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Dear Mr McPhail

Thank you for your letter of July 12th.

I recognise that the matter of the proposed sale of the land we own at Barns Farm has been a source of concern for your organisation and those you represent for several years. I am also aware that, as you point out, the existing Local Development Plan does not allow for the development of housing on the Barns Farm site. While we await the outcome of the finalised Local Development Plan, there is an opportunity for wider engagement and listening on our part.

Although belated, I would like to use this opportunity to broaden the conversation and invite direct feedback from the whole Dalgety Bay community, so that we can fully consider the range of views that may exist before we make any decision on what to do next. We are not trying to seek 'private feedback' from the community, nor doubting the representations from the Community Council, but rather trying to ensure that we give an equal opportunity to everyone to express their views to us.

This is not a reflection on the Dalgety Bay and Hillend Community Council or on your chairmanship of it. Obviously the clearly-articulated views already expressed by your members, which I respect, will be considered as part of this process. I do not know what further views, if any, might emerge as we engage, but I believe we have a responsibility to be open and listen and now is an ideal opportunity to do this.

Our Communications Advisor, John Raine, will be managing this engagement process over the coming weeks and months and will keep you informed at appropriate points throughout, as he has committed to doing.

Thank you again for your letter and I hope that the above has provided answers to some of your questions and helped to allay some of your concerns.

Yours Sincerely
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