



CAM NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Local Green Spaces Report

Appendix 2

Cam Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire 2016 extract – Local Green Space Questions and Responses in Full

C5 Please indicate your opinion of the following actions to encourage preservation of the rural features of the parish.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	No opinion
Create & preserve wildlife corridors along the main watercourses	☐	☐	☐	☐
Encourage & develop areas of species rich, biodiverse grassland into which there can be public access	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enhance the rural scenic views, access to green open spaces, opportunities for walking, woodland and wildlife	☐	☐	☐	☐
Stress the importance of roadside plants, verges and hedges for wildlife	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ensure good ditch management	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ensure good Public Right of way (Footpaths) maintenance and creation	☐	☐	☐	☐

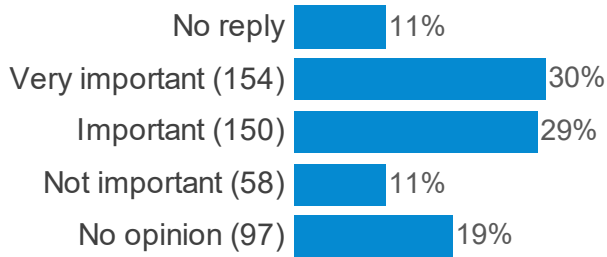
C6 A NP can allow us to have special protection for green spaces that are particularly special in Cam. Some are listed below and shown on the separate A3 map. **How important are the following spaces to you?**

	Very important	Important	Not important	No opinion
1. Woodfields Play Area	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. Norman Hill Fields	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. Rack Leaze	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. Holywell Orchard	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Cam Sports Club	☐	☐	☐	☐
6. Scout Hut to Church Road	☐	☐	☐	☐
7. Cam Bowling Green	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. Ricardo Drive/Land behind Church Road	☐	☐	☐	☐
9. Cam Woodfield Junior School Field	☐	☐	☐	☐
10. Peak Academy Fields	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. Cam Everlands School Field	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. Cam Hopton School Fields	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. Wood View Road	☐	☐	☐	☐

