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The Residents' Association

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21st November 2016

Dear Mr Tinlin

Thank you for your letter dated 16th November regarding the Stage 3 complaint concerning Greenways School and Planning Conditions. It is a shame that it had to go through the council's complaints procedure before action was taken for the implementation of the parking scheme and conditions relating to the 2014 planning application. However, I do note your comments about the letter from Andy Lewis on 11th July, but it seems you might have been misinformed that the approval of the proposed residents parking scheme was agreed at the 16th June Traffic and Parking Working Party meeting. I did report in my letter to Mr Lewis on 22nd July that the scheme was not approved on 16th June, but only the advertising of the scheme. This advertisement did not take place until September 2016.

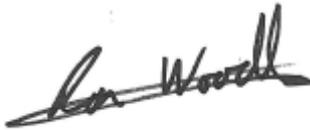
It appears to me that your officers failed in their duty regarding the safety of the children at the school in not advertising the parking proposal at the earliest opportunity. I also query the fact that you state that the implementation of the scheme will be an estimated time of 6 weeks from the date of your letter. Can you please explain why it should be 6 weeks from the date of your letter and not 6 weeks from the date of the decision to implement the scheme?

It should be noted that nearly two years after the planning application was approved, that neither the council nor the school has yet fulfilled its obligation to the school travel plan. Therefore would you please ensure that I have sight of the school and council's travel plans so that I can satisfy myself that these do actually fulfil the conditions of the planning application? I would also make you aware that Walton, Clieveden, Lynton and Warwick Road, along with Colbert Avenue at this section, are and were separate from the parking restrictions to Greenways, Meadow Drive, Wyatts Drive and Colbert Avenue down to the church. Hopefully your officers will understand these are separate issues and not to be confused with Greenways School. Could I also be invited to a meeting with your highways Department to ensure that the proposed implementations of the parking regulations are the correct ones, providing this does not delay the implementation?

I accept your apology for the lateness to my earlier letters and hopefully your procedures will be adjusted to improve the situation. I would also point out that it is imperative that the implementation of the parking restrictions in the aforementioned roads are implemented before the term starts in January 2017 because of the weather conditions and the darkness during the start and end times of the school day.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Woodley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Ron Woodley, Chair BERA

cc: John Lamb