

From: [Michael, Michael \(Cllr\)](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Your email
Date: 04 November 2020 11:46:43

[REDACTED] Please find an email from McEvoy admitting that his comments regards the Fairwater Social Club Sec were wrong.

Regards
Michael
Councillor Michael Michael
Councillor for Trowbridge and St Mellons
Cabinet Member Clean Streets and Environment

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2020 6:10:45 PM
To: Michael, Michael (Cllr) <Michael.Michael@cardiff.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Your email

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: 27 July 2019 at 18:44:27 BST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Your email

Hi

FYI

Regards

[REDACTED]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: McEvoy, Neil (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Neil.McEvoy@assembly.wales>
Sent: Saturday, 27 July 2019, 18:43:17 GMT+1
Subject: Re: Your email

Dear Mr McEvoy

I refer to your email of 17 July 2019 the content of which is noted especially your non-apology apology.

The point of an apology, if indeed you are going to make it, is to make it to the person that you have

offended directly and also in front of all the people you have advised of your misrepresentation. As only less than 20 people who you circulated regarding the public meeting attended then only those persons would have been aware of your statement at the meeting. The remaining 'members' who did not attend are still blissfully aware of your inaccurate comments.

As you will be aware we have had a couple of altercations in the past, at Fairwtaer Green and up at Culverhouse Cross.

The inaccuracy in your letter was the following statement:

'The mess left by the former secretary was nothing short of shocking'

The above statement is what I consider to be libelous and I put upon you to supply evidence to support your statement.

The problem that you have is that you have listened too much to the cabal that exists within the Committee (if you can call them that, now that it is not trading) and some of the members.

I severed my connection with the Club effectively from September 2017 although I did not resign until August 2018 but I had nothing to do with the management of the Club since the first mentioned date in this sentence. I am not sure whether you are familiar with club law but the Secretary is not a member of the Club nor of the Committee and does not have a vote in any decisions made by the members in General Meetings or in Committee meetings. The Secretary acts on the decisions made by the Committee. It is the responsibility of the Committee to provide sufficient funds for the invoices for goods and services to be paid

Have you asked [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] for the accounting records from September 2017 to the date that the club closed? I don't believe that they will be able to provide you with any.

Please forward me the names and addresses of all the Club members that you wrote to regarding the public meeting. I note that you will be writing to them in the near future to correct any inaccuracy that was in the letter. I shall be grateful if you would forward me a draft copy of that proposed letter before it is despatched.

I am also still considering the action that I indicated in my previous email.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

On Wednesday, 17 July 2019, 12:43:58 GMT+1, McEvoy, Neil (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member) <Neil.McEvoy@assembly.wales> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

I'm sorry if you feel I have misrepresented you. I intend to write to all members in the near future and am happy to correct any inaccuracy you say was in the letter.

The issue is that everybody states that you refused to return the books. It is alleged that withholding the books has made it impossible to deal with the finances adequately. Will you return the books please?

It is also alleged that you withheld information about you not paying bills for a considerable period. Is this the case?

My interest is in saving a community asset. I have no desire to get involved in a Club row. As a result, I did apologise at the public meeting for any offence caused. I assume this has been fed back to you.

I would be grateful for a reply, so I can set straight any matter which may or may not need to be set straight.

Yours sincerely,

Neil

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From: Hanratty, Neil
Sent: 09 November 2020 14:49
To: michael costas-michael
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Standards and Ethics

Cllr Michael

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I have copied in [REDACTED] as she was also present to confirm if her recollection is the same as mine.

Neil

From: michael costas-michael [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2020 11:28
To: Hanratty, Neil <NHanratty@cardiff.gov.uk>
Subject: Standards and Ethics

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I understand that you were at the meeting with [REDACTED]

Could you please confirm what was discussed and if Coun Goodway indeed offered a replacement club to McEvoy and on what precise terms.

Why would the Council offer a replacement club as the council were in fact owed both rent and rates ?

Would you please reply to myself and [REDACTED]

I need this to be provided as soon as possible.

