

A NEW COUNTRY PARK FOR UTTLESFORD



WWII MUSEUM

MIXED BROAD LEAF TREES

EXISTING TREES



CONSERVATION AREA

Easton Lodge

WALKING
CYCLING
RUNNING
TRACK



OAK TREES



H. BIRCH GALLERY



OAK TREES

Access
from A120



TEA ROOM

PLAY AREA

SPORTS AREA



THE RESTORATION OF EASTON PARK

“THIS IS NO PIPEDREAM”

In August 2020, Stop Easton Park issued a document promoting the Restoration of Easton Park as an amenity for the benefit of local residents in the surrounding towns and villages of Great Dunmow, Takeley, Canfield, Little Easton, Great Easton, Thaxted, Broxton and Bishops Stortford.

The alarming extent of new building evident and planned in the vicinity makes such a facility a necessity. The National Trust have highlighted that Hatfield Forest is suffering from excess usage to such an extent they may have to restrict access. Uttlesford is in need of a new country park to relieve the pressure on Hatfield Forest.

Uttlesford District Council have the right to prohibit the development of Easton Park under an agreement signed in 1939 which remains in force.

If Landsec are not allowed to develop Easton Park, the restoration of the ancient park could prove an attractive alternative for them.

The artist's impression overleaf shows how the park might be restored in line with the avenues of trees that were previously a key feature to provide a wide range of facilities for local communities including walking, cycling, horse riding, bird watching, field sports and other facilities.

Landsec's proposals would destroy the ancient deer park and result in a new town considerably larger than the expanded Great Dunmow, swamping Great Dunmow and creating an urban sprawl from Bishops Stortford to east of Great Dunmow.

There are many other locations where houses can be (and are being) built in Uttlesford. We need to preserve Easton Park for future generations to provide the open space required by the huge level of house building in surrounding towns and villages such as Great Dunmow, Thaxted, Takeley, and Little Canfield.

The key decisions will be made by UDC Councillors over the next four months.

WRITE TO / E-MAIL YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR(S) TODAY

URGE THEM TO PRESERVE EASTON PARK FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS