

REDHILL AERODROME UPDATE

21st July 2014

The RAV appeal to the High Court following the decision of the Appeal Inquiry decision was heard on 26th June 2014.

We have been advised that the High Court has made decision in favour of RAV. The decision is currently in draft form but is likely to be fully adopted in the next few days. The RAV appeal was based on the wording of The Planning Inspectors decision.

KRAG remain resilient to this disappointing news and await the written decision which we will be studying before deciding on further action.

In the meantime we have been in contact with the local authorities. Both Tandridge and Reigate & Barnstead Councils have stated to us that they intend to challenge this High Court decision and that this challenge is likely to be supported by The Treasury Solicitors on behalf of The Government. The councils have also confirmed that the development remains in contravention of Green Belt regulations.

It is vital that Treasury Solicitors maintain their intention to challenge the decision and do so in an effective manner. We are lobbying our MP's to maintain their support and to act on behalf of their communities to ensure that The Treasury Solicitors do indeed support an appeal.

We urge you to assist by contacting your MP and persuading them to ensure The Treasury Solicitors take up the challenge. There is a limited time frame so please act now.

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Please also encourage other members of your community to similarly assist and to join KRAG see www.kragnet.co.uk

Yet again more public money has to be spent to defend this Green Belt site against the desire by the owners to generate profit. It was Green Belt when they bought it and RAV continue to fail to understand that this designation severely constricts the possibility of development. Their War of Attrition has been waged upon the local communities for nearly 25 years and represents totally unreasonable behaviour and a disregard of democratic principles.

KRAG will continue to work closely with other local groups to oppose this development and maintain our united opposition against this unwanted and unviable development.

We will advise you of progress.

Thank you for your continued support.

Steve Hanks

