

SAVE OUR WESTLANDS PLAYING FIELDS

- ☞ Westlands Playing Fields is greenbelt land used for sports activities by schools and clubs in the East London area.

- ☞ Local residents are very concerned about losing a large part of Westlands to years of construction work by Crossrail.

- ☞ Two train tracks, an access road, a large worksite and a tunnel are to be built on Westlands which will bring years of chaos to this well populated area of Havering.

- ☞ A new bridge will be placed alongside the existing one in Jutsums Lane to allow trains to run up alongside Jutsums Park and on towards the proposed new depot.

- ☞ Children and their mums will have to negotiate this extra bridge development to gain access to Jutsums Park.

- ☞ We face years of noise and pollution during construction and will be left with noise from slow moving rail stock for ever more.

- ☞ With many ongoing new housing developments and the building of the new Oldchurch Hospital on land once playing fields, can we afford to lose any more green belt land?

- ☞ Westlands Rough, the natural land next to Westlands, home to much needed wildlife which forms part of the Dagenham Corridor will lose about 2/5 of it's area to Crossrail.

- ☞ As a main market town, Romford's roads are already congested and being about 6 miles from the M25 the congestion will only increase.

- ☞ A group of concerned residents are opposed to the Crossrail depot to be crammed into a residential area of Romford which can only be accessed via the tunnel on Westlands.

- ☞ These residents have formed the Crossrail Action Group. We are **non political**, and we are **NOT** against Crossrail's east-west link.

- ☞ We are concerned that children are losing their right to a healthy life - Havering has lost schools and playing fields in very recent years.

- ☞ The Government has renewed it's policy on keeping playing fields from development. We have written to the Education and Culure Secretaries who support this.

- ☞ Although non political ourselves, we have used the political mechanisms available to us and have had three political parties help us get our message across.

- ☞ There are potential sites better able to absorb this depot and we feel Romford has been seen as the option of least resistance. **ACT NOW WHILE YOU STILL CAN!**

Please support the Crossrail Action Group.

Log on to our website www.romfordcag.co.uk

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