



HANDS OFF GREAT GLEN! **STOP THE OAKS ROAD DEVELOPMENT** **CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

We have won one battle...

At the Harborough District Council Planning Meeting on Tuesday 7th March at 6.30pm the Miller Homes application - (16/01501/OUT) - was **REJECTED** by the Planning Committee even though it was initially determined for approval by their own Planning Officers.

Hands Off Great Glen! campaigners delivered a series of speeches highlighting the detrimental effects of this proposed build on our village.

And with the support of Leicestershire County Councillor Kevin Feltham we have succeeded in having this application refused by Harborough District Council (HDC).

Unfortunately due to HDC failing to reach a decision within the designated time period, the case has gone to appeal and will be decided upon by the Planning Inspectorate.

But we have proved there is hope yet!

...together, we need to fight one more!

In conjunction with the Great Glen Parish Council we have been given **Rule 6** status. This means we'll be a main party in the Appeal case, we'll be able to see the documents and cross examine like in a court of law. We will face the same from Miller's lawyers.

To be successful, we need your help to provide funding for legal help and expert witnesses to prove our case and make the Inspector take notice.

With your help we can win this one too!



How to Help!

**Donate via bank transfer - Account Name: Hands off Great Glen
Sort Code: 30-15-97. Account Number: 37598860 or via our website:
www.handsoffgreatglen.co.uk or by cheque: made payable to:
Hands Off Great Glen. These can be posted at the Great Glen Parish
Office: Glendale House, 1 Church Road, Great Glen, Leics LE8 9FE.**

What we are facing:

- An estate, at the top of Oaks Road, due to its elevated position will be one that's seen from miles around. A loss of open countryside much used by walkers, cyclists and runners. As well as the destruction of the Ridge and Furrow field.
- A new sewer from the estate, and a roundabout at the bottom of Oaks Road will be needed. We believe building these will cause months of disruption.
- We believe that estate traffic will cause severe delays on Oaks Road and beyond, possibly leading to parking restrictions and traffic calming on Oaks Road.
- The X3 bus diversion (to serve the estate) along Stretton, Coverside and Oaks Road will cause more delay, and misery for bus passengers.
- Our schools and doctors are oversubscribed with classes of 40 in St Cuthbert's next year and Kibworth no longer having to take our children.

This is not the only development that is threatening our village!

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