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## Save Symondshyde - Say NO to 1,130 houses in the middle of the Green Belt

Dear Supporter,

We want as many people as possible to respond to Welwyn Hatfield Council's consultation and object to their plans to build on 140 acres of fields in the heart of the Green Belt. We think Welwyn Hatfield have got this badly wrong and that they haven't listened to local people - we're changing that!

Lots of people have been in touch to tell us how strongly they feel about this part of the Green Belt and how wrong these plans are. But we need you to tell Welwyn Hatfield Council in no uncertain terms.



We've found that Welwyn Hatfield aren't making it easy for people to respond, so we've put together an improved [easy guide on how to object](#) to the local plan consultation. It's on our website along with some [suggested reasons](#) that you may want to use to help you write your objection. Remember your objection is personal, so try to write it in your own words about how you feel about plans to

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build 1,130 houses in the middle of the Green Belt, isolated from community and leisure facilities, shops and services and reliant on car usage to get anywhere.

We also know that before any development would go ahead, the council would allow quarrying of the 140 acres of land to remove all minerals and then bring in 'inert waste' (crushed concrete) to restore the area before building houses on it. This means hundreds of thousands of tonnes of rock, carried by huge quarry lorries down narrow country lanes, and onto local roads. The noise, dust and dirt would destroy the surrounding part of the Green Belt even before any housing development began.



### **John Bunyan Fun Day—Saturday 17th September**

We're going to be at the [John Bunyan pub](#) as part of their Fun Day on Saturday 17th September from 12-5.30pm so please join us. If you're struggling with how to complete an online objection to the plans we'll have paper copies and will give you advice on how to complete them. Or you could just come along for the cake stalls, live music, lego stall, bouncy castle, craft stalls and lots more...

**Thank you!**

We have been given a huge amount of support in our campaign. We want to thank everyone who has given their time to deliver leaflets, donate money to

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our campaign, write letters and even make films! The Odyssey Cinema in St Albans are running our campaign film 'Save Symondshyde' before every film until the end of the consultation on the 24th October. This support makes a huge difference to our success and our morale! We are still raising money for expert planning help on our formal response, so please donate if you can.

### **Get the message out - Object to Symondshyde**

We still need more help though. We need you to respond to the consultation and then to encourage as many of your friends, social groups and neighbours to respond as well—not forgetting any Facebook friends or groups. We have a [response form](#) on our website that you can print out and [an example form](#) to show you which boxes you will need to tick and a suggested response. Or you can use the [online consultation website](#). Ideally we'd like you to use your own words to say why Symondshyde is the wrong place to build houses, but we know it can be difficult so we've written some words which you can adapt.

### **Need help? Let us know**

If you're not sure about how best to respond to plans for Symondshyde, please get in touch and we'll help you. You can contact Judy, John or Paul at [theteam@save-symondshyde.co.uk](mailto:theteam@save-symondshyde.co.uk) with any queries and we'll be happy to help you.

Thank you for your support!

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