

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF LONGPARISH PARISH COUNCIL  
HELD IN THE ELLICOCK ROOM ON MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2008 AT 7.30PM**

**PRESENT**

Councillors: Jeremy Barber (Chair), Ms Becky Bourne, Ricky Bourne, Mrs Jo Clear, Toby Cooper (arrived 8.10pm), Christopher Duxbury, Phil Harris, Martin Lampard  
TVBC Councillor Jim Neal (until 8.30pm); Mrs Mary Jo Darrah (acting as Clerk)  
Members of the Public: Dr David Wright, Nigel and Gloria Goodliffe; John Young and Mrs Maggie Barber (from 8.50).

**08/137 APOLOGIES**

Chris Dewbury, Mrs Christian Dryden.

**08/138 MINUTES OF THE PARISH MEETING HELD ON 13 OCTOBER 2008**

The minutes were approved unanimously and signed by the Chairman.

**08/139 MATTERS ARISING**

There were no matters arising.

**08/140 PLANNING**

**08/140.1 OUTSTANDING APPLICATIONS**

**08/02114/FULLN - 61 North Acre – Erection of two storey rear extension**

PC – No objection 8 Sep 08

TVBC – Pending

Mr Duxbury reported that Jason Owen, the planning officer, had made a site visit with Councillor Neal on November 6 and found that the plans submitted had not been accurately scaled so they would need to be amended. Mr Neal said that, following the visit, Mr Derrick, a neighbour, had made a complaint to Head of Planning and no decision had yet been made on the outcome of the application.

**08/01926/FULLN Foxdale House, Andover Down Conversion of and alterations of first floor of garage/outbuilding to include raising the roof, construction of external staircase and dormer window to provide ancillary residential accommodation**

PC – No Objection 8 Sep 08 (prefer to see pitched roof over dormer window)

TVBC – Permission subject to conditions and notes 20 Oct 08. Proposed flat roof approved.

**08/02308/TREEN White Windows Coppice 6 Ash Trees**

PC - No objection 8 Oct 08

TVBC – No objection 27 Oct 08

**08/02216/FULLN 2 Paddock Cottages Erection of 3 bedroom dwelling and associated works**

PC – No objection 13 Oct 08

TVBC - Pending

**08/02342/FULLN – Ropers - Erection of pitched roof to replace part of flat roof over annexe and installation of flue –**

PC – No objection 13 Oct 08

TVBC – Pending

## **08/140.2 APPEAL**

### **08/00196/FULLN Testwood Trout Farm - Temporary use of mobile home for agricultural workers dwelling.**

TVBC notified of appeal on 13th May 2008. Parish Council objection of 28th February goes forward. Appeal now set for December 9th at 10am in the Mayor's Parlour. Mr Barber and Mr Duxbury had met the Planning Officer, Jason Owen, and will attend the appeal, as will local witnesses.

**Action CDux and JB**

## **08/140.3 CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

### **08/02510/LBWN River Barn Cottage, Southside Road Two storey side extension to provide dining room/study with bedroom over. Mr David Pretty**

Mr Duxbury said that pre-application advice had been given by Lucy Page and the application form indicated that she was content, as was the Conservation officer once dormer windows had been omitted. High quality bricks and tiles to match the existing would be used. Mr Duxbury advised that in his view the application met TVBC policies.

NO OBJECTION

### **HCC SITA UK Importation and placement of capping soils at Apsley Farm Landfill Site, Hurstbourne Priors**

The existing capping had cracked, allowing gas to escape. Hurstbourne Priors Council had no objection to the application. All lorries would use the B3400 to and from Andover for access to the site

NO OBJECTION

### **08/02630/TREEN Owls Lodge, Forton Fell 1 yew tree and lift the crowns of 2 others. Mr & Mrs John Scott**

The yews were overhanging a flower bed. Paul Knipe was the agent. The Tree Warden had no objection.

NO OBJECTION

## **08/140.4 Pre-application advice by Planning Department**

The Test Valley Association of Parish Councils had discussed the issue on 18 September and was told by the TVBC Portfolio holder, Cllr Hatley, and Steve Lees, a senior planning officer, that this advice was available to the public after an application had been submitted. The minutes of the meeting state that they have subsequently checked this and found it was not true. The TVBC Planning Department does not make pre-application advice available to the public, but some applicants may be prepared to furnish a copy either with the application or on request by the Parish Council. It was agreed that this response is not entirely satisfactory. The matter will be looked at again at the March meeting of TVAPC.