Regards

Michael

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Councillor for Trowbridge and St Mellons

Cabinet Member Clean Streets and Environment

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2020 14:55
To: Hanratty, Neil; michael costas-michael
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Standards and Ethics

Councillor Michael,

I was indeed at the meeting and this is an accurate account of the conversation.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: michael costas-michael [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 November 2020 17:08
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Standards and Ethics

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Kumi. Please accept this new evidence.
Regards
Michael
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, November 9, 2020 4:28:30 PM
To: michael costas-michael [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Standards and Ethics

Dear Michael,

I am well thank you despite these very odd times. I trust all is well with you also?

I can confirm that conversations and consideration was given for the Bulldog being a possible new home for the Social Club.

Regards,

[REDACTED] | Head of Property, Wales & Short Sea Ports | Associated British Ports

Queen Alexandra House | Cargo Road | Cardiff | CF10 4LY

[REDACTED] www.abports.co.uk <<http://www.abports.co.uk/>>

From: michael costas-michael [REDACTED]

Sent: 09 November 2020 11:37

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Standards and Ethics

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Helen.I hope you are keeping well and safe in these strange times .

I have a meeting of the above committee coming up for a range of complaints against Coun McEvoy.

One of my complaints is that McEvoy is giving misinformation and misleading people on what has happened to the Fairwater Social and Athletic Club.

McEvoy has put out a leaflet and posted on Facebook that in fact there were no plans for a land swop between the Bulldog and the Social club.

As you are aware we discussed the possibility on numerous occasions and the swop was a distinct possibility if the members chose to take that option.

It's important to me that members of the social club received the correct information.

Would you please be so kind as to send me an email simply stating that the swop was being discussed and was a possibility.

Sorry to rush you but I need this sometime today as I need to send it to the council's lawyer dealing with this.

I have Coun Thorne as a witness as I discussed it with her on many occasions but an email from yourself confirming this would help.

Regards

Michael

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Councillor for Trowbridge and St Mellons

Cabinet Member Clean Streets and Environment

From: michael.costas-michael
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Standards and ethics hearing.
Date: 09 November 2020 11:13:02

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[REDACTED]. Please submit this as more evidence.

Regards
Michael
Councillor Michael Michael
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From: michael costas-michael <m.michael@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 3:09:04 PM

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Standards and ethics hearing.

[REDACTED] Thanks for this. My concerns are that by misleading residents he was bringing his and the councils position into disrepute by informing residents of what he can actually deliver.

Regards
Michael

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 3:05:32 PM
To: michael costas-michael <m.michael@hotmail.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Standards and ethics hearing.

Hello Michael

As you may know there were three village meetings held in Pentyrch to discuss the very poor state of a dangerous road called Church Road. Two of the meetings were in February and the third in March 2020. Myself, [REDACTED] were elected to form a Working Group to organise future meetings and plan a campaign over Church Road. Neil McEvoy attended all 3 of the meetings. My understanding is that he was invited to the first of these meetings because he was someone who was apparently expressing support for the Church Road campaign. However, it transpired his focus was clearly far more about the LDP, why he opposed it and what could be done to stop any further housebuilding as part of the LDP.

Following Neil's focus on the LDP at the first meeting we were concerned that Neil was in fact trying to use the meetings solely to gather support for his own campaign of stopping

any further local Development Plan housebuilding rather than about Church Road. Our concern was heightened when we saw a letter he was going to send to all residents saying that the 21 February meeting (the 2nd of the 3 meetings) would be to discuss the LDP. I attach copy of the letter for your information. We expressed our concern over this letter to Neil. Prior to the March meeting the Working Group agreed that Natasha would write to Neil to say we would be giving him an agenda slot to talk about what he could do to assist in the Church Road campaign and that we were prepared to allow him time to talk about his own LDP campaign but at the end of the meeting. This would be a separate agenda item to Church Road.

My personal opinion is that Neil was only interested in stopping any further expansion of the development of the LDP and that he was using this as a way to help further his political ambitions. Personally, I found it difficult to see how he could do anything in regard to the LDP and that it was misleading to say the opposite.

Regards

From: michael costas-michael <m.michael@hotmail.co.uk>

Sent: 05 November 2020 12:34

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Standards and ethics hearing.

[REDACTED] My name is Councillor Michael Michael and I have a complaint outstanding against Neil McEvoy that is going to the councils standards and ethics committee in early December.

Part of my complaint is that McEvoy has been misinforming residents about what actions he is telling them he will take to stop the LDP.

