

PRESS RELEASE

Land at Purley Road/Victoria Road, Cirencester

Cirencester Town Council confirms that it has submitted a formal expression of interest to Gloucestershire County Council in land at Purley Road/Victoria Road, Cirencester.

It is important that the land is used for wider community benefit and longer term social capital.

Cirencester Town Council fully understands the concerns of local residents and does not support the commercial sale or development of this site.

In drawing up the expression of interest the Town Council liaised with a wide range of community groups and stakeholders and in doing so has explored various future land based options. As a key entranceway into City Bank the land could provide a valuable training resource notably in conservation skills and horticulture.

The Town Council already works in conjunction with a number of groups involved in environmental improvements and there is currently no local sustainable provision for growing plants for these projects, storing materials and offering a training facility. Linked to this is the requirement for additional allotment plots and community growing projects which could deliver social enterprise alongside wider community health benefits and environmental improvements.

We look forward to seeing a community-led solution for future use and ownership.

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