



Worlds End Residents Association

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Mobile phone mast still NOT connected

Preventing the 'switch-on' is a technical point that it is marginally too near to the building.

The head of Downland Housing prefers to use his own channels to continue the fight to have it removed. Good luck, Manor Court says WERA.

Border raid!

East Sussex C.C. is proposing to allow the building of 70+ houses behind Downscroft/Theobalds

The development is right on the border between East and West Sussex and approval will mean 2-3 years of dirt, mess and heavy construction traffic which will further aggravate the congestion in Worlds End.

This proposal means that East Sussex C.C. will escape big costs because Worlds End and Burgess Hill will bear the burden of a large increase in the use of their existing infrastructure.

So, roads, schools, shops, trains, buses etc will be under further pressure. Planning criteria assumes three car journeys per household, so look for another 210 cars in Worlds End, if it goes ahead.

There are good grounds for objecting to this development - appalling access problems, serious flood risk etc, and the TAG Action group has been formed to spearhead the campaign headed by Debbie Maslen, who led the protestors last time development was threatened.

Lewes D.C. will consider the proposal in November (see more on planning on inside pages).



New colour scheme for the Vets adds a splash of colour to Worlds End.



This splash of colour - right opposite the Vets, has a different effect! Left by a road marking team doing the yellow lines. We showed the local councillors at town, district and county level the spilt paint over a year ago, and asked them to arrange for its removal. They were reminded in September at another meeting including a walk around the recreation ground that the eyesore was still there. Let us hope this juxtaposition of nearby shots will enable civic budgets to stretch to the purchase of a can of paint remover!

Police Boundaries to be changed

The new Chief Constable of Sussex has decreed that it will be more efficient if divisional boundaries match political ones. So, Weald Division will lose Wivelsfield, Ditchling, Crowborough, Uckfield, Westmeston and Street which will become part of a new division called 'East Downs' based at Eastbourne. Weald Division will be part of a new division called 'Mid Downs' formed from Mid Sussex, Crawley and Horsham with headquarters at Crawley. Depending on which side of the new line you live will decide where your friendly policeman comes from. Haywards Heath may lose its 24-hour operation but we are assured local police stations such as Burgess Hill will stay open longer. Worlds End and East Burgess Hill have recently lost a named beat officer and if she is to be replaced will be a matter for the new divisional structure. This new structure will be more efficient, free up resources and have more visible police officers; so we are told.

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