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# Who are We?

- Local Residents Group
- Campaigning to protect Hatton Fields from development
- 550 members
- Existed since Autumn 2022
- Constituted 1 January 2023



# Where and What is Hatton Fields?



# Green Belt Importance

- Separation
  - Bedfont from Hatton and Bedfont from Heathrow
- Part of the character of the area
  - Bedfont is a unique village near Heathrow with semi-rural look and feel
- No extraordinary reasons to build warehouses on this site
  - In April 2023 we carried out a survey and found over 1m square metres of vacant industrial properties to let within 7 miles of Heathrow airport
- Highly valued green space for the community, wildlife and wild flowers and trees
- Importance of access to green space for mental health
- Air quality



# Home to Wildlife

# Mental Health Value of Green Space



# Nominated Heritage sites



# What Now?

- Relaunch our website
- Wait for the next Hounslow Council Local Plan and launch a new ePetition
- Collect facts for any future hearing – ecological habitat survey is booked in
- Continue to broaden our network
- Build our membership
- Showcase to all the value of our fields
  - Easter Egg Hunt
  - Bat walks





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