Dear WEAG Supporters

An update and some Diary Dates

The Redrow planning application for 113 houses at the former Bisley Office Furniture site was refused at the SHBC Planning Applications Committee meeting on Monday 17th November, attended by Diane Doney. This application was refused by a majority vote of 11 to 2, primarily because of the detrimental effect on the residents of Snowdrop Way of the proposed access for 111 of the 113 houses. Many thanks Diane.

This certainly shows that the councillors were listening to the residents' concerns and applied logic in their decision to refuse access via a small residential cul de sac to a large estate. Let us make sure that the same logic is applied when access is considered via Rose Meadow to the proposed large estate south of Kings' Road.

Whilst this is good news for the residents of Snowdrop Way, this refusal does leave West End at greater risk of development from the current applications awaiting approval, given that SHBC is not meeting the required housing numbers.

Dates for your Diary/Calendar

There is as yet no date set for the Planning Applications Committee members to consider the three planning applications for West End: 84 houses off Kings Road, 85 houses north of Beldam Bridge Road, and 3 houses south of Beldam Bridge Road — all of these being on 'reserve land'. (The Malthouse Farm proposal for 100 houses has yet to be submitted to Surrey Heath Borough Council.) The venue for these meetings is the Council Chamber, Surrey Heath House, Knoll Road, Camberley GU15 3HD where parking is available.

The next possible date is Monday 15th December at 7.30 pm in the Council Chamber. Please put this date in your diary/calendar, ask your friends and neighbours to do likewise to ensure that we fill the public gallery and show the borough council the strength of feeling of West End residents to large-scale housing estates.

If not December then the other date for you to put on hold is Monday 12th January 2015 at 7.30 in the Council Chamber.

If at all possible, bring your family including children with you. We must make a strong impact on the Planning Applications Committee of solidarity in West End against large-scale developments.

In the meantime, take another look at the planning documents (details below). There may well be things which you find against. Remember objections are now accepted right up to the date of the Planning Applications Committee meeting.

Yours sincerely

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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.