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Dear Ms Bamford,

I write in connection with the above planning application for a housing estate to be built on the Abby Hotel golf course. The planning meeting is to be held on March 20<sup>th</sup>. In the letter informing us of the planning meeting you are quoted as saying that your recommendation is to "approve the application subject to section 106 agreement". I have looked at the 106 agreement which is easily overcome by any house builder. I am alarmed by your statement, even though it is qualified by saying that the planning committee has the final say on the matter. It seems to me that by saying that you, as head of planning, have given your approval to the application, you are suggesting that the planning committee members follow your lead. I would appreciate an explanation of your statement. Thank you.

Yours sincerely



M Preston