



GRAVEL EXTRACTION THREAT TO THE VILLAGE A PUBLIC MEETING

19.45 Wednesday 29th June 2011

The Village Hall

This meeting is to discuss the current consultation on the KCC Minerals and Waste Development Framework. It is the second stage in the process for KCC to determine where sites will be allowed. The first stage was in 2010 when KCC asked landowners and operators to respond with their proposals for sites. Following this consultation, a detailed site assessment will be conducted by KCC, leading to the 'Preferred Options' stage later this year.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT OUR OBJECTIONS ARE REGISTERED AT THIS EARLY STAGE SO THAT THE SHOREHAM SITE IS ELIMINATED FROM THE PROPOSALS BEFORE PLANS GO ANY FURTHER.

Representations by organisations and individuals have to be received by the KCC by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 26th July 2011. Both the Shoreham Parish Council and the Shoreham Society will be making objections in the hope of removing the Shoreham site from the Plan. However we do need plenty of support and information from as many Residents as possible.

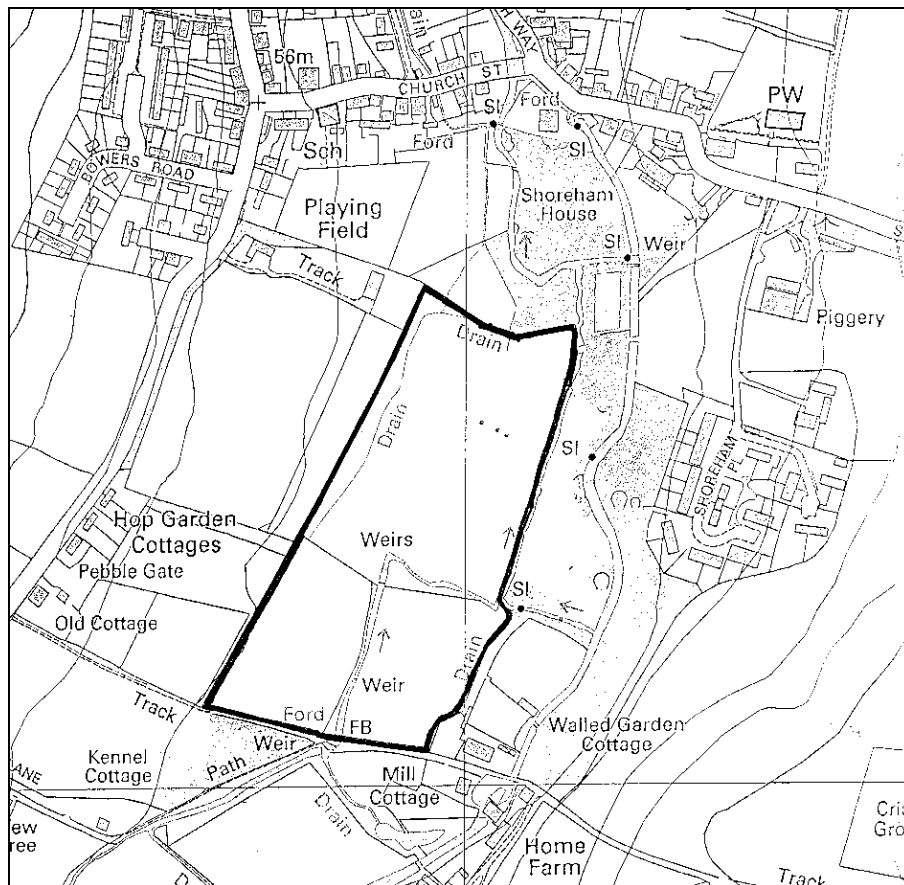
The Shoreham Society considers that this site is particularly unsuitable in comparison with other sites. The principal concerns are:

- 1. Historical connections to the site***
- 2. Importance as a long standing water meadow***
- 3. Impact on the River Darent and flooding***
- 4. Proximity of school and dwellings***
- 5. Access problems and the unsuitability of Filston Lane for heavy traffic.***

PROPOSALS

Based on the form submitted these can be summarised as follows:

1	Site Area	8 Hectares
2	Depth of soil etc	Average 4 metres
3	Depth of minerals	6 metres
4	Total depth of workings	c.600,000 tonnes
5	Working reserves	10 metres
6	Restoration	No materials imported. Reference to Wildlife conservation and biodiversity asset, presumably as deep lake and not to water meadow
7	Transport	HGV
8	Access	No information



PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE MEETING TO AIR YOUR VIEWS AND GIVE SUPPORT TO THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT – THANK YOU