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Carl Barron, Christchurch says...
2:47pm Sat 30 Jul 11

Is this not a serious ill thought out badly planned attempt to land Grab on the Stour Valley Nature Reserve?

Firstly there was the proposed Park and Ride scheme by Cllr [Charon](#) on land adjacent to Cherry Tree Nursery [Northbourne](#), trying to take land from the Stour Valley Nature Reserve (which failed do to public opposition) see link: <http://bit.ly/o1zMbH>

Next we see there is what can only be truly described as a Land Grab to proximately 90 per cent of the Nature Reserve under the pretence of Cattle Grazing and thus fencing the area off to the public. See link: <http://bit.ly/r1mBOT>

Next there is the statement by Mr Richard [Hesketh](#) Officer, Bournemouth Parks stating in his letter to Town Councillors as to Grazing Survey the following: That out of 132 visitors on the reserve 120 were 'pleased. See link: <http://bit.ly/qCtwrm>

This is in stark contrast to reality is it not for In point of fact some 400 signatures in the Protest Petition conflicts greatly with information given, does it not?

The actual Protest Petition received on the 26th July 2011 by Bournemouth Council meeting held 7pm.

Signed Carl Barron Chairman of agpcuk
agpcuk Stour Valley link and info: <http://bit.ly/oWRvuv>

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► [Woman, 61, trampled to death by cows after 'her dog' barked](#)

A nature reserve is an area reserved in its original state, to put up fencing and use as Farmland makes the fenced off area legally Farmland. Thus only the smallest area of this proposed scheme outside of the fences is that which would be left of the Nature Reserve. This land is at present the peoples the council are the wardens working for you the public.

Further comments and data from AGPCUK

Cattle grazing plans for Stour Valley Nature Reserve slammed

gpcuk says...
9:52pm Mon 29 Aug 11

For those wishing to know more as to agpcuk we have lately assisted Bournemouth Council to refuse planning permission details of which can be read in the link below.

<http://bit.ly/obBILi>

This case was won on both legal and health and safety grounds, these are not disclosed publicly as certain elements may require changes in the current planning laws as outlined by agpcuk and given to Mr Connor Burns MP and forwarded to the Under secretary of state.

Signed Carl Barron Chairman of agpcuk

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agpcuk says...
10:20pm Mon 29 Aug 11

Statement from agpcuk as to proposed cattle grazing Stour Valley Nature Reserve.

The councils proposal for Stour Valley Local Nature Reserve is to implement cattle grazing on the reserve between May and November.

This represents Cows taking precedence over public for the whole of the summer up until winter by fencing the public off their own Land set-aside for recreational purposes etc. Which is totally unacceptable and breaches the right to roam at Free Will.

As dogs need to roam freely on the common this will infringe their owners rights to exercise their dogs in a safe and secure environment. Likewise safe and secure environments for families with children to exercise and roam at Free Will and play safety.

A great deal of money has been paid to the council by many thousands of developers to pay for upkeep of land set-aside as a means of the developers securing their applications to build. Thus to deny the public the right to use that which has been given to them by such transactions maybe legally challenged.

Health and safety points etc:

1. Cattle don't mix with dogs in general
2. Cow pats increase infection, Nits ,and these nits will attack those who are pick-nicking in the area the cow pats also make the area less user friendly, as stinking cow pats in an area set-aside for public recreational purposes does not mix on health grounds etc.
3. Cows can easily harm children and adults, especially as children may stray into the fields where the cows are feeding it presents a very serious risk.
4. Fences blight the landscape spoil landscape photography makes photos loose their aesthetic value.
5. Fences legally give the land-rights to whoever fences the land.

Signed Carl Barron Chairman of agpcuk
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agpcuk says...
2:52pm Tue 30 Aug 11

My reply to alias oversixty comment 8:50am Tue 30 Aug 11

Whilst I appreciate your informative comments, you have in fact only told me what I already know. Let's examine your points:

1 You stated that Bournemouth Borough Council already manages three such sites. Thus by your own admission you also stated, "there has been overgrazing on at least two". Thus they are then proven to be unable to manage such projects correctly. Have they not?

2 You stated that, "These sites are not just for dog walkers". Thus dogs cannot roam freely to get their necessary exercise neither can adults or children without serious risk of confrontation with large cows.

3 You stated as regards, "to S.S.I. there are even stricter rules". Yes indeed, so are you aware that there is photographic evidence that Wild Orchids are growing in this reservation which means that the site could be classed as S.S.I.?

4 You stated as to, "instances of cattle being stoned and hit with sticks by children!" The reason why children do sometimes throw sticks or stones at these large animals is because they feel threatened by them, hence react often in self-defense.

5 You stated that, "Cow pats are very beneficial bringing in insects" so are you aware that the area has a massive infestation of insects already harming many people who now cannot venture into the area because of bites etc. Thus proving yet again the incompetence of Bournemouth Borough Councils (associated bodies) to control and manage this site as well as the other sites mentioned in your prior comment.

You seem to forget that the whole idea of a Nature Reserve is that it is reserved in its natural state, not turned into farmland with fences and gateways.

Since the country is still recovering from 'Mad Cow Disease' I believe it very unwise to encourage any interaction with such animals and the general public on Health and Safety grounds alone.

If it were not a 'Land Grab' why would the council be prepared spend an alleged Sixty Thousand Pounds plus on fencing such a vast area off to the public for such a small quantity of cows? Unless this area is intended for development perhaps as another 'Tesco Super Store' this really doesn't add up.

Signed Carl Barron Chairman of agpcuk

agpcuk says...

