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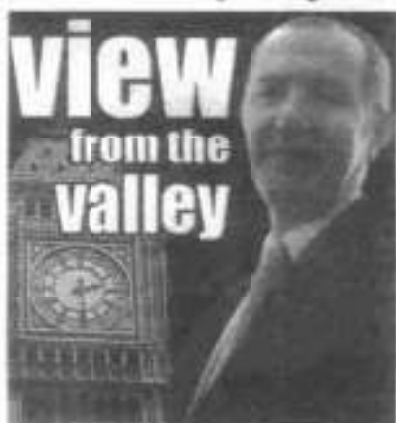
Go-ahead for YES! project is fantastic news

A PROPOSED major leisure and tourism development in the Rother Valley, which should provide up to 2,700 jobs, is now likely to go ahead.

The Government minister, having considered the planning application for the YES! project, has announced that she will not be intervening and that the local authority, which is in favour, is best placed to decide.

This is good news for our area, and means that a 327 acre ex-coalfield site adjacent to Rother Valley Country Park could soon become a major leisure, sport and tourist attraction, offering facilities such as an extreme sports centre, major indoor entertainment facilities, four star resort spa and conference hotel, exhibition centre and golf range, along with restaurants, bars and cafes.

The project will be managed by Oak Holdings and Rotherham MBC and it is hoped that construction at the site will begin soon.



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