

Steyning For Trees Help Fight Climate Change



Welcome to our August 2025 Newsletter

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Planning Application Land North of Glebe Farm and Kings Barn Lane Steyning

As **SFT** said at the Steyning PC public meeting and previously in an SFT Newsletter, **opposing the 265 houses**: we are concerned that building so many dwellings on this GREENFIELD site will **set back biodiversity** radically here in Steyning. **SFT**, its committee and volunteers and other organisations have worked so hard to **establish better habitats** and environments, **SFT** by planting many hedges wildlife/corridors over the last 6 years. More to come. SPC has also worked hard to ensure **inclusion of trees and hedges** in the plan, consulting with us, to lessen the impact on biodiversity.

Although the original Richborough plan had provision of hedges and trees, this seems to have been **reduced** by the Vistry Group who will be developing it. We know that many of you taking our Newsletter have grave concerns about the **harmful impact on biodiversity** and the environment. We believe it would be helpful if, when expressing **your concerns**, you emphasise your support for tree and hedge-planting on this site. **Tree planting** is such a simple, effective way to **support nature and combat climate change**.

Comments have to be in by next Wednesday 27th August.

Please comment online on HDC website public-access.horsham.gov.uk quoting ref. DC/25/1138, or email direct at planning@horsham.gov.uk

Remember: Trees are front-line warriors in the fight against climate change.

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