

Compton Parish Council Local Plan Sub-Committee Report - October 12, 2019

Section 113 Challenge update

The High Court hearing for Compton PC's Section 113 Challenge of Guildford's Local Plan is scheduled for November 5,6 and 7, 2019. The three claimants (Compton PC, Ockham PC and Jules Cranwell) were not successful in obtaining the adjournment they sought, and so Mr Cranwell, whose barrister is not available on those days, will now be represented at Court by Richard Harwood QC (also representing Ockham PC).

The three claimants filed their core bundle last week and will file a joint single skeleton argument later this week. Members of the Local Plan Sub-Committee, a former member of Worplesdon PC, and Richard Bate have had input into the skeleton argument.

The High Court hearing will be open to members of the public.

Section 113 Challenge funding

Funds raised by Save Hogs Back's online appeal (hosted by the CPRE) currently stand at £6,270. In addition Save Hogs Back has received an anonymous pledge of £1,700 and cheques/Paypal payments totalling £2,760 towards the fundraising appeal. CPRE has separately donated £5,000.

Fundraising by Save Hogs Back/CPRE is ongoing, and all monies raised will be donated to Compton PC to help fund its legal challenge.