

Highland Court Development Update No 2

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A new set of plans have now been produced by Quinn Estates/HiCo and presented to local parish councils and a few members of the public on 18th February at an extraordinary meeting of Bridge Parish Council. The plans were presented and described by Alistair Cracknell of Quinn Estates.

Basically, the plans appear to occupy almost the same area as the original and changes comprise:

- A reduction in the number of holiday homes (possibly the original 300 homes reduced to 200, each one being on a larger plot)
- Some of the retirement homes will now be “affordable” and the locations of these and the offices have been amended
- The proposed equestrian centre has been removed completely

Public consultation meetings on these plans will be held in both Bridge (22nd March) and Bekesbourne (24th March). This will be your opportunity to view the revised plans, ask questions and make your feelings known.

BDAG are keeping a careful eye on developments with a view to submitting a robust objection to the plans, once submitted, with input from professional advisers.

Alistair Cracknell suggested that the plans would not be submitted until the Summer.

Jill Thomas is leading another walk around the site on Wednesday 7th March. If you are interested in joining her please contact Jill at cobhamcourt@btinternet.com for further information.

Thank you to all those of you displaying “NO” posters in your windows or vehicles. Should anyone have lost theirs or would like extra, please email hcaction@hotmail.com

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