From: Walsh, Jennifer TeampNI To:

Subject: FW: Development plans for Mansfield Bowling Club NW5 - APP/X5210/W/16/3153454

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Please see the email below.

Thank you

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From: Guinevere Tufnell [mailto: Sent: 24 August 2016 16:56

To: Johnson, Heather (Councillor); Walsh, Jennifer
Cc: Gimson, Sally (Councillor); Donald Mitchell; 'mariachiara corazza'; 'Keir Starmer'
Subject: Development plans for Mansfield Bowling Club NW5 - 2015/1444/ P

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Dr Guinevere Tufnell Hon. Sec., Croftdown Rd Residents Association 31 Croftdown Rd London NW5 1EL

24 August 2016

To the Chief Planning Officer, Camden Council

Dear Chief Planning Officer

Ref: Mansfield Bowling Club NW5 - 2015/1444/ P case officer Jennifer.walsh@camden.gov.uk

I am the Hon. Secretary of the Croftdown Road Residents Association. For some time I have been signed up to receive regular alerts about planning applications affecting our residents. Yesterday, I was surprised to learn from a neighbour that there has been an appeal in relation to the development plans for the Mansfield Bowling Club, and that the consultation period ends on the 26 August. This was the first that I had heard about the appeal, or the consultation. There have been similar lapses in the past and, in fact, I have written twice previously to complain about the exclusion of information about development plans for the MBC from the alerts that I have been receiving – but the problem has persisted.

The plans for development of MBC are of considerable interest to the residents who I represent: they are curious as to why there has been no official notice about the appeal; why we had effectively no notice about the consultation period; why we were not told in advance about the deadline for submissions. Croftdown Road residents have therefore effectively been excluded from the consultation process. I would be grateful if you could let me know when the consultation period is supposed to have started, and what efforts, if any, have been made to inform residents of it

I wish to complain in the strongest possible terms about the continuing exclusion of important information from the email alerts that I have received from the planning department, and about the lack of transparency in relation to the planning and appeal process. I would also like to request that the consultation period be extended for a meaningful period so as to allow residents a chance to respond to the plans. In addition, I wish to renew my request for email alerts to contain all information likely to affect the residents of Croftdown Rd.

Thank you for your attention

Yours sincerely,

Dr Guinevere Tufnell

cc. Keir Starmer, MP, Sally Gimson, Councillor, Jennifer Walsh, Case Officer, Donald Mitchell, Chair CRRA, Residents CRRA, Mariachiara Corrazza.

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