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Dear Councillor

RE: R10/1131 – LAND OFF PRIORY ROAD AND SCHOOL STREET, WOLSTON

The Parish Council has been advised, via the press, that the Rugby Borough Council Planning Committee will be meeting on Wednesday 11 January 2012 and will be making a decision on the controversial application listed above.

Having checked the Rugby Borough Council Planning Portal today, I find that revised drawings for the scheme have been submitted, dated 1 December 2011.

The Parish Council has not been sent copies of these revised plans for consideration, or been advised of any changes to the development.

In addition, there has been no notification from Rugby Borough Council or, indeed, any feedback via our Ward Borough Councillors about the revised plans, or the date on which the revised application would be considered.

A Statement of Objection, to the original planning application, was prepared and submitted by Avon Planning Services in May 2011, on behalf of Wolston Parish Council. The Parish Council objected to the proposed development on the grounds that it is not commensurate with the needs and services of the village.

The Parish Council feels it was incumbent on the Borough Council to ensure we were given the opportunity to consider and comment on any proposed changes to the development, and this has clearly not happened.

As a result, I have been instructed to send a letter today to Mr Gabbitas, Executive Director, confirming the Parish Council's frustration, disgust, and utmost dissatisfaction with the way that this application has been dealt with so far.

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The Parish Council has also made a request for the Planning Committee meeting, scheduled for 11 January 2012, to be postponed, in order that a fair opportunity is given for the Parish Council to consider and comment on the revisions to this controversial application, which if approved will have a detrimental impact on the village.

Yours sincerely

Ms L Jones
Clerk to the Council