



NEWSLETTER
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Dear Member,

Horkesley Park Application No 090231 nears boiling point!

Since I last wrote to you in December there have been a number of developments concerning Horkesley Park.

- Buntings have now responded on the outstanding questions from the Highways Agency with a report of over 300 pages. This is now being studied by the Highways Agency, Essex Highways and Suffolk Highways and we await sight of their responses to Colchester Borough Council.
- Colchester Borough Council has appointed a firm of Planning Consultants, Nathaniel Lichfield and Partners, to assist them with their review of certain aspects of the Horkesley Park Application. We sent Nathaniel Lichfield a copy of our original document setting out our reasons for objecting to Horkesley Park. We believe that they have now sent in their report to the CBC but this is not yet in the Public Domain and we don't know whether it is helpful or not to our cause.
- The CBC has put a lot more documents from Buntings on the CBC web site (www.colchester.gov.uk) which you can see if you look them up under the Application No 090231. One document presents a very distorted picture (in our view) of Public Support for the Application. We have written in protest to this and have shown that there is about a 3:1 level of *Objection* if only the proper letters of support and objection are taken into account. This letter is also on the CBC web site.

There is every indication that the latest Application will come before the Planning Committee of the Council very soon.

We will need the maximum SVAG presence at this Council meeting when it happens.

In order to prepare for this, we have decided to call a Meeting of SVAG membership and others who are in opposition to the Horkesley Park Proposal in:

Little Horkesley Village Hall on March 25th at 7.00pm.

We very much hope that you will be able to come and give us your full support. After nearly ***nine years*** it looks as if the whole issue is finally coming to a head!

Kind regards,

Will Pavry
Chairman Stour Valley Action Group