



BLLENHEIM ESTATE exposed in Sunday Times



“An aristocrat in a tax haven helps to run the estate where Botley West will power 330,000 homes. Are Oxfordshire and the country getting a fair deal?” Full article [here](#).

Further recent news articles are [here](#).

CONSULTATIONS HAVE FINISHED - What's next?

Huge thanks to the large number of you who responded to the recent Targeted Consultation and for sending copies of your excellent and detailed letters to the SBW Central Team.

Many of you are sceptical about whether your responses will be taken into account by the Developer - since they have not so far made any adjustments as a result of the feedback received at the Statutory Consultation in December/January. Nevertheless, by copying us in, we have on record the many objections raised which will be useful ammunition if they do not make significant changes in their formal application for a Development Consent Order (DCO) which they now say will be submitted in November. The Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether or not to accept the application for examination.

It is important for Stop Botley West to have a good support base before the examination begins.

We could greatly increase the number of registered supporters if each of you found 2 or 3 additional family, friends or neighbours to register on the SBW website.

They would then receive regular updates like this to keep them informed about the Developer's application and the SBW campaign.

Why not forward this e-Mail to them with a request that they click the link to register as a supporter and to receive updates? [REGISTER HERE](#).

HERITAGE WALKS

News of walks to highlight the heritage, beautiful landscapes and precious footpaths that would be blighted if Botley West were to go ahead.

In our last mailer we mentioned a walk on Dornford Lane. It's now been decided not to meet there because CPRE are organising their own walk (probably in September). Of course you will be able to join that walk if you are a CPRE member. Why not join? They're a very worthwhile organisation and hugely supportive of SBW.

Meanwhile, as part of the build-up to the 150th anniversary of Churchill's birth in November, we are planning a short SBW Supporters' walk around Bladon Church, Churchill's Grave and nearby footpaths. Date to be finalised but likely to be a Sunday towards the end of August.

The Stop Botley West Campaign is entirely dependent on your generosity, both in time and donations. If you are able to contribute, please do give whatever you can - click the link below and scroll down to the donate section.

Together, we will Stop Botley West. Thank you.

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