APPENDIX C: Summary of user evidence

User	Period of use	Frequency of use	Type of use	Comments
1	2018 – 2020	Weekly	Leisure activities	
2	1968 – 2020	Occasionally	Watching children play, socialising	'Local residents have maintained it to keep it looking nice between Council cuts'
3	2017 – 2020	Daily	Dog walking, walking with children	
4	2007 – 2020	Daily	Dog walking, VE Day celebrations, clapping for NHS	
5	Not used	Not used	Used it with walker following broken hip to aid recovery	
6	2010 – 2020	Occasionally, more in summer	Children used it when younger for football, now they roller skate around it. Lockdown street party for VE Day.	
7	2014 - 2020	Daily	Dog walking, son rides his bike there	Other open space at Bockhanger is used by teenagers/youths and can be intimidating.
8	1992 – ?	Daily	Children used when younger to play with other children but they are now grown up.	Was easy to keep and eye on the children whilst gardening [in Rylands Road]
9	2016 – 2020	Weekly	My children play on the green	Many families use the land as a form of exercise and a place for a community to come together.
10	2017 – 2020	Weekly	Football, street parties, dog walks	
11	1974 – 2020	Occasionally	Football with grandchildren	[NB This use presumably only applies to the latter part of the 20yr period]
12	1986 – 2020	Monthly	Children play on the green frequently and have had gatherings with neighbours	
13	1977 – 2020	Daily	Exercise, playing as a child	[NB Playing as a child presumably took place before the 20yr period]
14	2001 – 2020	Weekly	Children have played and exercised there, charity stall sales, granddaughter plays, clapped every Thursday on there, celebrated VE75 day there	'Even though it's near a road parents feel confident their children are safe on there it's always been well maintained by local residents'
15	2006 – 2020	Daily when children were younger, now weekly	Children playing, community events e.g. fireworks, bank holiday get- togethers, VE Day street party	'Children of family played out there all the time as only have a small garden'
16	2020	Daily	Playing with children	Started using in June 2020
17	1985 – 2020	Daily/weekly	Used as a children's play area with children and grandchildren, occasional street parties	
18	1980 – 2010	Weekly	Children and grandchildren played on it	'It is the only safe place for local children to play on'
19	1968 – 2020	Daily	Children and grandchildren sports, celebratory occasions, fireworks parties, neighbourhood gatherings, mowing and maintenance	'On occasions over the years maintenance became spadmodic [so myself and a neighbour] have regularly mown the area as required making it suitable for use'

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20	1975 – 2020	Daily	Children when toddlers played games with friends, grandchildren use it when visiting, social functions	[NB use by grandchildren would not be qualifying use if they do not live locally]
21	2001 – 2020	Daily	Social gatherings (e.g. BBQs), playing with neighbours children and grandchildren, street parties (e.g. VE Day)	
22	2002 – 2020	Not stated	Daughter plays with her friends (incl badminton), during lockdown it was a social area for neighbours to chat and exercise, community gatherings (e.g. BBQs)	'This is a community space used by young children who can play safely whilst being supervised by adults from their homes'

Notes:

Evidence forms were completed in 2020, but this does not necessarily mean that use ceased as of that date.

The material period for the purposes of the application is 2000 – 2020

Text in blue italics refers to users who do not refer to using the land themselves, or do not provide dates.

Text in bold refers to users who used the land throughout the material period.