

Your support is sought to help try and prevent the demolition of Eastfield House!



Over 80 local residents objected to the planning application to demolish one of the most significant buildings located within the Whitchurch conservation area. Objectors will now be given an opportunity to make representations at an SODC planning committee meeting, on a date yet to be confirmed. This is a critical meeting regarding the retention of the building.

Taking into account the importance of the meeting, some Whitchurch objectors have decided that it would be beneficial to commission the services of a specialist planning consultant to act as the representative of the Village at the meeting. It would therefore be helpful if the many previous objectors and anyone else living within the Village, registers as a joint client for the commission. The importance of this exercise cannot be underestimated and therefore could everyone who supports this arrangement, please register their names with the contacts listed below.

The appointment is estimated to be in the region of £500 and £1,000 and crowd funding is sought to cover the cost. Please note that it is more important that people register as a joint client, rather than make a contribution, but any sums offered would be appreciated. Registrations will be addressed openly, but names and contributions can remain confidential if required.

Please could you register your support for this arrangement by the 18th November by contacting Laura Lucas (07725 146 816), Graeme Pearce (07774 253 942), or Neil Huntington (07979 751 985). All are residents within the Village and can provide further details if required. Any surplus generated will be held back to help support the Village at a possible future Planning Appeal, or donated to good causes, such as the preschool, school, the church and sports clubs.

Neil Huntington, 6th November 2018

The photo shows Eastfield House in 2010.