5:58pm Tue 30 Aug 11

Quite comical your reply isn't it Alias oversixty?

1 You state, " Nature reserves with insects! Whatever next!" I said a Mass Infestation of insects on the Reservation which needs a 'Controlled Burn' that hasn't been carried out which proves further lacking of Land Management skills by BTC and associated bodies.

Hence the last thing any good land manager would do is place Cows dropping large quantities of Dung on the infected area as the cows will become annoyed by being bitten and become very aggressive indeed. This is in fact cruelty to animals to subject them to an infected area.

If you think being bitten is funny read this '30 mosquito bites leave mum sick after barbecue' read in link > <http://bit.ly/oJCxfF>

2 You state, "Because there are orchids does not mean it can be given S.S.S.I status!" Lesson in English, I said 'it could' as these are extremely rare and a fine of a thousand pounds can be issued for picking just one.

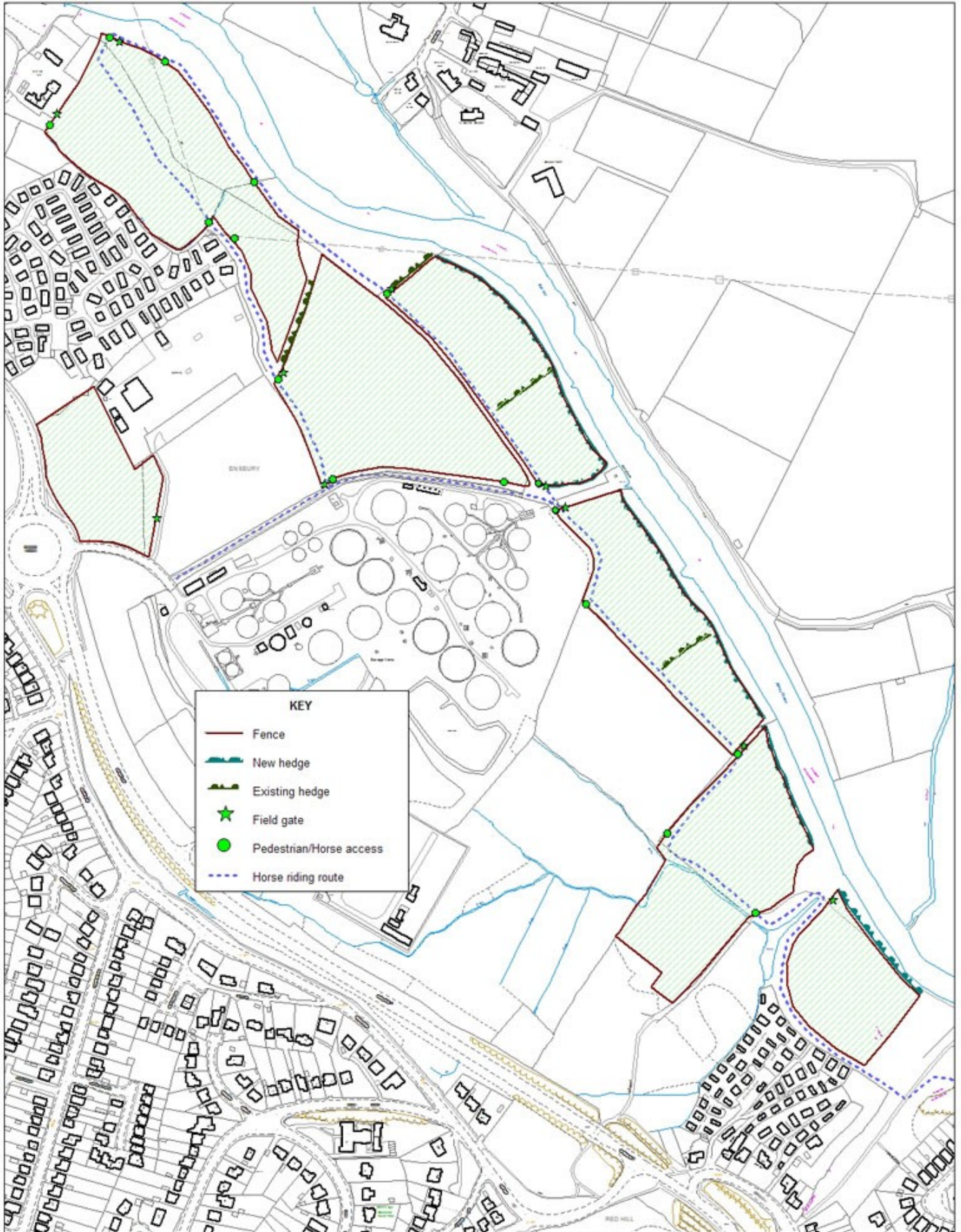
3 You state, "Cow pats are less harmful than dog mess." Considering the bulk from each cow it is not, especially the risk from possible carriers of CJD Mad Cow Disease. See link for information:
<http://bit.ly/aHyFBQ>

4 You state," The cattle are fully vet checked by the way". So how would you know if you were not associated with those who are running such projects? Kind of let the Cat out of the Bag on that one.

If you want your remarks to be taken seriously have the courage to reply in your own name not a cowardly Alias Nobody. Otherwise you posts might be ignored.

Signed Carl Barron Chairman of agpcuk
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Ask yourself does this map below look like a **Land Grab** considering just ten cows?



KEY	
	Fence
	New hedge
	Existing hedge
	Field gate
	Pedestrian/Horse access
	Horse riding route



**Stour Valley LNR
Proposed grazing**

Scale 1:3000
Date: 17 November 2010
Drawn By: S Clarke

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