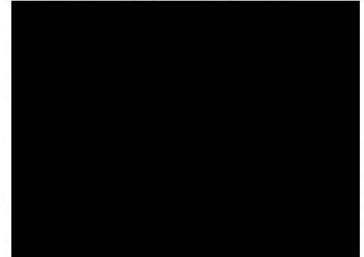


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CUBBINGTON SILVER BAND



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Dear Ms Darke

I refer to the potential sites for occupation by gypsies and travellers and, in particular, to the land to the west side of Cubbingon Hill Farm in Leicester Lane (ref. GT08)

This area is owned by the Cubbingon Freeholders which is a registered charity and administered by trustees. The site is currently leased to Warwickshire County Council as a storage depot and the rental is the sole income that the charity receives.

The charity is very active and has provided many much appreciated grants to the Cubbingon Silver Band over at least the last 10 years. These grants have helped us to purchase instruments and to put on concerts and events for the benefit of local people. Without these grants the band would find it extremely difficult to operate and may be forced to wind up. This would have a detrimental effect on the village of Cubbingon, and on the town of Leamington Spa, particularly at a time where we trying to establish a training band to encourage more young people to become involved in music.

We are therefore extremely concerned over the suggestion that the land should be sold as this would have a detrimental effect on the Cubbingon Freeholders Charity and therefore directly on the Cubbingon Silver Band.

We therefore strongly oppose the suggestion that the land should be sold.



Jane Edmonds
 Secretary
 Cubbingon Silver Band

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