

## Newsletter 7 – 16 February 2021



### Newsletter to Supporters of [savethedonkeyfield.co.uk](http://savethedonkeyfield.co.uk)

The Draft Island Plan 2019, which it seems may be going out for consultation again in 2021, envisages up to 25 houses across both sites.

I am sure Supporters will recall the statement from Eton College:-

***“ ..... a planning application which the College hopes to submit in the coming months...”***

*Eton College 25 September 2020*

Over recent weeks we have made a series of Freedom of Information requests to the Isle of Wight Council. The fruits of this work can now be viewed on our website where you can now see the seven pre-planning applications made on the fields since 2015.

This will give you insight into what may be envisaged by the owners of the sites as regards how they could be developed.

The main link is on our ‘Home’ page or you can follow this link <http://savethedonkeyfield.co.uk/7-pre-planning-applications-on-the-donkey-field-and-the-farmers-field-since-2015> directly to the page entitled ‘Pre-Planning Applications’. On that page you will find further links to a great deal more detail, including plans submitted by the developers as well as the Council’s response to such plans.

Our belief is that the Donkey Field has been inappropriately designated as ‘developable’ by the Strategic Housing Land Availability Allocation exercise because of access issues. How this has come about and what we intend to try to do about it is for another Newsletter as is the ongoing story of the felled oak.