

Dear Corinne (if I may)

I refer to the Application for a Town Green in respect of Castle Mound and the Green Forecourt of Cambridgeshire County Council Shire Hall. The attached photographs are of the grassed forecourt which is a part of the application, and show the foundations of the Prison - it appears this may be the Reception Prison - remaining. This is an important part of Cambridge and Cambridgeshire's heritage and is a part of the reason for the application. We believe that it is imperative that this historical feature and important heritage remain accessible to Cambridge and Cambridgeshire residents and to visitors. We would appreciate it if these (taken by a Cambridge resident) could be attached to the application with this explanatory e-mail. We also hold original photographs in 'ordinary' form however the electronic copies are sent as they are easier to transmit.

Thanking you in anticipation. Every good wish, Dr Jocelynne A. Scutt

Date: Tue, Oct 29, 2019 at 9:40 AM

Subject: Re: Thank you for Photographs

To: Jocelynne Scutt <Scutt.jocelynne@gmail.com>

Please find attached copies of the photographs

On Sun, 27 Oct 2019, 16:35 Jocelynne Scutt, <scutt.jocelynne@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear A - A sincere thank you for the photographs of the Shire Hall green space showing the foundations of the prison. I will forward these to become a part of our town green application. Incidentally, do you have them stored electronically? This would mean we could forward them that way at least initially and if we appear before the Suffolk County Council to speak to the application (I am hoping this may be possible) then the originals could be provided at that time directly to the decision-makers.

This is extremely helpful as the green space is in some respects most at risk. I am copying in Claire Richards as she and I are working together on this.

Every good wish, jas

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Dr Jocelynne A. Scutt

Barrister & Writer

Chairperson, Milton Road Local Liaison Forum

Labour Highways & Community Infrastructure Lead

Labour County Councillor for Arbury, Cambridgeshire







From: Elizabeth Claire Richards
To: Ruzsala Tom
Cc: Scutt Jocelynn Cllr
Subject: Application - town green
Date: 12 September 2019 08:10:42

Dear Tom

Please can you add the below statement from CPRE to the evidence list.

Best wishes

Claire

From: Jocelynn Scutt <scutt.jocelynn@gmail.com>
Sent: 11 September 2019 11:14
To: Claire Liz Richards <crichards2084@hotmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Castle Mound - help save its future!

Dear Clare another statement for town green application. Every good wish, jas

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tracey Hipson <office@cprecambs.org.uk>
Date: Wed, Sep 11, 2019 at 9:00 AM
Subject: Castle Mound - help save its future!
To: <scutt.jocelynn@gmail.com>

Dear Cllr Scutt

CPRE Cambridgeshire and Peterborough supports the application for the scheduled Ancient Monument of Castle Mound and the grassed forecourt to Shire Hall to be registered as a Town Green. We support the preservation of and access to urban green space such as the Castle Mound and its surrounds and value the benefits such access brings to the urban environment and those living there.

Best wishes

Tracey Hipson

Branch Administrator

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AEIEoTROjg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7pwVxxO-GU>

<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers/biogs/AWE4429b.htm>

The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.
Martin Luther King

Right temporarily defeated is stronger than wrong triumphant.
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Never stop believing that fighting for what's right is worth it ... It is worth it.
Hillary Clinton

To be hopeful in bad times is not just foolishly romantic. It is based on the fact that human history is a history not only of cruelty but also of compassion, sacrifice, courage, kindness... If we see only the worst, it destroys our capacity to do something. If we remember those times and places ... where people have behaved magnificently, this gives us the energy to act and at least the possibility of sending this spinning top of a world in a different direction ... The future is an infinite succession of presents, and to live now as we think human beings should live, in defiance of all that is bad around us, is itself a marvelous victory.
Howard Zinn

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STATEMENT – PUBLIC ACCESS CASTLE MOUND & GRASSED FORECOURT SHIRE HALL

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ANY OTHER CAMBRIDGE ADDRESSES PREVIOUSLY:

DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE:

1952

ACCESS TO CASTLE MOUND AND/OR GRASSED FORECOURT

(Note – please be as explicit as to activities, times and dates – use more paper if required)

eg walking to top of Castle Mound for fireworks or sightseeing or in conjunction with groups – eg Church groups, family groups, school groups, excursion groups for example Alan Brigham's walks, picnics, sports, strolling, dog walking, taking friends or visitors, viewing Cambridge from the top, maypole dancing with school groups eg Parkside, any other activities – search your memory and recollections from the past as well as the present.

