

Comments from the online version of the Friends of Whitewebbs survey

The comments are as written. The only alterations are the correction of a few minor typos. All comments have been included.

- Once this land is destroyed and covered in Astro turf there is no going back. Greedy Tottenham Hotspur have already had a large chunk of green belt down the road. This application needs to be rejected, this lovely park has to be protected for the people and the wildlife.
- If a few of the well walked paths are mown every so often, the carpark is maintained and remains free, the catering and toilet facilities are improved, then it would be an improvement on a brilliant place to continue to visit daily.
- Minimal maintenance to keep it tidy and safe, empty bins (also add some more bins), add benches (including memorial ones as there used to be), add picnic tables, mow the walkways, improve the catering and toilet facilities, maintain the car park surface (pot holes).
- I represent Edmonton Running Club who have met every Sunday in Whitewebbs for 30 years to run the trails. We are extremely disappointed by the proposals and the lack of any meaningful consultation or recognition by Enfield Council/THFC of our long-standing use of the park as a sports club.
- I feel we have been badly let down by our council and their deal with Spurs when this park was left for the good of the community. I am disgusted. Normally vote Labour but this Labour council has betrayed the people of Enfield
- Walking in Whitewebbs at the Whitewebbs lane entrance was what kept me sane when I was diagnosed with ME. The ability to park in the park, walk to the bench and then to other benches by the lake and on a good day to the start of the wood, truly helps me with this debilitating illness. I would not be able to access it from the other end as I cannot walk that far. I visit as often as I can but generally more than once a week depending on my condition
- I have walked the public footpaths of this park for over 55 years I do not think access to this area should now be denied to Enfield residents
- Walking around Whitewebbs during Covid helped keep me sane.
- Leave Mother Earth alone
- Lovely park, I can volunteer to maintain it
- I think rewilding needs to be carefully managed to ensure as much biodiversity as possible. You can't just let the park go wild.
- I attended the Spurs open session. Sadly the room was too small and it was packed. Unable to see in full anything they were proposing. What they are going to use is colossal and will then be fenced off and hidden from view by huge mud banks.
- I've been using Whitewebbs since I was 12 , riding my ponies round the bridleway, I've been walking my dogs there for 40 years, it should be left for the public to enjoy as they do , it's a great place to meet like minded people on my walks and sit at the café where your never lonely, always someone to chat to.
- You can use parks for TH that are not near houses, schools etc. Keep parks for people, for nature, for their mental health, and socialising. Don't take nature away from people

- Please leave it as it is as its perfect
- Whitewebbs need protection now and the future
- Rewind the lane, have a forest school, educational workshops, a wild swimming area, seed to plate cafe with veg patch etc.
- It would be a sin to sell this land, it should be kept for all people to use it, just as it was and should remain untouched
- Whitewebbs Park must be kept for present and future generations to enjoy as a beautiful open space.
- Whitewebbs should be for the use of everybody, not sectioned off with benefits for a select few. I feel that Enfield had no right to not only close the golf course, but to sell off public land without proper consultation.
- Please protect our green spaces from development. In the interest of not just the local community but wildlife that call Whitewebbs home!
- We lived in Enfield all our lives and walked in Whitewebbs regularly
- More people use the park now it is not a golf course. Football pitches would deny access to people. Why don't Spurs develop football pitches in other areas that could be regenerated in Enfield. Also why does a football team need a lake?!
- Council should maintain and protect our parks and green belt
- The council consultation about this was a joke. It was over whelming against Tottenham Hotspur buying it but the council ignored the wishes of the public and have tried to give it away anyway.
- Whitewebbs Park is a true natural gem. Its serene beauty captivates all who visit, with its lush greenery, peaceful woodland, and meandering trails that make you feel like you've stepped into a tranquil oasis. The park's enchanting landscape, with its ancient trees and abundant wildlife, is a testament to the wonders of nature. Whitewebbs Park offers a slice of heaven on Earth. It's a place where you can escape the hustle and bustle of daily life and find solace in the embrace of the natural world. This needs to be protected at all costs.
- Whitewebbs is my safe space, even in the dark I feel safe walking alone here. It is a beautiful natural land that if leased to Tottenham hundreds of years or nature and beauty and safety will be destroyed forever, we are already doing enough damage to this planet why is it even a consideration to leasing the land and doing more? We need to leave nature how it is and let families and the wildlife enjoy it, let future generations have a safe space that hasn't been ripped up by a football club!
- Love the place and hate the thought that access would be restricted
- Every day I walk my dogs at this beautiful place sometimes two or three times a day. This is a really beautiful peaceful place for the dogs to meet other dogs off the leads and for people to socialise. The natural habitat and beauty of this area is just what we need. To relax unwind and enjoy the natural beauty of an environment that has not been commercialised. This place to myself is my sanctuary peace for my body and soul. Please do not destroy this place of beauty for football.
- Thank you for the work you are doing to protect our wonderful park
- No thanks
- This survey is appalling. Did you consider any open questions?
- Whitewebbs is an absolute gem. My dog and I love it and it would be such a shame if we were no longer able to use it.

