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Comment	<p>I have a very nervous (of people) German Shepherd dog - she's working line and requires a lot of exercise. The facilities at Maisie's Meadow have been invaluable in mproving her confidence and she is no longer as reactive as she was before we started using the field.</p> <p>My other German Shepherd is also reactive, but toward other dogs. Again, I can exercise him without fear of him being "impolite" to another dog.</p> <p>My husband has very limited mobility and being able to park the car on site and take the dogs to an enclosed and safe space is essential - it enables my husband to help take care of our dogs, which improves his mental health and self-esteem.</p> <p>There are clearly dogs living near the field, as we can hear them barking - and although we haven't walked to the bottom of the road adjacent to the field, we've seen many people walking their dogs along the road, so the area is clearly already used to exercise dogs.</p> <p>Edwards Hall School and park are also near the field and children can be heard playing outside when we're in Maisie's Meadow.</p> <p>The reason I am referencing the dog walking and school nearby, is that I do not believe that the use of the field as a dog exercise facility increases the noise or disturbance in the area to any significant degree and am at a loss as to why there could be any objections to the change of use of the field to a dog exercise area. The field is only open during daylight hours, so there will be no increase in noise which would disturb the neighbours at night.</p> <p>If the neighbours' whose properties are immediately adjacent to the field are concerned about their privacy being impacted by its use as a dog exercise facility, this could be prevented by planting more native low-growing trees or shrubs in the field, next to their fences, which would also improve the environment for wildlife.</p>		