

## SAVE LONDONDERRY PLAYING FIELDS: UPDATE !!!!

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The Council have asked Fields in Trust to remove the deed of protection from Londonderry Playing Fields and to transfer this deed to another local green space. Fields in Trust have extended making their decision to **this Monday, 20th August**, and they have asked local people to send in any concerns to them directly by this date. You can do so by emailing them directly at [info@fieldsintrust.org](mailto:info@fieldsintrust.org) and [comms@fieldsintrust.org](mailto:comms@fieldsintrust.org)

Or you can write to: **Fields in Trust, Woodstock Studios, 36 Woodstock Grove, London, W12 8LE**. Please keep a copy of your letter and if you can access a scanner at the library or through a family member- email a copy to Gavin Young [younggav75@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:younggav75@yahoo.co.uk) when you can.

If you are unhappy about the facilities being built on the playing fields you can simply write these three things in an email to Fields in Trust entitled *Save Londonderry Playing Fields*:

1. We object to the lack of any consultation whatsoever in respect to this matter.
2. We have not been told where the protected area would be transferred to.
3. In any event we object to the transfer as we wish to retain Londonderry Playing Fields as playing fields and the community open space in their entirety.

There is a Facebook site called [Save Londonderry Playing Fields](#) where you can find out more of what is going on. A few local people have formed a Save Londonderry Playing Fields group and nominated Gavin Young as the chairperson. If you would copy Gavin in on the emails you are sending in to Fields in Trust he can collate all the emails should we need to use them later. Please feel in no way obliged to do so. Gavin will not be storing anyone's emails for any purposes and his email address is [younggav75@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:younggav75@yahoo.co.uk)

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