



8<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Dear Residents

Aylesham Sports Club – Burgess Road

We have withdrawn the application 15/01113/FUL to enable us time to provide some additional supporting information as requested by the planners.

We understand that there has been some confusion as to our proposals for the site. Contrary to rumours, we have not sold the site to a developer, we do not plan to ‘torch it’ nor do we plan to level it or apply for change of use to convert it to a mosque.

We do however, plan to re-submit the application on a similar basis to the previous one. Whilst we understand that there is upset over the loss of the pub, our research indicates that it was not trading well – we will be including some trading information from Shepherd & Neame to substantiate this. The venue was on zero rent and still struggled due to lack of trade, we are sure that S&N would not have sold a viable pub.

The scheme proposed keeps the existing main building.

We understand that some residents have shown an interest in discussing our proposals with us – to date no one has contacted us but we are happy to discuss further if contact is made.

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