

IN THE MATTER OF  
AN APPLICATION TO REGISTER LAND AT  
STOKE LODGE PARKLAND AS  
A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN  
UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE COMMONS ACT 2006

BETWEEN:

MR D MAYER – APPLICANT

AND

BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL & ORS – OBJECTORS

**Statement of:** - POLLY GARTON.  
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

My Name is: - POLLY GARTON

My Address is: - 17 QUEEN'S GATE  
STOKE BISHOP BS9 1TZ

My occupation is: - CHILD.

I will say as follows: -

1. Please refer to my Questionnaire attached and dated: - NOT INCLUDED
2. Please refer also to my Statement attached ~~and dated:~~

I believe that the facts stated in these statements are true.

Signed .....

Dated..... 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016.

To Sue Mayer

We recently moved to the area so were not initially aware of the playing fields campaign. Judith at no. 20 has forwarded me the recent emails so hope our letter is not too late. If I can be added to the email list and if you are still collecting funds please let me know at tessadp@btinternet.com.

I am sure you have needed more than a cup of tea during the process!

Thank you and kind regards

Tessa Garton.

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17 Queens Gate  
BS9 1TZ

To whom it may concern

Re: Stoke Lodge playing fields.

Please find enclosed a letter from my  
12 year old daughter explaining why the  
playing fields should be left as a resource for  
all with village green status.

Her words speak for us all.

Yours faithfully

The Garton family

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to talk about the subject of Stoke Lodge playing fields. My family and I strongly wish that we can have the open space to freely play on. We would like to be able to use the grass whenever we like to play games all together without having to travel by car to somewhere else. As we live only a few minutes away, we think it would be unreasonable to not have the chance to go on it. If it wasn't fenced up then we could have lovely walks in the evening whilst the sun sets and run around on the grass enjoying the feel of the natural environment.

I also think fences shouldn't be put up and artificial grass put down because I am part of a football club and thoroughly enjoy playing. Our team uses Stoke Lodge to play matches in the summer on the real grass and would like to keep doing so. The feeling of running on the luscious grass with the sun on your back is so wonderful and it would not be the same with artificial grass under your feet and fences surrounding you.

When I walk to school I look out over the field and see dogs playing around, barking joyfully. In the winter, frost covers the field like a blanket and it almost feels magical.

I sincerely hope that you take onboard my comments and leave Stoke Lodge as it is.

Yours faithfully,  
Polly Garton (12 years old)