

STOUR VALLEY ACTION GROUP

OCTOBER 2006 – LATEST SITUATION

Bunting and Sons withdrew their 2005 Planning Application for the Horkesley Park Heritage and Conservation Centre on March 31st 2006 so that they could do further work on it before re-submission.

We believe that they are planning to re-submit at any time and that the revised Application will be much the same in terms of general scope as the previous Applications. If this proves to be the case it will be just as unacceptable for all the well-argued reasons previously given by us and our supporters.

Our aim is to preserve the precious nature of the Dedham Vale AONB and prevent the irreversible damage to it that would be done if the Horkesley Park scheme were to proceed.

A meeting of SVAG members was held in Great Horkesley Village Hall on September 19th 2006 attended by over 120 people from all surrounding villages. Strong opposition for the plans continues to be expressed from a very wide cross-section of the community.