- How can something belonging to the people of Enfield end up in the hands of a Premier League club. Stinks to me.
- More toilet facilities required
- A golf club benefits very few middle class people. There would still be access for walkers and managed better. How many people walk right through a golf course!?! A new football academy will benefit many more young girls and women of all social classes and ethnicity.
- We love walking over here
- A private company with its on private investors and interests should not be gifted or allowed to run an area of public land as they will not protect or manage it in the best interests of the local community or general public.
- Parks are important within towns especially as mental health is on the increase! There already is not enough open spaces to accommodate all the housing and new buildings within these areas!!
- Whitewebbs Park was one of the main reasons we moved here 35 years ago. It has been an absolute godsend in terms of its therapeutic value. I have walked my dogs, jogged and socialised here for many years and can honestly state that for me personally, it is the finest park in the whole borough. I firmly believe in the value of Whitewebbs Park to the community and would be extremely concerned if it was lost, as this would have a devastating affect on many people, particularly the elderly, vulnerable and sick. In addition, the park provides a fantastic environment for an incredible and diverse range of wildlife - there are not many other parks where you could spot herons, kingfishers and deer on the same walk - and should this be lost, it would have a disastrous impact on this wildlife, which in many cases, simply could not survive. There were plenty of alternative sites that could have been used for this project, many of them Brownfield.
- Tottenham Hotspur will have 25 year lease, not ownership. The current closure of the golf course gives us half the wood back to its natural woodland instead of constantly cutting it back for the golf course. We have reclaimed half of the park where only 18% will be for women's football)which was banned up to 1970 and open to all community clubs in Enfield and all ages. The consultation is now letting everyone know what is planned rather than the wrong information currently being sent round to challenge such an excellent project for the woods, health and local community with help and support
- I was diagnosed with COPD. One of the suggestions to help manage my condition was to get more exercise. Whitewebbs is perfect for me to walk, as I can walk for as long - or short - a time as I need. Everyone is incredibly friendly and there is a good mix of terrain. You should see this place at the weekend - it is full of happy people enjoying themselves, on bikes, scooters, walking, jogging, walking their dogs. Having this wonderful open space has significantly improved my mental health and physical health.
- Why do football club want so much of park, they only need a small part for 2 football pitch's.
- In all of the paperwork on the Tottenham football proposals, I have not heard anything about their plans for protecting the stands of redwood trees. I am against any felling of these trees for any reason, why has this not been discussed?

