

## **Old Sarum Airfield**

Thank you for your letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> October.

I would firstly like to assure you that we do wish to work constructively with the Parish Council in preparing our planning application for the proposals for the Airfield and we have been totally open with the council with regards to our plans for the many years in which they have been developing. The intention of the meeting in September 2012 was to engage with the council and we provided all of the information we had at that time for both the possible plans for development and the Conservation Area Management Plan. The purpose of providing the council with the draft of the Conservation Area Management Plan was for the council to consider it and let us have their views. Unfortunately the Parish Council has steadfastly refused to engage with us and this was made clear in the meeting in September 2013.

I recognise that the Parish Council is now under new Chairmanship and there has been some change in the membership. I would like to hope that this will enable a positive engagement to take place with us and I would like to extend an invitation for you and your council members to meet with us to enable us to explain our vision and plans for the airfield and for you to explain your views. We will be holding a public consultation event during December and we would be pleased to meet with you before the planning for this is finalised or to meet you privately as part of the event itself.

We do believe that our plans are not just the one remaining chance of maintaining flying at the Airfield but are an exciting opportunity of bringing 21<sup>st</sup> century aviation to Old Sarum whilst protecting and demonstrating its heritage. We are extremely proud of our proposals and we would be pleased to explain them to you in detail.

Finally, I am very happy for you to include my correspondence in your website. I would only ask that you include it in its entirety and unchanged.

Yours sincerely

Grenville Hodge

Director  
Old Sarum Airfield Ltd