

The following petition, supported by 222 signatures was received on 23, 24 & 30 June 2011.

Re: Objection to the Council's plans to sell Land adjoining 115 and 123 Ghyllside Avenue.

We the undersigned, object to Hastings Borough Council's plans to sell these plots of land for the following reasons:

- This land is the only publicly accessible open green space for leisure use within the Conquest ward. It is widely used and has been for decades.
- It is surrounded on all sides by houses, which makes it a safe place for our children to play under the eye of parents, family and friends. All other sites, such as St Helen's Woods & Alexandra Park are too far away.
- It has been used as a place of general leisure for local residents for many years. It is used for picnics, general games, dog-walking, horse-riding etc.
- Being a cross roads for at least four footpaths and local roads, it is a local focal point and meeting place. It is a community asset.