- Tottenham, get your grubby hands off Whitewebbs. You have no interest in the role of the park in the welfare of the community and seek only to monetise and cordon off this precious public space for private gain.
- The whole process has been corrupt and unjust with virtually no consultation with local residents. Pure greed.
- Whitewebbs park was gifted to the people of Enfield. It's should remain available for all to access. There is value for open spaces that are allowed to rewild that the public has access to. If this space or part is leased to ENIC how will the council find 140 acres of open space to replace it. The lease will mean losing this for 25 years and in practice permanently as who else will want it after the lease is up and how can it possibly be reworded? The proposed rent is a pittance especially given the £2.3bn valuation of THFC
- The current removal of the golf course is restoring Whitewebbs back to its natural woodland that was cut down for an 18 hole golf course for years. People are walking picnics and dogs walking now in half the woods that were inaccessible for years. Tottenham Hotspur are looking at a 25 year lease, NOT ownership. Only 18% will be used for a women's football training ground with access and support for women, girls, community groups in Enfield with help and support. The consultation is now sending out the correct information on what is proposed. Welcome Back Whitewebbs Wood
- You cannot create natural beauty with houses and football stadiums/training facilities. You cannot create natural beauty without letting nature do it's thing. Leave it alone and find somewhere in Tottenham!
- Whitewebbs is a place I have been coming to from the age of four that is over 60 years it is a beautiful place where people meet, walk, sit, talk, ride horses or go to eat or drink. This should not be taken over by Tottenham Hotspur Football Club they have a very large amount of land in the area. The public are NOT going to be allowed into Whitewebbs Park even if we are told this is not the case, it very soon will be! Instead of families and dog walkers, horse riders, golfers and people going for a meal or drink there will be fences and security. People need access to outside space. This should definitely remain a public park .
- Completely disgusted with thought of selling off this important natural public space to Tottenham Hotspurs.
- None
- The council has no right to lease the land at Whitewebbs- it belongs to the people for use by the people
- It is land acquired for the leisure of the people of Enfield and should be protected as such
- rewilding without human input is shown not to work, see the deer and insect population in Epping forest as evidence for human intervention such as copping
- None
- The council has no right to lease the land at Whitewebbs- it belongs to the people for use by the people
- It is land acquired for the leisure of the people of Enfield and should be protected as such
- rewilding without human input is shown not to work, see the deer and insect population in Epping forest as evidence for human intervention such as copping

- I think that this survey is rather biased towards those who disagree with Tottenham's involvement.
- Tottenham don't have the right to take it over. Please don't. I've got one to many memories at that park from dog walking as a little kid with my family, running through the river there with my dogs, horse riding, spooky late night walks and socialising there amongst other things. Tottenham Hotspur's have just spent millions into making a new stadium for themselves in Tottenham so they don't need this space. It's selfish. They shouldn't destroy the land just so they can kick a ball around there every so often. Football is important, but not as much as mental health, physical health and social wellbeing. In London there isn't many other places like this around which withhold this magnitude and beauty. Taking it over would be destroying nature, ecosystems and habitats along with taking away a walk that could be the difference between someone recovering from a mental illness or then taking their life. It could be the difference between making so many memories as a small child in a place as iconic as Whitewebbs with the rivers and bushes and negatively affecting a kids childhood. So many elderly people get out and walk and socialise in Whitewebbs and it could be the only place they feel comfortable to go. By taking it away you could be taking away their physical activity and independence.
- I am angry about the way the Council has treated both Whitewebbs and us, the residents of Enfield. Let's take, for example, the letter that Mark Bradbury sent out to residents to justify the Council's decision to close the golf course. Mark Bradbury is an officer of the Council and, as such, his vast salary was being paid by residents. He took a remarkably political position on Whitewebbs by sending the letter in the first place. However, it is much worse than that. The financial position of the Golf course that he stated as fact has now been proved to be false. The Council accepts that it is false. And it is fairly plain that they knew it was false at the time Mr Bradbury stated it in the letter. Mr Bradbury then compared the bogus five-year losses to the annual cost of employing social workers or providing care packages, erroneously implying that the (wrongly calculated) cumulative losses of 5 years were in fact losses of a single year. Clearly, the case for closing the golf course was made on, firstly, a lie about the course's financial performance and secondly, on a piece of statistical manipulation that would embarrass a GCSE pupil. It's very wrong that the Council should use false figures and rotten statistics to justify a bad decision. It's worse that a civil servant should behave in such a nakedly corrupt manner. Bradbury should be summoned back to Enfield to justify his behaviour.
- I think it is totally inappropriate for any of the land at Whitewebbs to be leased to a private enterprise. The area needs proper care and attention from experienced bodies. What experience does THFC have of nurturing and maintaining woodland and wild natural habitats?
- A public park is not for private profit. The whole park is a beautiful, peaceful place to enjoy nature and should be allowed to remain as such.
- This is a vitally important green space and needs to be maintained as such rather than privatised and the public kept away. Spurs have plenty of land as it is.
- We are losing to much green belt on Enfield
- This park must not be sold off even some of it. We pride our Enfield on its green space open to all and Whitewebbs needs to stay that way.

