



Campaign to Protect
Rural England
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CPRE - The Campaign to
Protect Rural England exists to
promote the beauty, tranquillity
and diversity of rural England
by encouraging the sustainable
use of land and other natural
resources in town and country.

Reg. Charity No. 248304

Sunday, November 5th. 2006

Dear Chairman,

WATLING GATE/NEWTON PARK

I wish to express my sympathy for your campaign against the sale of parkland in connection with the proposed sale of Watling Gate. Newton Park is a small but valuable resource in a crowded suburban community and its public area should not be diminished. Land in Trafford is at a premium, and any sale of a public green area like Newton Park sets an unfortunate precedent. It would also reduce the facilities for dog walkers, pram pushers, informal games players and all those who wish to enjoy green space on their doorstep without the need to undertake time consuming and eco-unfriendly car journeys into the countryside.

Urban parks are part of our heritage and must be carefully preserved.

Yours sincerely,

Michael E Rose

Chair, CPRE, Trafford District.

The Chairman,

Friends of Newton Park.