

APPENDIX 1

This is an oral statement made to be read out by a Council Officer at the New Forest District Council Cabinet Meeting Skype - Online on Wednesday 07 October 2020 regarding Planning Application Number: 17/11770 by Frank Tillyer.

1. My name is Frank Tillyer of Rowdown Cottage Blackfield.
2. I refer to my **3** recent emails to the Chairman of the Cabinet, Chief Planning Officer and the Case Officer, regarding Planning Application Number: **17/11770**.
2. 1 The Chief Planning Officer has emailed me an **unsatisfactory** response. This message has **no** attachments and is **not supported by any detailed evidence**. There is **no clarification identifying** where **the trench** referred to at the North Eastern section of the site **actually is**. This was dated and published **02 October 2020**.
2. 1. 1 However, on the same day, an email dated **28** and published **29 September 2020**, from the Council's Planning Services Admin to the Case Officer regarding a phone call from me, described as: "Email to Ian Rayner" said: "Hi Ian, Please could you let Mr Tillyer know when you will be responding to his email dated the **7th of September**. Thank you", **was removed** from the document list. For what reason and who authorised the removal?
3. It has been **8 months** since the Planning Committee meeting in **March 2020** agreed to the Variation of Condition **21**, Subject to **14** conditions.
3. 1 Condition **2** requires the applicant to **relocate** soakaways **SK6** and **SK7** below original ground level.
3. 1. 1 To date there is **no published evidence** that this has been carried out correctly.
3. 1. 2 Furthermore there is **no evidence** that these works will resolve, or even mitigate the evidenced drainage problems caused by the development to the downhill adjoining property of Forest Lodge Farm.

4. I would like the Cabinet to investigate why the Planning Committee's recommendation in **October 2019** to **defer a decision**, in order for the applicant to work with the owner of the Farm, to reach a satisfactory position **to alleviate the harm** for the future has **not** been followed by the Council.

5. Also, could the Cabinet, please investigate the circumstances by which the Herrington Consulting Drainage Report, commissioned by Mr John Penny and submitted by him on the **4th October 2019**, prior to the Planning Committee meeting on the **9th October 2019**, was **withheld** from the Committee and the public, and not referred to, in response to a direct enquiry from a Committee Member to the Case Officer, before the Committee meeting on the **11th March 2020**. This evidence supports the view that there was **no basis** or **legal precedent** to take the matter back to Committee, without the October recommendation being satisfied.

6. I attended the March meeting and the Council together with the Planning Committee **did not** follow their own "Adopted and Published Procedures", regarding "Having Your Say" to the extent that the decision has been **prejudicial** to the main affected objector.

6. 1 I would like the Cabinet to instruct the Council's legal department to set out precisely why this meeting's decision can be **sustained** and is **valid**.

Thanking Members for your time.

Frank Tillyer