

Statement by Cllr Angela McFarlane, Odiham Parish Council Chair

Agenda Item 9

I would like to draw Cabinet's attention to the emails from myself on behalf of Odiham Parish Council and the Chair of Winchfield Parish Council. These express concerns on the proposed structure whereby the Parish Councils effectively become a buffer between residents and Hart officers on matters relating to management of common land, with no powers or resource to affect outcomes. We ask Cabinet to consider this matter carefully before adopting the engagement plan before any consultation with the PCs.

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The Swan Public House in North Warnborough.

We are pleased to see this is on your agenda although obviously we recognise the matter is exempt at this time.

Local residents have lived with the ruined building for over 10 years. There is a shortage of 2 and 3 bedroom homes for sale or rent in the Parish. We therefore ask if Hart can expedite the development of this site and provide the smaller homes the area requires.