

West End Action Group (WEAG)

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FENNS LANE 74 HOUSES STILL AWAITING PLANNING MEETING

Dear WEAG supporters,

Just a brief update concerning planning application 19/0154 by Fairfax Acquisitions for 74 houses at Fenns Lane - the first major housing estate to attack the precious Green Belt surrounding the village.

As you may remember, the next stage in the planning process is for the application to be debated at the Borough's Planning Applications Committee (PAC), which will decide whether the Borough accepts or rejects the application.

Since it was back in April that more than 100 objections (including a 15-page submission from WEAG) were registered, I had expected this application would have come before PAC by now, but it has not. When will it do so? Last week I asked three people who I thought might have known: Graham Alleway, West End's Councillor who serves on PAC; Edward Hawkins, chairman of PAC; and David Mansfield, our County and Borough Councillor. None were able to say but all were confident it was unlikely to be this year, in view of the body of other applications waiting for the PAC's monthly meetings.

So it's something to anticipate in 2020. Everyone who sent in an objection should be sent a notification when the application does get scheduled for PAC's agenda. The meeting, in Camberley, will be open to the public. WEAG hopes to be able to speak at the meeting, and that there will be a crowded public gallery to cheer on the objectors.

Regards

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