



Dozens turned out on Monday night to discuss the future of the Archery Ground

# Fight against Archery Ground plans justified

Having attended the relaunch of the Save The Archery Ground (STAG) campaign on Monday night, I was horrified to learn that the amendments to the original application belatedly submitted by the developer are insignificant in respect of the ongoing heritage concerns.

STAG experts seem to be of the view that the heritage statement of the amended application is so lacking that the planning committee could choose not even to consider it, because it is invalid without a meaningful statement.

This site is of seminal architectural

significance. I hope that members of the planning committee will show the guts and the determination only to consider an application that has demonstrated an understanding of the site's significance, and the architectural competence to honour and respect the Burton legacy.

Planning committee must send the amendments back, and Gladedale must do much much better.

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Lib Dem campaigner*

## Application is 'invalid'

I am surprised to learn that Hastings Borough Council's planning committee is expected to consider the amended application to develop the old Hastings College site in Archery Road, St Leonards (Letters, June 3).

The new plans are incomplete, and therefore invalid, because they do not take full account of the Government's Planning Policy Statement

5 on the heritage and conservation aspects of the site.

Also, hilariously, the new plans show windows in Block A to be below ground level.

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