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Mr. A.Stokes,
Chief Executive Officer,
SMDC,
Moorlands House,
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18/12/2023.

Dear Mr.Stokes,

Freedom of Information Request - Moneystone Quarry - Planning Applications SMD/2016/0378, SMD/2016/0388, and SMD/2019/0646, SMD/2023/0532.

At the time of this request I note that I still await a response to earlier FOIA requests in which I asked for the disclosure of documentation concerning Mrs, Curley's correspondence with the Applicants as to,
(1) Their intended planning use of Q2 following the refusal of SMD/2015/0682. The requested disclosure has not yet been made.

(2) The factual details of Mrs. Curley's correspondence with the Applicants as to the need to bring forward late in the planning process the Application SMD/2016/0388?

Again I have not been supplied with the requested information.

Please arrange to expedite the provision of the information requested.

SMD/2023/0532.

A separate matter has come to my notice.

In Mrs.Curley's report to the PAC at its hearing of Application SMD/2029/0646 on the 26/10/23 she presented her report to members.

At paragraph 2.2 Mrs. Curley make assertions as to '**the approval of access, offsite highway improvements to the A52/ Whiston Eaves junctionetc'** and cites **Condition 4 and 25 as some form of authority.**

Mrs. Curley has also over time to other residents claimed that HHJ Pilling has expressly approved the access plans for the Moneystone Quarry.

In doing so the Case Officer has acted as if she regards the issue of access to Moneystone Quarry as a closed planning issue.

It is not and any representations to the contrary such as now appears at paragraph 2:2 of her report to PAC members on the 26/10/23 can only be considered as factually incorrect and thus misleading.

For the avoidance of doubt I was the Applicant in the Judicial Review Case of SMD/2016/0378.

I was present when HHJ Pilling heard the Case.

I have a full and court approved copy of HHJ Pilling's Judgement.

I also have a full copy of documents provided to the High Court including Mrs. Curley's Proof of Evidence supplied by SMDC LPA in preparation for the High Court Judicial Review Hearing.

I also have a full and entirely accurate '*at the time*' transcription of all that Mrs. Curley said to PAC members when they sat on the 15/09/2016 to decide the applications SMD/2016/0378 & SMD/2016/0388.

Against that factual background I ask that,

(i) What Evidence did Mrs. Curley have either prior to the 15/9/2016 or and up to the 26/10/2023 that supports the assertions she makes in Para. 2.2 of her report to the Planning Application Committee on the issue of access?

(2) Please provide detailed references and copies of any supporting documentation.

(3) Please show where in SMD/2014/0682 there is any reference to the issue of 'Access' to the MQ site that is specific to Q2 ?

(4) Please also explain how subsequent changes, after the refusal of SMD/2014/0682, of the Applicants plans for Q2 affected any issues of access and also public safety within the Development site and its connections to the wider public highway system?

(5) With reference to (4) above please indicate by reference to Application planning files documentation and correspondence that SMDC LPA sent to or received from the Applicants or their Agents, how if at all, Mrs. Curley properly weighed in the planning balance in reaching her conclusion to recommend approval of each of the above cited applications ?

(6). what were the major changes to the Applicants plans between the refusal of SMD/2014/0682 and the hearing of 26/10/23 both internally in the MQ site and externally to the public highways, footpaths, bridleways etc.?

(7) Because the right of the public to make comments in the forth coming Planning Application SMD/2023/0532! which right closes on the 27/13/2024! please confirm that that final date will be extended until I and the public have the answers to this FOIA request and can be properly consulted in compliance with the SMDC LPA Statement of Community Involvement(SCI)?

Please acknowledge this request and also arrange for it to be displayed on the application file SMD/2023/0532.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Housiaux
Whiston Resident,
18/12/23

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