

Millbrook Community Association & Friends of Mansel Park,
Millbrook Rowers,
Windermere Avenue,
Southampton,

Head of Legal,
HR and Democratic Services,

Reference DC/EN12/06/62(Mansel Park)

As chair person for the Millbrook Community Association and Friends of Mansel Park. We also as a committee object to the Bush Hill Football pitch and building being installed onto our local park.

We have over the years worked hard and tirelessly to have our park looking great and increase it's usage by people.

The park has received a Green Flag Status and a Community Flag, we don't want or see it all being spoilt by a money making exercise.

There are plenty of pitches within this area to be used including changing facilities. Test Park and Green Park to name but two!

Surely, this will see other football clubs also wanting to be building on parks if this is allowed to be.

We all know the council is strapped for cash, but this is not fair to the people of Millbrook.

We don't want the "Noise & Rubbish" and **presumable "achohol"** being brought across from the Saints Pub on match days here!

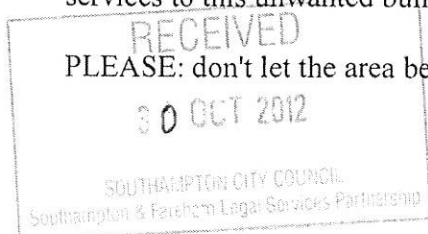
We have not been consulted as a group or even personally. Just here say that it is a **DONE** deal with powers that be, on a twenty year lease.

Our grass verges are being ruined as it is by cars parked on them & no money to put them right. This will make things a whole lot worse by the increased number of vehicles trying to use those verges.

There is already a huge volume of cars and vans on the pathways from the Saints Pub. I am sure this will more than triple if allowed. Especially as the Bush Hill Football Club is the Saints Pub anyway.

The road structure is not wide enough to support parked vehicles and if allowed would seriously impede pedestrian visibility crossing the road. It would also seriously hamper the travelling public as well as the public bus services. But, perhaps even more seriously would be the restriction of emergency services such as the Fire Brigade, Ambulance and Police services.

Further more the road has only recently been completely resurfaced at a huge cost of financing. To now build a changing room on our pristine park, would require construction services digging out our wild life bushes and creating expensive road works to install sewerage, plumbing and electrical services to this unwanted building and football ground.



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~~Redbridge Towers~~
Cutmere Lane
Southampton

Head of Legal,
HR and Democratic Services,

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I am against Bush Hill football club moving from Green Park where they have already a changing room and football grounds with which they already hold matches.

If, as they say the pitches are not big enough, I am sure it would be easy enough to enlarge the current pitches to their required size.

The only reason I see, for Bush Hill football club wanting to build a new facility on the PUBLIC land of Mansel Park, is so the Saints pub can sell more alcohol, of which they are involved with this club. This will increase the current alcohol abuse and leave even more rubbish to be removed from our lovely park.

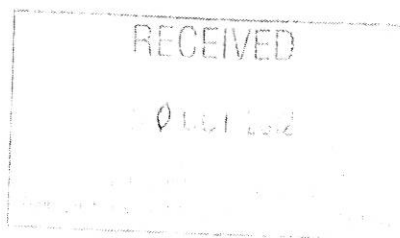
There is no space for vehicle parking along the road now, so these people will be parking on our grass verges or the park itself and causing more damage, or they will be blocking the narrow streets preventing buses and other traveling public from accessing the roads.

Even worse delaying emergency services from going about their business.

Where as; at Green Park there is a car park provided.

Discusted,

~~Redbridge Towers~~



Stafford Road,
Winchester,
Southampton,

Head of Legal,
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I am **STRONGLY OPPOSED** to the selling or leasing of Public Lands to private ventures such as the proposed football pitch on Mancel Park.

One only has to see the rubbish left behind by these people using the grounds of other football pitches, as has recently been reported by the Southampton Echo (Saturday October 13th 2012).

The language and the drunken hooliganism from these people is atrocious.

These people take over the area and park in any place they think fit.

The damage to property caused by their vehicles leaves the residences to repair or live in a depressed state of deep ruts to the grassy verges and they have absolutely no respect for the residents legal rights to parking of their own vehicles on their own property.

The noise from these people can be heard for miles and is very disturbing. Those in the Millbrook Flats can hear almost every word from people in the Saints Pub as it is. So I shudder to think how unbearable the noise will be from these unruly inconsiderate football hooligans.

This being Public Lands means the public has FREE access to them!

There are numerous football pitches in the area that are suitable for their use, without having to build a permanent structure, with new plumbing, sewer outlets, fences and paid seating structures for financial gain.

The general public will have no access to the Labyrinth created by the Friends of Mancel Park.

The Friends of Mancel Park and the Millbrook Community Association have worked hard and long to get the youths of Millbrook to use the Mancel Park facilities and this football pitch will reduce the usage of the public park considerable and destroy the wildlife, such as the squirrel and bird population.

I say again in the loudest possible terms of objection. *I AM OPPOSED to this plan DC/EN12/06/62(Mancel Park).*