

Community Value of Unspoilt Chaucer Fields recognised in 2011/12

- ‘a very attractive and wildlife friendly buffer’ (consultee 1)
- ‘a very beautiful rural area full of natural wildlife’ (consultee 6)
- ‘a site of some natural beauty’ (consultee 22)
- ‘...rural green belt with stunning views...will be lost for ever, surely the students value this as a reason to chose UKC... beautiful green site’ (consultee 24)
- ‘loss of a beautiful local amenity space [would be] tragic’ (consultee 30)
- ‘...these beautiful fields’ (consultee 31)
- ‘...large parts of the green campus...one of its attractions’ (consultee 34)
- ‘...it’s a much valued amenity and a green environment which will be lost forever’ (consultee 35)
- ‘...spoils an area much valued by residents’ (consultee 37)
- ‘very upset...such a beautiful area and important local natural resource’ (cons 51)
- ‘really sad to see such an important open space [potentially] destroyed’ (cons 57)
- ‘...this land is of high landscape value...’ (cons 61)
- ‘...loss of attractive amenity land which I regularly use’ (cons 62)
- ‘..existing beautiful area...’ (cons 67)
- ‘...enjoyed walking on an almost daily basis .. has given the whole area a sense of space and freedom’ (cons 73)
- ‘...one of the most beautiful pieces of urban [sic] parkland found in any city in the UK’ (cons 75)
- ‘...will lead to a considerable loss of amenity and the quality of life to the community’ (cons 80)
- ‘the site is full of green trees and is a very valuable part of the green wedge’ (cons 85)
- ‘...breathing space...’ (cons 87)
- ‘...valuable wildlife habitats, particularly the old hedged cart track’ (cons 96)
- ‘the green belt (so precious) is to be destroyed’ (cons 99)
- ‘loss of a beautiful piece of land’ (cons 103)
- ‘loss of open land locally popular for walking and playing’ (cons 105)
- ‘...lovely green landscape’ (cons 109)
- ‘green position with a wonderful prospect towards the City it will be a great tragedy to destroy ...’ (cons 112)
- ‘...green open space, supporting a variety of wildlife and providing quality amenity to the local population and students alike’ (cons 113)
- ‘high value green open space’ (cons 115)
- ‘..valuable piece of green open space’ (cons 116)
- ‘much appreciated buffer zone, local amenity...contributing greatly to internationally acclaimed panorama...’ (cons 117)
- ‘..most attractive green, open spaces’ (cons 118)
- ‘...your very beautiful meadows’ (cons 128)
- ‘..it would be an act of vandalism to destroy its tranquillity’ (cons 136)
- ‘...destroy the landscape and make the campus even more claustrophobic’ (cons 161)
- ‘...strongest selling point...green, open spaces’ (cons 167)
- ‘..one of the most valuable wildlife habitats on campus’ (cons 181)
- ‘...lovely green field/orchard.’ (cons 184)
- ‘...home to some unique and special biodiversity’ (cons 195)
- ‘...replanting and translocation can never fully compensate’ (cons 201)

- ‘...site of some natural beauty’ (cons 207)
- ‘...area of natural beauty which also acts as a vital lung’ (cons 219)
- ‘... unique, beautiful and worth visiting (cons 225)’
- ‘...students come for greenery, not excessive amounts of buildings’ (cons 226)
- ‘...one of UKC’s best attributes is how green the campus is – as a student myself, this was one of the main reasons I chose to study [here]. It would be incredibly sad to see one of its natural areas spoil’ (cons 232)
- ‘...happy paying 3 grand a year simply to look at the view from the top of the hill at Keynes bus stop. By building on Chaucer Fields ... have a beautiful campus this will be ruined’ (cons 234)
- ‘...swathe of land which is much appreciated by our families as well as students and visitors’ (cons 235)
- ‘field is one of particular importance to the local community, conservation society and students who enjoy it regularly’ (cons 237)
- ‘...violate a much valued green belt at just the wrong location’ (cons 237)
- ‘my Chinese and Singapore relatives and friends say they would not want to recommend a university which destroys green spaces which they so much value’ (cons 242)
- ‘...site is a valuable area for a number of species’ (cons 245)
- ‘...greenery of the campus is a significant attraction’(cons 247)
- ‘...greenery is an important part of the campus’ appeal’ (cons 248)
- ‘...needs green areas, adds to the overall ethos’ (cons 251)
- ‘...loss of [does not] fit with bragging about ‘excellent environmental credentials and long term commitment to eco-sustainability’ (cons 255)
- ‘detrimental to the rural campus experience’ (cons 258)
- ‘one of the main reasons why student[s] love the UKC campus is because of its greenery...almost every student I have spoken to has said it would ruin the feeling of the university...’ (cons 261)

Source: Remarks directly or indirectly referring to experience and green infrastructure value of Chaucer Fields extracted from Appendix to Statement of Consultation in 2011/12. Note: there may be duplication if consultees contributed more than once.