
Further to my letter dated 6 December 2016, I wanted to get in touch with you again to suggest a visit with you, and other residents, at the end of this week.

Due to unexpected cancellation of a meeting nearby the village this Friday, 27 January 2017, I would be available for 1h to come for a walk around the village and to listen to your concerns about the local development, as previously suggested. However, I would need your response as soon as possible!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Nus Ghani

Nusrat Ghani MP

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We followed up this successful visit with:

1/ A press release

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On Friday the 27th of January Nusrat Ghani MP met in East Hoathly with members of the Steering Committee representing “Village Concerns” to discuss and view the site of the planning application for the proposed 205 dwellings adjacent to London Road and the development of a dwelling, barn and stables at Ailies Lane. Nusrat witnessed the traffic chaos in the centre of the village when a large crane and a large delivery lorry attempted to negotiate the corner and turn into Waldron Road. Nusrat then walked the length of London Road to view the green fields and hedges which would be lost as a result of the development and then down to Old Whyly Lodge to view the ditch that would have to accept the surface water drainage from the development.

Nusrat expressed particular concern regarding the impact the development would have on the existing infrastructure and the traffic congestion in the village.

Nusrat said that it was very important that members of Wealden District Council Planning Committee (South) respond to the concerns of the local community, and that they are invited to visit the site.



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And during our MP's visit this was happening in full view on our notorious 'U' bend:



2/ An email to our Wealden District Councillors:

Regarding Planning Application WD/2016/2796/MAO

We had the pleasure of welcoming Nus Ghani to our village yesterday, Friday the 27th, to show her the many green fields that will potentially be destroyed for this application and explain to her the many issues that are upsetting to residents of East Hoathly. We appreciated her visit tremendously.

Ms Ghani encouraged our group to encourage all of you to visit both sites of this planning application. We hope you are all aware of the areas of land to which this planning application relates.

We wrote to all of you over the Christmas / New Year period and had three replies (thank you to those three Councillors who took the time to reply to us) to ask for a site visit with us. As of today, we have had no replies to our invitation.

With an application of this enormity, the village of East Hoathly would want to know that the 12 Councillors who will decide the fate of this village, have visited and therefore understand the implications of what this means for a small, historic and unique village, such as East Hoathly.

If you have not visited the sites, we are happy for a few of us, to walk around both areas with you - walking boots advised!

To date one Wealden District Councillor has responded positively: Amanda O'Rawe