



FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT

WDC DECISION ON PLANNING APPLICATION

Hello Everyone,

I promised to give you some more information, regarding the WDC planning decision, as soon as I knew something myself.

In essence, the result is, as one of our members wrote two days ago, that the council's view is that no proof of formal ownership of the land has been given by the travellers. Therefore, the council can only say that, if they had proof of ownership, the planning application would be refused. Since they still don't know who actually owns the land, they can only say that they are "minded to refuse".

I've waded through the 31 pages of council report. It does make interesting reading, if you have the time. The link is:

<http://idoxwam.wycombe.gov.uk/MULTIWAM/doc/Background%20Papers/Corres.-477668.pdf?extension=.pdf&id=477668&location=Volume10&contentType=application/pdf&pageCount=31>

We now have to wait and see what happens next. I'd love to be able to give you a lead on this, but we at HHAG are in the dark. We're not sure whether the travellers can appeal this decision and opinions are mixed about how long they would potentially have to lodge an appeal (given the many variables that exist in planning law and human rights/race relations law).

At least we can say we have won the first battle. It's possible that the struggle to put the field back to its original condition will take some further, considerable time.

So, please continue to support us in our fight. The fundraising barbecue is still going ahead on 29th August and we all hope you'll do your best to come along and meet up with other campaigners.

As always, as soon as I have more news, I'll pass it straight on to you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob".

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