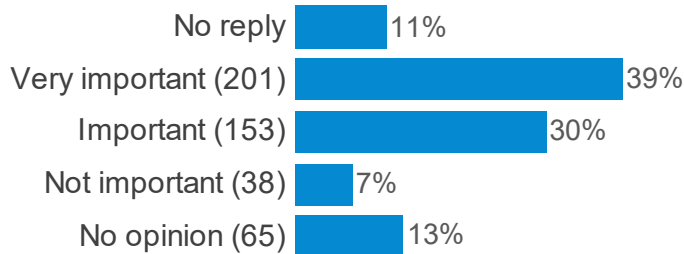
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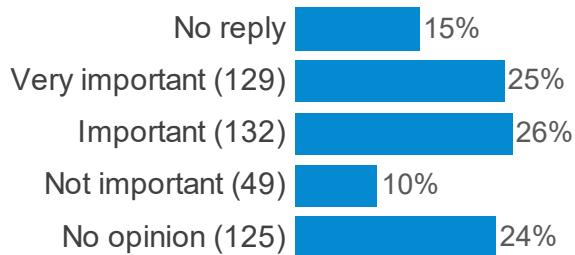
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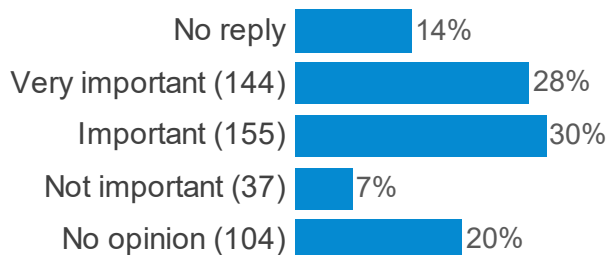
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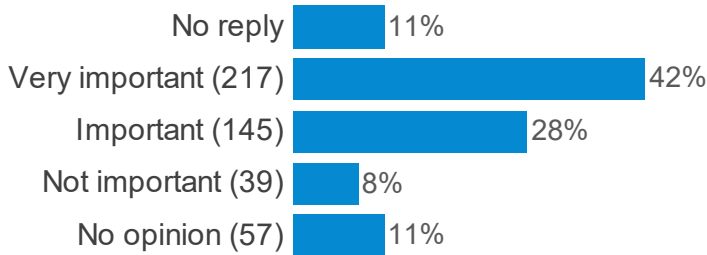
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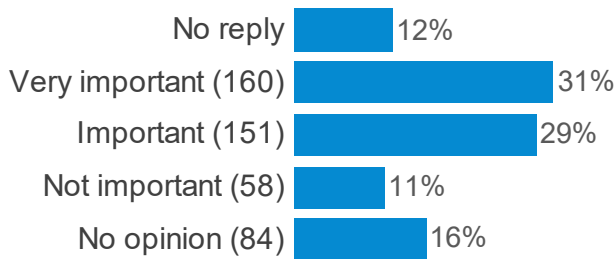
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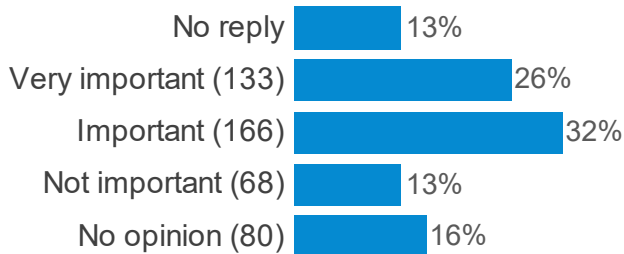
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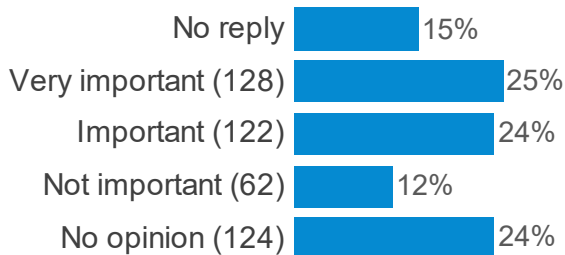
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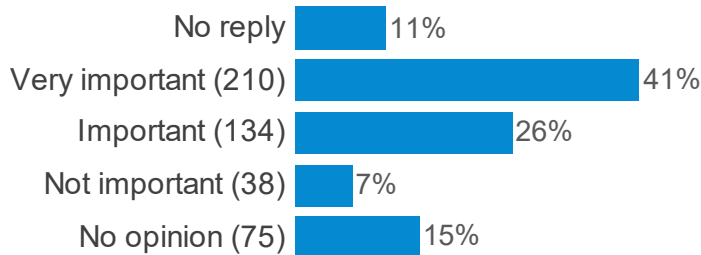
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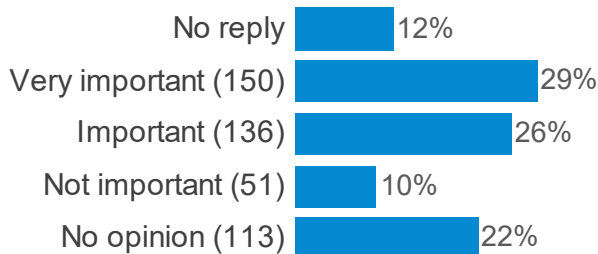
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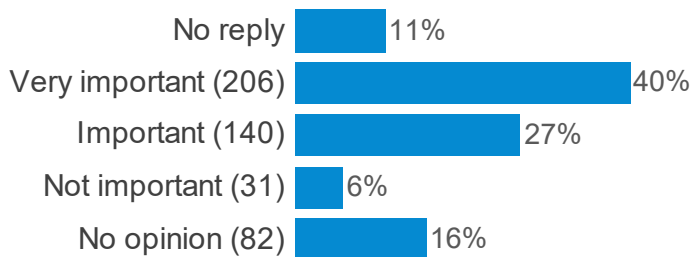
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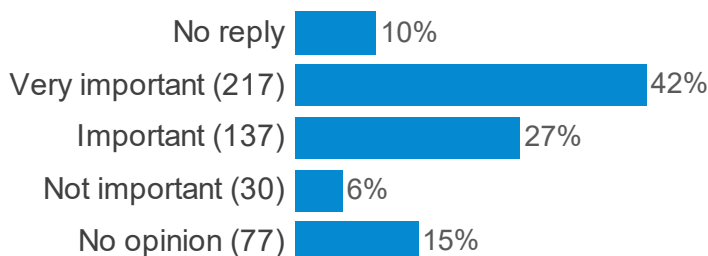
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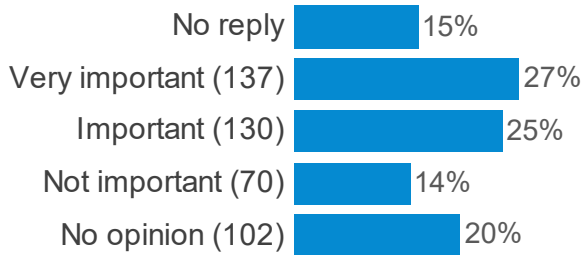
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A NP can allow us to have special protection for green spaces that are particularly special in Cam. Some are listed below and shown on the separate A3 map. How important are the following spaces to you? (13. Wood View Road)



