

Additional Comments from Applicant

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Subject: White Elm Woodland ACV

Dear Clare

I am emailing to introduce myself as the lead applicant for this ACV and to make sure you are aware of the supporting document I sent to Barbara Lisgarten when I submitted the ACV application on the 17th September.

This addition is because the ACV form has non-expandable boxes and is thus very restricting in the amount of detail possible to provide in support of the application. I was encouraged to attach additional information and so would like to make sure that those considering the application have access to the full documentation submitted.

Could you ensure that this document is supplied to Cllr's please.

If I were able to add to the paperwork now I would want to say that since submitting the ACV we have formed a good partnership with the Green Light Trust and established strong foundations for a forest school project.

Green Light Trust (GLT) are happy to add White Elm Woodland as a GLT Community Wild Space (their 63rd) and support the development of the forest school including advising on woodland and wildlife management, establishing the site within the woodland and putting up a parachute cover, delivering forest school training for staff and providing ongoing support to the project including with fundraising.

The wife of one of our directors works in teacher training and suggests that the Forest School idea might be very welcome – particularly as both Rosehill Primary and Clifford Road have very little of their sites that isn't asphalt. She knows both schools quite well and is happy to support conversations. Another of our directors is also a school teacher and so will bring added experiences. Liz has also suggested St Helen's Primary School and Cliff Lane.

I am a volunteer for Brickmakers wood and have the support of Rob and Jo Brooks and the benefit that their experiences with Eden Rose Coppice Trust brings from woodland management, project set up, antisocial behaviour management (drug users) and fundraising advice.

This future use of the woodland has the potential to add a great deal of value to local families and children whilst also protecting the trees and wildlife for future generations.

This is versus the risk of poorly maintained woodland causing problems to local residents, drug users accessing the site and having free reign to the whole area and residents gardens and the potential of the site being lost to development.

I am not sure you are able to pass this additional information on - but I would expect that my original application documentation would be considered in full.

Many thanks and best wishes

Faye