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Chris Banks

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From:

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Sent:

02 July 2010 10:17

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Subject:

Re: Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea Core Strategy - Matters and Issues for Day 1

Attachments: LDF Core Strategy statement.doc

Dear Chris

Thanks for our telephone call just now.

As I said, ID/4 Draft Matters – Vision and Objectives quite clearly covers the issue we have raised, ie "Is there a conflict between legacy and movement objectives (north-south improvements)?" We maintain there is, and it needs to be resolved within the Core Strategy.

This seems to be lost in ID/8.

Could you kindly ensure that our issue is specifically covered?

My other query is this: you said that the "hearing is inquisitorial, and driven by the Inspector: The process is not one of standing up and presenting your case". I understand, but in ID/5, could I refer you to para 9.1 "it would also be helpful if anyone participating in a hearing session... could prepare a very brief statement of their position..." This is what made me understand that some kind of statement would be required at the hearing.

To take care of this requirement, (and particularly since on re-reading our e-mail from December, questioning the soundness of the strategy, I feel our point could be made more succinctly), as agreed in our telephone call, I attach such a clarification statement to this e-mail.

Our e-mail of 10 December 2009 was addressed to Mrs Tollitt, Head of Policy and Design, and therefore assumed a considerable level of local knowledge which the Inspector cannot be assumed to have. So I hope this brief statement will he of assistance.

Thanks for your help and advice

Clive Wilson

Chairman, Norland Conservation Society

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2/8 Final Matters and issues for Day 1. Matter 1 and 2) of the Hearings.

Further Final Matters and issues will be sent as a receive them from the inspector.

Kind Regards... Christy