The Donkey Field: how to pledge your support.

Despite 1000 + objections from us local residents and a close 4 votes to 7 at the Strategic Committee, Wiltshire Council's planning department have now approved Ark's Industrial development on the Donkey Field. NWAG believe this is the wrong choice for our small village and feel disappointed and angered by the failure to follow planning rules.
NWAG are deeply concerned about the lasting impact to our historic village as Ark try to turn it into an Industrial ghetto. We are also deeply concerned for the rare species of bats that forage on the field and live in the underground mines, plus other wild animals that also forage there. NWAG believes that Ark should have recognised the harm of their proposal to the local residents by choosing a more appropriate location, rather than expanding right into the heart of our village.

Ark is owned by an American venture capitalist and we are concerned that commercial interests and profits for the USA are being prioritised over the needs of local people. In approving this development, we believe WCC has supported those foreign financial interests while leaving local residents to bear the enduring social costs and consequences.

Neston Westwells Action Group (NWAG) has campaigned for two years to stop this development. With recent support from some local residents, we sought advice from a Barrister, who deals in planning law. **His legal opinion is that residents definitely have a case against Wiltshire Council and that bringing it before a judge is now our only option for controlling this industrial development.**

NWAG has taken this campaign as far as it can, but if you wish us to take it further we now require Judicial intervention. To pursue a legal challenge by 15th November, we now need to raise funds as quickly as possible for Phase 1 of a Judicial review.

How to pledge your support

This is our last chance to challenge this development and prevent it spreading outside of the Spring Park Industrial area into our village. We need your help if you want NWAG to take this final step. Without funds it cannot happen. Please help by emailing us today at the address below, stating how much you would be willing to pledge towards pursuing this legal action against WCC and the developer.
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Thank you.

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