- The natural habitat in and around this park needs to be protected - Enfield Council have acted unlawfully at all stages of this tender, it was not there's to offer up - the immorality of this process is unbelievable. We have seen recently the impact and devastation of flooding, these all purpose weather pitches will add to this too. There are so many reason to prevent this from happening
- The land was purchased by Middlesex County Council for the health and recreational use of the people of Enfield. Middlesex County Council was dissolved and guardianship transferred to LBE, this land should remain recreational land for the people of Enfield not private companies.
- I really hope we (the public) are able to keep ownership of this beautiful and essential landscape. It is unfair that commercial interests are able to privatise public land - this is democratic space - not a commodity. I really think that having access to the natural environment are vital aspects to keep a community healthy - both mentally and physically.
- This must be protected for public use.
- I have been coming to Whitewebbs all of my life! This would be just heartbreaking to see it disappear.
- Parks should be kept for the public and although this was a golf course it was a public one which meant it was open to all to use regardless of age etc. the new proposed training ground isn't. Spurs have plenty of land they could be using for the new training ground not Whitewebbs and it's particularly important to note that Whitewebbs is rewilding itself quite well on its own and the whole park should be kept for all to enjoy.
- Whitewebbs should be kept and maintained in a way everyone can enjoy. Keeping the land tidy and clean is a must as well as keeping a cafeteria open for refreshments and the public to relax and have a enjoyable time.
- Save Whitewebbs from the disaster of Tottenham Hotspur and this awful deal
- Public land is for public access and benefits. Anything not serving the public isn't in alignment with tenants of the land.
- The land intended use is for the wider community, a community whose voices were ignored and questions went unanswered. This whole issue has not been an open and fair decision. Once Tottenham Hotspurs invest heavily, which is the proposal, they will not relinquish it after the end of the lease, and they will have a very strong case to continue to retain their position there. Clearly THL recognise this or they wouldn't invest so heavily.in the development; It would be extremely naive of Enfield Council if they were not equally aware.
- Park was gifted to the people of Enfield many years ago, not for private gain by the highest or most high profile large organisations.
- I feel once Tottenham start to develop the land all public will be ignored and I think they Cannot be trusted to comply
- Enfield council have no right to sell our public space or build on green belt land.
- It's been lovely walking in Whitewebbs since the golf course was shut down and the grass has grown, it feels wilder and more natural.
- Enfield council is corrupt !!
- I am opposed to the Spurs development proposals.

- You are doing a great job Sean, I really hope Spurs lose the legal battle. I would like Whitewebbs to become a nature reserve. It could make money as a community interest company or charitable organisation.
- I will be sad if public access to Whitewebbs becomes less than it is at present. That land should be wholly available for public use. It should not be sold to or rented by private companies. Access to the lake is so important to many members of the public.
- A park is never looked after the same by a private company looking to make money
- Golf is tedious Tory bollocks and I would campaign even harder to prevent that from taking over this lovely park.

- No publicly owned spaces entrusted to an elected public body should be rented or sold unless the majority of its users or the public agree.

- Enfield has limited green open spaces for walking. With more residents in the borough it is essential to maintain and not lose our green spaces. Local spaces not requiring a car to access.

- Rewilding is fine. But it needs to be managed rewilding
- I believe that THFC do not need additional training facilities for any of their squads/teams. There is ample space already in their current training facility and better organisation and distribution of those facilities would adequately accommodate all the needs of the club. I feel that commercial money-making interests should not always be the determining and dominant factor of decision making about public good. The common land space is a public asset and should be maintained as such with especial regard for nature, the environment, rewilding, conservation and sustaining public access. It should not be a resource to be exploited for profit-making business interests.

