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We wish to strongly support the submission provided by Friends Of Park Inc.

In addition to this our members wish to draw attention to the fact that of the 72 park areas in the South East many do not have a relevant management plan on which decision should be based and on current staffing levels we hold little hope anyone being able to produce one. In general we get the impression that development will take place at the expense of any environmental preservation.

In the long term this will lead to the withdrawal of much of the volunteer labour provided by persons like ourselves.

In conclusion, we see the changes as being a short term fix for the benefit of developers giving a quick return and that the environment they wish to profit from, will slowly be degraded.

The sad part about this is no one seems to have the courage to see the value of our environment in the long term.

We worry about how we answer our grandchildren when they ask us how did we let this happen ?

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