

THAMES FARM APPEAL: PUBLIC INQUIRY

THE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

The much-awaited public inquiry for this appeal will be held at:

THE NETTLEBED VILLAGE CLUB HALL, 32 High Street, Nettlebed RG9 5DD

and will start on TUESDAY 13th JUNE at 10am for 4 days.

The applicant's appeal will be opposed by SODC, together with Shiplake and Harpsden Parish Councils. Written statements submitted by the appellant and SODC for the inquiry are now available on the SODC website under **planning reference P16/S0970/O**, as will subsequent documentation when available.

As in the previous public inquiry, residents are once again encouraged to attend, as this is YOUR OPPORTUNITY to show your support for your councils and to demonstrate the strength of local opinion in addition to all the earlier written representations made by residents against this application, which have been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate as part of the inquiry process.

It is particularly **important to attend on the first day when the inquiry proceedings are set out and on the final day for the summing up**. But attendance on the other days as well will be helpful-and interesting, and so we shall investigate the possibility of a rota to facilitate car-sharing etc.

Further details will be made available in due course as soon as known, but in the meantime-

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY TO ATTEND IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PARISH COUNCIL!

On a separate but related matter, the appellant's planning application to convert the existing barn at Thames Farm into 4 residential units (P16/S4292/FUL) was considered at the recent Planning Committee Meeting and a decision delayed, awaiting a proposed site visit by the SODC Planning Committee to consider their concerns.