- This is well used park for socialising/walkers/runners/cyclists/scouts/nurseries/schools/horse riders/local people and those who live further afield who enjoy Whitewebbs and nature. This should be preserved with free car parking to allow access to all with toilet and appropriately priced, good food/drinks & decent cafe facilities and clear walkways to enable different communities to continue to access.
- This is an amazing area that is truly an asset to the community and should stay that way. Far too much of our life nowadays is dictated to by vast corporations with money but no ethics. Keep Spurs out of our countryside!
- The council have no rights to sell this off. Whitewebbs is for the community to use and enjoy in its natural state been using this space daily for over 30years it is not the councils to sell. Green spaces and wildlife are as important as man. I do not want to see this gone. Disgusting by the council

- THFC have showed on their other plot that they wish to keep sheltered from the world. High fences and hedges stop everyone from enjoying the landscape by view as much as on foot. They are now making the same empty promises of community benefits

which they haven't adhered to since Covid; football clubs for kids, training for cancer patients etc.

- No
- How can so many people be displaced by private enterprise? £80, 000 a year rent is a measly sum and not worth it , it looks like some dodgy deal is going on

- It is a travesty that council has done a deal with Spurs

- I am concerned that this public space and historical park is in jeopardy, and that local people will not have the free and easy access they have always had once sold to Tottenham Hotspur. It is yet another erosion of our rights.

- Save Whitewebbs

- I can't fathom how cheaply Enfield council is prepared to lease White Webb's which is such a huge asset to its community. It would make more sense if they were getting a huge number to put towards the staggering debt they're in. It's been a shambles from start to finish and I could weep at the prospect of Enfield losing its beautiful green spaces.
- Once this land has been taken over by a private company it will be used for development. Green space is fundamental to the natural environment and the community. It is blatantly obvious how a corporation takeover will never benefit anyone & will be based upon profit. What has Tottenham done for the local community since taking over the land? Have they fulfilled any of the promises made when bidding last time? No. All about corrupt councillors & greedy corporations. Listen to the local people.

- Given the climate crisis and the well known benefits to mental health from being outside in nature, protecting areas of natural beauty and biodiversity should be paramount.
- No
- No
- The sell off of Whitewebbs for private ownership is scandalous; no amount of corporate spin or claims about promoting Women's football can hide the truth of this blatant attempt of a grab from the public of Enfield. The unique natural beauty of the public owned park would be destroyed by the installation of plastic football pitches. There are many other sites that would be suitable for development in the borough. If THFC want to promote equality they should share their vast men's training ground with their ladies team!

- Whitewebbs is such a lovely place to walk and enjoy and should be for the use of everybody

- There is a great deal of hysteria and ignorance around the proposals. From what I have seen in the proposals themselves it seems to me that they are being misrepresented in this survey and I would have concerns about its use. I believe it is important to hold Tottenham Hotspur to account in fulfilling the promises they have made and focus on making these commitments legally enforceable.

- This is a very important place for locals to exercise, unwind and breathe relatively fresh air. It should not be leased to a commercial concern.
- Whitewebbs should be kept as it is, should not be leased to Tottenham Hotspur, or they should not manage Whitewebbs
- The space needs maintaining as the overgrown saplings and brambles on the meadow demonstrate.
- It's vitally important that this space remains publicly open and free of charge and is retained by a public authority NOT a private concern. This was easily demonstrated during lockdown and is an asset to the borough and all users.

- No

- No

- Parks are for public use not private use or profit

- Whitewebbs needs to be properly managed in the interests of all the residents of Enfield. With more high density housing in the Borough access to open spaces is more important than ever. Public transport to Whitewebbs needs to be improved to facilitate access for those living in the east or south of Enfield.

