

**Burwash: Save our Fields**  
**Extending the Conservation area boundary**

- 1 The group has considered a letter from the Conservation officer of Rother District Council to John Barnes about the Conservation area boundary. In the letter the conservation officer referred to a letter written to Rother District Council from Bob Franklin. The group has not seen the letter and would wish to see a copy of it.
- 2 The Conservation officer in her letter gave some preliminary views about extensions to the boundary. Although the officer was not asked to determine whether there should be extensions, she considered there might be potential for an extension to the easterly boundary and the case was not made out for an extension of the westerly boundary.
- 3 The group noted that the Conservation officer had not seen the photographs of the area where the conservation area might be extended to nor had she seen the arguments for such extensions.
- 4 In the Conservation officer's letter she said that Rother District was under considerable pressure at the moment and any request for the issue of an extension would need to be considered against the level of resources available.
- 5 In these circumstances, Burwash: Save our Fields and the core group considers that the working group should write to the Conservation officer and let her know that the group notes the difficulties the Council is currently under and will delay making a request for a review of the Conservation area boundary until April or May 2021.
- 6 In early 2021, the group would make recommendations to the Parish Council about a consultation exercise.

Robert Banks

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