



LATEST NEWS UPDATE
3rd February 2010

Dear All,

We have been advised that Colchester Borough Council has appointed Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners (NLP) as Consultants to assist them with consideration of various aspects of the Horkesley Park Proposal including the Retail Statement, the Socio Economic statement and the Tourism Business Case. NLP expect to report to Colchester within about three weeks. We have sent NLP a copy of our detailed response on Horkesley Park dated April 2009 which deals with many of the issues they will be considering. No doubt their report will greatly assist the Planning Officers in the preparation of their report and recommendations to the Planning Committee of the Council.

We have also been advised that answer are expected soon from Buntings on the outstanding issues raised by the Highways Agency in May 2009. These will then have to be considered by the Highways Agency and Essex Highways and their responses sent to Colchester Borough Council.

There is no clear date yet for a Council hearing but it must be getting closer!

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