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Dear [REDACTED]

Having watched the Children's Wood and North Kelvin Meadow grow and flourish over many years, I cannot put the case strongly enough that this wild green space, surrounded by city, should be protected from development, for at least the next 25 years.

The growing and flourishing it has enabled is not just a botanical one but, far more powerfully, a social one... where an entire community, surrounding this heart of the west end, have connected and interacted in a way that no park or hall could ever have done.

We have witnessed a burgeoning of community spirit and the blossoming of every single soul that comes in contact with the land. Words such as goodness and caring cannot be bought - and a sense of ownership and connection transforms lives... which ultimately pervades a wider society.

With all that is going on in the world we are beginning to realise that these values are fundamental to human happiness. They should be fought for by all of us...and secured with all our might.  
25 years of that security - given all that The Children's Wood and Kelvin Meadow have already achieved - has to be everyone's goal.

Thank you.

Best wishes  
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