



# Stour Valley Action Group

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## Newsletter



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### ***Urgent urgent urgent***

#### **The Stour Valley Visitor Centre at Horkesley Park 120965**

Dear Supporter,

The date for the Planning Meeting to determine the latest of five Horkesley Park Applications is now **February 28<sup>th</sup> 2013** in the Moot Hall in Colchester. It has been published that the recommendation from the Planning Officers will be 'favourable'.

We believe that this favourable recommendation is *seriously flawed*. The Council's own Planning Policy department recommend refusal and it appears that the three independent consultant reports commissioned by the Council are unfavourable.

Our task now is to convince the Councillors on the Planning Committee that they must reject the application against the advice they are likely to receive from their officers but in line with the findings of their own Planning Policy department and external consultants. We are calling a meeting for SVAG supporters and objectors to Horkesley Park on:

**January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm in Little Horkesley Village Hall.**

***Please come and show your support.***

At this meeting we will discuss the status of the application and the process in more detail and agree further actions to get it defeated.

We need the maximum show of objection at the Town Hall on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Make sure that you are there and *spread the word to your friends who are of like mind*. Remember:

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, Colchester Town Hall at 6.00pm.**

**Arrive very early!**

The level of objection from hundreds of individuals and many organisations including the Dedham Vale AONB and Stour Valley Project, the Dedham Vale Society, the Colne Stour Countryside Association, CPRE Essex, Nayland with Wisington Conservation Society, Little Horkesley Parish Council and many other adjacent parish councils is overwhelming. With your support:

**We will win!**

Will Pavry, Chairman, Stour Valley Action Group