



# Focus on Goring Seafront

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## Act Now To Save Greensward

Local Borough Councillor Hazel Thorpe and Lib Dem activists have been actively supporting local residents from the Goring Residents' Association, East Goring Action Group and the Ilex Conservation Group in their opposition to the Council plans to dispose of part of the greensward to allow further development on the land at Sea Place and Eirene Road. The Council are proposing to sell or lease the land South of Worthing Yacht Club, Dinghy compound, west side of Sea Place at Goring to build a new headquarters for the yacht club..

### We are extremely concerned :

- That the decision was taken "behind closed doors",
- About the delay in making a decision until the end of the year to allow the developers time to come up with even more revised plans to get planning permission.

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**Lib Dem activist Merlin Jones at the sight in question.**

The Cabinet member agreed in April to revise the date for completion of the sale of this area to 31 August 2007. That decision was effective from 25 April 2007 and subject to **NO formal consultation.** The new date set is for the end of the year

*Hazel Thorpe says " The Greensward was given to the Borough in 1933 for use as a public open space and the land affected by these latest proposals is a very important natural habitat and coastal defence which alleviates the impact of local flooding. It is crucial it remains so and as custodians of the Borough we, the elected politicians ,have a duty to protect what belongs to all the people of the Borough."*

### Sign the petition to help save The Greensward..

Either sign below and return to the freepost address.

*"We the undersigned call on the Cabinet Member for Resources NOT to agree to sell or lease ANY additional land on the Goring Greensward to facilitate the rebuilding of a new headquarters for Worthing Yacht Club and to keep ALL the greensward as a public open space for the whole community."*

Name.

Signature

Address

E mail address.

Or go on line and sign at Petition link  
<http://campaigns.libdems.org.uk/page586>

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