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The application for 50 dwellings was rejected by Planning Committee South on 25th February 2021 by a huge majority. The recording for the meeting can be found, link below, and it begins 16 minutes in:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4mcQToV5X8&feature=emb_logo

It was acknowledged that there had been a number of objections to the application and so a huge thank you to everyone who took the time to let Wealden District Council know your thoughts and another bigger thank you to the three speakers who spoke so eloquently against the application. Finally, a huge thank you to our local councillor, Geoffrey Draper, who so robustly defended the village at the Committee meeting.

However, we cannot relax just yet. This is the 3rd planning application for this site, and the second planning application for 55 dwellings (previously rejected by Wealden District Council) is currently undergoing appeal with the Planning Inspector. We will keep you posted on news and developments.

Village Concerns will continue to robustly campaign to protect the character and ambience of the Parish and work to ensure that any development in the Parish is sustainable. We will continue to challenge those developments that are unsustainable and endorse beneficial development.

We have been able to defend the Parish from these applications so robustly because of the generous financial support of residents which has funded our legal advice. Our defence is on-going and we continue to need your support for this. If you feel able to contribute to our funds, please contact us at: villageconcerns2016@gmail.com

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