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Via email to:

Sally Block, President
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Stoneville Progress Association Committee
Secretary Swan Valley Progress Association
Councillor Zannino

25th October 2006

Dear Sally,

Request for community feedback re Gidgegannup development proposals

I am writing on behalf of our Committee to register our objection, and that of our members, to the development proposals submitted by Michael Coleman at the recent public meeting.

I'm sure this will come as no surprise since this Association was formed as a reaction against the proposals for high density developments locally. We believe that once scheme water is available in Gidgegannup this will open the door to wholesale development of the area. We have no objection to the idea of smaller blocks developed within a clearly defined townsite in order to provide a choice of living styles, particularly for the elderly. However, Gidgegannup does not have such a townsite area.

I fully understand your concerns about improving many of the services to Gidgegannup. However, I believe that this is not the developer's real intention and is merely a 'Trojan horse' in order to implement drastic changes to current planning strategy.

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The Mayor registered concern at the meeting that “We’re not residents of the City of Swan” implying that we’re not entitled to comment. In fact many of our members are, and since our Shire forms the southern boundary to this part of the City of Swan we will be directly affected by any such proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Davies