

RAM NEWS

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McIDLE... NEVER !

While McDonald's still appear to be fluffing around trying to get their submission to the Planning Inspector RAM has been working hard behind-the-scenes.

FIRST a magnificent report (58 pages) of closely argued detail has been prepared by RAM, for the Traffic Inspector.

A copy of the RAM report will be available for inspection once it has been submitted - **after McDonald's submit their report first** - to the Traffic Inspectorate.

McD MISS May Day

SECOND the RAM Campaign is working. McDonald's told the Esher News & Mail (December 9, 1998) that they were hoping **"to open around May if things go according to plan"**.

Clearly things are not going to plan!

"NO! TO McDONALD'S IN HINCHLEY WOOD

I have joined the battle against the burgers... McDonald's has yet to illustrate how its arrival will benefit local people."

Ian Taylor MP

The RAM campaign is **non-political**. Naturally, however, we welcome ALL political support.

"I totally support the campaign against McDonald's by RAM and the Hinchley Wood Traders."

Sheila Forbes, Conservative Candidate Local Elections

Thursday, April 29

Please be sure to keep Thursday, April 29 at 3:30pm free. This is when the Planning Inspectorate is due to visit the HW pub.

As we are **NOT** allowed to talk to the Inspector during his visit, we wish to mount a dignified **'show of numbers'**. Please watch the notice board by the caravans for further details.

www.hwram.org

Those of you familiar with the Internet will recognise the above as a URL. Our new web site is up and running with its first page. Keep visiting - more will go up soon.

QUICK NEWS

Sponsored Walk

One or two of you have still to hand in your well walked-for cash from the Sponsored Walk.

Please pop along to either Crossy's or Il Forno, the bakers, to hand in your cash and perhaps pick up a new RAM car & window sticker for a friend or neighbour.

GREETINGS TO CLAYGATE

By popular request we are expanding distribution of RAM News to include Claygate.

Key roads in Claygate are likely to be heavily affected by McDonald's plan to turn the HW Hotel into a fast food outlet. In particular, potential customers coming from Hook and Chessington might use Claygate as a shortcut.

Not only traffic but litter could be a real problem for Claygate as (we have not witnessed this) a percentage of McDonald's customers just throw their packaging out of the car windows !!!

We hope that you will appreciate being kept informed of developments and would welcome your support.

If you can help the RAM campaign, in any way, please leave your name and tel. No. at the caravan.