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**Save this important Open Space**

**THE CONSTABLE OF ST LAWRENCE OPPOSES THE MILLBROOK  
PLAYING FIELD SITE FOR THE NEW HOSPITAL**

**The Constable of St Lawrence, Deidre Mezbourian, is opposing the inclusion of Millbrook Playing Field and farm land north of the Inner Road in St Lawrence as a site for the proposed new hospital.**

Speaking today, the Constable said:

“It is unbelievable that this site is being considered for the new hospital.

The Citizen’s Panel themselves have acknowledged the detrimental impact it would have, not least of which would be upon the historic and built character of the area, and the loss of important views. What they have not taken into account is the use of the site by thousands of Islanders every year.

Significantly, the site has the highest level of protection against development under the Island Plan, and the reason for that is because it is the last open green space from West Park to beyond Beaumont.

To lose that green lung would impact detrimentally upon every Islander now, and in the future.

Millbrook Playing Fields, and the fields beyond, must continue to have the highest level of protection against development so I call upon all Islanders to oppose this site and to Save this important Open Space. “

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