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From: Martin Case <martincase8@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 9:43 AM
Subject: Re: Next Thursday 23rd March: Morrisons Site Update at Public Meeting
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Dear Steve and fellow Councillors,

Whilst we acknowledge that our public meet was called at short notice this is because Essential Livings amended scheme was only made available to a small number of the community at the BCC meeting on Monday, March 13 and latterly to the wider community on Tuesday, March 14 with a deadline to submit comments within 14 days - Monday, March 27. On top of this the letter of notification of application from RED and Development Management clearly stated 'Hard copies of this application will not be kept at the Civic Centre, or your local library.', in complete contradiction of what Mr Bellinger of EL said at the BCC meet, and clearly not much use to those without internet access. In addition the same letter of notification also stated 'Objections made on previous applications will not be taken into account.' we have since been informed that this is NOT the case and all previous objections stand. We asked Essential Living if their amended scheme could be made available to the wider public and received no response, we then asked EL why the plans were not available either at the Civic Centre, or the local library they clarified this with the case officer who said 'it had been a mistake', however we were only informed of this on Friday, March 17.

We do understand the IBAF meeting has been diarised for some time, but surely does it really need all six of Brentford and Syon ward elected Councillors to attend? Whilst the Church St closure is of importance this issue has been going on for some time now, whereas the Morrison site development which has far reaching consequences appears to have been dealt with undue haste from the original consultation period to where we are now. You are our elected representatives therefore as such there should be some representation for YOUR community at the Public Meeting on Thursday.

This community is not against redevelopment, all we ask is for the right form of development one which serves and benefits Brentford. Brentford and its community is unique and vibrant and doesn't seek to be an imitation or copy of any other borough or area of London. Therefore development should seek to foster, serve, and enrich the existing foundations, not to remould or reshape them.

Finally, we note from Myra's apology to attend she says 'councillors met again with EL last Wednesday' we also know from Guy's TW8 piece that a similar meeting took place with EL a few weeks back, Why is the community not made privy to these conversations from our elected representatives, when as mentioned earlier this development has far reaching consequences? Could you please respond as I'm

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sure these questions will be asked at the Public Meet?

Kind regards,

Martin Case
Chair,
Friends of St Paul's Recreation Ground

On Sat, Mar 18, 2017 at 9:32 AM, Councillor Steve Curran

<Steve.Curran@hounslow.gov.uk> wrote:

Deborah, thank you for the invite unfortunately it clashes with the IBAF meeting where we are discussing the church road closure so it's very important that all councillors attend. Good luck with the meeting please keep us all informed

Best wishes

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