Item No 3.1

From: [redacted]
To: Stephen Broughton;
Subject: Attendance at the Planning Committee Meeting 4/12/14
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Dear Stephen,

I hope you are the right person to help me with this query - if not I'd be grateful if you could forward on to the relevant colleague. I wish to attend the City of Edinburgh Council Planning Committee meeting on 4th December 2014 in my capacity as Chair of the Southfield Residents Association (SRA).

I understand that the proposal to designate the Southfield estate as a conservation area is to be finally decided upon at this meeting. Am I also correct in understanding that it is possible for me to make an official representation to the Planning Committee on the day pertaining to the proposal?

The council has of course undertaken its own consultation on this issue and will have produced its own report which will be the subject of consideration on 4th December - however the committee of the SRA undertook our own concurrent consultation and requested that the result of that be included in the council's appraisal.

I feel it would be of considerable benefit to the Planning Committee to hear a representation from myself on behalf of the SRA as we have a mandate to represent the views of the residents of Southfield on this issue. Is it sufficient for me to register my intention to do so by this email alone or is there anything else I need to do?

I'd be most grateful for any additional information or guidance you can give me about this.

Best wishes,

John Ferguson
Chair, Southfield Residents Association