



Holme Pierrepont Parish Council & Gamston

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Hands OFF Our Green Belt

Have you heard the latest proposal for the City Council's World Cup bid? It is to destroy the Green Belt east of Gamston you know as open fields, agricultural land and a favourite place for ramblers and bird watchers by:

- Building 5,000 houses
- A 100 foot high, 38,000 seater football stadium
- Hotel and ancillary development and
- A huge car and bus park

The Green Belt will be destroyed and lost forever. The Evening Post and BBC are obviously being fed information and reporting in an entirely biased manner while the Parish Council and residents who will be most affected by the proposals are being kept in the dark. Whether a deliberate policy or not Rushcliffe BC has not communicated with us on this very important proposal and appears to have no plans to do so. We have asked for a meeting and had no response, we have not even been shown any plans. From the Big Picture website we learn that Rushcliffe BC is carrying out consultations with organisations including Parish Councils on several matters including the stadium and development but not one of these consultations is to take place with those that will feel the greatest impact - your Parish Council.

In the meantime the Parish Council has been running an online consultation to understand the opinions of local residents on this proposal;

- over 70% of you favour developing the existing stadium in the City
- 25% preferred a brown field site development
- Only four residents want a new stadium built in the Green Belt.

That gives the Parish Council a clear mandate to oppose the plans. It is committed to doing all it can to fight for the future of the parish but

We Need YOUR Support

Please display the poster on the other side of this newsletter in your window or garden and if you have not done so already please take part in our online consultation at www.holmepierrepontandgamstonpc.org.uk and respond to Rushcliffe BC via www.thebigpicture-rushcliffe.com or write to the clerk via the parish post box at the Ambleside notice board.

We would also like you to write to at least one of the following, both if you can expressing your opposition to any development in the Green Belt, things to consider saying are listed below.

Councillor Neil Clarke - Leader
Rushcliffe Borough Council
Civic Centre, Pavilion Road
West Bridgford, Nottingham. NG2 5FE
cldr.jclarke@rushcliffe.gov.uk

Lord Triesman
Chairman
England 2018/2022 Bidding Nation Ltd
Wembley Stadium. PO Box 1966
London. SW1P 9EQ

Please Write Now – This Is Your Area They Are Looking To Destroy - It Will Be Lost Forever

The Parish Council believes some of the important factors to mention are

- Train station is over 2 miles away and no Tram access
- The ONLY access to the development is by road causing huge congestion and pollution
- The increase in carbon footprint is totally incompatible with the Rushcliffe BC's green policies
- Green Belt land enjoyed used by many local residents for leisure and recreation
- Suitable Brownfield sites available in the city for a new stadium – why aren't these being considered?
- The site is partly floodplain land
- 2008 /2009 Rushcliffe Strategic Housing Land Availability Report concluded the area was totally unsuitable for development – why has this changed?
- No local consultation, details have been released to the media before residents
- Why is the City Council leading this bid to build outside of their boundaries?

Ambleside Play Park



Ambleside Road Safety Petition

Cllr Barrie Cooper presented our petition with over 500 signatures to the County Council at the meeting on 24th September. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who signed the petition for their support. We now look forward to a positive response and an improvement in the road safety of Ambleside for motorists and pedestrians

Environmental Play Event

Following on from the huge success of the Gamston Play Day there will be an Environmental Play Event for children on Wednesday 29th October from 1 till 3.00 pm at the Ambleside Play Park. Come in old clothes and bring your wellies to enjoy the mucky, messy play! **Volunteers** to help on the day would be great, please phone the clerk before the 20th.

The Sorcerer's Apprentice

Pierrepont Gamston School on Coledale, Tuesday 20th October at 7.00 pm

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be 12th October in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are always welcome to attend meetings and time will be made available to address the council on matters of local importance.

Chairman

Diane Kidger, Bassingfield ☎ 0115 981 1247

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John Mason, Gamston ☎ 0115 981 8418

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Mark Bancroft, Gamston ☎ 0115 981 5110
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Cllr. Barrie Cooper ☎ 0115 914 9359

Nottinghamshire County Councillors

Cllr. Kay Cutts & Cllr. Barrie Cooper

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Stadium Plans

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