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Sent: 29 February 2016 22:26
To: O'Kane, Sarah-Jayne
Cc: clerk@romsleyparishcouncil.gov.uk; Moore, Dominic
Subject: RE: Birmingham Resilience Project

Sarah-Jayne

Thank you for your e-mail of 26th February.

Please find attached the response of Romsley Parish Council.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to clarify any of the issues raised in the letter or to discuss the most appropriate ways we can work together to address the concerns of our residents and best fulfil the needs of our community.

Kind regards

Richard Arrowsmith,

Romsley Parish Council Chair.

From: O'Kane, Sarah-Jayne
Sent: 26 February 2016 11:07
To: 'chair@romsleyparishcouncil.gov.uk'
Subject: Birmingham Resilience Project

Hi Richard

I'm so sorry it has taken me so long to get back to you. Thanks for your time earlier this week – it was good to catch up and get some feedback from the Parish.

We're really keen to make sure that the local community has all of the information they need about the scheme in a clear and plain English way. We don't want people to think that we're trying to hide anything and we want to show everyone exactly what they can expect, both during construction and the day-to-day operation of the site should it go ahead.

With this in mind, we're going to be holding another drop in session for the parish on Friday 11 March at St Kenelm Church Hall from 3pm – 8pm. We'll be doing a lot of advertising of the event to make sure everyone is aware, as well as sending all residents an invitation direct. This will allow us to show exactly what we plan to happen and give us a chance to speak to people face to face about their concerns.

In the meantime, we are visiting various people who have got in touch with us to again explain our plans.

We feel that both the face-to-face meetings and the drop in session will allow everyone who wants to speak to us to do so, and so we would like to decline the offer to attend the Parish Council meeting on the 14th March. I know that this will be disappointing for you, but we feel that this approach is the best way forward.

We'd really like to stay in touch with you about the scheme and I look forward to working together to make sure we get the best results for the local community.

Sarah-Jayne O'Kane

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