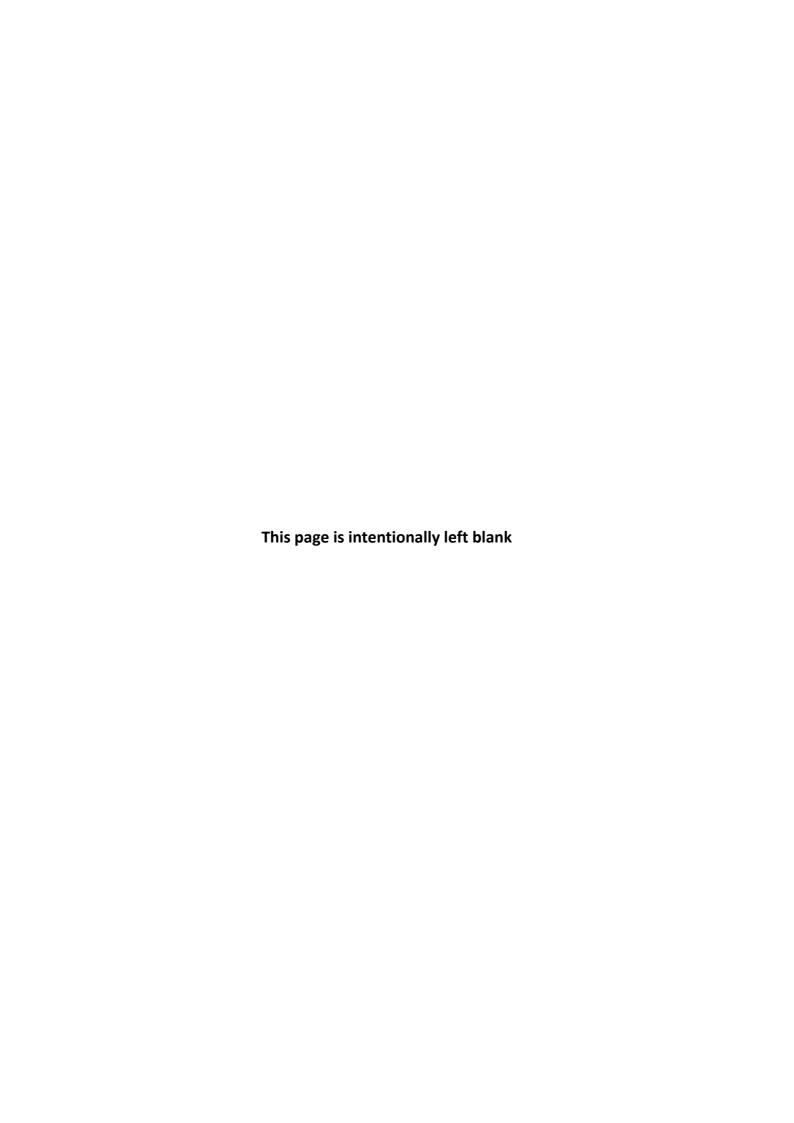




Petitions and Public Questions



Petitions and Public Questions – Full Council (18 October 2023)

Item 2(a) Petitions

(a) Catherine Jeffrey to present a petition on behalf of residents requesting the Council safeguard local green spaces and prevent Milton Keynes Council and Buckinghamshire Council extending H6 Childs Way.

Item 2(b) Public Questions

(a) Paul Bartlett to Councillor Marland (16/10/23 - 13:34)

"Will the leader of MKCC acknowledge and confirm the relevance, importance, and his support of the status of: Parish Councils; Conservation Areas; Residents; and Neighbourhood Plans and their underlying role in democracy for communities throughout Milton Keynes?"

(b) John Scott to Councillor Marland (16/10/23 – 16:17)

"My name is John Scott. I am one of the residents who signed the petition.

I don't want to be part of the generation that allowed Kingsmead Green - a valuable and well used asset - to be taken away so the next generation can't enjoy it.

We are delighted that you are putting your weight behind the residents and opposing the proposed road across Kingsmead Green.

However we are nervous because in a December 2019 Delegated Decision, the Labour Executive -many of whom are the same Cabinet Members today - made it very clear that its preference was for a substantial grid road across the Green.

Also worryingly, residents' discussions with various professionals at recent consultations indicate that Milton Keynes planners are still insisting on a grid road connection.

Can you assure us that your change of approach is genuine and not just placatory tactics, given the very large number of residents who are opposed to the road?"

