

SPRING CHAMBER

PLANNING APPLICATION STATUS

We are pleased to report that following months of negotiation HS2 and EKFB have taken on board the local community feedback about their plans to create a "Spring Chamber" in the fields at the end of Dobbins Lane.

EKFB have submitted a revised planning application to Buckinghamshire Council which is now available on their Planning Portal with reference PL/25/4131/FA.

This addresses the two main issues, with construction traffic now planned to access the site from Nash Lee End, crossing the field adjacent to King's Farm Shop. This removes the need for HGV lorries to come along South Street and Dobbins Lane which was of concern to residents. The "No HS2 HGV traffic" road-sign has also been reinstated at the South St exit from the A413 roundabout.

Secondly, the need for a permanent upgrade of the Public Right of Way across the fields has been removed, which means the visual impact in the Chilterns National Landscape area of outstanding natural beauty has been minimised. This also removes the need to cut back trees on the access from Dobbins Lane.

Having addressed the community concerns, we have suggested to Wendover Parish Council that they should support approval of this planning application.

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