

Electronic survey responses to Regulation-14 Consultation re Local Green Spaces

Resident 1

Do you support Policy 7 (found in Chapter 5) "Local Green Spaces"

Yes

So important for views, vistas and nature and indeed for mental health. We moved to Great Chesterford for its rural and village qualities - not for it to become an urban jungle with endless boxy non descript soul-less estates to be annexed on to it. We don't want "Skylark close" on the old skylark field - we want the skylarks!

Community 2 – Great Oak Multi Academy Trust (owner of LGS-5)

Do you support Policy 7 (found in Chapter 5) "Local Green Spaces"

No

Policy GLCNP/7 is too tightly drawn. The MAT do not object to the Academy Playing Fields being identified as a Local green Space however the policy wording does not cover development being permitted for educational purposes and is therefore unacceptable. The Academy is likely to seek permission for a sports pavilion, toilets, changing facilities etc. Under the currently drafted policy this would be unacceptable as it is not a 'community facility' but rather an 'educational facility - with some community use'. It is important that this policy is amended to avoid any unnecessary unintended consequences.