## **08/140.5 TVBC Local Development Strategy to 2026**

This strategy which replaces the Borough Local Plan has been printed for consultation. The Council agreed that the Chairman and Mr Duxbury should read it and prepare a draft response to circulate to members. The consultation period ends on 12 December. The revised document then goes straight to a Public Inquiry and the Inspector's decision is binding.

**Action CDux and JB**

## **08/140.6 Megashed at Andover Airfield**

Mr Duxbury reported that the application by Goodman would still be considered by TVBC Planning Control Committee on December 1 2008. Tesco is said to have withdrawn because of proposed planning restrictions.

## **08/140.7 TVBC Housing Strategy 2008-2011**

Mr Duxbury summarized the document. TVBC continues to meet its target of completing 100 affordable homes per year. Next year the target is raised to 200. Longparish is listed as

requiring 24 units. Only 205 houses have been empty for more than 6 months according to Council Tax records. There is a shortage of sites for gypsies and travellers. Mr Neal said that there were over 2000 on the housing waiting list.

( Mr Cooper arrived)

### **08/141 FOOTPATHS**

(This item was brought forward for the convenience of members of the public.) Mr Lampard took the chair as Chairman of Footpaths.

#### **08/141.1 Brushcutter course**

Ricky Bourne was thanked for running a successful course and Phil Harris was presented with a certificate.

#### **08/141.2 Proposed diversion of footpath 12**

Dr David Wright had now applied (see appendix 3) to divert footpath 12 from where it starts behind Tudor Cottage to the junction with footpath 13 in the middle of the field around the edge of the land which he and Julian Curl had bought from Mrs Dinesen. Mr Andrew Jones, HCC Network Development Officer, had written to ask for the Council's comments. Martin Lampard explained the background to the application and reminded the Council of the policy established in May 2005,

*"Footpaths are a treasured asset of the village; partly because they have historic value (indicating, for example old thoroughfares or field boundaries) but mainly for their current value. Changing them is not something to be undertaken lightly for both reasons. The Council will support proposals which are of clear benefit to the local community. Where the benefits are not clear-cut, the Council would prefer to see evidence from practical experience (for example by the creation of a permissive path) that a proposal is of advantage to the local community before considering a change."*

Mr Lampard explained that HCC's policy was now that the route must not be substantially less convenient to the public. The parish council policy was discussed and the council re-affirmed it. Mr Barber and Mr Duxbury then declared an interest and withdrew. Councillor Neal asked for an assurance that there would be no change to the curtilage of the houses, which Dr Wright gave. (Councillor Neal left the meeting).

In discussion, councillors were concerned that Mr Jones' letter had said that the matter had been discussed at a previous Parish Council meeting in July (where the minute inadvertently refers to footpath 14) and that no concerns of any substance had been raised, which was not their recollection. The minutes record that the Council will consider the matter again when the diversion order is requested. Dr Wright apologised for misrepresenting the Council's views. Members' main concerns were that the diversion was not necessary and would set a precedent; that Mr Jones seemed unaware that Julian Curl owned part of the land; that Mrs Dinesen or any future owner could be given permission by the local footpath officer to put up a gate which could block disabled access, which was the main advantage to the public over the existing path; that a late representation by John Young that he would lose access from his garden to the footpath was not yet resolved satisfactorily. (*Mr Young arrived at 8.50pm*). Martin Lampard said that the owners had tried to ascertain and meet objections and had established a permissive path as the Council had suggested. It was agreed that Mr Lampard would draft a letter to Mr Jones expressing the concerns raised by the Council and requesting clarification of these issues. The draft would be circulated for comment before sending. 5 members of the Council voted in favour of this. 1 abstained.

**Action ML**

(Members of the public left after this item, except for Maggie Barber. Messrs Barber and Duxbury returned and Mrs Clear left.)

### **08/141.3 Minutes of the Footpaths Meeting 16 October 2008**

The date of the meeting was amended and the minutes were signed by The Chair of Footpaths as a correct record.

