

# JUDGE HOLGATE REFUSED OUR APPEAL, REDROW WILL BE MOVING AHEAD WITH BUILDING ON WHITE CROSS/ FARM LANE, CAN THE PARISH COUNCIL COME TO OUR RESCUE ?

## AND CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL GO TO PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE LOCAL PLAN (part 1), THIS IMPORTANTLY INCLUDES THE LECKHAMPTON LOCAL GREEN SPACE

### JUDICIAL REVIEW AT THE HIGH COURT, REDROW 370 ON WHITE CROSS/ FARM LANE

Sorry, really bad news, we lost our appeal with Judge Holgate. The Aarhus Convention has limited our costs to £10,000 but LEGLAG now struggles for survival! In essence, REDROW and Tewkesbury Borough Council have driven a coach and horses through the planning process. The Parish Council's Local Green Space application on White Cross was completely ignored, with no explanation, not one letter from Tewkesbury Borough Council since the application was submitted in July 2013, so much for localism! The greenfield site is not plan led, in fact Inspector Ord has stated that the site is unsound and has the full nine yards of JCS evidence to back up her preliminary and Interim reports. It's the children who have lost out and the community integration just got shoved aside in the pursuit of profit and the new homes bonus. We hope REDROW will see the business sense in working with the community and provide green space, Cheltenham Borough Council objected strongly to this planning application in their two letters. This area is part of Cheltenham but Tewkesbury Officers forced the application through with no thought given to the communities affected.



What are our options? The judgement can be taken to the Court of Appeal. There are critical errors in the written judgement, for example there was a misunderstanding on the Parish Council's NPPF Local Green Space application and the dates. If we go to the Appeal Court it would be vital to get support from the Parish Council. Please make your views known to the Parish Councillors, and copy us in.

**Next Parish Council Meeting, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30pm at Leckhampton Village Hall, website with all contacts**

<http://www.lwwhpc.org.uk/> email [lwwhpc@gmail.com](mailto:lwwhpc@gmail.com)

Maybe you know some of the Parish Councillors, or please just come along to this public meeting to show support.

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL, PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE LOCAL PLAN

**6 Feb 2017 to 20 Mar 2017, 5pm (Officers will be at the Regent Arcade on 11<sup>th</sup> March 10am to 3pm)**

You may have had an email or letter from Philip Stephenson (Programme Officer for the CBC local plan consultation). The focus of the consultation is on the economic strategy for Cheltenham, options for land allocations within the Borough (outside those already set out in the JCS) and proposals for Local Green Space designation. **We hope you can support the local green space proposed for Leckhampton.** This is recommended by Inspector Ord but Officers need to know it has the support of residents. You have several options on how to submit a response, register online at <http://consult.cheltenham.gov.uk/> or use the postcard attached, alternatively email [localplan@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:localplan@cheltenham.gov.uk) there is also CBC telephone helpline 774928.

## LEGLAG FUND RAISING, WE NEED £4000 to SURVIVE !

Thanks to everyone who are keeping us afloat, if you can spare any of your hard earned please consider a donation or a loan, we would dearly like to stay in the fight for Leckhampton. We need to find that £4000 quickly and continue with our work on the Cheltenham Local Plan and the Joint Core Strategy (JCS). The JCS has just gone out for the final public consultation and we need to support Inspector Ord's recommendations for Leckhampton and the Parish Council's Local Green Space designation.

Direct to LEGLAG account:  
Leckhampton Green Land Action Group Ltd.  
Sort Code: 401710 Account Number 62363925

OR by sending a cheque, payable to LEGLAG LTD,  
to the BOSS: Mrs Margaret White, 11 Arden Road,  
Leckhampton, GL53 0HG

Any sum large or small will be very much appreciated.