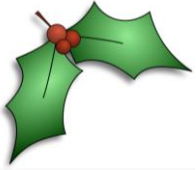


SAVE WEST
OF IFIELD
Together

Newsletter December 2022



**With best wishes for the Festive Season
and a happy,
peaceful and successful New Year.**



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Breaking News from Horsham District Council

Following recent statements by the Secretary of State Michael Gove about housebuilding targets (<https://tinyurl.com/5eda227r>), HDC has announced that the publication of its Local Plan is postponed. It was due to be published in early December.

HOWEVER! HDC's postponement may be very short – the Plan could be published in January – and it's **still extremely likely that HDC will allocate the West of Ifield site as suitable for development, unless we can stop them from doing so.**

What should we do now?

Please don't take your feet off the gas. This is a delay not a reprieve. Please continue to write to HDC Cabinet members objecting to the West of Ifield site being allocated in their Local Plan. This is our best, but not only, chance to stop the development going ahead.

Please include in your letter or email:

- Your name, address and postcode
- WEST OF IFIELD SITE as a heading so they know from the outset which site you are objecting to
- The fact that you are objecting to the site allocation in the first sentence
- Your reason(s) for objecting. This does not have to be complicated or technical. Just tell them how you feel. If you need inspiration see our Objections Page: <https://www.savewestoffield.co.uk/objections>
- If you can provide evidence, do – photos are great!
- Respectful language only!

SAVE THIS LETTER AS WE WILL DEFINITELY NEED TO WRITE AGAIN.

Please send it to all the Horsham Cabinet Members, and others at HDC and CBC. See [contact details](#) below.

Please don't forget to spread the word – this is a numbers game, and we need as many people to object as possible.

What's next?

We're planning a **public meeting early in 2023** with guest speakers – to be confirmed but should include Henry Smith MP and Cllr Michael Jones, CBC Leader. This will be a chance to update on the planning process, discuss arguments against the development, and actions that we will all need to take over the coming months.

We'll also be organising **protests outside HDC offices** so that councilors and the press know what we think. Please continue to read our Newsletters and see our Website and Facebook page for news.

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