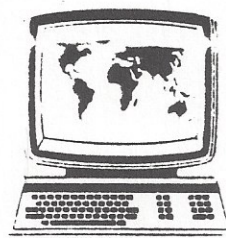


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Dear Ms McGurrin.

Thank you for your letter of 30th November and for a copy of Mr. Brown's letter of 26.8.92 to Mr. Perrin.

I am grateful for your attempt to clarify the difference between the role of Committee Members and the officers, but do not accept that the distinction you make was a justification for withholding from us the information that the Lyndale Avenue posts (and a considerable number of others) had already been deemed unacceptable in planning terms. Withholding the information misled us into believing that the Application was acceptable to the officers of the council.

Furthermore, the potentially misleading effects of withholding the facts will become more apparent now that comments on the revised Application are being sought. Although we personally are aware of the situation, uninformed people will not realise that the revised Application was made as a direct result of the unacceptability of much of the original Application. They will therefore not now be in a position to make comparisons between the original and the revised sitings, and to comment accordingly. In addition, they will not be aware of the subtle changes made by the Applicants to the introductory text of the Application.

In my opinion, the Council has failed yet again to be open and to inform consultees fully in this very important matter.

Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Segall

cc The Local Commissioner for Administration

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