

Dear WEAG Supporters

An update since our last communication.

Reply from Mr Gove - Planning Applications 14/0532 & 14/0594

We have had a response to our letter from Mr Gove who states "I am anxious to do what I can to help emphasise our concerns". He has written to Jenny Rickard, Executive Head of Regulatory at Surrey Heath Borough Council, asking her "to ensure that the points we have raised receive full consideration during the Council's deliberation of the applications". He believes it might be helpful if residents write to individual members of the Council's Planning Applications Committee. We have attached their details for your information.

Planning Applications Committee meeting

The Agenda for the Planning Applications Committee meeting for October 22nd does not include planning applications for West End. The next date to watch out for is Monday 17th November. This may include:

14/0451 – Redrow – Land South of Beldam Bridge Road, 14/0532 – William Lacey – Land South of Kings Road

14/0594 – Taylor Wimpey – Land North of Beldam Bridge Road

We ask all WEAG supporters to keep a watch on the council's website and WEAG's website www.weag.info for notification of the date of the Planning Committee meeting for these developments. Once the date of the meeting is known, WEAG supporters are requested to keep that date free, for attendance at the meeting to demonstrate to the Council the strength of feeling in the village regarding these unsustainable developments. Remember objections can be sent right up to the date of the Planning Committee meeting.

Gracewell – 12 Streets Heath (Dyckmore site) – 14/0869

We invite WEAG supporters to comment to SHBC on this planning application for a 60 bed nursing home.

Concerns widely discussed include

- Safety of children on this narrow road, without pavements on this section and no grass path, with a constant stream of children at the beginning and end of the school day during school term times.
- Traffic jams – Streets Heath is essentially a one lane road where cars cannot pass without one stopping. Parking is a constant between Meadow Way and the Shiv Stores junction, as there is no off road parking.
- Waste water, surface water flooding and the sustainability of services.
- Size and scale of building in relation to plot size.
- There are already three Care/Nursing homes within 2-4 miles of West End: Princess Christian, Knaphill; on A322 under construction – Bisley; and on Lightwater Road, Lightwater.

Comments were invited by SHBC up to 22nd October 2014 but **are acceptable up to the date of the Planning Applications Committee meeting**. As usual, you can provide your comments online, by e-mail or by writing in.

We will update you when we have further news.

Kind regards

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In case you need it, the following is a link to the SHBC online comment facility:

<http://www.surreyheath.gov.uk/planning/adviceforms/Object.htm>

Alternatively, for the two large applications, you can print, complete and return the Council supplied comment forms which can be found at the following locations on the WEAG website:

<http://www.weag.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/SHBC-response-form-14-0532-WL.pdf>

<http://www.weag.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/SHBC-response-form-14-0594-TW.pdf>

To submit either a completed form or any information by e-mail, you should send your e-mail to:

development.control@surreyheath.gov.uk

Alternatively, you can mail or hand deliver your comments to the following address: Development Control, Surrey Heath Borough Council, Surrey Heath House, Knoll Road, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3HD.