

Save Broom and Lees Campaign

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This web site is averaging 30 visits per day and we also have over 160 followers on Facebook.

- We set a goal to achieve 1,000 supporters and are well on our way to attaining this level of backing. Thank you for your support.
- We have contacted Landmark Chambers in London and instructed a leading QC to give his opinion on the proposals; we will use this to further bolster our case.
- Our campaign to protect the Green Belt has been featured on the front page of the Surrey Advertiser and we have had an interview broadcast on BBC Radio Surrey Drive Time peak programme <https://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/play/p06hhzhc> (mentioned in the Timeline on this web site).
- Please help us by encouraging your family, friends and neighbours to support us in our fight to preserve this area of Great Landscape Value. If this plan is approved, the proposed 132 houses will be a serious threat to the environment, and the traffic on Hurtmore Road will increase significantly - it is not even a B road. We have no shops, schools or medical facilities within walking distance.

Charterhouse continue to work behind the scenes with Waverley to develop their plan for 132 houses and we expect that in the next few weeks there will be an announcement concerning the proposed second public exhibition. A formal planning application should be expected shortly after that, but it may be submitted before the actual exhibition. As such we must use this intervening time to prepare and organise ourselves for our battle to save these playing fields that are within the Green Belt.

If we lose, there will be a ripple effect, leading to a steady spread of housing from central Godalming along Hurtmore Road and Priorsfield Road – so all the way to the A3. We ask the question: Can the local infrastructure cope with this???

Our Green and Pleasant Land is Under Threat!



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