### **08/141.4 Matters arising**

#### **08/141.4.1 Expenses of volunteers**

Martin Lampard for the Footpaths Committee proposed that the Council should offer to reimburse volunteers for out of pocket expenses. The chairman said that invoices would not be required though a simple receipt would help the audit trail. Ricky Bourne seconded and the Council unanimously agreed.

#### **08/141.4.2 Reissue of footpaths leaflet.**

Cath Hart of HCC had offered a small grant to help fund a second edition and to co-fund waymarks, if the design and location were agreed. All work was to be completed by the end of February. HCC would pay £500 or 50%, whichever was less. Martin Lampard proposed and Phil Harris seconded acceptance, which was agreed. It was suggested that waymarks could be colour coded with the name of the walk. **Action ML to follow up**

#### **08/141.4.3 Equipment for brushcutters**

Phil Harris said that the brushcutter course had revealed important deficiencies in equipment. A harness, 2 face masks and ear defenders and a plastic blade head were needed. Martin Lampard proposed, Jeremy Barber seconded and the Council agreed that Ricky Bourne and Phil Harris should buy what was required. **Action PH and RB**

### **08/142 FINANCE**

#### **08/142.1 Monthly financial statement**

The Chairman presented the spreadsheet - See Appendix 1

A further cheque was signed for AA Wolfenden (added to list at Appendix 1)

The Chairman reminded the Council that bids for next year's budget were due soon.

The Clerk reported that a visitor to the Remembrance ceremony at the War Memorial had been very impressed by its clean and well-maintained state.

### **08/143 OPEN SPACES**

#### **08/142.1 Committee membership**

Ricky Bourne agreed to join the committee.

#### **08/143.2 Open Spaces meeting on 31 July**

The minutes were agreed and signed, with thanks to Mrs Sweet and Christopher Duxbury for producing them. It was agreed that any matters arising should be dealt with at the Open Spaces meeting on 11 December.

#### **08/143.3 Clean Up Day - Saturday 22nd November 2008**

Jenny Jolliffe will send out an email reminder to LCA members.

Purbeck, after seeing Xandi Denny's piece in the Andover Advertiser, had offered a free bin for green waste from the stream and the Chairman had gratefully accepted.

The Chairman appealed for someone to organise scalplings and shingle from Wickes and spreading of same, but answer came there none.

All who can help are asked to meet at 10am at Ashburn Rest.

**ACTION Jenny Jolliffe & all Councillors**

#### **08/142.4 East Aston Common**

The Chairman reported that he and Charles Cardiff, the Chairman of Hurstbourne Priors Council had to due to meet Mr Tacchi's lawyer, Edward Harris that day to ask him to persuade his client to give up the attempt to deregister part of the common. The meeting had been cancelled and

they had been told that Mr Tacchi was considering other options and would not submit an application for the time being.

A paper summarising the views of the group in the name of the Parish Councils had been prepared and circulated to councillors. It was noted and the group was thanked for its hard work.

#### **08/142.5 Football equipment**

Phil Harris reported that the football equipment is now in the village hall, with the exception of the goal nets which Martin Hulme has kept, as he usually puts them up when needed. The Parish Council agreed to donate the kit to the Longparish Community Association.

#### **08/142.6 Drainage and Water Management**

Phil Harris reported that the Flooding Group continues to work on water management and has been reviewing the interests and expertise of its members with a view to producing a plan. Tim Sweet is producing minutes of their last meeting.

#### **08/143 ROADS & BRIDGES**

In the absence of Christian Dryden, ongoing matters were kept for the next meeting.

##### **08/143.1 Driver Information Signs**

Ricky Bourne said there was no progress to report.

##### **08/143.2 Upper Mill Ford**

The date of the public enquiry is 2<sup>nd</sup> December, and the Chairman has the proof of evidence of those involved. Mr Barber and Mrs Darrah will attend. **Action JB & MJD**

#### **08/144 TRANSPORT**

##### **08/144.1 Cango problems**

Phil Harris had circulated a report on his negotiations with Community Transport and bus drivers, and it seems that poor communications are creating problems with Cango reservations. He was thanked for his continued efforts to resolve the difficulties and for his report, which was noted.

