



Stour Valley Action Group

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Newsletter



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Dear Supporter,

Bunting's Appeal ref AAP/A1530/A/13/2195924

I am sure you are aware that above Appeal has been lodged with the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) by Buntings. If you wrote previously to the Council, you will have received a letter from the Council advising you of this and the actions you can take. Your original letter or e-mail to the Council will have been sent to PINS and this will be considered as part of the process. It is however **very important** that PINS knows the level of public concern that still exists about the outcome of the Public Inquiry that will result from this Appeal. We would therefore strongly encourage you to write to PINS and reconfirm your opposition to Application No120965 for the Stour Valley Visitor Centre at Horkesley Park. You have until June 6th to write to them or contact them by e-mail as below.

Your letter/e-mail does not need to be very long. The wording is up to you but we would suggest that all it needs to say is something like:

" Further to my letter/e-mail of I would like to record my continued opposition to Application 120965 for The Stour Valley Visitor Centre at Horkesley Park for the reasons given in my letter. The Application was clearly rejected by a 10 to 4 majority at the Planning Committee meeting of Colchester Borough Council on February 28th and this expressed the very clear will of the Colchester community not to have this unwanted development in such a sensitive location. I fully support the reasons for refusal given in the Notice of Planning Decision issued by Colchester Borough Council dated March 28th 2013."

You can either respond through the Planning Portal at www.planningportal.gov.uk/pcs or write (**three copies**) to:

Robert Cook, The Planning Inspectorate, Room 3/02 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol BS1 6PN.

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The Notice of Planning Decision and the Grounds for Appeal will be posted on our website. SVAG is still reviewing the best way way in which it can support Colchester Borough Council in defeating this Appeal. At the very least we will write to PINS within the June 6th deadline and will request the right to speak at the Public Inquiry but we may decide to take a more formal 'Rule 6' position after further consultation which is ongoing. If we do decide to take such a position, there will be considerable financial implications.

The Public Inquiry is likely to take place in Colchester, probably in October, and is likely to last at least eight days. As previously notified it is a 'Recovery' appeal and the Inspector's recommendation will be referred to the Secretary of State for his final decision.

Please write to PINS!

Will Pavry, Chairman, Stour Valley Action Group