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PRESS RELEASE

GROUND RELOCATION UPDATE

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As Secretary of Burnham Ramblers Football Club I am pleased to report that last season the club won promotion to the prestigious Ryman Division 1 North and now play at Level 4 of the National Football Pyramid the highest level in the clubs 113 year history.

As a club we have over 300 members and run ten teams that range from juniors through to adults. This coming season we will also have Dengie Athletic and Burnham Athletic playing football at our facility.

The club was excited to hear that there was a possibility of relocating its facility on land to the west of the current ground, which would allow both further progression but more importantly allow the club to grow within the local community and the Dengie as a whole, offering its facilities to various groups plus allowing it to have dedicated pitches for the various football ages 5 v 5, 7 v 7, 9 v 9 Junior 11 v 11 and senior 11 v 11.

The proposed multi purpose site would give benefit to the local community with the latest all weather playing and training pitch allowing access for other clubs to train under floodlights throughout the year.

It has been made clear that this move can only be made possible through the delivery of Burnham West, Maldon Council Planning department had

proposed that 450 homes could be built on land to the West of the Football Club and on our existing 10 acre site, this would ensure the new facility for the Football Club and secure the future of Burnham Ramblers FC.

We have now discovered that some of Burnham District Council members have proposed that some of the housing be moved to land north and east of Burnham if this happens the football club will be forced to stay where it is and we will struggle to maintain what we have.

I implore the councillors to think again and allow enough houses to be sited on Burnham West to ensure the future of football in the town and allow the club to progress and continue to serve the local community.

If you agree and would like the club to progress to a new purpose built site and see the local community benefit from this project please contact me (secretarybrfc@sapugh.gotadsl.co.uk) or contact Burnham/Maldon District Council direct (dc.planning@maldon.gov.uk) showing your support for this project.

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