

STATEMENT REF PLANNING APPLICATION 15/01870/F FOR HOUSING ON
GREEN OPEN SPACE ABOVE EASTVILLE PARK LAKE

Good evening,

I wish to refer members to planning application 15/01870/F for luxury housing on green open space above Eastville Park Lake.

I stand here as a proud Bristolian, proud of our creativity, green credentials and independent spirit. Bristol has consistently been voted one of the best places to live and work and there is good reason why!

I was brought up on Glenfrome Road, have lived in Easton, and now Stapleton, all a stone's throw from this proposed development which is therefore incredibly close to my heart.

I'm incensed by Colston's and the developers complete lack of understanding at the importance of this precious green space. It is not 'wasteland' as they like to call it!

The Frome Valley is loved and cherished by so many in our wider community.

This proposal does not just impact on a few families living within close proximity, it impacts on us all, significantly our wildlife, and we all know how important protecting green spaces are in the middle of any city.

We're delighted that our registration for town green has been accepted as valid and will be going forward for consideration. More evidence that this space has real value.

We do not need to sacrifice rich diverse conservation areas for a handful of luxury houses, we must protect and celebrate them, showing everyone what we value as part of being Bristol.