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Subject: FW: Support of Hollington Village Hall Car Park Application
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Local Resident Letter of support

From: Ben Haywood <>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 11:07 AM
To: Chris Johnston <>
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Thanks

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From: Douglas Oldham <>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:59 AM
To: Haywood, Ben (SMDC) <>
Subject: Support of Hollington Village Hall Car Park Application
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Hi Ben,

My name is Douglas Oldham. My father was Richard, who originally owned the land that is now Oldham Court.

While battling his cancer, he fought tooth and nail for the planning to be approved, alongside Peter and other members of the Village. Once planning was granted, he always promised that a proportion of land would be donated to the village hall as a thank-you for the support the Village gave him, enabling them to create the parking it sorely needs.

Unfortunately, he passed in 2020 and never saw the development built.

However, I'll always remember the two requests he made to me (regarding the land at Hollington) before he passed.

- 1) – I would develop the land and complete it as he designed and fought tirelessly for it.
- 2) – I would always support the village hall and donate the land for the car park he promised.

Together with my business partner Nick Alexander, in 2021, we developed the houses behind the village hall, and I'm sure my dad would be proud to see them today.

I would now like to uphold his promise to the Village and support the construction of a car park for the village hall.

The land currently sits within a management company, Mine and Nick's solicitors are transferring this to myself, where i will then transfer the required land for the Village to get its parking.

I am shocked to discover that the planning is down for refusal, as the parking will only benefit everyone in Hollington and the residents of Oldham Court.

I strongly support this application, and just as my father did to acquire the planning at Oldham court, I will stand with Peter and the Village Hall's request for as long as is required to get this over the line. I just hope we can all work together to get this resolved as soon as possible; it's what the village needs and deserves.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email,

Kindest regards,

Douglas Oldham

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