

The CMBC planning committee granted planning permission on 22 October to site on the meadow the temporary school to accommodate Castle Hill pupils. Members had voiced their concerns to CMBC throughout the process regarding the short, and possibly long-term detriment on the ecology of the area, the impact on Ewood Lane residents from the increased traffic and possible congestion and the dismissal of other potential sites. We were informed the Fields in Trust had agreed to vary the Deed for the temporary school for 18 months, after which the site will have to be put back as it was before work started with a 10% bio-diversity net gain, in accordance with planning policy.

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