

1 The Maltings
Thaxted
Dunmow
Essex
CM6 2NB

23/11/2017

re: Application for Registration of land in Thaxted known as Chalky Meadow
as a Community Asset

Dear Madam,

I write in support of the application by the Parish Council to nominate Chalky Meadow as a Community Asset.

The land is currently freely accessible to the local residents to do with as they want and has the explicit permission of Essex County Council to do so. I enclose a photograph of a sign prominently displayed at the main entrance to the area taken this morning.

To my mind this clearly shows that it is the intention of the County Council to allow the local community to use their asset, all be it with the proviso that the permission could be revoked at any time, presumably if the County wanted to use the land for the educational purpose it was acquired for many decades ago.

The site has turned itself into a considerable wildlife haven without any intervention from the owner and could be further enhanced if managed locally using the support of local volunteers and the resources of the Parish Council.

I ask that Uttlesford District Council exercise their powers to list this land as a Community Asset.

Yours faithfully

WG Cockerell



Essex County Council

Persons entering this land and
using it, do so with the
permission of the landowner,
Essex County Council

Please note that Essex County
Council reserves the right to revoke
this permission at any time

Head of Asset Management County Hall, Chelmsford