



# Laverstock & Ford Parish Council

Incorporating Hampton Park & Old Sarum

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Dear Dr Brand

## WILTSHIRE CORE STRATEGY – CORE POLICY 23

I am writing to bring to your attention the Parish Council's concerns regarding the process to date, which has led to the proposals for the development at Old Sarum Airfield as presented on 12 December at the Community Consultation event.

We understand that the Wiltshire Core Strategy had now been adopted formally by Wiltshire Council, which includes the amendment put forward by Cllr McLennan for inclusion to the preamble to Core Policy 23. This amendment adds to 5.121 the following sentence:

*'The Master Plan will be developed in partnership with the local community, local planning authority and the developer prior to any application being considered.'*

It is clear to the Parish Council, so far, that Wiltshire Council and the intending developer have not yet complied with this statement since what was offered at the Community Consultation event was arrived at in confidential meetings between 2 of the 3 elements and not **'in partnership'** with the local community.

There is now the need to start to give meaning to the words and spirit of this requirement by deferring any further work on the Master Plan until the Parish Council have been invited to join a working party for this purpose. Furthermore, all previous consultations that have taken place between Wiltshire Council and the developer should now be made available to the Parish Council in order make this an open process in which the we are full **partners**.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible as to how you intend to implement the above.

Yours faithfully

Christopher Burnell, Chairman

Copied to: Mr Grenville Hodge (Old Sarum Airfield Ltd)  
Alistair Cunningham, Richard Hughes (Wiltshire Council)