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Save Symondshyde Campaign - Update 3

Dear Supporter,

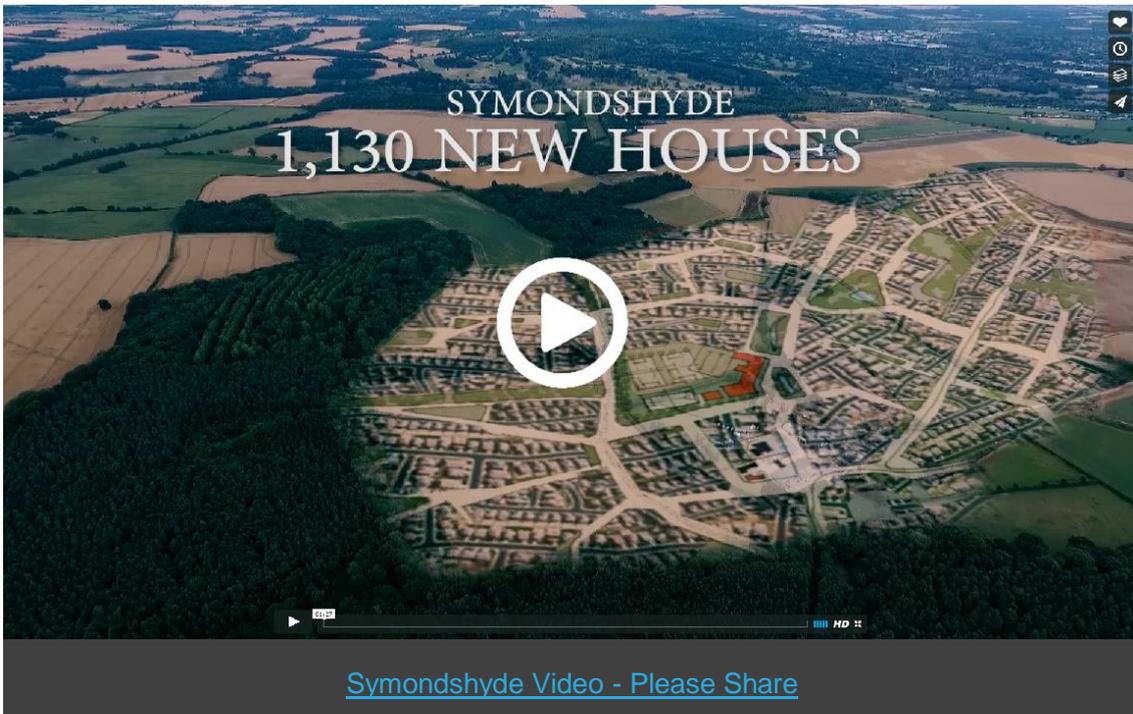
A big thank you to everyone who has been helping us raise awareness of plans by Welwyn Hatfield Council to build 1,130 houses and a 15 pitch gypsy site at Symondshyde, in the heart of the Green Belt between Wheathampstead, St Albans and Hatfield.



We are very concerned about the lack of local awareness and consultation for this proposal. However, there will be a public consultation which will begin on the 30th August for eight weeks. Unless local people object to the plans at this point, the council **will** give approval for Symondshyde to be developed as a large housing estate.

Campaigning News

Symondshyde Video - Local resident Nick Morris has produced a powerful video to raise awareness of the damaging impact of housing in the heart in the Green Belt. We'd really like people to share this on social media.



The video can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/178481475>. Please take a look at it and share it if you can. The video will also be shown at *The Odyssey Cinema* in St Albans in the next few weeks.

Fundraising - As well as raising awareness, we also need to raise money to help our campaign. We now have a [donation page](#) set up on our website, including a PayPal button.

<p>POST YOUR DONATION</p> <p>PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:</p> <p>Save Symondshyde Group</p> <p>PLEASE POST/DELIVER TO:</p> <p>Save Symondshyde c/o 28 The Park, St Albans, AL1 4RY</p>	<p>DONATE ONLINE</p> <p>PLEASE CLICK DONATE TO MAKE A DONATION VIA OUR PAYPAL ACCOUNT.</p> <p>You may use a credit or debit card to make a payment and you do not need to have a PayPal account.</p> <p>Donate</p> <p></p>	<p>DONATE DIRECTLY</p> <p>PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS TO PAY DIRECTLY INTO OUR ACCOUNT:</p> <p>Bardclays Bank Plc St Albans</p> <p>Sort code: 20-74-12 Account Number: 53334341</p>
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A leaflet run costs around £100, banners are about £90. Legal support during the Government Inspector's review will run to many £,000s. Many local people are giving their spare time to help run the campaign, raise awareness of the proposal and lobby local politicians. Even if you can't physically get involved to prevent the destruction of Symondshyde, we'd really appreciate it if you could donate towards the cause. Paypal donations can be made [through our website](#) or by sending directly via paypal@save-symondshyde.co.uk.

Leaflets - Over 7,000 leaflets have been delivered to residents in Hatfield, St Albans, Wheathampstead, Lemsford and Sandridge, thanks to the efforts of leaflet and Action Day volunteers. A further 2,500 leaflets are being printed for delivery to every household in Wheathampstead funded by WDPS (Wheathampstead & District Preservation Society). If you can help us at an [Action Days](#) we'd love to hear from you, please contact [Jill](mailto:jillcoggins@save-symondshyde.co.uk) at jillcoggins@save-symondshyde.co.uk.

Pre-register for the consultation - It's really important that local people respond once the Welwyn Hatfield Council consultation opens on the 30th August. You can pre-register now by following this link: <http://consult.welhat.gov.uk/common/register.jsp> (make sure you register as a 'Consultee').

If you belong to any local interest groups please share our news on Facebook. You can also help by delivering leaflets in your street or helping for an hour at one of our local Action Days. Please contact our Chairman [John Gardner](mailto:johngardner@save-symondshyde.co.uk) (johngardner@save-symondshyde.co.uk).

Finally, you can help us by sending us your photographs of Symondshyde. We need to show what will be lost by destroying this beautiful area of Green Belt. We also want to show your pictures on Facebook and to the Planning Inspector who will assess the Local Plan.

We'll be back in touch in a couple of weeks as the Consultation begins and we'll give you advice on how to put in your objection to the proposals. All of our newsletters are now available on our [website](#).

Thank you!

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