

SAVE WEST  
OF IFIELD  
*Together*

# Newsletter November 2022

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## The time for action is ...NOW!

We now have confirmation of the key dates for publication of Horsham District Council's Local Plan.

This is the document in which HDC sets out its development plan for the District, including which sites it considers suitable to be built on.

The plan is agreed first by the HDC Cabinet then agreed by Full Council.

**OUR BEST CHANCE TO STOP THE WEST OF IFIELD DEVELOPMENT IS FOR THE SITE TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE LOCAL PLAN.**

### What are the dates?

1. Local Plan published
  - probably **8th December**
2. Cabinet meeting to agree Plan going to Full Council
  - **15th December**
3. Full Council meeting to agree Plan
  - **11th January**

If the plan is agreed by Full Council, then a 6 week (Regulation 19) public consultation period takes place, before the plan is examined by an Independent Planning Inspector.

If West of Ifield is allocated in the Local Plan it will be very difficult to fend off development, so our BEST chance is to stop the allocation of the site from the outset. We will need to be vocal and visible for our objections to be heard.

**This means that each and every one of us NEEDS to help.**

*Don't forget – you also need to respond to the Homes England Consultation by 5pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November!*  
<https://westofifield.commonplace.is/>

### How you can help

**1. WRITE** to HDC Cabinet and your Ward Councillors, copying in HDC Planning Dept (addresses below) to tell them you object to the West of Ifield Site being included in the plan and why. This letter or email:

- Should arrive at the latest by **7th December**
- Must include your name and address
- Must include WEST OF IFIELD SITE as a heading so they know from the outset which site you are objecting to
- Should contain the fact that you are objecting to the site allocation within the first sentence
- Should include your reason(s) for objecting. This does not have to be complicated or technical. Just tell them how you feel. If you need inspiration on what to say or to see what others have done, please see our Objections Page: <https://www.savewestofifield.co.uk/objections>
- If you can provide evidence, do – photos are great!
- Should use respectful language!

### **SAVE THIS LETTER**

#### **– IT COULD BE USEFUL AGAIN IN JANUARY**

**2. SPREAD THE WORD.** Tell your friends and neighbours about what is happening and what they can do

**3. BE READY!** In early January we will probably be asking you to write to your Ward Councillors and attend a protest outside Horsham Council Offices on 11th January. We will provide further detail in our December Newsletter, on our Facebook page and on our website: <https://www.savewestofifield.co.uk/>

If the site is allocated, you will also need to make a formal objection during the 6 week consultation period

**Remember – if we fight, we may lose,  
but if we don't fight we can't win**

## Addresses

**HDC Cabinet:** c/o Horsham District Council, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, RH12 1RL

Address to each of the Cabinet members:

Councillor Jonathan Chowen,  
Councillor Tony Hogben,  
Councillor Toni Bradnum,  
Councillor Liz Kitchen,  
Councillor Lynn Lambert,  
Councillor Christian Mitchell,  
Councillor Roger Noel,  
Councillor James Wright,  
Councillor Tricia Youtan,

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**Horsham residents:** Find your Ward Councillors here:

<https://horsham.moderngov.co.uk/mgFindMember.aspx>

**Crawley residents:** Find your Ward Councillors here:

<https://democracy.crawley.gov.uk/mgFindMember.aspx>

## Did you see...?

Save West of Ifield on BBC South East and South Today – see our media page: <https://www.savewestofifield.co.uk/media>



## Dates for your Diary

**BINGO !**

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**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**8pm Ifield Cricket Club. Doors open 7.30pm**

**CASH PRIZES! Bar open! Raffle!**



**PROTECT OUR PARISH WALK**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**11am The Star, Rusper RH12 4RA**

**Protect Our Parish!** A fundraising walk through much of the area to be covered by up to 10,000 houses- see what will be lost whilst raising money to help keep it. Suggested minimum donation £5 or sponsor forms here:

<https://www.savewestofifield.co.uk/events>



**QUIZ NIGHT**

**TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**8pm The Plough, Rusper RH12 4PX**

Come along with a team, test those brains and win prizes.

**IFIELD SOCIETY Saturday Walks**

**from the Plough, Ifield RH11 0NN at 11am**

**Please donate if you can via our website**

<https://www.savewestofifield.co.uk/take-action>

**And please sign these petitions**

[Stop the build of 10,000 houses across Ifield west](#) and  
[Ifield golf course future development](#)