

The FIGHT to SAVE SOUTHMERE FIELD

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Southmere Field Case Against.pdf;

When we attended a Borough Council Exhibition last year showing sites earmarked for future housing development, we believed there was no threat to Langstone's green fields.

And then an Appendix to the proposals appeared, and Southmere Field was listed as a site with **'uncertain potential', 'capable of delivering 100-120 dwellings within 5 years'**.

In November 2016, a small group of concerned individuals met, formed a sub-committee, and began to build the case against development.

In July of this year, we spent a day with a Planning Consultant, who then went on to produce a detailed PLANNING APPRAISAL. This was finalised in early September, submitted to HBC's planners, with whom it was then discussed at some length.

The attached document represents a summary of the case we are making.

The Planners are due to submit their recommended sites for the allocation of new housing in mid-December. **It is vital that we make our case, for the exclusion of this field, in the next two weeks.**

The more people who write to Andrew Bitcliffe, Head of Planning, the stronger our case.

Polly Chapman

Sub-Committee Chair.

PS

A COFFEE MORNING is being held to enable you to learn more, and to raise funds towards the costs of this fight.

DATE : Saturday 18th November, 10.00-12.00

LOCATION : 27 Hamilton Close, by kind invitation of Marion and Gordon Graham