

Cllr. Rob Kenney

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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of the people of Stone that have signed, I would like to submit the “Keep Westbridge Park Green” paper petition that has been running along the epetition “Keep Westbridge Park Green”. Both petitions have run for the same period time. The epetition has 1,209 signatures and the paper petition has 3,490 signatures, a total of 4,690.

The title and petition statement is as follows:

### **KEEP WESTBRIDGE PARK GREEN**

### **PETITION TO STAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

We ask that Stafford Borough Council withdraw their proposal from the Plan for Stafford Borough. “Provision of mixed use development at Westbridge Park” We do not want retail or housing development to be built on Westbridge Park. The Park hosts a number of festivals & events which are crucial to the local economy. Such as: The week long Summer Festival, the Food & Drink Festival, the Lions Fun day plus many other events. Westbridge Park is home to the Scout, Cubs and Beavers headquarters at the Pump House and also the Wells Bladen Guide headquarters used by Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. They also regularly use the park itself at their meetings. Westbridge Park is a recreational Green used by many sporting clubs. There is no other green area in stone suitable to accommodate all of the above. Westbridge Park is Stone’s Village green, the heart of its community and regularly used by all age groups. It forms part of the Trent Valley green corridor, an area of natural beauty.

In accordance to your petition Scheme the petition has well over the 1,250 signatures required to request that it be debated at a meeting of the full Council. I therefore request that it be debated.

Yours sincerely,

Cllr. Rob Kenney