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Broadband speed / quality:

We ask that you send us the speed of your internet connection, the time of day and location (with postcode). This will be helpful in order to qualify growing concerns in the village that further housing development will worsen an already poor service.

"a matter of electoral importance":

East Sussex County Council elections are in May of this year and Wealden's in 2019. You might like to include this fact in letters of objection.

"Friends of Buttsfield Lane":

If you are as concerned as most of the residents of the lane are, about the application to extend the tarmac into the twitten to provide access for vehicles, including heavy construction traffic, in order to build two towering 4 bedroom houses for the new 'boutique' stud facility that is under development (Aillies Lane application), then please make your objections clear in a letter today (deadline 27th Jan) to Ralph Forder at planning@wealden.gov.uk (don't forget to include your address and reference [WD/2016/2268/F](#)). The lane must remain a 'no-through road', the Stud would like to turn our private unadopted lane into a 'through road' (suspicious about the sudden WDC decision to do repair work in an unadopted lane after decades of indifference?). If you want to join *Friends of Buttsfield Lane* then please indicate this in your email response. You will then receive more specific information regarding the lane.

The Wealden District Councillor representing our Parish:

Councillor Dashwood Morris did represent us but since her suspension from all planning matters (she is the subject of an 'investigation') she has not attended any of our parish council meetings since May 2016. Her stand-in, Councillor Steadman, has not troubled herself to attend any of our meetings. The latest development is that our former Parish Clerk, Ann Newton, who is also planning portfolio holder on WDC, resigned as Clerk, in order to have more personal time, but will now assume responsibility as District Councillor for our parish on all planning matters.

Some consider this as a continuation of an alleged conflict of interest.

You might feel motivated to communicate your feelings to:
Cllr Bob Standley - Leader of Wealden District Council
cllr.bob.standley@wealden.gov.uk

Mr Charles Lant - Chief Executive of Wealden District Council
chiefexec@wealden.gov.uk

Thank you.

Village Concerns Steering Committee