- Since the park was given to the council for the benefit of the people of the borough - surely selling it off to a football team - from outside the borough - is in breach of this
- Enfield council are getting like Cuffley. All their green land they have being used for housing.
- Whitewebbs is an historical natural open space and is a part of Enfield heritage. It should be respected as such. Nurtured and cared for as an open space, for the public to enjoy as a park, like it has been to date and continue to do so in the future.
- This space is one of the most incredible green spaces in London. We must not allow publicly owned land to be given over to private interests. It is utterly shameful. Greenspace is more vital than ever for people's health and the climate crisis
- No

- As a older person with the cost of living there is not much more we can afford this place is essential for our well being also for young families on the bread line

- "This is the best example of a natural habitat where a huge diversity of wildlife is now thriving in the borough. It is stunningly beautiful and is extremely therapeutic to all those who use it.

- It would be an environmental tragedy to throw this away for a few football pitches, which could have been put in any number of other locations within the borough. "

- This is a gifted public park, the council has no proper or moral authority to lease or sell off parts of it.
- This area should remain publicly owned

- I am horrified that 100 acres is being let to Spurs and wonder why public land can be used in this way. Much probably to be covered in astroturf and with strong lighting at night, dreadful for wildlife. It is a horrifying prospect and very damaging.

- Please keep this beautiful park as it is, publicly owned, free and open to all
- Tottenham have plenty of money to build their training ground elsewhere

- With so many people in Enfield we need more open spaces
- This is such an important community space it is criminal to give it to a multi million corporation to supposedly manage and losing this to train a football team will be detrimental to the people of Enfield and surrounding areas

- Please save this land for our health and for there to be open space for animals to live and for us to enjoy

- At present the old golf course left as a Savanna is brilliant. It is as Enfield Chase would have looked before enclosure. The alternative to Spurs taking over is to leave it alone and let it rewild.
- This park should remain as it is, for the wider public to enjoy as we've been doing so for many years. The park has improved since the golf course returned to natural habitat - to use areas such as this for commercial facilities is just wrong on all levels.

- "Firstly, thank you for campaigning to protect Whitewebbs as a public space on behalf of so many local residents and for your commitment to this mammoth task.

- A few comments below:
- Completing this form using the QR code on the notice board in the car park (so coming from the perspective of an infrequent or new visitor to the park), the form could have benefitted from some additional information. I recognise that the closing date is almost here so apologies these comments are too late.

- GDPR: I couldn't find a statement about the collection, storage, use or retention of personal data collected in this survey.

- I would have preferred if some of these questions had been framed differently.
- Some questions could have been improved by offering a category eg. the age ranges. Some such as the golf course being reinstated isn't a simple agree or disagree response. If there is appetite for a golf course (from previous members, and potential

new ones) then I would say, yes, absolutely! But my family also currently enjoy the whole space!

- The 'rights of way' question could be improved for survey responders with some further detail.

- Thank you "

- i have walked this park with my grandsons for many years, the wildlife is valuable to the environment. This is a valuable piece of open space for the whole community. Let Spurs have some of the ground so that it does not impede on everyone's well being. This has to be done sympathetically and listening to the local community.

- Would rather not have a training ground taking away a place for me to socialise with friends and walk my dogs 🐕

- No
- Public is entitled to this space and council should be doing everything in its power to protect it, not selling off to private enterprise.
- Tottenham hotspur promised so much for the locals when they rebuilt the stadium. Now they have to pay to park outside their own homes and for any visitors. Traffic management is appalling. They already have enough training facilities for a small group of footballers. The loss of Whitewebbs affect the whole of Enfield residents of which there are a lot more. Poor show Enfield council, chasing the money yet again and letting the residents down
- "Must be kept natural and keep it that way
- Don't have either open or woodland keep both "
- "Must be kept natural and keep it that way
- Don't have either open or woodland keep both "
- This land was donated to the people of Enfield not for selling end of discussion

- Your survey methodology is on the poor side.

- Protecting existing open spaces is important as once they are gone , they are gone
- The park provides a valuable resource to the immediate and broader community. It is well used and enjoyed by all ages and for multiple purposes whilst providing an essential habitat for wildlife. Given the status of our insect and wildlife species I am very much in favour of encouraging this habitat and not destroying it for the benefit of a single corporation. Dog owners, walkers and young families benefit from whitewebbs alongside each other in harmony.

