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Sent: 27 August 2012 21:00
To: Planning; democracy
Subject: attn Mr Pari
Attachments: Dear Mr M Peacock.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wonder if you could find out what happened to Mr Pari's request below to speak at the Planning meeting on August 16th? He was not given an opportunity to speak, while I - who applied later - was.

Mr Pari feels that he has been poorly treated by the Council, and this apparent discrimination against someone who is perhaps less articulate doesn't help (it happened before in November 2011: see mail further below).

Thanks
Chris Goward

----- Original Message -----

From: Mobile Laundrette & Dry Cleaners [Redacted]
To: democracy@welhat.gov.uk
Date: 11 August 2012 at 11:14
Subject: meeting 7.30pm 16 August 2012; for the attention of Mr Peacock

Dear Mr Peacock, thank you for your letter dated 6 August 2012 with regard to the redevelopment of Salisbury Square, and the council's planning control committee meeting on 16 August 2012 at 7.30 pm at Campus West.
I am writing to ask if it would be possible for me to speak at this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A S Pari

A S Pari
Laundry Manager

Mobile laundrette & Dry Cleaners
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-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Goward
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 3:38 PM
To: planning@welhat.gov.uk
Cc: [Redacted]
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Old Hatfield Parish Council postponed]

The attached letter from the Drycleaners in Salisbury Square does not appear in the list of "neighbour letters" on the website. This could be because there is no address, but I would ask you to add it. It is from Akbar S Pari at Mobile Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 5, Salisbury Square.

Chris Goward
33 Park Meadow [Redacted]
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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Old Hatfield Parish Council postponed
From: "Mobile Laundrette & Dry Cleaners" [Redacted]
Date: Mon, November 21, 2011 2:01 pm

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Hi Chris,

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I wrote a letter to planning department and sent it as a comment.

Some how I can not see any of the comments there. Could you please give me the link on line which shows the comments you can find my letter is attached À Many thanks À Pari

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On 10 November 2011 at 15:35 Chris Goward [REDACTED] wrote:

> Hi

> You will know that I have been promoting the idea of an elected Parish Council for Old Hatfield for a while.

> The Old Hatfield Residents' Association now seems to be interested in taking on a wider remit (you may have received the attached flyer), and the Old Hatfield Community Forum is also talking of communicating with residents. Both changes, I like to think, are not unconnected with the Parish Council proposal.

> However the very last thing I want is to become involved in squabbles between groups wishing to do the best for the community. I therefore think

> it would be sensible to postpone the proposed petition on a Parish Council

> for Old Hatfield for a while to see whether the OHCF and the OHRA can work

> together effectively for the good of the community.

> Thanks for your interest. I plan to assist the OHRA and the OHCF in

> any

way I can in the future, and the Parish Council idea may be back before long.

> Chris Goward

> 33 Park Meadow

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Planning Application Number: S6/2011/2092/CA
Site Address: Salisbury Square HATFIELD Hertfordshire AL9 5AF
Description: Demolition of existing shopping parade building with 7 maisonettes above including retaining wall structures

From: A S Pari, Laundry manager

To: **Case Officer and Phone No:** Mr M Peacock 01707 357249

Dear Mr Peacock,

I am writing this not to complain or try to stop this plan, because I believe this plan will have to be approved for a simple reason, and I believe every body in Gascoyne Holding knows this as well, and I believe you will have to approve it.

The reason in my point of view is that the building work has already started.

As you know, recently construction of phase II in the north side of the plan has started, which has 6 beautiful properties. I believe the council would not have given permission to this plan if they knew that the current application would be rejected. In the current position when the phase II plan finishes, the new buildings will face an 'ugly!!' car park behind some 'ugly!!' shops (according to Mr Peter Clegg, showing some photos of this car park proving how ugly it is). But if we have a good look at the plan of the new application, we can see the twin of this building, another beautiful building with 5 nice properties face to face to her sister – phase II.

I believe – as I said- that the developer would never have started to build it, if they knew that her beautiful sister would not be there soon.

I believe, because of this simple reason, that you will have to approve this plan and I believe you will. So there is no point to write an objection letter against it.

But just I wanted to let you know that I - the laundry man - as a tenant, when I look at this beautiful plan, feel sick in my stomach and dizzy in my head. It is why I did not go to the last meeting on 28th October. I just could not face it. Not because it is an ugly plan or will make the square uglier than it is now; no, just because this beautiful plan will destroy my life.

As you know my lease will be finishes in December next year and Mr Peter Clegg -as my land lord- in a meeting we had with him, told me that I would have to clean the shop, lock it properly and pass the key to them. Because according to law, when this plan gets approved I will have no right to stay. What a nice law!!

For me this simply means:

Dear Mr Laundry man, go and die. It is your problem and do not talk to us any more.

Then people will see me queuing in front of the job centre waiting for my weekly benefit – if I could face it and not get a heart attack- in a beautiful square with new nice buildings, a square which some time ago was ugly but kept me alive

And for all my customers and the residents of Hatfield, this means that they have to queue in Hill Top or go to Welwyn Garden City for their laundry. At that time there will be just two laundrettes for the 70,000 people in Welwyn, Welwyn Garden and Hatfield. And many of my elderly customers, whom I look after, collecting and delivering their laundry weekly, will ask the council to do it for them.

Anyway, I am so sorry to waste your time with this letter.

Best wishes with your decision

Akbar S. Pari
Laundry man