

Matters raised by Kings Barton Residents' Association (KBRA) at Kings Barton Forum

1. KBRA will be submitting their Petition at a County Council meeting on 14th July. The Petition is..
"We ask Hampshire County Council and Cala Homes to reconsider the current planning permission and instead keep Andover Road open for vehicular traffic."
2. We have asked WCC for a copy of the job description for the outstanding post (vacated by Chris Hughes) for a Planning Officer and Community Development/Liaison Officer. We have suggested that the skill sets required for the two posts are different and so it may be productive to separate the two jobs. We believe that there may well be local residents of Kings Barton, Harestock and Weeke who would wish to apply for the Community Development/Liaison Officer post. We look forward to an appointment and, as with Chris Hughes, this Officer joining us as a member of the Kings Barton Residents' Association Committee
3. We understand that the need for a playing field at Kings Barton for Henry Beaufort School has been removed.
4. We are separately submitting the notes of a recent meeting with CALA Homes discussing a wide range of topics.
5. We have received a draft Terms of Reference from HWPC for a Working Group and will be responding to the draft. We look forward to working closely with HWPC, on a partnership basis, particularly over issues such as the maintenance of Open Spaces.
6. We are disappointed that HCC has not as yet agreed the design standards for Winchester Avenue. Can we be advised what are the outstanding issues that need to be resolved?
7. We previously advised the Forum of our concerns about traffic to/from the proposed Recycling Centre at Three Maids Hill being diverted along Winchester Avenue. We understand that the Centre has now been granted planning permission. What conditions have been placed on traffic movements to/from the Centre?

8. We were interested to learn that there will be an Active and Vehicular Travel Plan for North Winchester. KBRA would like to be involved in the preparation of the Plan. We confirm our view that it should be based on Keeping Andover Road Open.

9. Cllr Jackie Porter has kindly agreed to setting up a meeting for residents in September with City Council officers advising us on future options for Kings Barton residents such as staying as part of HWPC, becoming part of the City Council or forming a Kings Barton Community Council.