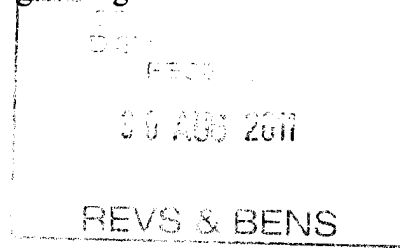


To: Development Planning Manager SLDC

Richard Evans



Dear Sir,

ON50# Proposed Open Space at Castle Green Copse

I am driven by anger to express myself in no uncertain terms.

What a preposterous attempt to appease and insult to our intelligence to suggest that the local community would benefit from the proposal to designate Castle Green Copse and Pond as Public Open Space. These two areas are already open space and the landowner has never objected to the public walking across these lovely fields, not that I would wish to encourage large numbers of people to do so. There is no appetite to wander there either. The ground is too steep to encourage access.

The public appreciate this open space in their hundreds every day simply by walking along Castle Green Lane, driving along Castle Green Lane, visiting the Castle Green Hotel, and viewing the open space from dozens of locations on Castle Hill, Castle Estate and elsewhere in central and West Kendal. They enjoy seeing the landscape. Do you think they would enjoy it more if it was surrounded by a hundred houses?

How dare Russell Armer and the Planning Authority suggest that their intervention could improve this piece of parkland landscape?

Leave it alone and leave it out of your plotting and planning.

Yours faithfully,

Richard Evans



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