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Dear Alan

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I appreciate that this Council follows Government guidelines and does not usually scrutinise decisions made by our regulatory committees and sub-committees. However, I should like to have scrutinised the actions of the Planning Investigation and Enforcement Team following a decision made by the Planning Applications Sub-Committee in September 2003 that my electors and I fully supported.

I am enclosing copies of my letter to Max Woodford, Team Leader, dated the 14th June, his reply dated the 6th October and my letter dated the 20th October and perhaps these can be printed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Organisation Committee. I am also attaching copies of a number of letters from my electors who are understandably very concerned over the perceived lack of action by the Planning Investigation and Enforcement Team.

Both the Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Organisation Committee and the Head of Law are aware of the fact that I am writing to you to request that this matter is included on the agenda for the meeting on the 15th November.

Yours sincerely



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