- Whitewebbs is a special place enjoyed by many. It is used by local people and other people do travel to see this beautiful place. It needs to be maintained in a gentle way so that the wildlife and fauna can flourish. The problem with the current proposals is the lack of clarity and integrity of both parties involved. The whole thing seems to be

being bulldozed through with a complete disregard for what is best for the area and what the local community wants.

- It important for our environment to keep these beautiful landscapes
 - I think a golf course is a useful municipal amenity allowing access to a game that is too often the preserve of the well off. A 9 hole course could be included in plans that also allow the remainder of the park to be used for walking, relaxing etc
 - Whitewebbs is a beautiful and much loved space. Keep it as it is for everyone who uses it.
 - This space is vital to the local community.
- "Whitewebbs is a pleasure to visit and it is vital to maintain these open spaces for all to exercise, enjoy the outdoors and improve their mental health and physical fitness
- The proposed changes will be irreversible for a place of natural beauty for all to access for free. "
- Absolutely disgusted by the antics of LBE They are NOT fit for purpose in managing the Borough on behalf of the residents
- The joys of interacting with a diverse natural area like Whitewebbs is valuable to all local people regardless of age, income or background
- If it is to be sold off then it should they should pay it's true cost.
 - As a regular user of the golf course for many years it is an absolute disgrace what the council has done without any real public discussion
 - I beyond angry that the council want to allow Tottenham Hotspur or any private company to take over land that belongs to the people of Enfield
 - I have lived in Enfield all my life and with my family and friends have enjoyed using and want to continue using the park and area as it was intended. It is awful how the Council are railroading this through. I don't know anyone who thinks this is anything but madness.
 - This green belt land belongs to the people of Enfield. It should remain natural for the Heath of the community and planet. It is unlawful and unethical to sell it off to a private company.
- The space has become a wonderful haven for wildlife and natural rewilding, it really should be left this way as an important part of Enfield
- I believe a happy medium can be found supporting a fabulous facility for women's sport whilst maintaining the woodland areas and paths for recreational use
 - Enfield Council should be ashamed of itself, to allow Spurs to even think of taking over our park. They've already taken a big chunk of our borough. Why can't they regenerate some land in Tottenham itself?
 - Would be an utter disgrace for this area to be passed on to a commercial enterprise

- "What a valuable resource for the enjoyment of the public for all the reasons that I use the park for.
- Why would I want the park to be used for Tottenham Hotspur or any other private cooperation. I have lived in Enfield for 42 years and the reason I love living here is that I am within walking distance to get all the health benefits of utilizing Whitewebbs Park. Please let my voice be heard when decisions are made about this treasure on my door step."

- Whitewebbs Park is a precious and vital local natural public resource for all of Enfield and should be completely protected from purchase or takeover by private corporate entities.
- the process which the council have agreed to give the park to the Tottenham football club has to be thoroughly analysed . the lease amount is ridiculous when you consider the football club have billions to spend but are not paying even a market rate . the club were given the land for their training centre which was also unfair / unethical / possibly fraudulent when dealing with land which should be used by the general population and not a private entity .
- The survey is engineered to receive the answers the creator would like. It doesn't reflect the whole story here. Tottenham Hotspur are not taking over the whole park and given the scenario we are facing here it is not a terrible idea it just needs to be implemented fairly

- A public park should be for the community
- "THFC are ultimately owned by an Offshore Company not subject to standard UK taxation. In addition, the funds used to acquire THFC in the 1990's were provided directly or otherwise by a person now facing serious charges of financial fraud by the FBI in the US.
- London Borough of Enfield should not be dealing with THFC in view of either of the above and, indeed, may well be committing financial fraud themselves by so dealing."
- Green open spaces are very important for mental and physical health, and for nature.