##### **08/144.2 New HCC Bus & Train Travel Guide**

Phil Harris had given a supply to the shop and distributed some to councillors.

#### **08/145 COMMUNICATIONS**

##### **08/145.1 Council membership poster**

The revised version was agreed and the Chairman will put it on the website and on the notice boards. **Action JB**

##### **08/145.2 Andover Advertiser reports**

Ricky Bourne asked that personal phone numbers should not be published in the Advertiser without prior consultation with the person concerned.

##### **08/145.3 Hill & Valley Business Meeting**

The Chairman reported that the magazine finances are on a sound footing and there is no need to increase advertising costs or the Parish Council contributions. He thanked all those involved with its production and distribution.

## **08/146 SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUP**

### **08/146.1 School admissions**

There was some discussion of the Head's statement about admissions in Hill & Valley, and a feeling that the school still did not understand local support for children moving into the catchment area who were refused by the school because its places were full. The Council would like to see more done to help and advise the parents and explain the situation to other parishioners, but decided to maintain a watching brief for the present.

### **08/148 VILLAGE HALL**

There is a village hall committee meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the future of the hall. Support would be welcome.

### **08/149 CORRESPONDENCE**

See list attached (Appendix 2).

The Chairman said he would circulate the minutes of the November TVAPC meeting as there were some very useful discussions about the new rules for permitted developments.

### **08/149.1 County Councillor's Grant of £300**

The Chairman suggested that the Council might apply for a £100 grant to sponsor Amy Jones, a promising gymnast living in the village, and for a grant to help towards the Driver Information signs. The Council agreed and he agreed to do the considerable paperwork.

### **08/149.2 Telephone kiosks**

The Acting Clerk said that TVBC had sent a response to BT saying that it supported the removal of the kiosk near the telephone exchange but objected to removing the one at North Acre which is located in high density mixed use housing.

## **08/150 FUTURE MEETINGS & REPORTS**

- Clean Up Day – Saturday 22 November
- Village Hall Meeting – Monday 17 November
- Next Parish Council meeting - Monday 8 December, when the TVBC officers dealing with the Longparish Conservation Area will attend.
- Open Spaces Committee – Thurs 11 December

## **08/151 CLOSURE**

There being no further business the chairman closed the meeting at 22.35

**Appendix 1 – Financial report**

Longparish Parish Council

Financial Report

Period from 14-Oct-

to

9-Nov-08

Income	Previous years		Year to 31 March 09		
	Year to 31/3/07	Year to 31/3/08	Budget	Total so far	Total for period
Precept	15,000	15,000	15,000	15000.00	0.00
Bank Interest	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
Cemetery fees	641	472	350	259.00	0.00
Handbook sales	30	0	50	0.00	0.00
Grant Ashburn Rest	3,355	0		0.00	0.00
Spare line	0	0		0.00	0.00
Grant Equipment	0	0	500	0.00	0.00
Donations	0	1,266		0.00	0.00
Allotment rents received	36	30	36	36.00	0.00
Parish Paths Partnership	0	526		0.00	0.00
VAT refund	0	604	1,067	0.00	0.00
Other	431	450	100	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,493</b>	<b>18,348</b>	<b>17,103</b>	<b>15295.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Expenditure**

Clerks Pay/Expenses	1,935	1,376	2,100	0.00	0.00
General Admin	1,708	2,195	2,400	1616.59	0.00
Elections	0	28	0	0.00	0.00
Open spaces	6,573	4,420	10,166	2679.80	380.00
Communications	747	691	1,830	411.25	0.00
Paths	0	976	100	34.02	0.00
Capital Expenditure	0	0	1,400	228.92	0.00
Village Hall	788	2,766	500	0.00	0.00
Community Association	0	1,440	1,440	300.00	0.00
Village Plan (implementation)	83	2,046	3,500	1642.34	0.00
Transfer to HCC investment	0	0	1,000	6000.00	0.00
Ashburn Rest	5,129	0	0	0.00	0.00
Other	0	0	500	0.00	0.00
VAT	589	1,067		431.48	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,553</b>	<b>17,005</b>	<b>24,936</b>	<b>13344.40</b>	<b>380.00</b>

