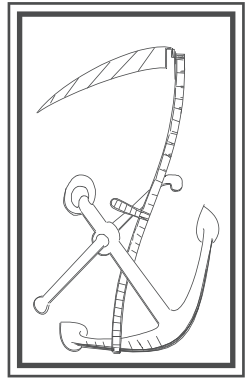


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Babergh Council approve 325 homes at Ganges

Despite the planning officer recommendations and strong opposition to the proposal, Babergh District Council's Development Committee today [8 June 2005] **voted by nine votes to three to support the application by Haylink for 325 houses to be built on the HMS Ganges site.** The actual decision is quite complex but the matter now goes to the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for a final decision. This is because the site is not one that Babergh had identified as being suitable for a development of this size.

Some 150 members of the public attended the meeting.

(Ed's note - as of today, Sunday 24 of July we have received no items / letters to publish in favour of the development.)

See inside for more on the Ganges site

MUSEUM MARKS CENTENARY OF SHOTLEY BUS SERVICE

Ipswich Transport Museum is marking the 100th anniversary of the very first bus service to Shotley with a special event on Sunday 21 August, between 1.p.m and 4 p.m. The event, to be centred on Shotley Village Hall, will include a chance for the public to ride on historic vehicles that plied the route from Shotley to Ipswich fifty years ago. (Children must be accompanied by an adult; they will not be allowed to ride alone.) The old buses will give free rides during the afternoon, giving people a chance to sample the sights, sounds and smells from a bygone age of travel.

Event organiser Andrew Cook explained: 'One hundred years ago the Great Eastern Railway decided to run a bus service to Shotley from Ipswich Station, rather than build a railway line. The ancestry of the current bus route can be traced back to that time - even in 1905 the journey only took an hour. Our museum buses ran on the route over fifty years ago, and will remind people how buses had smartly uniformed drivers and friendly conductors. Our volunteers will crew the vehicles and help recreate the past'. 'The event is designed to take the museum out to the public and encourage them to visit the Transport Museum in Ipswich' Mr Cook added.

A display of vehicles will be on show at Shotley Village Hall and the event will be free to the public. The event is supported by Ipswich Buses, First, Carters Coaches and local preservation organisations, as well as Shotley Parish Council. Cream teas will be available in the Village Hall with proceeds going to the Viking Forest Project. Full details are available on the museum website www.ipswichtransportmuseum.co.uk including a service timetable. Or telephone 07867 847567 - Andrew Cook

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