



Paddocksland Campaign **FOCUS**

Save Paddocksland

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Local people are very concerned at plans to build houses on **Parkland Meadow** within Paddocksland, part of **Bluntswood and Paiges Meadow** Nature Reserve.

Conservative-run Mid Sussex District Council is threatening to let developers build on this crucial part of the **'Strategic Gap'** between Cuckfield and Haywards Heath.

"This land was saved for local people in 1995 when Lib Dems ran the District. But we can't trust this Tory-run council to protect our open space." say **Irene Balls**.

Stephen Blanch adds: "People fear loss of Parkland could be just the beginning, with more of the nature reserve targeted next. We need to stand up to them – sign our petition either online or below, and help save Parkland Meadow."



Sign our petition to save Paddocksland

We the undersigned oppose housing development on the Nature Reserve at Paddocksland.

We call upon Mid Sussex District Council to preserve the Strategic Gap between Cuckfield and Haywards Heath by rejecting proposals to include Parkland Meadow in the Core Strategy or any other development



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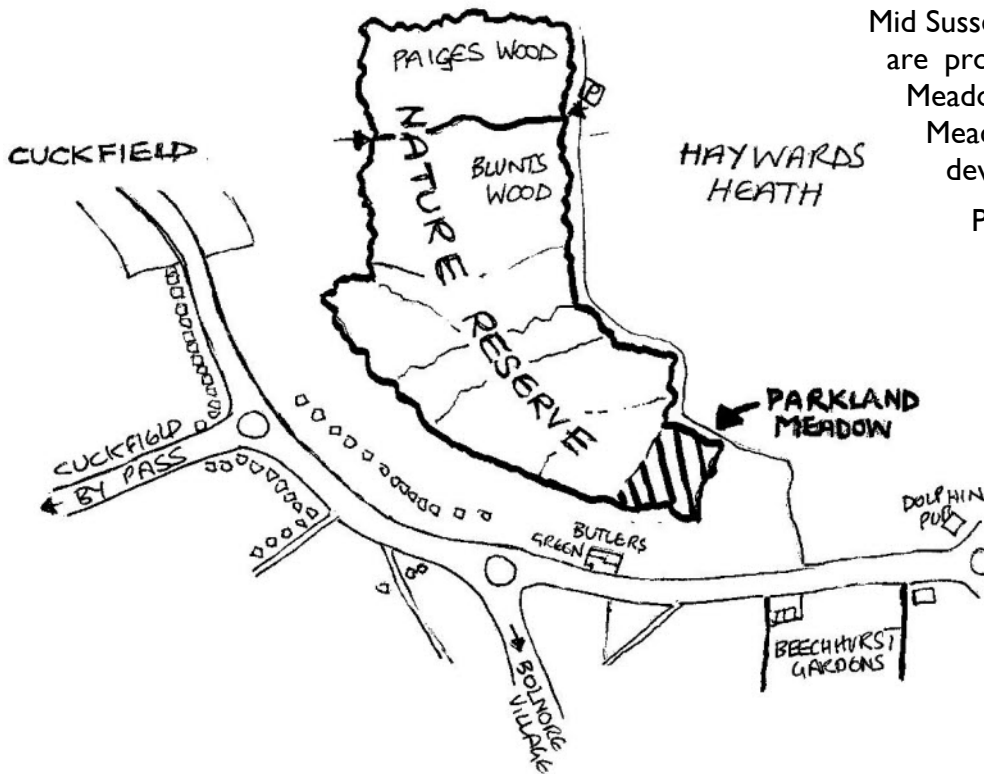
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Mid Sussex District Council planning dept are proposing to allocate Parkland Meadow, part of Bluntswood & Paiges Meadow Nature Reserve, for housing development in their Core Strategy.

Parkland Meadow is the most southerly of six fields comprising Paddocksland, which forms the bulk of the Strategic Gap between Cuckfield and Haywards Heath.

Paddocksland was incorporated into the Bluntswood & Paiges Meadow Nature Reserve in 2003 and is also designated as public open space.

Local campaigners **Irene Balls, Stephen Blanch** and

Serena Tierney are concerned that if housing is built on Parkland Meadow it may be the thin end of the wedge. "If neighbouring fields in Paddocksland are targeted next, this would harm local wildlife and cause Cuckfield and Haywards Heath to eventually sprawl together" say **Stephen Blanch**.

Irene Balls points out: "Previous campaigns to protect the green space led to the council, when it was run by the Lib Dems, buying the field to protect it and turn it to leisure use. Now council planners want this land as a possible housing site."

Parliamentary campaigner, **Serena Tierney**, adds: "This time the stakes are higher because the council in the guise of the 'Better Mid Sussex Partnership' is the developer."

Your Lib Dem team

For more info tick 'news update on this issue' on the online petition.

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