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Local Plan Revised Publication Consultation, Planning Policy and Research Team, Nottingham City Council, LH Box 52, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG.

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the Nottingham City part 2 Local Plan.

From Consultee No. 2837 4th Oct. 2017

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I can understand that the Council is under Government pressure to find land for new housing; however the loss of recreation facilities is a betrayal of future citizens by reducing the quality of the environment.

I would like to see a policy change with regard to management of grassed areas throughout the city. To help the environment the areas could be left un-mowed until the growth is 600mm high (2 feet). Some flat areas would need to be kept clear of plants harmful to animals and the growth should then be harvested for animal feed. The hilly areas could be grazed by tethered goats (supervised by the redundant mower men) or harvested for compost. This would provide habitat for wild flowers, bees, butterfly's, moths, and many other creatures. In turn this provides food for birds. All of this wild life is in decline. The leaves of plants convert Carbon dioxide to oxygen and help to sustain the air we breathe.

I recently visited San Francisco where the guide explained to us that when planning permission was requested for large high rise buildings, one of the conditions required was that the roof must be made into a garden with free public access.

Only today as I write this letter a neighbour at is cutting down a huge tree. I have phoned and asked the Nottingham City Planning Dept. why this is allowed since I believed there was a preservation order on the tree. I was told that the preservation order has lapsed. If this is the case (**Can you confirm this is true?**) many other trees on the Clifton Grove Estate are at risk. The City Council should re impose the tree preservation order ASAP.