

I am writing to urge the acquisition of the land at Southbury Training School for open space/ recreational use. The character of Southbury is a rural/ suburban community which currently has an excellent balance of open space and developed land. This is one of the features that myself and other residents really appreciate about our town.

There is currently a glut of real estate for sale and no need for further development. This is in part due to the current economy, but a large increase in development and the infrastructure required would adversely affect the character of the community. Please allocate these lands for recreational and open space use.

Thank you for your consideration

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