremendous support for the Local Green Space designation for the Udney Park Playing Fields across the general population in Teddington.

Further to the 34 people noted in my initial representation, I have another 475 people who have signed against any Development on the Udney Park Playing Fields. (These people come from widely across the community – see footnote below*)

I would be happy to provide a full copy of all the signatories to the Planning Inspector if that would be useful.

Should there be any further information that I can provide to the Examination, I would of course be happy to do so.

Yours sincerely
Katarina Hagstrom

(*Signatories are from across the community, including: Southfield Gardens, Waldegrave Pk, Somerset Rd, Cadogan Cl, Church Rd, Connaught Rd, North Place, Waldegrave Rd, Victor Rd, Sutherland Gr, Sixth Cross Rd, Sunnyside Rd, Princes Rd, Fulwell Rd, Strathmore Rd, York Rd, Windsor Rd, Holbart Pl, Seymour Rd, Bulton Gdns, Stanley Gdns, St James Avenue, Shacklegate L, Cross Deep Gdns, Railway rd, Knowle Rd, Queens Rd, Arlington Rd, Claremont Rd, Holmesdale Rd, Harrowdene, Coleshill Rd, Springfield Rd, St. Mary's Ave, Gloucester Rd, Cromwell Rd, Albert Rd, Links View Rd, Cambridge Crescent, Anlaby Rd, Anniston Rd, Alice Mews, Esher Rd, Fieldend, Percy Rd, Allbrooke Cl, Ormond Av, Vicarage Rd, Chertsey Rd, Kingston Rd, Stuart Gr, Luther Rd, Admiralty Way, Knowle Rd, Glamorgan Rd, Worth Pl, Langham Rd, Munster Rd, Park Lane, King Edwards Grove, Teddington Park, Broom Rd, High St, Fairfax Rd, Rosebank Cl, Wick Rd, Gomer Pl, Bedford Cl, Avenue Rd, Teddington Park Rd, Addison Rd, Hawkins Rd, St Winifreds Rd, St Albans Gdns, Borland Rd, Albert Rd, Strawberry Vale, Atbara Rd, Bushy Park Rd, Trinder Mews, Bucklands Rd, Elmfield Avenue, Kingsmead close, Field Lane, Hawkins Rd, Luther Rd, Gomer Gdns, Clarence Rd, Bucklands Rd, Cedar Rd, Station Rd, Blackmore Gr, Victoria Rd, Langdon Park, Harrowdene Gdns, Walpole Cresc, Queens House, etc.)