The LDP is a statutory plan that was passed by the council after a public enquiry by the planning inspector and as such is the councils expansion plan for the city until added to or change.

I have no problem wimp this anyone who disagrees with it.

I have a serious problem when a councillor goes around tell everyone that he will get rid of it in phase 2 as there is no phase 2.

The LDP is a plan with no phases.

I believe that by doing this McEvoy is indulging in mass misinformation in order to be if it himself from getting residents to vote for him in any upcoming elections and by doing this he is bringing his position as a councillor into disrepute.

What he is now saying is that should he be elected as council leader (no chance) or as part of any coalition his policy is that the council would have to vote to ask the Assembly to get rid of the LDL.

That in my view is complete nonsense as it would place the council in a position where the developers could sue and bankrupt the council.

It would help me if residents who were at that meeting in Pentyrch state gave me evidence of what McEvoy actually said.

If you can help in any way I would be grateful.

Regards

Michael

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Councillor for Trowbridge and St Mellons

Cabinet Member Clean Streets and Environment

From: [Michael, Michael \(Cllr\)](#)
 To: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Fwd:
 Date: 09 November 2020 11:13:57
 Attachments: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] More evidence.

Regards
 Michael
 Councillor Michael Michael
 Councillor for Trowbridge and St Mellons
 Cabinet Member Clean Streets and Environment

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: Thursday, November 5, 2020 12:58:13 PM
 To: Michael, Michael (Cllr) <Michael.Michael@cardiff.gov.uk>
 Subject:

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Dear Sir

Thank you for contacting me regarding my Facebook post in March time.

At the time, I was trying to raise awareness of the state of Church Road which had huge pot holes in.

I contacted Neil McEvoy to help raise this awareness. He was happy to do so. He attended three meetings. Two in the Lewis Arms and one in the Pentyrch hall.

I was concerned at the time as he focussed on the LDP .(I have enclosed the email internally and one to Neil directly sharing these concerns) He then sent out mail shots regarding the meeting as his own LDP meeting on the back of the Church Road issue. He even posted locally about HIM calling the meeting for the LDP - I have attached the screen shots of his post and he took photos of our members - who were only there regarding the meeting about Church Road . He also did a succession on videos at the time on the subject.

Myself, [REDACTED] (Pentych neighbourhood watch) and [REDACTED] organised these meetings .

Neil gave the impression to me and others in attendance he could stop the subsequent

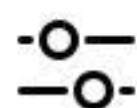
phases of the Llantrisant Road development. He wasn't really interested in the Church Road issue but rather saying that the bigger was due to the LDP.

The impression I was given was this could be achieved and the LDP scrapped by having his own councillors representing his party who would then become the majority and vote against the further development phases in the Senedd. He said an act could be invoked to stop any further development . He also asked me if I would be interested in becoming one of these councillors in my ward, and if I would like to attend his launch party in the Hilton. I declined the offer.

I am happy for you to share my recollection.



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Neil McEvoy ✓

6 March ·

Residents of Cardiff West should see this. I asked a question to the First Minister about the local development plan in the west of Cardiff in the Senedd this week. This was his response.

Dylai trigolion Gorllewin Caerdydd weld hyn. Gofynnais gwestiwn i'r Prif Weinidog yn y Senedd yr wythnos hon am y cynllun datblygu lleol yng ngorllewin Caerdydd. Dyma ei ateb.
See Translation

Neil McEvoy AM/AC

South Wales Central
Canol De Cymru



Public Meeting
Friday 6th March
Pentyrch Village Hall 7.00pm

Agenda.

Introductions -

1a) To discuss Church Road / Star Lane Traffic Issues.

██████████ (Resident)

1b) Receive feedback from the working group and their proposals. ██████████ (Neighbour hood Watch)

2) To hear the views of County Councillor - ██████████

██████████ on Church Road.

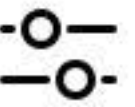
3) To hear the views of Neil McEvoy (Independent Assembly Member)

4) Open Discussion to agree the way forward.

5) Neil McEvoy on the LDP.

Please come and show your support and for further information.

