The following petition, supported by 108 signatures was received on 1 June 2011:

Petition Re Land to the Rear of 1 to 23 Amherst Road.

We, the undersigned, request Hastings Borough Council not to dispose of public open space constituting 4.2 acres to the rear of 1 to 23 Amherst Road. This land forms a vital environmental feature, is rich in flora and fauna and complements Alexandra Park. None of its trees are protected and a new owner could clear the land without hindrance. We call on Hastings Borough Council to safeguard this piece of land and preserve the town's heritage by keeping it in public ownership.