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From: Jim Brace |
Sent: 21 January 2017 20:28
To: Hilary Saunders
Subject: Rockhaven Appeal

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Dear Hilary,

Thank you for your letter informing me that Rockhaven have appealed against the refusal of planning permission.

I will not be amending any of my statements.

My only concern is that the statement of Kay Aitchison at the Highways Agency could be misunderstood. As Kay explained in an email to me on 26th September 2016 when she said "she was happy" with the revised proposal she meant that she was happy for the owners of Rockhaven to implement the proposed plan because it was an improvement over the current situation. It did not mean that the Highways Agency was now happy with the proposed development, in fact her objections still stood.

Her exact words were *"I have noted your concerns, and in this case changes to an existing substandard access within the constraints of the existing buildings was felt to improve the access for all highways users. My acceptance of the revised layout did not superceded [sic] my previous recommendation"*.

Best wishes,

Jim