



## THE BATTLE FOR SANDFORD FARM

# HELP US RAISE £10,000 TO FIGHT ON AT PUBLIC INQUIRY

Loddon Valley Action is looking to raise £10,000 to pay for professional representation of its case at a public inquiry into plans to develop the toxic landfill at Sandford Farm with new homes, a care home and other community and commercial buildings. The inquiry has been set to start on Tuesday 23 June for up to six days and follows rejection of the proposals by Wokingham Borough Council members on 8 January. The money will pay for a barrister and the cost of expert witnesses and other professional legal and planning advice.

LVAG has elected to become a formal party to the inquiry. This allows us to present expert opinion through our own legal representative, and to cross-examine the case presented by the developers. It means our arguments will get the hearing they deserve.

LVAG Chairman David Parker explained, "Woodley residents have fought hard over the past six years to prevent the toxic landfill at Sandford Farm being disturbed by new housing. This inquiry is another battle in that war but we need Woodley's help to continue.

"Importantly, the inquiry's greater scope will examine all the issues relevant to the application, and not just the Council's reasons for

### LVAG Public Meeting on Sandford Farm

Oakwood Centre  
Headley Road  
Woodley

Thursday 30 April  
8.00 pm

- Review the development plans and their impact on your community
- Hear the case against them
- Donate, donate, donate!

Can't attend? Then please complete the form overleaf and forward with your donation to one of the addresses given, or arrange for their collection.

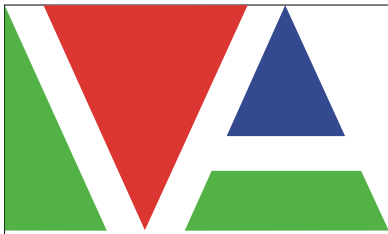
refusal on the grounds that too many houses are proposed and that their four-storey design is inappropriate to the area.

"That means we can put the dangerous proposals to extract 300,000 cubic metres of contaminated landfill and its four-year onsite remediation within metres of existing homes squarely back on the agenda."

**Please come to the meeting on 30 April, hear our case against the development and hand in your completed form (overleaf) and donation. We need just £20.00 from 500 homes in Woodley to reach our target!**

For the latest campaign news, or to get involved, visit

[www.lvag.org.uk](http://www.lvag.org.uk)



## LODDON VALLEY ACTION

### Membership form :

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Tel/email:..... (optional)

I understand that the LODDON VALLEY ACTION GROUP (LVAG) has been formed by residents of the Loddon Valley on the following basis:

1. LVAG's objective is to prevent by legal means the extraction of landfill and the inappropriate development of the Sandford Farm site in Woodley.
2. LVAG is not a Charity. LVAG shall have no political affiliation. LVAG is a non-profit making organisation.
3. LVAG has a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, other Officers and Members.
4. The funds of LVAG shall be held in a separate bank account at Barclays Bank, Woodley Branch. Cheques from this account must be signed by any two of the following: the Chairman; the Treasurer; the Secretary. LVAG accounts will be open to inspection on request.
5. When LVAG's objective has been achieved, or at any time LVAG's objective is thwarted, any funds remaining shall be donated to a suitable local charity to be decided by the vote of the membership.

I enclose a donation of: £..... \*\*

\*\* A donation of £20 or more would help us achieve our target fund of £10,000 and would include you on the LVAG membership list. Cheques payable to Loddon Valley Action Group (LVAG).

Tick the box if you do not want to be a member of LVAG

Please return completed forms to:

**LVAG, c/o The Wing, Sandford Lane, Woodley**

or

**LVAG, c/o 5 Mohawk Way, Woodley, RG5 4UE**

To have your form collected, please call: **0118 944 1872** or **0118 969 9406**

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