



An update on several current issues:

Hop Garden - Halland

Firstly the good news. The Hop Garden Appeal has been rejected by the Planning Inspector. The reasons given by the Inspector were interesting and we are now examining them to see if we need to adjust our strategy in the future.

Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Event

The Neighbourhood Plan Group are holding a Consultation Event on Thursday 12 September in the Pavilion. There are 2 identical sessions 10.30 to 1 pm or 7 to 9.30 pm. Please make every effort to attend one of the sessions and take the opportunity to have your say on the important matters being put forward. These will include the proposed Vision and Objectives for the Draft Neighbourhood Plan and potential new Green Spaces, Assets of Community Value and the route for a direct footpath between East Hoathly and Halland. Possible radical changes to the future of the Village Hall and Sports Ground/Pavilion are also being put forward. For more information check the website at: www.easthoathlyhallandneighbourhoodplan.co.uk

South Street Objections

A reminder that if you have not already objected to the new South Street Application, please do so before the **deadline - 20 September 2019 by selecting the link:** <https://planning.wealden.gov.uk/plandisp.aspx?recno=147047> The suggestions for objections were sent out in Update 69.

Wealden Local Plan

The Wealden Local Plan is still being considered by the Planning Inspector. The Inspector is due to report soon on Stage 1 of the Public Hearings that took place earlier in May/June/July. We are hopeful that the Inspector will find that the Plan is legal and sound enough (albeit with some significant modifications) to proceed to Stage 2 of the Public Hearings. We will examine any modifications put

Public Hearings. We will examine any modifications put forward and respond accordingly. If the process proceeds to Stage 2 of the Hearings then we will seek to be represented on all issues that affect our Parish. This will include the status of our Parish in the Settlement Hierarchy and capacity of our villages to sustain large housing developments.

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