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Subject: The children"s wood
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Dear [REDACTED]

Two days ago I went by the wood with my wife. We fell into a chat about how good it was to have a soft area in what is increasingly becoming a more and more densely packed area. Yesterday I discovered that there was renewed uncertainty over the Wood. Can I ask that you sympathetically consider granting the Wood a "clean" award of the land for 25 years. I understand why the clause that gives the Council the right to take back all or part of the land for educational buildings was added. It provides the Council with an option that it may want to exercise.

The other side of this is that it takes the wind out of the local community that have an active sense of ownership and sends the wrong message to the wider community that the Council is not on their side. Here is a facility that provides so much and does not call on council funding. I ask that you look sympathetically on the request for a public hearing to remove this clause.

Yours sincerely,

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