

---

I write to object to the proposal to redevelop large swathes of Crews Hill.

The development plan, such as it is written, appears to have total disregard for the current use of the area and is simply looking to mass develop without thought.

The Local Plan starts by making a bold (and correct) statement that the Pandemic has reminded us of how important our open green spaces are for health and wellbeing. Yet, at the same time the areas that are noted, especially in Cres Hill then simply seeks to develop on the Green Belt and especially the Cress Hill Golf Course.

This golf course has had a large influx of additional members over the pandemic, showing just how important it is for peoples wellbeing, as well as acting as a natural green space for fauna and flora alike. It is bordered and is transected by walking paths, which are regularly used, further indicating its existing value as a key and open area for a variety of people to visit and interact with the great outdoors (a further objective of the Local Plan) and so to even consider redevelopment of this is outrageous and nothing mor than a political game.

I am strongly against this proposition and would urge the local authority to consider other areas of run down agricultural use, as opposed to an area of established positive social and environmental benefit.