Planning Application: 21/03126/FUL: The Lench Meadow



Nature of Submission

Support the application for the following planning reasons

Comments

The Stratford Society, which had previously expressed concern about possible contamination of the site as a result of the dumping of waste until the 1970's, welcomes the further investigation of this matter. It considers that the project should now go ahead but, during development, there should be further monitoring for potential contamination. If evidence of previously unidentified contamination is found, work should cease immediately pending investigation and remedial action. Great care needs to be taken to avoid breaching the cap of the former dump, and the seal must be made good afterwards. Given the continuing concerns of some local residents, the Construction Management Plan rightly identifies Neighbourly Relations as being important. Having long been neglected, the site merits proper management both to improve its ecological value and to make it more attractive to visitors. Throughout work on the site, any disturbance to wildlife should be minimised. The Society hopes that this will lead to it being designated as a Local Nature Reserve.

Date of Submission

24/10/2021