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Dear Sir

I do not think that the council strategy is sound and legally compliant for reasons.

- 1 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WERE NOT AWARE OF MEETINGS THAT THE COUNCIL HAD UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE
- 2 THE COUNCIL HAVE STATED THAT THEY WOULD ONLY ALLOW DEVELOPMENT ON GREEN BELT LAND AS A LAST RESORT, THIS IS UNTRUE AS THE PARISH COUNCIL AT RAWBORN HAVE SUBMITTED THEIR OPINION ON BROWN FIELD SITES THAT COULD BE DEVELOPED ON BUT YOU TURNED DOWN
- 3 THE COUNCIL HAVE STATED THAT ONLY 1% OF GREEN BELT LAND WOULD BE DEVELOPED ON. THIS IS UNTRUE, IN RAWBORN THIS IS QUOTE A LOT MORE THAN THAT AND IF YOU TAKE INTO ACCOUNT OUR ASSESSMENT FOR FLOODING THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A WATER HOLDING LAGOON THAT WOULD BE WOULD LOSE MORE GREEN BELT LAND
- 4 THE COUNCIL HAVE STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT ALLOW GREEN BELT LAND FOR TRAVELERS THIS IS UNTRUE AS ON YOUR PLAN THERE ARE TWO SITES FOR TRAVELERS ON GREEN BELT LAND

5 INFORMATION WAS NOW EXISTING AND DESPITE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC NOT KNOWING WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE WERE OVER 2000 PEOPLE CONTACTED THE COUNCIL ABOUT THESE DECISIONS BUT THAT WAS NOT PUT ON YOUR WEBSITE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SEE

6 WHEN I ATTENDED A MEETING IN THE PARISH WHERE THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL WERE PRESENT WE WERE TOLD WE COULD NOT ASK QUESTIONS BUT THAT WAS WHY WE WERE TO THE MEETING AFTER PUBLIC COMPLAINT ALL WE WERE ALLOWED IS WAS THIS WAS NOT LONG ENOUGH

7 I ATTENDED A MEETING WITH LAURA GRYHAM DIRECTOR AND WAS TOLD BY RICHMOND COUNCIL I COULD NOT TALK ABOUT FLOODING AND IF I DID I WOULD BE THROWN OUT OF THE MEETING THE COUNCIL DENIED THAT I HAD WRITTEN IN BUT DESPITE WHAT I WAS TOLD BY THE COUNCIL I DID SPEAK ABOUT FLOODING TO LAURA GRYHAM AND WAS NOT CHALLENGED BY ANY ONE

8 THE COUNCIL ARE AWARE ABOUT FLOODING IN RAINSTON BUT STILL REFUSE TO LISTEN; THERE IS STILL AFTER ELEVEN YEARS OF THE FIRST FLOODING STILL NO RISK ASSESSMENT. THE PARISH COUNCIL'S PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE MEANT THAT WATER FROM DEVELOPMENT WOULD HAVE RAN INTO THE RIVER CROUCH

9 THE COUNCIL ARE EMPLOYED TO TRY TO DO WHAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WANT AND NOT WHAT THEY WANT OR WHAT THOSE MEMBERS WANT. I CANNOT THINK OF ONE PERSON THAT WANTS WHAT THEY HAVE PROPOSED

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10 THE COUNCIL SHUNWAY HAS NOT THOUGHT ABOUT
THE IMPLICATIONS OF TRAFFIC AND POLLUTION OR
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

YOURS PATRICK

