

KHSR Newsletter March / April 2025



What has happened since the last newsletter?

The KHSR team have been working hard on your behalf, campaigning against the inclusion of B1 and SG07 in the forthcoming Local Plan.

- We prepared our response to the SWLP Preferred Sites Consultation and distributed this widely to elected representatives and other stakeholders. The report is on our website:

<https://www.KeepHattonStationRural.com/about-t-3>

- We gave our website a refresh and have used Facebook extensively to get the message across.
- We attended as many parish council meetings as possible to spread the word.
- We worked with Save Hatton to produce some striking roadside banners. We are so grateful to them for funding these – they certainly had an impact!



- We created new flyers and distributed them around the area.



- We produced a simplified comment form to enable those not comfortable with the online portal to make their views known. We also wrote a very simple step-by-step guide to using the online portal. These were both introduced at the Shrewley Parish Assembly and were extremely well-received.
- We attended one of the public consultations at Shire Hall where we handed out flyers and discussed the proposals with residents.



Some statistics for you:

Number of responses to the preferred options consultation – 6,084.

Interestingly, 1,402 (23%) were handwritten or received as emails. This illustrates just how daunting many people found the online portal.

Website – 1,195 unique visitors between 9th February and 10th March (the end of the consultation).

Facebook page – 13,482 views by 2,859 people over a similar period.

What is happening now?

The Councils' SWLP team are analysing the responses to the consultation and are gathering further technical evidence.

KHSR are monitoring the SWLP website for any new technical evidence reports and also considering what other evidence we could gather for future use.

What is the next important date?

The draft Local Plan will be subject to another public consultation towards the end of 2025.

What can I do?

It is largely a waiting game but keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for updates. There is unlikely to be much to report before the autumn.

What about the planning application for 34 houses behind Antrobus Close?

The determination date for this application has been changed **FOUR** times, the latest date being 29th April.

Over 70 local residents registered their objections and responses from various parties including Highways, Environmental Health and Landscape were overwhelmingly negative.

Our local councillors and MP have all been informed of our dissatisfaction with how slowly this application has progressed.

And FINALLY...



from the KHSR team to everyone who has shown their support through distributing flyers, attending meetings, writing objections and making donations. It is much appreciated.