

## **PL/24/0898 - Winter Wonderland Hills Meadow Sent**

CADRA appreciates the popularity of leisure events in Hills Meadow but is concerned about potential damage to the strip of shrubs and trees along the footpath near View Island. This footpath is a key popular route for Lower Caversham and to View Island. The strip provides a natural environment in an urban area, supporting wildlife and helping to hide views of the rough ground and car park.

Previously, log barriers helped protect this strip from damage during events. We believe reintroducing a simple barrier would effectively safeguard the area.

The Winter Wonderland site layout shows it close to the strip, so there's a risk of damage during setup, the event, and cleanup. We ask that a permanent natural barrier be installed before work starts and that the area be closely monitored to keep heavy equipment away, ensuring the strip remains unharmed.