

Don't shun opportunity

MOST people in the area are oblivious to plans to building a high-density housing development within a conservation area.

Where are all the notices on lampposts notifying the community of the development?

Answer... signs cannot be erected because it is a conservation zone!

It's ironic that a temporary sign is deemed unacceptable whereas a high density, high rise housing development that will stand within the same conservation area is in the process of being steam rolled through.

If few people know about the development then there can be little opposition.

The submitted tower block plans are marked "Work in Progress"!

How can we comment on drawings when they're not even finished?

This development would alter the character and atmosphere of St Leonards for many years to come - most of the trees skirting the site are to go.

We hope with all our hearts that the council takes advantage of this opportunity for regeneration and don't take a short-term view and sell the land for greedy development.

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