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HOMEBASE PROPOSAL • MALTINGS PARK • BUS STOP PETITION • COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Homebase at the Triangle - update

This planning application will now be considered by the District Planning Committee on July 30th and not as previously advertised. The meeting will be held at the District Council offices in Haywards Heath and will start at 2.00pm.

Members of the public can attend and a limited number can speak but this must be arranged with the District Council prior to the meeting. If you can go it will help to show the councillors the strength of feeling in Burgess Hill about this development.

The Town Council will be speaking against the application and Jacqui Landriani will be speaking on behalf of residents of Dunstall ward. Andrew Barrett-Miles is vice chairman of the committee.

PLEASE TRY AND BE THERE.

Maltings Park North (adjacent to Woodpecker Crescent) Development

This application was refused by South Area Planning Committee in May. The developers have now appealed to the Planning Inspectorate who have decided that it will be undertaken through written submissions.

The District Council planning officers will now have to make a submission to the Inspectorate defending the Planning Committee's decision to refuse the application

even though they had originally recommended approval to the councillors.

In order to ensure that the Inspectorate gets a complete picture of the impact of this development it is important that affected residents and other interested parties write to the Inspectorate.

The Town Council will be reiterating their objection and Andrew will be writing to explain the planning committee decision from a councillor's perspective. A local resident will be contacting those in the vicinity of the development shortly.

Bus stop petition

A petition is being raised to persuade the County Council to reinstate the bus stop on Sussex Way close to the junction with Howard Avenue. Nearly 100 people have signed the petition. If you want to support this local initiative please contact one of us.

County Council Elections

We would like to thank all of you who supported Andrew Barrett-Miles in the recent County Council elections. Unfortunately Andrew lost by 50 votes to the Liberals (1371 to 1421 respectively) due to the presence of a UKIP candidate who took 475 votes and some traditional Conservative supporters who abstained because of the problems in Westminster.

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Ironically the intervention of the UKIP candidate enabled a " pro-European" to win. This loss was a particular blow to Burgess Hill as Andrew was the Chairman of the powerful Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee and was able to play an important role in safeguarding health services for the area such as maintaining services at PRH.

We are always on the look out for residents interested in standing as a candidate for local councils. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please get in touch.

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