



LONDON COLNEY PARISH COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Colney Villages campaign against Hertsmere proposal for 6,000 homes on their boundaries

Stand up for the Colney's is now in full swing following the publication of the proposal for a Hertsmere Garden Village on the boundaries of London Colney and Colney Heath.

*A London Colney Leaflet opposing the scheme has been distributed to every house this weekend and a public meeting will be held: Wednesday 21 November at 6.30pm in the Community Centre, Caledon Road, London Colney**

From a list of 18 serious effects, residents are invited to select their most worrying such as, London Colney bypass gridlocked with traffic on the village High Street; large scale flooding of the River Colne if development near two flood plains goes ahead; coalescence between London Colney and Colney Heath which is contrary to planning policy.

Chairman of London Colney Parish Council Malcolm Mac Millan added:

"Such a massive proposal will mean 20 years of disruption with detriment to the quality of our lives; air quality will worsen, and noise levels will increase.

We are facing the biggest planning crisis in the history of London Colney with proposed developments also at Harperbury Hospital site; rail freight/garden village; Shenley Lane & Oaklands College"

**Colney Heath public meeting: 29 November 7.30pm Colney Heath JMI School*

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