

## neighbourhood plans

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**From:** murphy stephanie [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 26 November 2017 15:10  
**To:** neighbourhood plans  
**Subject:** Green Space Designation for Clennon Valley

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to support the designation of Clennon Valley as a Local Green Space (LGS) in accordance with the proposals in the Paignton Neighbourhood Plan and wish to express my concern that the proposed designation has been objected to by the Torbay Development Agency on behalf of Torbay Council.

Clennon Valley is a valuable area of land to all users, as well as a haven for wildlife. It is a remarkable area that has had some very dedicated volunteer based work done to it, and is well loved by all involved. In this day and age the very rapid rate of development of green spaces and wild areas is a sad and irreversible state of affairs. Whilst I understand that the human population is ever increasing I feel that we will leave ourselves with nowhere as a refuge. The birds and wildlife of Clennon Lakes is a very important issue for me. I suffer from depression and anxiety and find the best medicine is to get out with my camera and binoculars and watch birds, take photos of them and relax in a space that has been lovingly cared for. If this area were to be developed in any way, me and the rest of the public would no longer be able to visit it, and that would be a very big blow to us all. I do feel that all the users of Clennon are not being given a voice on what happens to the future of Clennon Valley and by designating it Local Green Space we may be able to save this beautiful and important area.

Yours Faithfully

Stephanie Murphy