

Dear Supporter,

Thank you for your continued support over the past year.

Christmas Tree

Village Concerns has offered to help with the organisation of the annual illumination of the Christmas Tree in East Hoathly. Please come along on Friday 29 November at 5.30 pm and join in with the school children singing carols whilst enjoying mince pies and mulled wine.

Roadworks

East Hoathly has been suffering from the Redrow roadworks which have been put on hold until the new year. The reason for the delay is that the original survey was flawed and the level of the curb and pavement that they constructed was wrong. ESCC have had to review the Redrow plans. Power On have been installing a new cable to provide the electrical supply for the Redrow site and apparently to upgrade the supply by an unspecified amount for East Hoathly. The resulting disruption has been appalling particularly when problems on the A22 cause extra traffic to come through the village. Redrow do not provide a direct comments email or phone number. To make a comment to Redrow you should contact the Parish Clerk who will redirect the comments to Redrow. All we can suggest is that, if it is irritating you, then make your views known:

PC - clerk@easthoathlywithhalland.org.uk

Considerate Constructors Scheme - publicsupport@ccscheme.org.uk

Power On - 0800 433 2407 quoting N5004P103815N0023409_R4

Planning Situation

Approved planning applications:

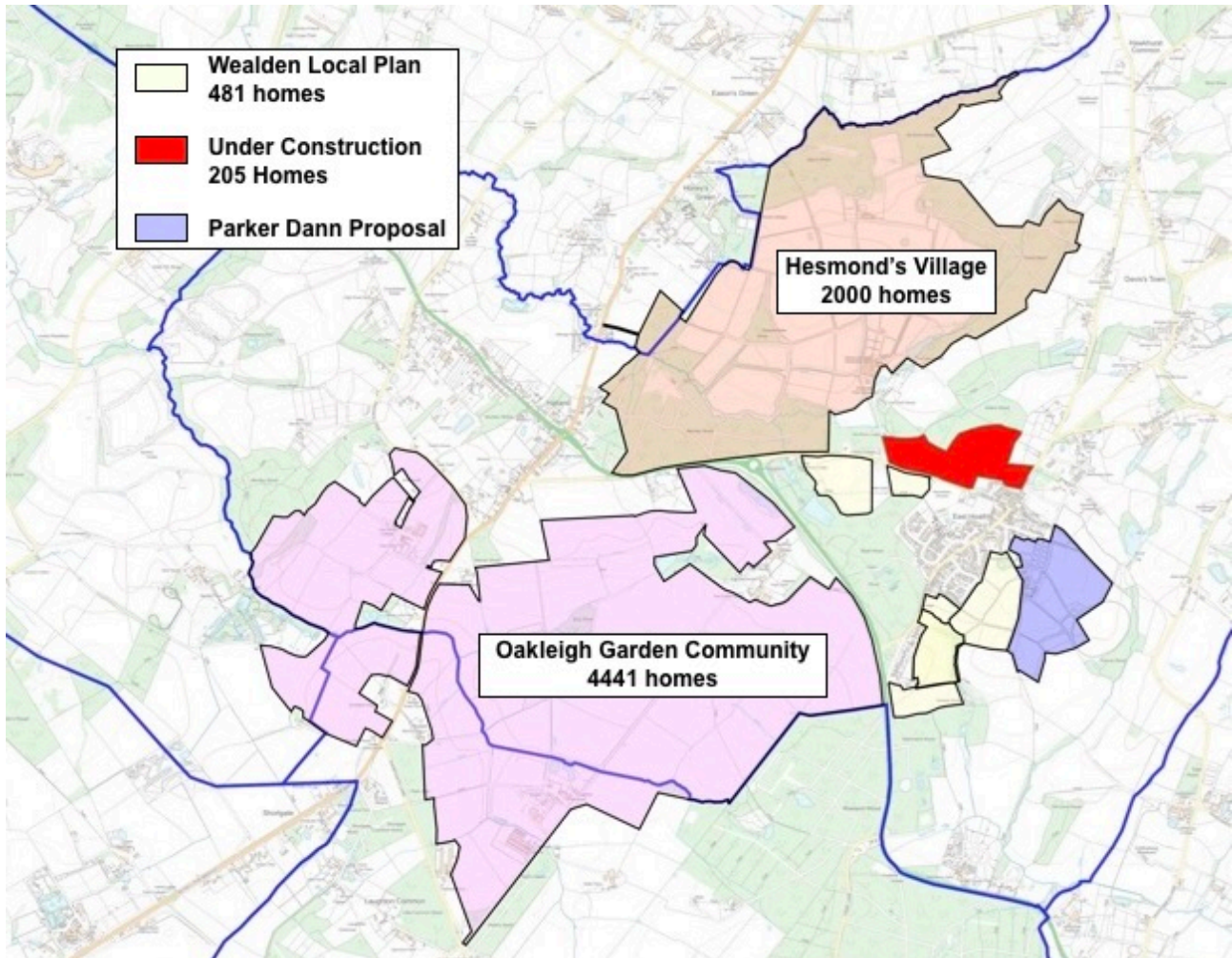
Redrow - 205 homes - no longer mothballed - 8 sold - no bids by housing associations for affordable housing - seeking change to tenure (less affordable rented homes) and changing all affordable one bed and many 2 bed homes to larger homes.

South Street - 55 homes - no start date provided.

Circle of Oaks - 17 homes - no start date provided and decision notice not yet issued (we are investigating).

Buttsfield Lane - 2 homes - no legal access acquired.

Wealden's draft Local Plan - 481 homes (London Road and Tourles Farm) - awaiting Wealden's response to the first public consultation.



Hesmond's Village - 2000 homes - not considered suitable in draft Local Plan but may be revisited.

Oakleigh Garden Community - 4441 homes - being assessed by Wealden. A separate group is being created in Halland to focus objections to this threat. It is expected that they will have a website soon and we will publicise that when available. They have circulated an email to their supporters encouraging objections to the concept. We have included this on our website (New Town Proposals tab) and encourage you to read it. Village Concerns is in frequent contact with the group and will keep you updated on this matter but you may also wish to join their group in due course.

Thank you again for your support, wishing you all a merry festive season and Happy New Year