

I made a representation to the local plan objecting to Former ICL grounds at Udney Park Road being designated as Local Green Space. During the recent public exhibitions at the former ICL site, I have seen the representations made by Quantum and Teddington Community Sports CIC and I am writing to say that I support the representations they have submitted. I understand that a number of criteria has to be established in order for the space to be allocated formally as green space. Upon reading Barton Wilmore's submission I feel this hasn't been achieved and feel that the council's decision to designate this as Local Green Space is not sound and is gratuitous.

I can see from the plans that Quantum Group have put forwards there are major benefits to the community in allowing a small amount of development whilst ensuring its character and appearance is retained as much as possible and I fail to agree with those that think it is viable to maintain the site as it is in order to keep a small number of residents who live close to the site happy.

I feel the Council needs to be stronger in their policy and allow the small amount of development, therefore allowing the rest of the site to be accessed by the public. Once again I fail wholeheartedly how designating this site as Local Green Space will enable the public to access this land. It has done and will continue to deprive the local people of teddington the use of public open space which I sense is vastly important for this area.

With Kind Regards

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