



TRACKS - Update 44 - ACTION, please

2 messages

Stuart Pole <stuartpole@btinternet.com>

30 May 2018 at 15:01

TRACKS' Members

Please read the below copy emails of 23 May and 30 May – it is appears evident the Borough Council remains intent upon observing as little of the interests and rights of Radlett residents as it thinks it can get away with.

Please, now:

- send an email (to cllr.morris.bright@hertsmere.gov.uk) saying in your own words exactly what you think and feel about the behaviour of 'your' Council.
- tell TRACKS what you think, either by copy of above email and/or by another one – it is vital TRACKS remains as fully and correctly informed as possible of residents' views and wishes.

Regards

Stuart

[TRACKS' Committee](#)

From: Stuart Pole

Sent: Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:24 PM

To: Cllr. Morris Bright

Cc: Cllr. Paul Morris ; Alfred Boyden ; Alison Rubinson ; Daniel Rabin ; Judy Weisser ; Melvyn Lees-Smith ; Mike Hatter ; Lynn Tarragano ; Simon Levene ; William Grimsey Subject: TRACKS - meeting of Radlett residents with Council

Dear Cllr Bright

Thank you for Council's below email.

At least 20% of Radlett residents have made it clear they require to meet with Council, between 15 June and 15 July; this request is not subject to or dependent on any "cabinet" role within Council – it is the request of constituents to meet their elected Council. It therefore is not only appropriate but proper Council meet with them within the specified period.

Council is reminded that between 2015 and 2017 it, in sequence:

1. Unilaterally formulated, approved and proposed a major re-development of Radlett.
2. Encountered strong opposition to the above from not less than 20% of Radlett residents.
3. Refused to meet with residents to discuss their concerns.

4. Placed the proposed scheme on hold (because of 2).
5. Publically acknowledged that “a large number of Radlett residents felt unhappy about ... residents and businesses felt they had (not) been communicated with fairly ... a fait accompli ... council wasn't listening. That Hertsmere had its own plans and agenda and would steamroll them through.”
6. Publically apologised for “poor communication which has led to high levels of mistrust (by residents).”
7. Cancelled the proposed scheme in its entirety (because of 2).
8. In course of all above, expended £556,000 of tax payers' money to no beneficial effect.

Residents are incredulous, appalled and angry that now in 2018 Council appears to have chosen to repeat the above sequence of events. “Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results” (Albert Einstein).

Council is required to promptly offer a meeting date within the specified period, as requested formally, properly and reasonably by Radlett constituents.

Sincerely

TRACKS' Committee

Stuart Pole (chairman)
Alison Rubison (Secretary)
Lynn Tarragano (Treasurer)
Judy Weisser (Press Officer)
Alfred Boyden
Will Grimsey
Mike Hatter
Simon Levine
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Cc TRACKS' members
Oliver Dowden, M.P.
HBC Cllrs.
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From: Paul Morris OBE

Sent: Friday, May 25, 2018 3:17 PM

To: Stuart Pole

Cc: Alison Rubinson ; Judy Weisser ; Lynn Tarragano ; william grimsey ; Alfred Boyden ; Daniel Rabin ; Melvyn Lees-Smith ; Mike Hatter ; Simon Levene ; Cllr. Viv Charrett ; MP - Oliver Dowden ; John Graham ; Caroline Clapper ; David Lambert ; Cllr Charles Goldstein ; Cllr Morris Bright Subject: Re: TRACKS - meeting of residents with Council

Dear Stuart,

Thank you for copying me into your email to Morris.

You are now aware of my new role as portfolio holder for Community and Economic Development.

I expect to be reviewing the economic strategy in relation to Radlett in the coming months. It would seem appropriate that we meet subsequent to me undertaking this review.

As I am sure you are aware the law regarding community engagement has changed, GDP comes into effect today and in this respect, can you confirm that you have complied with this legislation and all those contained on your mailing list have confirmed their acceptance.

Cllr. Paul Morris O.B.E.