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Planning Policy
Wychavon District Council
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Dear Sirs

Objection to Draft Harvington Neighbourhood Plan

I/We understand that the draft Harvington Neighbourhood Plan includes a proposal to designate land owned by my/our family as Local Green Space (Policy EH2-GS8).

The land is owned by my/our family and remains in private ownership. There is no right of access to the land except the public right of way to the northern boundary of the site.

Numerous signs stating 'Private Property - Please Keep Out' and similar, have been erected many times over the years and continue to be vandalised, or removed. These incidents have been reported to both the Parish Council and Police.

Any use of this land now, or in the future will be without the landowners' permission and will be unlawful use.

I/We understand that designation as Local Green Space should only be used where land is demonstrably special to the local community and holds particular local significance and local in character. The proposal fails to meet any of these criteria.

There is no justification for the land to be considered of particular importance to the local community, unless continued unlawful use by dog walkers and others including trespass, vandalism and criminal damage is considered an appropriate reason for support.

The land identified in Policy EH2-GS8 is approximately 1.84 hectares and considered an 'extensive tract of land'; for this reason alone it should not be designated as Local Green Space.

I/We request that the land noted as GS8 be removed as Local Green Space Designation from the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Yours faithfully

Nicholas Robbins

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