



The **AELTC's** planning application, to develop the golf course, continues. A year on, they have added 60 new documents, but the core principles are unchanged. On Capability Brown's Grade II* historic **and highly protected** Metropolitan Open Land they still plan an 8,000-seat stadium, 38 courts, 10 other buildings and 9kms of roads and paths. The new AELTC park would still be "permissive" rather than "public" and still contains a 30,000sqft maintenance building. All this would still break the 1993 covenants demanded by Merton to protect the golf course and agreed by AELTC on their purchase.

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Save Wimbledon Park for future generations

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Merton: planning.representations@merton.gov.uk Ref. 21/P2900

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Key concerns:

- **Unacceptable Environmental Impact.** The golf course will be excavated, infilled, and levelled over 7 years, threatening protected priority habitats. Claims for biodiversity net gains have been challenged in expert analysis.
- **300 mature trees will be felled.** An estimated 500+ younger trees will be uprooted.
- **This is important open space heavily protected in planning policy.** Once built upon it could become completely developed.
- **The 28m high and 104m wide Stadium will still dominate the site, contrary to the 1993 covenant.**
- **The new AELTC park will still belong to the AELTC. Public access to it and the walk around the lake is still only “permissive”; it may be withdrawn as their commercial priorities change.** The AELTC say their Masterplan for the future of their estate is “an evolving vision”.
- **A walking route *around* the lake is welcome and would fulfil a 1993 obligation.** The boardwalk over the lake is unacceptable on visual, ecological, and historical grounds.
- **With tournament use limited to 3 weeks, the density of courts and infrastructure across the site is excessive.** Community access to play tennis will be negligible. Championship parking and the Queue will still be on public park land.
- **The plans still assume Church Road will be closed during the Championships,** now even to pedestrians and cyclists.

Website: www.SaveWimbledonPark.org

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