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Sent: Fri, 8 Aug 2014 12:53  
Subject: PLANNING AT FHDC-- RED LODGE APPLICATION

Dear Marie

The reasons given for rejecting the Red Lodge Application at wednesday nights planning meeting were not material reasons at all .Temporary Classrooms are needed for the existing demand for school places .For sewage the new development has a sealed pipe and has no relevance to the problem at herringswell

Consequently in my view we will lose any appeal and get the developers costs as well We are going to spend £120,000 of residents money in a reckless action

I will make these points at the next planning meeting about Red Lodge

1 I will request a named vote .Such a reckless action could mean an action against the Council and lead to a recovery of monies against individual Councillors .So this way I can state my objections and avoid any charges

2 If we lose an appeal where no material reasons are there, our Planning Authority can be suspended with a devastating loss of trust in the Council

3 In the event of this application being turned down then the legal officer can call it in for a full council to decide .The Council can then authorise the spending of £120,000 of public monies if it so wishes

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Please pass a copy to Gareth