

**WEST SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Planning & Environment Committee**

**Request for rewilding**

**1. Information**

- 1.1 West Swindon Parish Council has 'rewilded' 2 large areas in West Swindon, part of Shaw Ridge Linear Park and part of Toothill Park.
- 1.2 West Swindon Parish Council has received a request to 'rewild' a patch of grass in the Edgehill area, Freshbrook.



- 1.3 Letters consulting on this proposal have been delivered to approximately 60 properties in Edgehill, Adwalton Close and Alwick.
- 1.4 As at 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2020, 3 responses have been received, all 3 are in support of the project however one response feels that this specified area is a popular dog walking route and could disguise any dog fouling that isn't picked up, the resident feels that this could be discouraged by including some sort of border 'edging'.

**2. Recommendation:**

- 2.1 For this Committee to consider providing written approval to the applicant allowing rewilding in this space and subject to review by the Parish Council.

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