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There has been a proposal that part of this land be designated for new housing.

I would like to register the view that this should not be allowed to happen.

Ford Park has long been taken care of as a public place and is much used by the public.

It is particularly valuable to all the housing that surrounds it in all directions other than towards Hoad.

In particular the housing in Ainsley, Burlington, Casson, Newton Streets , Poplar Grove and Sunderland terrace.

Unlike Hoad it provides a much used a flat area for children to play and people to walk and enjoy the feeling of space.

The existence of spaces like this in amongst housing is extremely beneficial in helping communities to thrive as has been demonstrated by the presence of the many squares and parks within the city of London.

If there is a problem in the maintenance of Ford Park it is more to do with the way it is run by a group who do not welcome the participation from all the people from the community. Instead over recent years, many potential supporters have felt excluded by the Ford Park Group which is why councillors on the Town Council are not offering their support to this proposal.

What is needed is not change in Planning Designation it is for the community group running the space to be more open to involvement and support from the public in the way it is run.

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