

Threat to Our Local Green Belt - Action Needed

Elmbridge Borough Council are proposing to remove Green Belt status from two large areas in the Cobham, Stoke D'Abernon and Oxshott area: The Fairmile & Chippings Farm and Knowle Hill Park & Polyapes (see map below). There is a third in Long Ditton. If the proposals go through, it could be that each of these two parcels of land would accommodate up to 1000 homes or even more. This would have a severe impact on our local infrastructure and local traffic problems as well as losing precious Green Belt land.



Views across Chippings Farm to The Fairmile

The council's public consultation process will conclude on Friday 24th February 2017 at 4pm (extended from the 10th Feb). It is important you find out more about how this may affect **you** and make your opinion known, otherwise no response will be taken as acceptance.



Views across Knowle Hill Park

What should you do? The consultation takes the form of a questionnaire which is very carefully worded and therefore your answers must be carefully worded to ensure they are not misunderstood. If you have Internet access visit our website at **www.cobhamgreenbelt.org.uk** where you will find lots of useful information about the consultation and what **you** can do, together with a link to the Council Consultation website.

If you don't have Internet access you can attend one of the drop in sessions at the Esher Civic Centre on the **26th Jan 7-9pm** or **4th Feb 10am-2pm**. The questionnaire is available in paper form from the council by calling Michael Corbett on 01372 474823 and requesting a copy to be posted directly to you but please do it soon, as there is little time. You will find it useful to have sight of the questionnaire before attending one of the drop in sessions. Alternatively, ask a neighbour to download and print one for you.

Do spread the word and make your friends and neighbours aware.

This leaflet has been distributed on behalf of the **Cobham Greenbelt Group, Cobham & Downside Residents Assoc., Stoke D'Abernon Residents Assoc., Oxshott FEDORA** and the **Cobham Conservation & Heritage Trust**.

Please contact any of these organisations if you need help or if you can offer any assistance.

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