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NEWTON LONGVILLE CONVOY OF PROTEST CAUSES TRAFFIC CHAOS

Newton Longville, 4th May 2010

The residents of Newton Longville came out in full force on Saturday, 1st May to participate in a Convoy of Protest, organised by the *Save Our Villages Group*. The objective of the Convoy was to protest against 'Salden Chase', the proposed development of 5,390 houses on land close to Newton Longville, as well as to raise awareness of the increased amount of traffic that will adversely affect the entire area, should the development be allowed to proceed.

The Convoy met at Hammond Park in Newton Longville and proceeded to drive at 10mph through the surrounding villages, such as Mursley and Drayton Parslow, as well as the Racecourses Estate in Bletchley, returning to Newton Longville two hours later. It consisted of over sixty cars in total, containing well over one hundred and fifty people and making a real impact on the roads, causing chaos to the many frustrated drivers who were unfortunate enough to be caught in its midst!

Chairman of the Group, James Lodge, was delighted with the support shown by residents. "It is clear from the number of cars that joined the Convoy on Saturday, that local people strongly oppose this development." he said. "The Convoy has further highlighted that this area is totally unsuitable for

further development and that it poses a genuine and serious threat to the area in terms of increased traffic flow, along with many other issues. We will continue to do everything in our power to represent the residents of Newton Longville and the surrounding areas, and therefore ensure that AVDC is aware of the huge opposition to Salden Chase.”

For more information on the *Save Our Villages Group*, visit their website at www.sovnl.org.uk

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