Transfer from HCC investment			0	
<b>Closing Bank Balance</b>	6950.93	8293.57	461	10244.17

**Invested with HCC**

At start	42,403	44,377	46,824	46824.26	
Add Interest	1,975	2,447	2,600	0.00	0.00
Transfers from (- to) bank	0	0	1,000	6000.00	0.00
At finish	44,377	46,824	49,788	52824.26	

**Cheques since last meeting**

16-Oct-08	883	Cullen Memorial Masons	Clean war memorial (2 years)	200.00
7-Nov-08	884	Clive Kent	Cemetery maintenance	180.00
10-Nov-08	885	AA Wolfenden	Grass Cutting	29.38

## Appendix 2 Correspondence

### Correspondence received

	Date	Who from	Subject
1.			
2.	29 Oct	HCC Alex Lewis	Notices re Upper Mill Inquiry [posted on notice boards]
3.	24 Oct	TVBC Jason Owen	Notification of Public Enquiry re Testwood Trout Farm
4.	16 Oct	HCC Andrew Jones	Proposed Diversion of Footpath 12 [circulated]
5.	2 Nov	HCC email	Notification of night working at A303 recycling site
6.	29 Oct	TVBC Lucy Buis	TVBC Housing strategy [C Duxbury]
7.	23 Oct	TVAPC	Agenda 6 Nov and minutes 18 Sept [JB & RB]
8.	20 Oct	HCC Carrie Fanning	TV Passenger Transport Forum [P Harris]
9.		SEERA	SE Plan consultation re gypsies and travellers [C Duxbury]
10.		County Supplies	Autumn newsletter
11.	23 Oct	HCC Katherine Snell	Planning – Capping Apsley Farm Landfill site [C Duxbury]
12.	9 Oct	DCLG	Consultation re Code of Conduct [JB]
13.	29 Oct	TVBC Liz Slade	<a href="#">LDF Core strategy</a> Consultation [C Duxbury]
14.	Various	Edward Harris	Meeting re East Aston Common [JB & working group]
15.	20 Oct	Oliver Coleman email	Village Hall Car Park [JB]
16.	Various	Chris Woodhouse	Longparish Estate footpaths
17.	29 Oct	Alan Crisp Chilbolton PC	Footpaths leaflet
18.	26 Oct	STOP	Megashed
19.	5 Nov	Planning Inspectorate	Upper Mill Ford Inquiry papers
20.	29 Oct	Open Spaces Society	East Aston Common
21.	24 Oct	HCC Carrie Fanning	TV Passenger Transport Forum – new date [P Harris]
22.	20 Oct	Helen Mehaffey	October minutes – follow up
23.	21 Oct	Alex Foggo	October minutes – follow up
24.		Hants Playing Fields Assn	Papers for AGM Tues 18 Nov 1.45 [any volunteers?]
25.		CPRE	Countryside Voice magazine [passed to RB]
26.		CPRE	STOP the DROP anti litter toolkit [passed to BB]
27.	14 Oct	TVBC	Acknowledgement re White Windows Trees
28.	14 Oct	TVBC	Acknowledgement re 61 Northacre
29.	17 Oct	TVBC	Acknowledgement re Ropers
30.	17 Oct	TVBC	Acknowledgement re 2 Paddock Cottages
31.	31 Oct	TVBC	Confirm meeting re Testwood Trout Farm
32.	5 Nov	TVBC	Application for tree works re Owls Lodge, Forton
33.	29 Oct	TVBC	TVBC Housing Strategy 2008/11
34.	27 Oct	HCC	Older Drivers Skills Scheme [put article in H&V]
35.		S&C Slatter Ltd	Playground surface repairs service
36.	25 Sep	Evolve	Directory of community groups <a href="http://www.e.volve.org.uk">www.e.volve.org.uk</a>

### Correspondence sent

Date	Who to	Subject
20 Oct	Oliver Coleman (JB email)	Village hall car park
22 Oct	Middleton Estate (JB email)	Various open spaces matters
Various	Chris Woodhouse (JB)	Longparish Estate footpaths
20 Oct	Alex Foggo & Helen Mehaffey	October minutes and follow up
14 Oct	TVBC (CD)	Planning Response to 2 Paddock Cottages
14 Oct	TVBC (CD)	Planning Response to Ropers
14 Oct	TVBC (CD)	Email to Jason Owen re visit to look at Testwood file on 21 Oct

