## Dear WEAG Supporters

Welcome, first let me thank you on behalf of the recently formed WEAG Committee for your offer to support WEAG and in particular, those of you who have offered to help and work with us.

We all know why we have come together and some of us have been here before. Let me expand on this. WEAG has been re-formed to oppose inappropriate development and ensure that any future development of the village respects its identity and essential character and it is sustainable. We aim to define the nature and scale of development which the village needs; and to ensure that any such development is sustainable within the existing infrastructure.

Of note is that all of the proposed developments are on land formally classified as 'Countryside beyond the Green Belt'. The total number of almost 300 vastly exceeds the 20 new homes allocated in Surrey Heath BC's Core Strategy to West End for completion by 2025.

## And now for some good news:

Results - Exit poll Taylor Wimpey Exhibition We interviewed 206 people, which is estimated to be more than 90% of all visitors leaving the exhibition by the Sports Pavilion main entrance. As you would expect a high number at 84% were opposed to the Taylor Wimpey proposals, 10% were in favour and the remaining 6% were unable to, or did not wish to say.

The inaugural meeting of the WEAG Committee was held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Here the vision and strategy of our campaign was discussed and officers were elected:

Chair - Beulah Kingston , Vice Chairman - Jeff Llewellyn, Secretary - Guy
Consterdine Treasurer - Paul Bates, Webmaster & Technical Research - Diane Doney.
Technical Research - Andy Gumbrell, Ian Allard, Coordinator - Chris Anthony

\* We are still seeking people with related experience in Planning and Legislation

Whilst we make plans for a **Public Meeting in the village**, circa early July, please **spread the word on WEAG** to ensure we have a packed hall and many more supporters. Details on this will follow shortly.

Meantime keep an eye on the website at <a href="www.weag.info">www.weag.info</a> where there are daily updates and where you can post your comments. You can also contact us by email on <a href="contact@weag.info">contact@weag.info</a>

Not everybody uses a computer so if you know someone like this who wishes to support WEAG ask them to phone Beulah on 01483 480242 who will take their details and ensure that they get updates by hand delivery.

Village Fete Saturday 7th June – WEAG are guests on the West End Village Society (WEVS) stand. Come along and talk to us and bring your friends. The WEVS stand will be positioned nearby the pond on the recreation ground.

## **Contributions**

If you would like to make a contribution towards WEAG expenses, including all aspects of administration and hall hire for meetings, to oppose these developments, please do so. Details of contributions received and expenditure will be recorded in our accounts.

Best regards

Beulah Kingston WEAG Chairperson

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