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**HMS GANGES APPLICATION: ON A SCREEN NEAR YOU!**

Babergh District Council has put details of one of the biggest planning applications it has ever received onto the web. The aim is to allow the widest number of people the chance to view the proposals on the Council's website and to post comments and questions.

Babergh has posted up an original copy of the application, as well as the Environmental and Planning Statements from developers, Haylink Ltd.

Martin Price, Babergh's Development Control Manager (East) felt that "the proposed scheme is of such importance both nationally and locally that we wanted to ensure that the information was as accessible as possible. Since we launched the facility last Friday we have had a steady stream of visitors, a number of whom have emailed through their observations about the proposals."

A number of the postings come from former cadets at HMS Ganges, with a number raising concerns about the future of the famous mast. Babergh can confirm that the mast will remain as part of the proposed development as a testimony to the naval heritage of the area.

The HMS Ganges details can be accessed [on our web site via this link](#).

They can also be viewed at Babergh's Hadleigh headquarters where opening hours are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday to Thursday, 9:00 - 4:30 pm on Fridays. ENDS

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