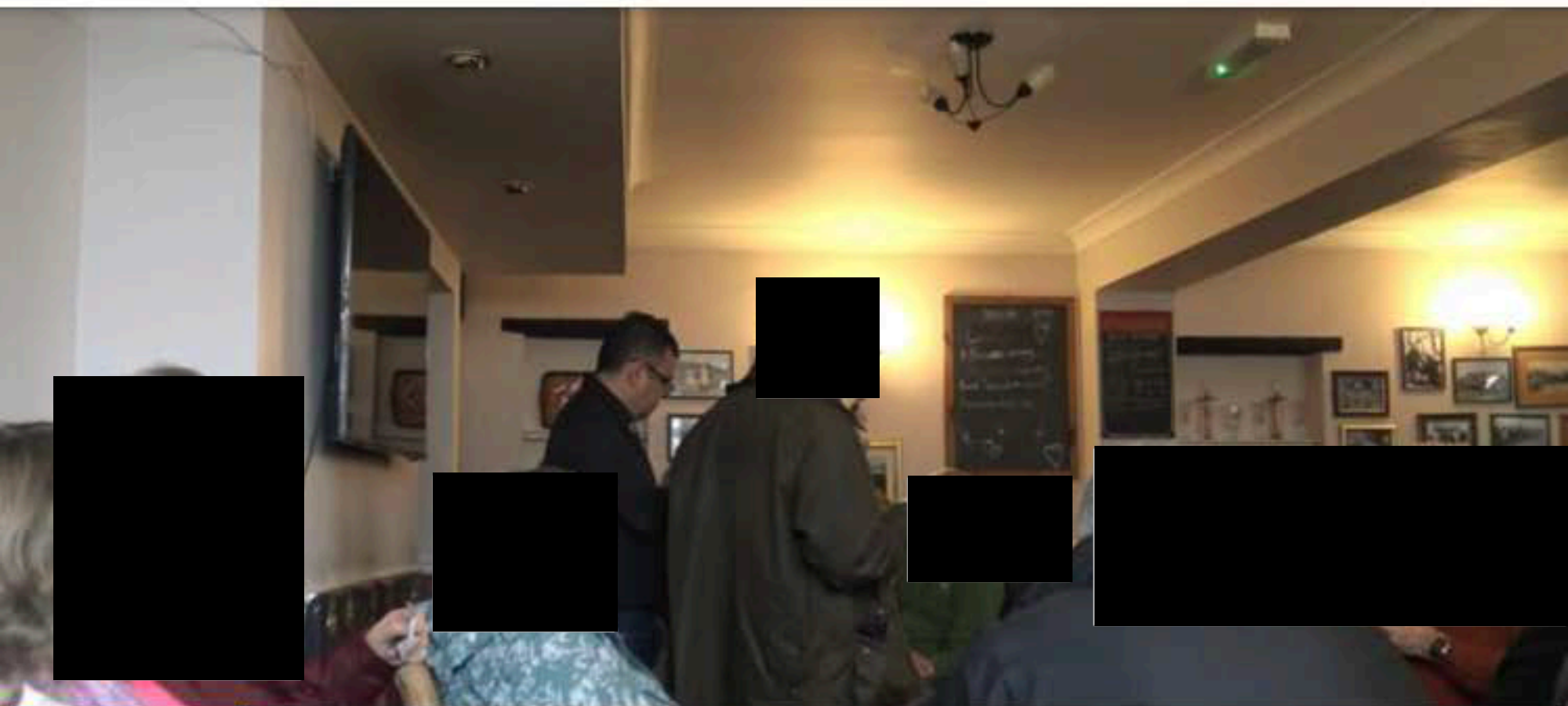
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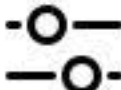


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This LDP has ravaged the greenfields in the surrounding countryside, seen dangerous increases in traffic on the roads in the area and on top of it all residents are having large earth moving trucks rumbling up and down their narrow village roads that are simply not designed for these size vehicles.

The meeting was packed and we had a very positive meeting to discuss proposals for community action going forward.

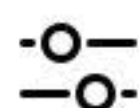


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Today I held a consultation meeting with residents in Pentyrch's Lewis Arms (my thanks to the Landlord for his hospitality) to discuss the serious issues with Church Road, Star Lane and the wider impact across the communities of the Local Development Plan that has been instigated by Cardiff Council.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, 22 February 2020, 10:46

To: McEvoy, Neil (Aelod Cynulliad | Assembly Member)

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Church Road

Hi Neil,

I thought it would be simpler to email rather than text.

