



THE PARISH COUNCIL OF HELLINGLY

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Notes of a Public Meeting held on 19th December 2009 at the Village Hall, North Street, Hellingly to discuss the East Sussex County Council Waste and Mineral Core strategy consultation

Present: Cllr David White, Chairman of Hellingly Parish Council (in the Chair) and ±50 parishioners, including District and Parish Councillors.

In attendance: County Cllr Nick Bennett and Philip Moon, Clerk to Hellingly Parish Council.

Cllr White opened the meeting by explaining the reasons for the public meeting and describing the action so far taken by the Parish Council. He drew attention to the inadequacy of the consultation and lack of notice of the deadline which had now, with the assistance of County Cllr Bennett, been extended to 15th January 2010. He pointed out that groups of affected Parish Councils had met and had set up a joint Committee to co-ordinate responses. The aim was not to focus on the specific areas of search mentioned in the consultation document (one of which was an area to the north of the Boship Farm Hotel), rather to oppose the method of disposal being proposed, i.e. landraise and to draw attention to the perceived inadequacy of the research which had led to the current recommendations which did not seem to have considered waste treatment sites on industrial land along the coastal strip of Sussex where most of the waste would be generated.

Parishioners raised various points which included

- **Compulsory Purchase Orders:** These were unlikely to be used.
- **Worthing treatment works** which was efficient and cost-effective
- Many of the current proposals had been **raised in 2006** and had been rejected
- **Waste from London:** This had been specifically excluded.
- **Newhaven treatment works:** not yet clear how much spare capacity there would be

District Councillor Barby Dashwood-Hall drew attention to a website aimed at opposing landraise and stressed the need for parishioners to attend a **public meeting** for everyone affected on **9th January 2010 at Hailsham Community Hall at 10am.**

In summing up, Cllr White said that residents should:

- **Write to ESCC**
- **Read the Hellingly Parish Council response**
- **Sign the petition which was being circulated**
- **Attend the Public Meeting in Hailsham on 9th January**

The meeting was closed at 11am.

Philip Moon
Clerk to the Council

21st December 2009