PL130 22a) Correspondence relating to 23/01134/FUL

As encouraged, residents who attended the meeting on 11 April shared their details with the clerk so that information about the SCDC meeting could be shared. If residents would like this information, they are reminded to contact the clerk for details.

Request to comment from the Royston Crow:

(The Royston Crow did not run the story, but might do in the future)

Dear Anne,

My apologies for the delayed reply.

Please find the link to the DRAFT minutes of the meeting here <u>Planning-Committe-Meeting-11-April-Minutes-PDF-DRAFT.pdf (melbournparishcouncil.gov.uk)</u> This is available to the public on the website.

The Parish Council is only a consultee for the planning process and the final decision on the application will be made by South Cambridgeshire District Council.

For confidentiality reasons, as you know, I cannot share personal contact information of residents without their permission.

At this time the Parish Council would not like to comment.

Many thanks

Sophie

Hello

I just wondered if you'd had a chance to look at the email below?

Best wishes

Anne

Anne Suslak

Hello

I've received the message (copied and pasted below) from a member of the public about this planning application in Melbourn, which was apparently discussed at a recent parish council meeting. He didn't want to be quoted but I wondered if you had any further details or could put me in touch with someone who might like to talk about their views on the plan? Or if the parish council itself would like to comment?

Best wishes

Anne

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Request to comment from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire:

(BBC Radio Cambridgeshire decided not to run the story but might do in the future)

Good morning Seb,

Thank you for your email.

I understand that Steve has already contacted you to inform you that he is not available this morning to join the discussion. Unfortunately, the chairman of the council is in a meeting at 10am so would be unable to attend in his place.

Please find attached the minutes from the meeting which are also available on the Parish Council's website along with a recording of the meeting.

The application in question was considered by Melbourn Parish Council's planning committee at the meeting held on 11 April 2023. Members of the public attended and raised their thoughts during the public participation section of the meeting. Following this, the planning committee considered the application and, as you will see in the minutes, the decision was made to support the application with comments highlighting serious reservations about the development (details of the comments can be found in the minutes). The Parish

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Hi Steve,

I'm a producer at BBC Radio Cambridgeshire.

I understand you're chair of the Planning Committee on Melbourn Parish Council?

We're aware of the planning application that's been submitted for the re-development of the Science Park in the village – which I know has had a mixed response from residents.

We're keen to discuss the potential impact of the scheme on the village – and are focusing on the issue tomorrow (Thursday morning) between 10am and 11am.)

I wondered whether yourself, or somebody else from the Council, would be free to speak to us as part of our discussion - and share the Parish Council's thoughts on the proposals?

Thanks,

Seb