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Dear Mrs Debbie Incedon

Re Investigation of Allegation.

As a local Councillor for the Radstock area I had been approached by many of my constituents to represent their views on this application. I enclose the names and addresses of just a few of these constituents if you choose to contact them.

Mr & Mrs C.Jones. 91, Frome Road Writhlington. Mr & Mrs M Feeney. 101, Frome Road Writhlington. Mrs Anne Poulton. 105, Frome Road Writhlington. Mr & Mrs C. Plummer. 2, Seward Terrace, Writhlington. Mr & Mrs S Gulliford. 6, Seward Terrace, Writhlington. Mrs A. Harvey. 57, Manor Park. Writhlington.

The application for development was in the next street to where I live, and would have no impact on the only property that my husband and I will own when we finish paying our mortgage.

I am not related to, or have any financial or personal interest with the objectors, the land owners or the developer.

As a long standing and respected Councillor I take my duties very seriously and as my fellow Bath & NE Somerset Councillor for Radstock, Cllr Jonathan Gay was not certain as to when and if he could attend the meetings, due to other Council commitments, it was my duty to make sure that the views of my constituents were presented at the Planning meetings. These were their views and not my own.

The minutes of the 5th April state that I did not declare an interest, and the minutes of the 3rd May state that I did declare an interest.

I believe this allegation to be politically motivated and do not agree that I have breached the Code of Conduct.

Yours sincerely

Cllr Mrs Phyllis Gay