

I want to put forward our support for the Upper Rough to be designated as a Local Green Space in the new Local Plan because of its special interest for wildlife, including the following:

Its potential for restoration to either Lowland or Upland hay meadow,

Its a current area for ground-nesting birds (Curlew, Lapwing, Grey Partridge and Skylark) and three other potential breeding birds (Tree Sparrow, Mistle and Song Thrushes). There are deer, sparrowhawks, barnowls as well as squirrels , rabbits ,crows and jackdaws that call the area home.

There are also enough brownfield sites that could be developed for housing and plenty of areas that need regeneration of existing properties to create much needed affordable housing instead of being too expensive just to line the building companies pockets.

Regards Glenys and Simon Frost