Please use the box below to outline why/how the spaces are important to YOU and how you use them. Please refer to the relevant codes in C6.

There hold many of my memories. But more importantly these are the few public green spaces left, we should strive to protect all of them.

The children of Cam need safe play area and schools.

Heavily use Woodfields Play Area and Norman Hill Fields as space for small children to play in a safe environment away from traffic and other hazards.

3, 4, 6, 8: Footpaths for off-road walking and wildlife 9, 10, 11,12: School fields have no public access

C6-4 - Open space suitable for dog walking. C6-8 - pleasantly landscaped in need of protection. C6-9-10-11-12 - Should be protected to provide exercise for the school's pupils C6-13 adjacent to own home

None applicable to this household but all are very important for the community

these spaces create and give an open space environment.

We moved here 3 years ago and are just getting used to the area.

Areas around schools and sports facilities should be kept as green spaces where possible

Live in the area and walk regularly in or agave the to all areas ma Rked

Green spaces should be protected for wildlife, us and future generations.

We have young children and we enjoy these spaces and walks in these areas as a family. We also look out over these areas from our property and would be extremely angry to see them go.

Running, cycling, views, playing fields for football. 1. / 9. - Family (Nieces) playing.

Our Children have grown up in Cam and attended Primary and Senior Schools here. They have used all the facilities available with school events and leisure activities. They have been able to have and enjoy a safe childhood.

Walking and views, also dog walking and easy accesses steps at the rear of field.

Childrens Play, both in and out of school setting, Maintaining Green open spaces within the community.

Prefer to walk in open space than through housing.

The spaces are important because they are one of the main reasons I like living here. If they weren't there, it would be like living in any other built up town. They mean that it is really easy to get out walking and lots of lovely open areas and nice views. Lots of spaces for people to walk dogs, children to play, families to go walking, people to go running.

I think all green spaces should be kept in and around the Cam area. I want to live in a rural community so do not like to see green spaces built upon. Cam Bowling Green is important as my father plays bowls and I think that we need a bowling green in the parish for this type of sport.

Open spaces are important to me for dog walking however I prefer to be able to access natural recreational areas (foothpaths and bridleways through fields) rather than man made recreational areas.

All open spaces are important and MUST be protected against encroaching development.

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You need the green spaces for children, especially the school fields. You also need them to keep the village feel, if they were all build on it would be one big housing estate with no village feel and no calming, relaxing atmosphere. I don't have a need to use them all but they need to be there! Girls went to school at 12. We use 5 for tennis and regularly walk through 3

Individuals need space to live and the environment needs to be taking into account with what ever we do.

Being a pensioner the above would be more important to my grandchildren.

I value these spaces for walking and taking excercise (I am approaching 70), and also for the opportunity to see wildlife.

I do not use them regularly but I know a lot of people do.

We don't 'use' these open spaces. As far as we are aware the general public is not even allowed access to our local Cam Woodfield Junior School field. (space 9). However, all the open spaces are important as they reduce the density of building and give a village feel to the district. We are strongly against the ever increasing housing density in Cam by infill building.