- Although I am a supporter of rewilding, I do feel that investment and management is required.
- No
- I have always loved this park and use it as an escape. A real safe space for me that lets me work on my mental health.
- We cannot let our green space go. Once it's gone, it's gone! Enfield will have no green space, nature, wildlife, views, or history. For what... Football....?

- Whitewebbs is a much valued local area. If THFC are allowed to lease the land it will open the gates to further land grabbing/building on the green belt.

- This space is a habitat for wild life and disruption to the strip of green belt will have a detrimental impact. Developments such as flood lighting and road lighting must be considered to avoid destruction of nocturnal species such as bats which thrive in this open space.

- I have always used Whitewebbs to walk my dogs. I have been doing this since I was a child.
- My parents spent their childhoods exploring and camping in the woods there too. It is not just a park but a space that has heart felt meaning to generations of Enfieldians. To take it away would be devastating to all Enfieldians. I adore walking quietly through the woods and catching glimpses of the Red Kites flying under the tree canopy...the thought that I may lose this opportunity devastates me. As a child I lost my brother who I spent many days walking the dog through the woods with, as a result of this I spent years trying to battle with mental health issues.....the only thing that helped me to calm down and think clearly was walking the dogs.....being able to clear my head and enjoy the natural surroundings and the memories of better times was priceless. Whitewebbs is not just a park to so many, and in a world where our mental health and wellbeing can be so fragile, it should not be taken away from anyone.
- The whole sell off to Tottenham Hotspur PLC is completely unacceptable to local people. They have enough space already in the area!!!!

- This is a vitally important place for North London and must not be destroyed for financial / commercial gain

- "I am writing in order to object, in the strongest terms, to the proposed leasing of Whitewebbs Park by Tottenham Hotspur.
- The complete lack of public consultation and secretive nature of the Council's behaviour and negotiations are a disgrace and represent a dereliction of the duties they are supposed to perform on the public's behalf.
- This is public land which is well used and loved by the people of Enfield for leisure and not legally or otherwise ethically leasable to a private company for their use just so the Council is no longer responsible for the minimal expense of upkeep.
- The council have been furnished with an extensive list of objections by 'The Friends of Whitewebbs', all of which I endorse and agree with and which I am not going to repeat here.
- I am 67 years old and have frequented this land for golf and now as a dog owner for at least 55 of those years. This is a valuable public asset for access to wildlife, butterflies and birds as well as exercise and contributes greatly to the wellbeing of thousands if not tens of thousands of Enfield's residents.
- To repeat, I consider the Council's behaviour in this matter disgraceful and strongly urge a rethink in this matter. The lack of transparency is unforgivable."
- Green space is important for the future of our children and their wellbeing .Short term momentary fixes are not the way forward
- Whitewebbs is an area of natural beauty. It's so lovely having such a beautiful natural woodland on our doorsteps. This area should be preserved for our children and grandchildren to enjoy. Not sold off for short term Financial gain.
-
- Protected by a private company only if they are responsible and have an avid interest in the park!
- If the park is leased or sold it will be destroyed and never get back to nature

- This lovely open space was a super golf course that welcomed walkers even with golf in progress and quite why a socialist council would wish to deprive a local community of such an asset rather beggars belief. The plans and illegality of them prove the suspected disregard of local views and wishes and show consultation in this case to be a misleading falsehood.

- The trees in Whitewebbs have been established over 100's of years. The borough has just planted 100's of new trees as they recognise the benefits trees provide. So it is surprising that they are happy for Tottenham to cut down healthy established trees to make way for this training ground. Since lockdown people have used the park more.
- I think it should be made explicit if the surveyee is an arsenal or Tottenham supporter and if they have any vested interest in the land being leased to thfc
- "It would be impossible to replace such a rich environment for wildlife and open space for a variety of recreational activities once lost.
- It is a unique environment which should be retained as common space benefiting the local community in so many ways as well as providing important habitat for local wildlife.
- I hope the money option does not beat the little guy in this matter"
- Area Important for all rather than select few.
- If Tottenham get the park they erect high fences and limit access to the public plus the money they are paying for the lease is a joke.
- Green spaces are crucial for the community and should not be sold off to wealthy corporations
- No