

Whessoe Parish Council

PARISH NEWSLETTER

August 2017

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS AT BERRYMEAD FARM AND BURTREE LANE

The Parish Council were recently notified of additional information received relating to the above planning applications, with a deadline for return of views of 25th July and 26th July respectively.

The Parish Council is aware that not all residents were advised of the additional information and some of those that were, including the Parish Council, did not receive the notification in time to respond appropriately by the deadlines requested by Darlington Borough Council.

What is the Parish Council Doing?

Following the Parish Council Meeting on 24th July, 2017, the Parish Council contacted Darlington Borough Council to:

- Raise formal objection to both proposals.
- Re-state the objections that the Parish Council submitted to the original proposals.
- Express the Parish Council's concern that there has not been sufficient or timely communication with the Parish Council and residents to co-ordinate a meaningful response within the current deadlines.
- Ask that changes to the original proposals be highlighted and summarised to enable the Parish Council to understand the changes.
- Request an extension to the consultation process to allow sufficient time to consult with residents and respond on the changes.

The Parish Council is also hoping to meet with both developers to discuss the revised proposals.

When we have further information we will notify residents via our website, Facebook and the notice board outside Whessoe Parish Hall.

What Can You Do?

The Parish Council is encouraging all residents to make comments on the latest proposals.

Copies of the planning documents are available to view on the Borough Council's website www.darlington.gov.uk/msp by inputting the relevant application reference numbers:

Development	Application Ref No
Berrymead Farm	15/00804/OUT
Burtree Lane	15/01050/OUT

Alternatively the planning application documents can be viewed using a computer at the Customer Service Centre at the Town Hall, Feethams, Darlington, between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30 am to 4.30 pm on Fridays. You will need the above Application Ref Nos to locate the application you wish to see.

Comments can be made to Darlington Borough Council via e-mail to planning.enquiries@darlington.gov.uk or by post to Darlington Borough Council, Town Hall, DARLINGTON. DL 5QT

Comments received up to the day before a decision is made may be taken into account but it is possible that a decision may be made at any time after the deadlines provided by Darlington Borough Council.

How to Keep Up-to-date with What is Going On

Website:

Information relating to your Parish Council is available from our website at www.whessoeparishcouncil.org.uk



Facebook:

You can also “like” our Facebook page to receive up-dates on what is happening in the Parish.

Parish Council Meetings:

These meetings are open to the public and you are welcome to attend. Dates for 2017-18 are provided below. All meetings are held at Whessoe Parish Hall starting at 7.00 pm.

Monday, 25th September, 2017

Monday, 27th November, 2017 – Budget and Precept Setting Meeting

Monday, 29th January, 2018

Monday 26th March, 2018

Monday, 21st May, 2018 – Annual Meeting

Parish Clerk:

For further information, or to bring anything to the Parish Council’s attention, please contact:

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