

New Witness Statements

Oliver Amy,
Madryn,
Hillcrest,
Aberhafesp,
Newtown,
Powys.
SY16 3HL

7th September 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a 33 years old and have lived in Aberhafesp since the age of 3, spending the entirety of my childhood here. I am thankful that I was afforded a communal space in the centre of the community whilst growing up. The impact it has had on my quality of life here is immeasurable and I'm reassured to see subsequent generations of parents and children enjoying the same on a daily basis over 25 years later.

The green benefits all members of the community on Hillcrest. Children are able to enjoy a safe open space that is away from traffic and private property but easily watched over by parents. The village green fosters a sense of community and encourages people to get to know each other better. As an adult I spend less time there, but I still talk to neighbours who are out playing with their children.

I can confirm that the village green has been regularly used by children and adults for well over 20 years. To this day it is used daily by children for ball games and cycling whilst social gatherings are arranged by members of the community for all ages to enjoy.

Removal of the green for development will have a major negative impact on everyone living here. Traffic will increase and housing density will increase dramatically. Privacy in residential gardens will be diminished and children will be forced to undertake recreation alongside people's property on the road. Elderly residents will become isolated physically and socially as the communal green is no longer available for gatherings and meetings. Hillcrest will become a lot less welcoming and appealing to live at which will have adverse economic implications on homeowners.

Kind Regards,

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Oliver Amy

Alex Amy,
Madryn, Hillcrest,
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I was born in 1987 and have lived at Hillcrest from the age of one year old (1988) until the age of 21 (2008) when I left to go to university. I can recall almost constant use of the green throughout my life at home, playing football, riding our bikes, making dens, having barbeques, social gatherings and much more. The green was the perfect place to have fun and socialize safely as a child and meet all the other people who lived on our estate, it pretty much defined my childhood growing up here, because without it we would have had nowhere else to safely play with the other children.

Even as an adult now I am pleased to see all of the social events and barbeques that still take place and I'm delighted to see the new generation of children using it as we all once had. Without it I feel as though it would be a huge loss to the estate and impact everyone who lives here negatively; the children who live here now would have no realistically safe place to play with the number of cars that frequent the estate and the road being the only option, and I believe everyone else would suffer too not being able to host our social events throughout the year.

Alex Amy



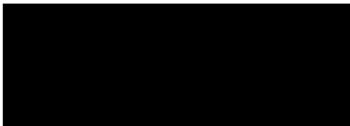
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I have lived at hillcrest from birth until I left for university at the age of 19. During that time my sisters and I regularly used the green in the middle of the estate for playing and exploring, it was a crucial area for children to play safely, off the road and away from the houses that surround it. We would regularly ride our bikes on it, play football, and I particularly remember the social barbecues we had during the summer holidays.

My parents still live on the estate and I regularly visit with my 3 small children and it's lovely to see them playing on it as we once did and with the increasing number of cars that goes through the estate, that area is now even more crucial. Living outside town and having nothing else to do locally I feel having an area for children to run around and play stops them from venturing further afield along potentially dangerous roads.

This estate has always had a presence of children and if more houses are built on the green I feel families would be discouraged from moving to the area which would be a massive loss.



E Jones

Statement requirements

Name PEGGY BOUND

Address BRIARLEA, HILLCREST, ABERHAFESP

How long you have lived here. SINCE 1980

Statement that you have regularly seen children using the green, or have used it yourself (with approximate years).

Have seen or attended social gatherings on the green.

Signed and dated

I have seen children playing on the green since this time as there is no playground within walking distance.

My children, together with others on the Estate used to make dens etc. in the very long grass; this would have been impossible had it been covered in brambles. Social gatherings are held on the green and a few years ago a Church Society also given permission by the curate to hold an outdoor service on said green.

7/9/18.

Caroline Davies

Haulfryn,

1 Hillcrest,


Aberhafesp

SY16 3HL

6th Sept 2018.

I purchased my property in May 1997. In the early years we used the Green for my children to play on, cricket, football, games etc with other children, until out grown. Then other children on the estate took over as many residents had children.

I also attended official meetings and many social gatherings on the Green over the years



6th Sept 2018.

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I moved into Hillcrest in April 2001 over the years I have seen many children use the green for recreation purposes, I have also attended many meetings on the green to do with local issues i.e. Severn Trent, sewage issues, health issues,

Many people have also fallen due to the lack of maintenance and the standard of pathways/roadway on the estate, as an ex community council member I would question that the estate as yet is not up to Council standard



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To whom it may concern,


Kat and I have lived in Hillcrest
for nearly 5 years now. We have regularly witnessed the local
children, their friends and family who visit, and my own
son use the green on Hillcrest for recreational use and
sports.

We have also attended many community gatherings on the
green where there are 20+ residents in attendance.

We feel this a much needed piece of ground for the
local children as there is nothing in the local area for
the children to do, or any other safe area for the
children and families to congregate.

Kindest regards

MR David WALKER


MISS Kat PR24B452


7 September 2018