

PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR PARK

Exeter Homes Trust has submitted plans to build a four-storey block of flats of the edge of Bull Meadow Park

The development will take away part of the open playing field, used by many local families and children, for a vehicle access to the almshouses.

Currently, Exeter City Council is asking for the public's opinions of them disposing of part of the park for the almshouse vehicle access.

Allowing the City Council to dispose of part of a public open space could set a precedent for further housing development in Bull Meadow Park in the future.

Please help us protect this much loved, beautiful park from being desecrated and ruined by more traffic so that it can be enjoyed by us and future generations

We Really Need Your Help...

Don't worry if your letter is short. The more emails and letters Exeter City Council receives, the better chance we have of saving our park.

Every Comment Counts!

You will find example letters and ideas on writing and submitting your letter on the St Leonard's Neighbourhood Association's website www.slna.org.uk; on the St Leonard's Neighbourhood Association's Facebook page and on the noticeboard in Bull Meadow Park and in Magdalen Road.

Here are some possible ideas you may wish to include in your letter:

- The turning point for vehicles at the end of Temple Road will take away a playing area from the children and will compromise their safety.
- The proposed development will harm the character of the park
- A turning point will invite more traffic and will encourage drivers to speed up
- The section of the park used for sporting activities and games will be reduced in size.
- If development on the open space is permitted, it will set a precedent for future developers to acquire and develop on other parts of this park.
- The area is already saturated with residents' vehicles. Parking issues are likely to increase.
- There could be alternative options to access the almshouse development from Fairpark Road.

Please send any comments either by email to Terry Jackson at estates@exeter.gov.uk or to the City Surveyor, ECC, Paris Street, EX1 1JJ to arrive by **Friday 19th October 2018 at the latest**. We have just set up an e-petition on the City Council website and the link to it will be published here when it is live.

Time is Short – Please Act Now