

TO FIGHT FOR THE GREEN BELT

Broke Hill Update 09/10/25

Many thanks to you all who were able to attend the village meeting on Tuesday evening in the Village Hall. We were up to full capacity! It is your voice that will count when SDC assesses the planning application (**25/02129/OUT**) for the former Broke Hill Golf Course.

Yes, HPC wants there to be enough houses BUT only in the right place. Broke Hill is NOT the right place and we were encouraged to find that we had Cllrs from Bromley (Chelsfield, Pratts Bottom, Green St Green), Badgers Mount, Knockholt, Sevenoaks, Shoreham and Chevening join us at the meeting.

Our first request is that you submit your comments to the Planning Application on the SDC website. We must keep the Green Belt for so many reasons, not only for our residents but for those in our surrounding communities. As important is the infrastructure which concerns so many people from all of the areas that were represented – Roads, Traffic, Health Services, Environment and more!

We will be opening the Pavilion (Station Road, Halstead TN14 7DH) on Monday 13th at 6pm, we will have all of the plans and documents on display and Cllrs will be available to answer your questions. The monthly Parish Council meeting will then take place from 7:30pm but the start may be delayed ensuring that we can speak to everyone that comes along.

The Warm Space Café is also open on Thursday 16th from 2pm – 4pm in the Parish Room (Church Road, Halstead TN14 7HG) where plans and documents will be available and Cllrs will be there to help with questions on how to submit your comments to SDC and assist anyone that doesn't have access to a computer.

Sir Norman Foster – The world's best-known architect said in June this year:

"I am a passionate advocate for the Green Belt. I think it is one of our greatest inventions. And it has become a political football. It shouldn't be eroded, if anything it should be growing"

To submit your comments, go to the Sevenoaks District Council website (www.sevenoaks.gov.uk) and then search for 'view and comment on a planning application', enter the planning application reference number 25/02129/OUT.

For further information or guidance, go to our website www.halsteadparishcouncil.gov.uk (we will be updating documents shortly), or email us at clerk@halsteadparishcouncil.gov.uk

When it's gone, it's gone – protect it now!