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visited earthworks often. Go there weekly for at least
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Newnham College 1961-4; Walkworth Street 1964-5; Bateman Street 1965

DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE:

1961

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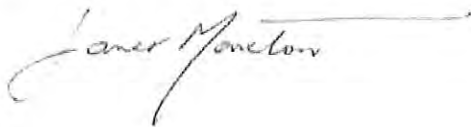
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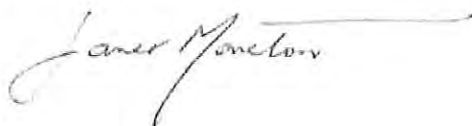
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DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE: JULY 1978

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NAME: ILA CHANDAVARKAR

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ANY OTHER CAMBRIDGE ADDRESSES PREVIOUSLY: No

DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE: 30/9/1975

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I use Castle Mound a lot. Whenever I have visitors I take them for a walk up the Mound. It is especially useful when I have visiting family and friends from India or other non-UK places as it is such a huge part of Cambridge history and I like telling them about it's role in the civil war before Henry II, its takeover by the French king during the reign of King John, its role in the 17th century civil war and later years when it was a jail. I also enjoy walking there as it give such a wonderful view of Cambridge – I feel it is the highest point in the city. It is a restful and enjoyable walk as well as being one of the few places in a flat city that can be climbed. It is a vital part of Cambridge and should remain a public asset.

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NAME: JACQUELINE HARMITT

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ANY OTHER CAMBRIDGE ADDRESSES PREVIOUSLY:

DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE: DECEMBER 1992

ACCESS TO CASTLE MOUND AND/OR GRASSED FORECOURT

My children have attended school visits to Castle Mound my eldest child is 26yrs and my youngest is 14yrs. The time span would be from 2000 when my daughter visited with her primary school to 2012 for my son. They have both benefited from being immersed in their local history. This would be denied to pupils in the future if access was only granted to guests at the hotel.

I have enjoyed taking relatives from London (Easter this year) there and being able to share the amazing view of Cambridge with them.

I work close to the mound and I have used the mound for Mindful moments, connecting with my environment and allowing some down time. It is amazingly peaceful when you get to the peak of the mound.

Members of my work team also use it as useful area to exercise during the midday to re-energise. We have all used the mound since 2012.

If the mound is made private land the only people who would use it would be guests or staff. It would not be appreciated by the local people.

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From: [Elizabeth Claire Richards](#)
To: [Ruszala Tom](#)
Cc: [Scutt Jocelynn Cllr](#)
Subject: Case CR193
Date: 27 September 2019 12:59:09

Tom

Please see below - a further statement of evidence for case number CR193.

Many thanks

Claire

On Fri, Sep 27, 2019 at 10:56 AM Lisa Woodburn <lisa@woodburn.org.uk> wrote:
IN SUPPORT OF PRESERVING CASTLE MOUND AND THE GREEN IN FRONT
AS A
TOWN GREEN

NAME: Lisa Woodburn

ADDRESS: 140 Cherry Hinton Road CB1 7AJ (since 1965)

ANY OTHER CAMBRIDGE ADDRESSES PREVIOUSLY: 18 Maids Causeway;
Carlyle
Road

DATE COMMENCED LIVING IN CAMBRIDGE: 1960 (with a three year gap in
London)

ACCESS TO CASTLE MOUND AND/OR GRASSED FORECOURT

STATEMENT

I have infrequently walked to the top of Castle Mound, by myself, with visitors, with my children ever since living in Cambridge. I went with my husband and children (about 40 years ago) to watch the fireworks (one child was nearly struck by a rocket). I took photographs in all directions from the top in May 2012 and I walked up since the present threat. I have cut across the car park and the green many times to go from Castle Hill to Magrath Avenue, occasionally diverting up the Mound. I cannot be more specific, but Castle Mound has always been a potential place to enjoy.

Lisa Woodburn