

Statement by Eric Hardwick M.B.E.

Hastings Town Plan .

Representative No. 2078. Matter 5 on 26th November 2014 at 10a.m.

Ref. Old Grove School Site, St. Leonards on Sea.

1. As Hastings does not own the land designated for Houses, how can it make plans to build on it. HBC should not be allowed to put in Town Plan.
2. ESCC representative said five years ago that there is a shortage of Educational Land in Hastings area, and it would never be used for Houses.
3. The playing Fields were used at weekends for Football/Cricket/Hockey, and should be sacred as a Playing Field.
4. There is not the access for homes, as Wishing Tree Lane is a Private Road, And cannot be used unless compulsory purchased. Darwell Close alone could not cope with the extra traffic. Harley Shute Road already too busy.
5. If building was to go ahead, it should have quality houses suitable for the area, and limited social housing should be sited away from existing houses.
No buildings to overlook existing homes.
Would need educational facilities for new area.Playschool/School/Playing Fields/Doctors etc. and Services.

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13th October 2014.