

# BOOKER COMMON AND WOODS PROTECTION SOCIETY

(Registered Charity : No. 289871)

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on  
**WEDNESDAY 20 MAY 1992.**  
beginning 8.00pm until 9.30pm  
at  
**Booker Memorial Hall, Booker Common**  
**(off Limmer Lane, Booker)**

AGM routine business will be condensed to allow maximum time to discuss and plan the society's campaign opposing any second attempt to build a Motorway Service Area in the Green Belt at Booker.

The financial and practical help by members and other residents of Booker and Sands enabled the Society to actively participate throughout the three-week Public Inquiry in January/February 1990. The Society's specialised evidence and cross-examination of witnesses helped the Dept of Environment Inspector to decide to dismiss Mobil's first attempt to build an 80 acre MSA at Booker.

With the experience gained we expect to be even more effective at a second time round – given the same financial backing and practical help from members and non-member residents of Booker and Sands.

Society members are urged to make a special effort to attend this crucial Annual General Meeting. If Mobil get their way it will be detrimental to your peaceful enjoyment of the environment. Non-members are also invited if they are resident in Booker and Sands and object to an MSA which would be followed by more and more development until your local Green Belt & designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty disappears for ever under concrete.

### 8:00 pm : GUEST SPEAKER

on Protection of the Green Belt,  
Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural  
Beauty and other designated lands

By

**Mr. Chris Swanwick,**

Chief Planning and Development Officer

(or Mr. David Turner, Head of Planning  
Policy and Environmental Unit),  
Wycombe District Council

# Mobil plans new bid for Booker site

BOOKER could again be on the agenda as a proposed site for a motorway service area (MSA).

Brian Eastoe, acquisition and property development manager at Mobil Oil confirmed this week the oil giant was considering submitting a revised application for an MSA at Booker.

"In view of the current consultation document, Mobil Oil will be seriously reconsidering a revised layout and revised application at Booker within the next two months," said Mr Eastoe.

In July 1991, Sir George Young, planning minister at the Department

By JUDY WARSCHAUER

Acknowledgements  
to the Bucks Free  
Press who gave this  
early warning.

## AGENDA

1. Guest Speaker on Planning Policy regarding 'Designated' lands in Wycombe District Area.
2. Minutes of last Annual General Meeting held on 22 May 1991 by the Hon. Secretary.
3. Audited Accounts for 1991/2 by Hon. Treasurer
4. Short Review of practical Conservation work by Ronald Walker
5. Past and future policies for overall Environmental protection by The chairman
6. Election of new Committee for 1992/3 and the offices of Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer
7. Green Belt/AONB. Discussion and plan of campaign to oppose Mobil's proposed application for an MSA at Booker.
8. A.O.B.

## NEW COMMITTEE 1992/3

Subscribing members are invited to offer themselves for election to the new year's committee. Please phone nominations before 13th May 1992 to High Wycombe (0494) 525665.

The present list of candidates for the new committee are:-

Mesdames: Heather Curme, Rita Luxton, Lyn Pearce, Gaynor Taffurelli (present Hon. Secretary), Claire Wylot.

Messrs.: Paul Baker, Stephen Billingham, David Crowther (present Hon. Treasurer), Allan Duggin (present Chairman), Rodney Forrest, Tony Hall, Brian Petty, Ronald Walker, Vic West, Jeff Woodhouse.