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Sent: 10 June 2017 23:29
To: Planning
Subject: For the attention of Claire Potts re Planning Application CM/1/17/OUT

Dear Ms Potts
I am E mailing you direct in this first instance , rather than taking my concerns to another place, since I believe that that is the more straightforward , honest approach at this stage .
Possibly I am a " dinosaur "and a very old fashioned public servant, but when I retired in 1997 as a Senior Executive Officer I was still drilled in the ethic that in decision making public servants had to be seen to be impartial and fair.
To my knowledge you have made two interventions in the matter of planning application CM/1/17/OUT. The first was that on the Highways Agency objection to noise levels on the A259 you suggested to Mulgrave that they move houses further west to overcome this. The second was your approach to Clymping Parish Council on behalf of Mulgrave that the village might accept cash to improve existing community facilities in lieu of the community building proposed in Mulgrave's development plans.
To an observer it might appear from your actions that the development is a " done deal " and that you are merely acting as Mulgrave's agent in clearing up the detail. This worries me.
I do hope that you will be able to reassure me that you are approaching the decision you have to make with an open mind.
I look forward to your reply

Yours Sincerely
Ann Findlay (retired dinosaur)