Appendix 3 – Footpath 12 letter



Hampshire  
County Council

Mr P Jarrett  
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Date	16 October 2008	E-mail	<a href="mailto:andrew.jones@hants.gov.uk">andrew.jones@hants.gov.uk</a>

Dear Mr Jarrett

Recreation  
and Heritage

### Proposed Diversion of Longparish Footpath No.12

Countryside

Hampshire County Council has received an application to divert a section of Footpath No.12 in the Parish of Longparish under section 119 of the Highways Act 1980. A large scale plan showing the route of the proposed diversion is attached herewith.

Arts and  
Tourism

Hampshire County Council is no longer working to a Diversions Policy whereby only those applications that contain a significant amount of public interest will be accepted and processed. The policy introduced in June 2002 has recently been replaced by a less prescriptive Guidance Document, the contents of which should be read in conjunction with the requirements of the Highways Act 1980.

Libraries and  
Information

Museums  
and Archives

The HCC Guidance Document on the diversion of public rights of way can be inspected at:  
<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/making-changes/diversions.htm>

### Definitive Alignment

Sport,  
Community  
& Outdoor  
Services

The section of Longparish Footpath No.12 affected by this proposal commences at Point A (GR 443218 144392), at a junction with the U54 Mill Lane, and then runs in a generally north easterly direction along the rear fenceline of private residences to a kissing gate at Point B (GR 443270 144438). The route then turns east to pass through rough pasture to a junction with Longparish Footpath No.13 at Point C (GR 443342 144450).

The length of the current definitive alignment of the section of Longparish Footpath No.12 between Points A and C is approximately 142 metres.

### Proposed Alignment



The proposed new alignment of Longparish Footpath No.12 will commence at a junction with the U54 Mill Lane, and proceeds in a generally south easterly direction, on the northern side of a hedge, to Point D (GR 443244 144378). It will then turn to the north east and pass through



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Director of Recreation and Heritage  
Yinnon Ezra MA, MILAM, FRSA

Point E (GR 443286 144412) before continuing across rough pasture to a junction with Longparish Footpath No.13 at Point C (GR 443342 144450).

The length of the proposed new footpath between Points A, D, E and C will be approximately 150 metres and it will have a width of 2.0 metres throughout its length.

### **Background to the Proposal**

The garden of the property known as Yew Tree Cottage was extended some five years ago by the purchase of the rectangle of land bounded by Points A, D and E. The current alignment of Longparish Footpath No.12 effectively bisects the rear garden of Yew Tree Cottage, whereas the proposed alignment will skirt the southern boundaries of the property.

The proposed changes will benefit the owners of all the properties north of the line A-B-C, which include Yew Tree Cottage, in that it will improve both their privacy and security – the latter view is supported by the local Crime Reduction Officer in a letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> May 2005.

It is believed that the proposal for the diversion of Longparish Footpath No.12 will also benefit the public in the following ways:

1. The diversion of section A-B will remove a perceived sense of invasion of privacy, as walkers following the proposed alignment will no longer feel that they are intruding into a private garden.
2. No obstacles are currently required on the new alignment A-D-E-C, whereas the Definitive Alignment is obstructed by a stile at Point B, and this will help to improve access for those with limited mobility and/or impaired vision.
3. The new path is wider and flatter than the current Definitive Alignment, which is uneven underfoot and has a slight cross-slope.

The applicant has already conducted an informal consultation exercise to assess reaction to his proposal:

1. Neighbours in the immediate vicinity of Footpath No.12 have reacted positively to the proposal.
2. Members of Longparish Parish Council have discussed the proposal in open meeting and it is reported that no concerns of any substance were raised.
3. A local representative of the Ramblers' Association has expressed his approval, on behalf of the organisation, to the proposed changes.
4. A permissive footpath on this route has been in operation for the last three years and has attracted positive comment.

I would welcome your views on this proposal. If you have any comments to make and wish them to be taken into account by the Council, I would be grateful if written submissions could be sent to me at the above address within six weeks of the date of this letter. Should you wish to discuss any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Jones  
Network Development Officer

