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## APPENDIX – VILLAGE GREEN HALEBANK



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Dear Rob,

### VILLAGE GREEN – HALEBANK

I refer to the points made in the applicant's observations on the Council's objections in relation to the allegations about statements by Sally McDonald. Following conversations with Ms. McDonald, I believe the following to be correct.

Ms McDonald met with Mr. Allen, Chair of Halebank Parish Council, Mark Antrobus, Community Safety Officer for Cheshire Police and Graeme Atherton of TEP Landscape Designers. The meeting took place on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss anti-social behaviour on and around Halebank Park.

A number of issues were discussed, ranging from fencing, hedge row planting and stiles. The meeting was linked to a Halebank Burglary Action Campaign being run by Cheshire Police.

During the meeting there was a walk through the Village Green area. Mr. Antrobus asked Ms. McDonald if this was the Village Green area. Both Mr. Allen and Ms. McDonald confirmed this to be the case. Ms. McDonald further explained that the Council had agreed to the majority of the area becoming Village Green, with the exception of the strip of land which runs adjacent to the railway.

I am assured and fully accept that this is an accurate reflection of the discussions that took place. I trust this will assist you in preparing the next draft of your report. Please let me know if you require further information.

Yours sincerely

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