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Darron Phillips
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Thank you for following up my letter (dated 7th September, 2008) with a telephone message which my wife told me you had left. Unfortunately I was unable to access this and, indeed, it seems to have been lost together with our contacts database!

However, yesterday I was contacted by Ms. Upton-Brown's (Development Control Manager) office to arrange a meeting with you and members of the Committee but unfortunately the days suggested are not feasible.

I would in any case prefer to receive a written reply, for the record, and in particular a response to the question posed:

"I would therefore like to ask you on what grounds this decision was taken, when all of the residents directly affected by this application signed a unanimous petition raising concern on the issue of over-development and the inappropriate number of properties."

I have copied this letter to all persons who signed the petition as well as members of the Development Control Committee, the Development Control Manager, the Member of Parliament for Portsmouth North and to the media.

I look forward to receiving your reply.

Yours faithfully,



Hector McNeill

Cc: signatories to original petition
Members of the Development Control Committee
Development Control Manager
Rt. Hon. Sarah McCarthy-Fry
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