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1/ Important new information can be found at:

http://villageconcerns2016.co.uk/category/wdclocalplan/
http://villageconcerns2016.co.uk/category/whatarewedoing/

2/ Wealden Full Council meets on Wednesday 22nd (10am tomorrow) to discuss the new Local Plan. The public can attend. Beware of parking charge after 3 hours.

3/ We still don't know if there will be a planning hearing for Hesmonds and Buttsfield Lane on the 30th March; although all the indications are that they could only be dropped or go to an appeal given Wealden's statement that there will be no further new development that would cause an increase in traffic through the Ashdown Forest, until compensatory measures are put in place (!).

4/ Also:

Village Concerns has signed up to support a group called All For Better Development or All4 BD. The Group was set up by Adam Zerny an independent Councillor in Bedfordshire. The group shares many of our concerns and is gathering support from similar groups all over the country. They have petitioned parliament to get the matter debated. We ask you to consider signing "This petition calls for a parliamentary debate on government Housing and Planning policy over building on greenfield land and seeks community right of appeal on planning decisions and the removal of the presumption in favour of sustainable development." at https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/177333 They currently have nearly 21,000 signatures and are keen to move up the list. They issue regular bulletins of their progress which we are monitoring and will pass on important updates to you through our VC Updates but please help by signing the petition. They are planning to organise a march on parliament and a "hands around green spaces" protest. If you want to get more involved with their activities then you can check the Facebook page All4BetterDevelopment.

Thank you

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