In respect of the last meeting it generated a lot of attendance following the letters that you sent out. I was unaware of the content of your letter so it is unclear of what was stated was the reason for the meeting. However, what is clear is that you talked a lot about the LDP.

Having spoken to a few people from the meeting, we believe it is advisable that you refrain from sending out letters for the next meeting and we will advertise it on social media and put up signs in the local shops. Although it is lovely for you to offer, it does give the impression that you are the one calling the meeting and then the topic will be the LDP .

A lot of the talk at the last meeting was about the LDP but that is a separate issue.

I am just planning the agenda for the next meeting and it has been decided that I will chair that said meeting.

If you do wish to speak or add anything to this meeting can I have your assurances it will be on the Church Road topic and not the LDP as we seem to have gone off track?

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There is obviously a lot of interest in the LDP naturally but that is a separate issue and maybe another meeting can be arranged to cover that topic ?

Can you let me know if you wish to speak on the 6th please?

We have discussed this matter further and we do believe that it is also a neighbourhood watch matter and so that will also be a focus in the next meeting and we will be discussing the agenda when Mike and I and the others meet on Monday.

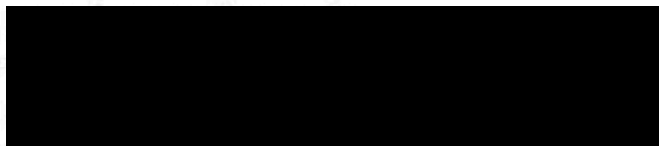
I contacted you to get involved in this as you are a bit of an activist which is great to highlight the plight of Church Road in the media and on your page, and was very surprised to see no mention of this on your page, instead it looked like it was a meeting about the LDP called by you so I want to ensure that this does not happen again in the next Church Road Meeting.

If you wish to set up a separate meeting to cover this topic then I can support you in that.

Just to reiterate this meeting is about the plight of the residents of the surrounding areas of Church Road and Star Lane that are impacted by traffic disturbance due to the councils closure of Heol Pant y Goredd.

Many Thanks





Hi Both,

I think I have stupidly been drawn into the political world.

As you know I am very concerned about Church Road and the traffic situation. Initially I thought by involving Neil McEvoy who is a known activist he would bring attention to the plight of the residents through the media and his own webpage.

When I had a chat with him before the first meeting he mentioned that now he is starting his own party he needs a seat in the assembly to try and convince the assembly to enforce an emergency law to stop the remaining phases of the LDP. I didn't take any notice to be honest as I am not at all political.

In the first meeting as you know [REDACTED] we discussed Church Road , signs etc but I did notice Neil talking a lot about the LDP and giving the impression something could be done to stop it, which even I know is very unlikely. He did seem to win a lot of support naturally over this but I did ask him to stay on topic of Church Road. Anyway he said he would send out letters about the following meeting, which at the time thought helpful.

Today's meeting, apart from us saying more signs had been delivered and [REDACTED] reading the email the majority of the meeting was about the LDP and Neil just carried on. There were a lot more people there because of the mail shot letters.





What shall we do ?

In the very least I suggest [REDACTED] if possible sends out the letters. I did not realise the significance of it until now. By Neil sending them out people will think he is the pro active one but he is not really discussing the here and now problem just the longer term of him getting a seat to stop the LDP which in all honesty I think unlikely.

I really don't know what to do about this?

An other option is for us just to tell him we can take it from here, and let [REDACTED] talk about the problem , issues , what is being done as Neil hasn't done anything to raise awareness at all - as he hasn't even mentioned the road and just attempt to carry on without him.

Or to chair the meeting on the 6th very tightly and stick to the topic as I think he will talk about the LDP and use it to gain popularity for his own means. Also publicising that the people are there for him discussing the LDP and the potential stopping of it instead of talking about Church Road / Star Lane.

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Im no political person at all but feel this has become a political opportunity for him given what I have just seen on his twitter rather than helping raise awareness and the immediate problem of Church Road but we need to decide sooner rather than later before he sends the letters out.

Ill await your response.

[REDACTED]

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