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## Press Release

# Yorkshire Bank Playing Fields - Planning Application rejected

Fabian Hamilton MP was overjoyed to learn of the decision by City Council Planners to turn down, a second time, a proposal by David Wilson Homes to build houses on the former Yorkshire Bank Playing Fields off Shadwell Lane, Moortown.

Local residents have been incensed by a series of four proposals that would sacrifice this last remaining green space at the heart of an urban area and exacerbate both traffic problems and flooding in the adjoining streets.

Fabian said' "This land was purchased for the well being of former Yorkshire Bank employees. Quite apart from the serious objections that have weighed heavily in planners decision making, it is time to keep to the spirit of the original purchase and for this site to be developed as an urban park - a green space for everyone's health and enjoyment."

The planning decision will not be the end of the matter. A likely outcome is for the developers to appeal. Fabian Hamilton will continue to campaign unceasingly for the preservation of the playing fields site for community use and help local constituents in any way that he can.

Issued on behalf of Fabian Hamilton  
*Labour Member of Parliament for Leeds North East*

by Doug Masterton, Communications Officer

Note to editors

The Planning Application was P/08/0679/FU/NE  
The former playing fields are located off Shadwell Lane south of the Ring Road