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THE YARE VALLEY SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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BARTRAM SITE, PUBLIC ENQUIRY

Welcome to new members who have joined since our last newsletter.

Almost 200 people now belong to the society.

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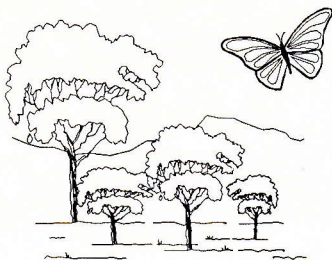
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THE NEWS PAGE

- (1) Members of the committee had a meeting with Paul Howell, the newly re-elected M.E.P., on July 14th, to discuss our concerns. He has indicated support.
- (2) The Chairman, John Thurman, and Peter Hunter were interviewed by Anglia TV for a programme in the series 'Growing Pains' on development in the Anglia region. The broadcast date is late September.
- (3) We have lodged objections to the proposed new road across the river between UEA and Colney Lane. In reply, we are told that consideration of the road is deferred pending discussion of the whole UEA development plan. *NB* The present new road is a temporary access road only, for construction traffic working on the Sainsbury Centre extension, which is being built underground on the Broad side of the existing building.
- (4) A revised plan for the leisure complex at Colney Hall has been approved by SNDC, despite objection from Colney Parish Council and by ourselves.

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HAVE YOU WRITTEN YET?

Time is short as the public enquiry is only a month away. If you don't want homes built in the narrowest part of the valley and have not already written, then please write as a matter of urgency to the Department of the Environment at the following address.

Room 1203B, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, BS2 9DJ

Please quote the following reference numbers:

*DoE reference no. APP/G2625/A/89/116925
Norwich City Council Planning Application No 4881248/0*

Some of the points to make follow - select whichever you wish.

- 1) The proposed building would be highly visible from public roads and footpaths and would intrude into the valley landscape at one of its narrowest points.*
- (2) The valley in general and the Yare Valley Walk in particular, is used by people from a wide area as an amenity.*
- (3) Preservation of the site as an open space is more important than ever as pressure for development in the area of the Southern Bypass grows.*
- (4) The County Structure Plan is currently under review and the valleys are designated for protection. There is discussion of a green belt and 'green wedges' for Norwich. A decision to build on the site would be prejudicial to these discussions.*

EVERY LETTER IS IMPORTANT. PLEASE DO YOUR PART

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