Norman Hill Fields are extremely important as we live very near and regularly use the area for walking and picnics with children. Our children often use this space to play football, cricket etc and it provides fantastic views. It would be a scandalous to lose this space. Woodfields play area is always busy and provides a good play area for children living near. Cam Sports Club is another great space for a variety of sports (cricket and tennis) which we use. Whilst we don't utilise the scout hut I am sure this is important and useful for the community. Cam Woodfield Junior School Field is another beautiful space and great for the children and school. In general I think all green space at schools is good for the children.

5. Seen by our family as the centre of Cam where lots of community events take place (although think could be used even more). 8. Aesthetically important for quality of life and views from home and Used every week by family for walks, playing and blackberry picking! 10. Views from home include these fields reminding that we live in rural location even though immediate views spoilt by development. 12. Essential to protect way of life for my family. Village school needs a village setting. Children play there every day.

Our open spaces, especially sports and school grounds, are fundamental to our well being and the continued growth and sustainability of our area. Schools especially will never recover from the loss of land the effects will be far reaching and not known for many years. Once gone never replaced even though local and central government say that they are accommodating everyone this is not true

All the above spaces are important to me as I think green spaces are important in urban areas. The areas also offer habitats for wild life as well as areas to walk and admire the countryside.

Dog walking (3, 6), Sports/activities (5, 9, 12)

All green spaces are important Hollywell orchard Rack leaze and Scout Hut to Church Road are great wildlife reservoirs and holywell orchard and the area Scout Hut to Church Road are great imaginative play areas with no formal play equipment

School spaces are always important not just for me but for the children. You dont ask why some are not important No 6 needs something done it looks a mess: No8 So many house there now why not build more rather than use other sites. No2 &13 I would have thought these could be use for development, Houses have been pushed into the High Street so why not on these sites.

Areas such as the Cam Ports club ground are used to great effect by the public as well as the sports teams eg dog walkers, informal sports activities ,child cycle riding, Cam Everlands School sports,

1,2,5,7,9,10,11,12 are important for community use - even if we are too old to use school playing fields! 8 is important for walking and maintaining the rural aspect of our end of Cam. It is important to maintain this as a break to the Littlecombe/Dursley urban area.

Please identify additional spaces that are important to YOU

Fields between woodfields and the A38. Land between hopton road and cam green. Holywell orchard
Woodlands surround Stinchcombe hill.
Fields behind Tescos parallel to A4135 to Draycott Cam Peak
Ever lands football field, playground & skate park
Footpaths to the north east of Chapel Street, High Street and Draycott.
More accessible green spaces should be established
Dursley recreation area
N/a
Cam Peak, Longdown, Stinchcombe Hill
Cam Peak and Longdown are particularly important to us as we take long walks there
The entirety of Stinchcombe Hill and it's surrounding countryside, the paths/tracks.
Area from Dursley road up to Stinchcome Golf Course.
Clear path at rear Ryder close and make steps there also (environmental ones wood and chipping steps. Increase of frog habitats generally.
Field behind Tilnor Crescent/Nordown Road, The Delkin, Cam River, Cam Peak and Longdown, Cam Green, existing veges and green open spaces around flats and sheltered accommodation in the parish
Footpaths and fields to west of old railway line, upto Upthorpe, Ashmead and Upper Cam
Areas around Box Road heading towards Coaley.
Fields and footpaths from the rear of Draycott through to Halmore lane and along Box Road.
Jubilee playing fields
The areas around Cam Peak
Cam peak and the Long down.
Land and fields to the East of Hopton Road. Land and fields to the North/East of Upthorpe/Cam green
Cam Peak and Longdown.
Field Lane and Elstub Lane. These are the only local open spaces we can access on foot. Wide verges down Cam Pitch & the grass area near the War Memorial at the Tesco Island.
As previously mentioned. Fields along Hopton road up to Springhill. All the way through to cam peak. Church road village aesthetics such as postbox and phonebox
Fields between Cam Green and Hopton Road. Fields between Green Street and Ashmead. In both cases, these spaces are essential to retaining rural setting and network of footpaths.
Cam Green playing field/playground. Jubilee Field. Pear Orchard Farm. Path from Upthorpe Lane to Box Road. Fields/paths between Cam Green and Cam, including Dulkan Brook. Not sure how far to go, but obviously Cam Peak and Millenium wood. (Out of interest, what is significant about the list of 13?)
The green area alongside delkin brook and spout house lane
Fields along Box Road we use them for walking, fields behind draycott same. Fields behind High Street same.
Area behind the Scout hut. Cam Peak and Cam Green area.
Land to the East of 8, land behind church road, this parcel of land when joined to 8 is a key part of the separation of Cam and Dursley.

