

# Save Jealott's Hill Newsletter

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## Councillor Chris Turrell cancels appearance at Jealott's Hill CPRE Public Meeting

Friday night saw over 150 people attend a packed meeting organised by CPRE to discuss the controversial proposal to change the Green Belt boundary at Jealott's Hill and allow 4,000 houses to be built.

Unfortunately, CPRE had to announce that Councillor Chris Turrell had sent late apologies and wasn't coming to face the public.

Thankfully, London Green Belt Chairman Richard Knox-Johnston saved the day with great advice on how to object and hold our elected representatives to account.

NorPAG launched their T shirts which were given away free to campaigners with over 20 people wearing them during the event. This helped publicise the single rallying point website [www.savejealottshill.com](http://www.savejealottshill.com) which is where we are asking people to register their support if not already done. You will see much more of this in coming weeks and months.

The general feeling emerging from the meeting was frustration that we were unable to ask questions of the key councillor and a lack of understanding of what the timing and plans of BFC are.

The Q&A session went on for over an hour with people from Warfield, Bracknell, Binfield, Maidens Green, Holyport, Maidenhead and several other surrounding areas which will be affected by this proposal if it is allowed to succeed.

The advice from Richard Knox-Johnston was to keep asking our councillors and local MP through letters, emails, personal calls and visits to their surgeries, demanding answers to our questions. He also suggested some legal remedies we could employ. Finally he suggested we get organised and rally behind a single group or campaign to ensure our voice is heard.

We have set up a web site [www.savejealottshill.com](http://www.savejealottshill.com) to provide a rallying point and allowing fellow campaigners to register their support. This will keep people informed and ask them to take actions by email and other channels over the coming months.

A big thanks to all those who came out on Friday evening for their support and please ensure you register on the web site or by email to [info@savejealottshill.com](mailto:info@savejealottshill.com). Working together, we will hold our councillors to account!

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