

The following petition, supported by 20 signatures was received on 5 October 2012:

The undersigned people would like the Cabinet to consider the following recommendations:

Recommendation(s)

1. Deed / Land swap privately owned areas in Upper Ore Valley known as Speckled Wood for equal value land owned by Hastings Borough Council on their list of sites in Shaping Hastings, reason being it is not being maintained by owners, bearing in mind the lands unique value. FOSW would demonstrate their ability to manage the land with the management plan.
2. Compulsory purchase Speckled Wood in its entirety, reason being it is not being maintained by owners, bearing in mind the lands unique value. FOSW would demonstrate their ability to manage the land with the management plan.
3. The whole of the 5.12ha land at Speckled Wood at TQ834112 be protected as a Local Nature Reserve.