

## **From DeNica Fairman (Vice Chairman) Wimbledon Park Residents' Association**

Re: Sites and Policies DPD: Site Proposal 30: land adjacent to 10 Home Park Road (Locally known as Kenilworth Green)

I am very surprised that you have included Kenilworth Green on your Site Proposal list.

It is a popular, well loved green space for dog walkers & the community who can sit & relax there to enjoy a rare green woodland experience among the paving stones.

I notice when I go to North London which I do regularly for work, there are no little areas like Kenilworth Green anywhere. The streets have been built upon in every nook and cranny of space. This feels quite claustrophobic compared to Wimbledon Park.

Also, the air quality is noticeably inferior in North London areas like Camden, Queen's Park, even Hampstead compared to Wimbledon Park. I'm sure the over-densification of buildings is why. There are no pockets of green to absorb the Carbon Monoxide. No 'Lungs' left within residential areas.

The community in Wimbledon is quite alarmed at the possibility of Kenilworth Green being lost to development. It has been a green open space since 1912. 100 years exactly this year. A Centenary Celebration Fete is planned there this summer to mark it's longevity & to coincide with the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. People are very excited about this local event and plans are well underway.

Also, Wimbledon Park Residents Association has earmarked the green for a Diamond Jubilee Rose Planting weekend to mark the Queen's 60 years on the throne. There has been a massive amount of community input in this small wooded area. There will be a public outcry if that is put in jeopardy.

Please re-consider the inclusion of Kenilworth Green on the list & remove it. It is an inappropriate site. It is a park that has been planted by the community for the community and adds considerably to the local green amenity.

Yours sincerely,

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