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Mr Max Baker, Head of Planning,
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5th July, 2021

Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you very much for adding my name to the consultation on the Warfield Neighbourhood Plan.

We have lived here for 48 years and noted any concerns on environment changes. Our address is in Bracknell but our lane and ditch and grass verge are in Warfield.

In this envelope I have attached local proposals, especially about the need for a local hospital.

Next week I will look out information about An International Centre for Sustainable Living Debate.

Yours sincerely,



[REDACTED]
Engineer, in Planning Department
Time Square,
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[REDACTED]
15th September 2008

[REDACTED]
You may remember us and will want to help us.

In 1995 we discovered that the Brickworks Site would have one access at Priory Lane. We knew that it should be at the roundabout in the north east. In 1996 we attended a planning meeting and our County Councillor (we know her name) asked "What would it cost to enlarge the roundabout". We knew and she knew and you knew that Maize Lane would be a closed arm on the roundabout and so we were asking for a fourth arm to enter the site. Unfortunately we were visitors who could not jump up and protest. The answer came from you, when you were working for Babbie Consultants: "Quarter of a million". And so we never had our wish. The Priory Lane residents collected signatures for petitions three times but they counted for nothing. X PTO

I must tell you that on one occasion I nearly got thrown out of the Council chamber because of audible intake of breath. It was [REDACTED] Director of Planning and Transportation who was then misinforming the members.

Signs appeared on lampposts saying that Priory Lane would close at the south end and Maize Lane would close 10m from the roundabout. At a later meeting we saw in the agenda that Maize Lane would close 30m from the roundabout "at the request of the developers". So - who are the developers on the north side of Harvest Ride?

I have marked in orange the rest of the story on our Climate Change notes. It is not right to waste 1000 miles per day at this time of shortages. It was not fair that the developers chose to threaten to sue for £12,000 per day for every day that their development was delayed.

The people living in the north east of the development site were told that the final phase of housing would not happen for five years as it would take that long for the methane to clear through the "chimneys". The TRRL told one neighbour, Dr.J.B., that it would be all right to build a road across there but not to build houses at the time.

So this is to remind you that we still want a fourth arm on the roundabout and it could save 1000 miles per day and associated travel time, petrol, pollution and noise.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Memories added July 2021.

This person changed her name when she married the Berks Planning Officer (Mr. Twose?) He had written a letter saying "The line of the NDR does not prejudice or preclude an access from the roundabout to the Brickworks Development". Then things changed and Bracknell Council took over.

September 1999 we attended meeting described. In November we received letter from the Ombudsman: "There has been no administrative fault by the Council". Phone call may have come from gentleman in the Environmental Law Foundation. "Will you be appealing? You are nearly out of time. It must be done in the three months since the September meeting".

We did not appeal. I was left in charge of four extra children and the Filipino lady who was staying here agreed to sleep with them and I was the chauffeur. We had two funerals at that time, in Bracknell and Manchester.

I will not show this to the local paper because I am sure you will help.

OTHER ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

A – I have written to Planning a few times to request that when [REDACTED] opposite us, becomes two houses the lorries should arrive at the back. The fire brigade have keys so they can reach there via Old Farm Drive. When Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8 Priory Lane were built the lorries arrived there. When we had a Bracknell Environment Group I mentioned that bin lorries were coming two together and on Priory Lane and Gough's Lane some damage was done. One soggy day one lorry leaned towards the hedge. The lady in charge arranged for separate times: "We only know about these things when people tell us, thank you".

[REDACTED] family lived at [REDACTED] about twenty years ago. They said they could not have barbeques because methane was a risk. We could see a black bin bag hanging into the ditch.

B – I attended UN meeting in November 2019 and helped set up the Climate Change Summit which was then scheduled for November 2020. It is postponed to 2021 but the extra year shows how much everyone is learning to care and feel responsible for fires, floods, etc and learning about fossil fuels. The pandemic is teaching us there is only one Planet Earth.

I was in Environment Group One and said I would search for ways to reach all schools, children and their parents. The letter to Fauna and Flora International was not acknowledged and National Geographic in Washington did not respond either. I will send the same again suggesting that the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge might help. Local Rotarian phoned "The Palace" and gave me the website for the Environment Fund administered by Prince William.

C – Our Defence Secretary is planning to propose Theresa May as Secretary General of Nato next year. I must contact again our friend who was at the Staff College for a year and Christmas card some years back said he is a Major General now – (in Nato?) When we visited Auschwitz we read notice above a door in Polish and English: "We must all learn the lessons of war. Without these history could be repeated". The name below was the uncle of our Spanish friend Ramon Pardo de Santayana. He was the only person I wished to keep in touch with but Rotarian families had befriended foreign families for 15 years and I hope the children who travel the world with diplomat parents recognise Bracknell friends and remember the good times here.

D – It is easy to continue finding environment work to do. I was involved in project which we called The Wokingham Green Care Farm. I gave lifts to meetings to friend when she gave up driving and was asked to write the obituary for the local paper when she died. The [REDACTED] home was sold and a Wokingham solicitor asked me to visit. I found a "Treasurer", a Quaker friend, and the solicitor told us of money to spend. The first cheque went to the Green Care Farm for fruit trees and when we saw solar panels we guesses we helped with those also. [REDACTED] the Manager, recognised husband [REDACTED] at a Rotary meeting and said all fruit trees were doing well. Green Care Farms are for young people who cannot settle in class and so outdoor work with animals is offered.

