

**Copy of the letter sent to the 555 S.O.S. supporters who had sent in written objections to the RDC earlier in the campaign.**

Dear Supporter

**Save our Shire: Legal Challenge Launched**

The campaign to protect Richmondshire's unique heritage continues as strongly as ever. Remember, by submitting an objection to the RDC planning application for Yorke Square as you did, you are part of this achievement. If you want to read the full story, log on to our website [www.sosrichmondshire.co.uk](http://www.sosrichmondshire.co.uk) and click on 'The Story So Far'. It makes good reading and has received over 11,000 requests since its introduction in late February.

We have recently moved to the next stage: a full Judicial Review challenging the legality of the development at Yorke Square and the office move to Colburn. I expect you have read about this in the local press. The legal advice we have received is that our case is strong, both on planning issues and procedures. Therefore, we have set ourselves an achievable target of raising £10,000 by mid-autumn, to add to our existing funds.

**We need your help.** As someone who took an active part in the planning process, we are asking if you will make a contribution at this crucial stage. No matter how large or small, every contribution brings us nearer our target. Simply complete the slip below and send it with a cheque to the address given. Cheques should be made payable to **Save Our Shire**.

If you have looked recently at our website, you already know that **Save Our Shire** is a professionally constituted organisation, with elected officers and a committee of dedicated members, all residents of Richmondshire.

If you would like to make a donation but would prefer to discuss it first, please ring me on: 01748 822754. All contributions will be treated as confidential.

Thank you for reading this letter. We appreciate the support you have already given to this campaign and your contribution to the success we have already achieved.

Yours sincerely

John McDonald, Chair, SOS  
(original letters signed by the Chairman)

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Please return to: John McDonald, Chair, Save Our Shire, 15 Bridge St, Richmond, DL10 4RW

I am enclosing ..... as a donation to Save Our Shire's legal appeal (cheques made payable to **Save Our Shire**)

Please tick if acknowledgement required

Signed .....

Address: .....

Phone ..... e mail .....

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**If any readers feel that they would like to contribute to the S.O.S. legal fund then please feel free to print this form and send it, with your contribution, to the address given. All contributions will be most gratefully received.**