



Hanborough Action Group
Wednesday 16th July

Hanborough Action Committee

Proposed Agenda for meeting

- Introductions
- Draft mission statement
- Membership
- Supporting the Campaign
 - Ideas for the development of volunteer groups
- AOB

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Mission Statement

This action group has been formed to represent the widespread concerns expressed by local people to the proposal to build on two sites in the villages of Hanborough (Long and Church).

- [68 new homes on land east of Church Road](#) submitted by Savills, on behalf of Corpus Christi College Oxford.
- [362 new homes adjacent to the Millwood End conservation area and Hurdswell](#) submitted by Pye Homes on behalf of the Blenheim Estate.

The group aims to support & collectively represent residents in their clearly expressed wish to oppose these developments

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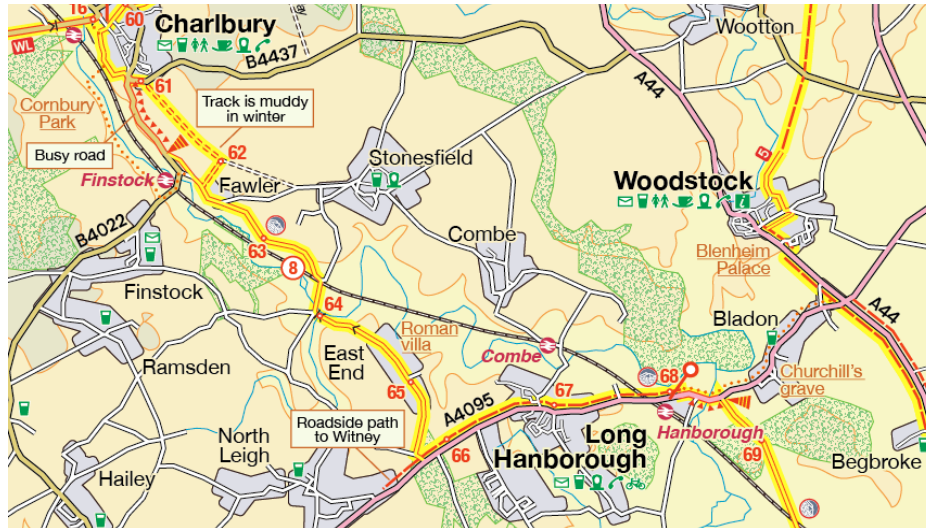
Mission Statement

- In all that we do we will aim to engage with local Parish and District Council Officers, Members of Parliament, HPFA, School, Medical Practice, CPRE, other local community groups, NGOs and other public and private agencies where appropriate
- Maintain good and open communications with local residents.
- The group is not party political
- The group is not against all development in the Village but will resist these developments vigorously, as they are not located, timed and /or appropriately scaled to meet the needs and desires of residents

Hanborough Action Group Membership

Open to *all* residents

and associate members from neighbouring villages



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As an action group we are also seeking members who can bring specialist skills to our response to the proposed developments



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Skills and Knowledge required

- Legal
- Admin / database management
- Communications / Publicists
- People with links to media
- Photography and film
- Printing/photocopying
- Planning skills
- Environmental and Geophysical knowledge

Even if you don't think you have specialist skills you can bring time, commitment and enthusiasm

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Active Volunteers

We have a lot to do, so we are seeking residents who can take responsibility to develop and deliver specific expertise or assistance :

➤ **Publicity / lobbying**

work with existing website , Facebook, co-ordinate dealings with press and generating content for letter campaigns to local and central Gov - For example developing press coverage embarrassing Blenheim and their “eco credentials” or writing to DC questioning his commitment to localism

➤ **Legal**

Understand the legal framework in which the proposed developments (and approval process) sit. Advise on WODC / National planning positions / policies – For example making sure we use a detailed knowledge of planning law to achieve our aims

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Active Members (cont.)

➤ **Membership / Contacts**

Expand and communicating with membership; maintain database of contact details, organising meetings, encouraging and co-ordinating targeted letter writing campaigns.

➤ **Case development**

Build and hold the factual basis for our arguments against the proposed development

- Infrastructure (Schools, Roads, Sewage, Health.....)
- Environmental (Pollution, Geology, Ecology,.....)
- Societal (Unreasonable growth, Urbanisation, loss of localism.....)

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Active Members (cont.)

The group also wants to support the
Community Led Plan (CLP)

Work with HPC to develop a single document which outlines how our community would like our village to develop in the short / medium and long term

In this way we hope to ensure that local people have the most effective voice possible in formulating our part of the Local Development Framework being developed by West Oxfordshire District Council.

Hanborough Action Group Leadership

This is a democratic group but it will need leadership to deliver co-ordinated action and pull together all the strands of activity and represent the group.

This may be a long and difficult campaign and even if we win a battle or two we should not assume that the land owners / developers will just go away and forget about their plans



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- Any Other Business
 - Suggestions
 - Ideas
 - Volunteers
 - Timing of next meeting