E - I wonder if the Tree of Life is there still. The first Tree was organised by [REDACTED] for the Rio Earth Summit, 1992, with paper leaves where people had written their environment promises. In Wokingham their Tree has hand prints, easier for those with learning difficulties.

F – I am searching for a younger person wishing to organise visits to organic farms. My last, 1999, invited Latin American ambassadors and wives to the Duchy Farm but Prince Charles may have

offered his interests to Waitrose. They brought us free lunches as they were Organic Supermarket of the Year. The correspondent from large Brazilian paper said "You should not have chosen this week when Monsanto have invited these people for free week end of learning in smart hotel!"

G – Are we just unlucky with our MPs? [REDACTED] was PPA to Minister of Defence [REDACTED]. He was interested in the Staff College Project and he was seen counting cars at the Priory Lane junction with councillors one Saturday. Then on the Monday came the phone call asking if UNA group could meet with English Partnerships and George Wimpey. "We need partners who understand sustainable development". Then [REDACTED] married [REDACTED] and there were two constituencies, two away homes two families and we lost him. [REDACTED] came next and was very supportive. We recognised [REDACTED] saving a place for him when he "crossed the house". He gave me his postal address so I could keep him informed of environment ideas without emails (which might go viral). He wrote proper signed letters. His last said that he and the Minister of Justice were speaking about setting up an International Centre here. Now we have Major [REDACTED] Sunderland, ex Sandhurst and he does not reply to letters. He visited one of the churches used for winter shelter for the homeless and in the paper reported how many were ex servicemen. I cut out his article and visited a church and spoke to two gentlemen, expecting them to sound like yobs. In first lockdown councils were told to find homes for these people who were spreading the virus. Our garage was used for collecting for them and neighbours were very generous. One neighbour said "At my shop the chaps do not have enough customers. I will ask them to come and help with the heavy lifting".

Last week we saw that Reading have painted ship containers to be hubs for the homeless.

OF
July 21

THE CONVERSATION: POLICY SUGGESTION - 8th March 2018

Describe your idea

Local National

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING DEBATE –

Mr. Blair was thanked and congratulated at the Millennium Summit for HIS idea of a UN Staff College.

Write down the 3 key benefits of your idea?

1. 25 or 30 foreign families discussing and learning and teaching about Sustainable Living. Many will become diplomats.
2. Senior school children could visit and join in the debate. Reports could go to foreign papers
3. Profit! The families who visited RAF Staff College in the eighties and nineties said they were well funded by their country.

Describe your idea

A FOURTH ARM ON ROUNDABOUT BETWEEN TESCO AND PRIORY LANE TO SAVE 1000 MILES PER DAY FOR 182 HOMES - PLEASE CHECK (Met Office Maths!!!)

Write down 3 key benefits of your idea

1. To save travel distance, time, pollution and noise.
2. Ten years ago [REDACTED] and Councillors were seen at Priory Lane counting cars. Two days later we received a phone call from English Partnerships saying
3. "We need partners who understand sustainable living. Could George Wimpey and ourselves meet with a UNA group?"

Describe your idea

MATERNITY AND MENTAL HEALTH BEDS MOVE EVER FURTHER FROM BRACKNELL –

Our generation, aged 80 plus, do not like to drive at night. Where will we go after a stroke or heart attack? Who will visit in view of parking difficulties at Frimley Park and RBH?

At a recent hospital meeting in Ascot we learnt of a possible "convalescent place" for bed blockers – in Bracknell.

We thought we would have a hospital across the road from the Coppid Beech Hotel where houses are now being built. This area grew 22 percent in five years and expected to grow 25 percent in the coming five years.

Name: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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12th December 2020



SUSTAINABLE LIVING

We first met at a hospital consultation meeting and I stayed on to tell you about the Staff College sponsorship of foreign families. It must have been the late nineties. The international friendship work was being passed from Rotary to UNA.

Lack of hospitals and long journeys are also a concern here. When we visited a relative at Frimley Park there was no parking so we came home and returned in the evening. We saw the length of blocked traffic across the roundabout and there was no way for the front drivers to know how many cars were held up. **Now we are told that The Grange has closed for good and so I wonder if that building could adapt and provide the beds when we have a heart attack or a stroke.** We are told how necessary it is to reach hospital quickly. We do not now drive at night and we are surrounded by people worse off.

Outside Frimley Park I said to [redacted] Are you glad we are not here to have a baby and turning for home again. Our grandchildren were born at Heatherwood, a 15 minute journey, and I used to visit a friend in the mental health department there.

I attach information about the ongoing international project. When I stood up at the Conservative Conversation and talked about this there was clapping. Then [redacted] wrote a signed letter saying that he and the Minister of Justice were talking of an International Centre here. But five months later he was deselected by local Conservatives and some we knew were singers with us in the Bracknell Choral Society. Was it [redacted] saving a place when he crossed the house? He gave me his postal address so environment friends can see new ideas.

I was at Together First UN Meeting November 2019 and now in the team preparing for the Climate Change Summit, in Glasgow, next November. Letter from Buckingham Palace suggests this project should go to the FCO. Three months later I wrote to Secretary of State [redacted] but still continue to feel unhappy about so many things. Reasons for mistrust are attached but **strictly confidential**. This work continues and I would love help from the Council while the Bracknell News no longer prints my letters. Rotary friend also has to work very hard to get into print.

UNA local motto: UNITING THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD FOR A BETTER FUTURE