C7: How/Why spaces are important and how they are used

304 respondents made comments.

- **General comments** on uses of green spaces without mentioning a particular site from C6 were;
 - All are important – 70 comments
 - Used for walking – 64 comments
 - School green spaces are important – 42 comments
 - Spaces for children for play/recreation – 21 comments
 - Dog walking – 19 comments
 - To maintain green 'gaps' and open spaces – 12 comments
 - Importance for wildlife – 10 comments
 - Running – 5 comments
- **Woodfields Play Area** - 30 comments including;
 - Playing 25 comments
 - Sport/games – 3 comments
 - Walking – 1 comment
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Norman Hill Fields** – 45 comments including;
 - Sport/games – 15 comments
 - Walking - 13 comments
 - Community value – 11 comments
 - Play – 7 comments
 - Views – 3 comments
 - Dog walking – 3 comments
 - Wildlife – 1 comment
- **Rack Leaze** – 20 comments including;
 - Off road walking/walking – 9 comments
 - Wildlife – 6 comments
 - 'Green gap' – 3 comments
 - Dog walking – 2 comments
- **Holywell Orchard** – 26 comments including;
 - Walking – 16 comments
 - Wildlife – 11 comments
 - Dog walking – 5 comments
 - Play – 1 comment
 - Sport/games – 1 comment
- **Cam Sports Club** – 40 comments including;
 - Sports – 32 comments
 - Social and community events – 20 comments
 - Walking – 4 comments
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
 - Wildlife – 1 comment
- **Scout Hut** – 33 comments including;
 - Walking – 18 comments
 - Wildlife – 9 comments
 - Informal play opportunities – 6 comments
 - Use via Scouting movement – 4 comments
 - Value to community – 3 comments
 - Sport/games – 2 comments

- **Cam Bowling Green** – 20 comments including;
 - Sporting activities – 12 comments
 - Social value – 10 comments
 - Value for older people – 6 comments
 - Wildlife – 2 comments
 - Walking – 1 comment
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Ricardo Drive/land behind Church Road** – 24 comments including;
 - Walking – 15 comments
 - 'Green Gap' – 5 comments
 - Wildlife – 3 comments
 - Sport/games – 1 comment
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Cam Woodfield Junior School field** – 40 comments including;
 - Essential for school children to play and carrying out sporting activities – 39 comments
 - Play opportunities – 3 comments
 - Walking – 1 comment
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Peak Academy fields** – 26 comments including;
 - Essential for school children to play and carrying out sporting activities – 18 comments
 - Walking – 2 comments
 - Views – 2 comments
 - Wildlife – 1 comment
- **Cam Everlands School field** – 35 comments
 - Essential for school children to play and carrying out sporting activities – 34 comments
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Cam Hopton School fields** – 40 comments including;
 - Essential for school children to play and carrying out sporting activities - 35 comments
 - Walking – 2 comments
 - Dog walking – 1 comment
- **Wood View Road** – 15 comments including;
 - 'Green Gap' – 5 comments
 - Play opportunities – 5 comments
 - Dog walking – 2 comments
 - Walking – 1 comment
 - Wildlife – 1 comment

C8: Additional spaces

217 respondents made comments with the following spaces/themes;

- Cam Peak – 34 comments
- Hopton road/Cam Green – 28 comments
- Jubilee fields – 21 comments
- Elstub Lane fields – 17 comments
- Box Road fields – 15 comments
- Long Down – 11 comments
- Field Lane fields – 10 comments
- Woodfield – 7 comments

In addition 7 respondents stated that all green spaces are valuable.