



Dear Residents,

Princes Risborough Town Council is holding a consultation event on

Saturday 18th May on the Earle Mitchell Playing Field 10.00 am – 1.00pm

Please come along to find out about the proposed small scheme to promote nature restoration on the field.

It is proposed that the slope between the 2 football pitches be left uncut for a period of time during each year so that the natural flowers of the area can return. Areas like this are very important for bees and other insects as well as the sometimes rare and beautiful flowers.

The slope would continue to be open to walk on - even through the long vegetation, but in addition several paths would also be mown through it.

This type of project is always an adventure, you never know what special plants will grow on the patch, as the seeds can be dormant in the ground for many years just waiting for the opportunity to grow up again. It is possible there may be: Orchids, Bee and Pyramidal, Bird's-foot-trefoil and Lady's Bedstraw.

Spotting them as they appear is part of the excitement. Perhaps over the years the slope will develop as a beautiful wildflower meadow.

Please come along on Saturday to speak to us to find out more.

If you cannot attend the consultation but would like to respond, please sign the statement below and return it to the Princes Risborough Town Council Office in the Wades Centre by the 3rd June 2024.

I agree/disagree (delete as appropriate) with the proposal to develop the slope of the Earle Mitchell Playing field as a wildflower meadow.

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