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Dear Jason Hawkes

In the light of the water crisis highlighted by Horsham MP John Milne on Radio Sussex this morning - Dec 10 - a Water Ecology Team [WET] has now been created for Ifield Brook Meadows within the ancient Parish of Ifield.

The ecological threat from large-scale development is without precedent, but there are clear, growing and hopeful signs the historic ancient parish landscapes and tributaries will be grabbed back from master developers for the good of nature, heritage and community ['Land Grab', All About Horsham-AAH Magazine, Feb 2024 / "Application for 3,000 homes ;falls short",- Front Page / "Knockout blow for plan" - Letters, Crawley Observer, Dec 10 2025].

But this will not happen unless enough parishioners object to Horsham District Council in numbers - now - before it's too late.

Email: planning@horsham.gov.uk quoting reference DC/25/1312.- or write to Jason Hawkes, Horsham District Council, Planning Department, Albery House, Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex RH122GB.

Yours sincerely

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