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cc. www.saveperthhills.org

Dear Ms Radisich,

I trust you had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and that you are suitably refreshed as we begin the New Year.

It is 3 months since our Committee met you in October and requested information on 11 key issues. Your office rang me at the beginning of December in response to our last enquiry as to when we might receive this information stating that you were still waiting for the relevant Ministers to respond. Our members and people who have visited our website feel that 3 months is far too long to wait for a reply. The interest in these issues has grown considerably since we met you, particularly from the media. Therefore we believe it is in your best interest to respond as a matter of urgency.

I have enclosed 5 pages of "Letters to the Editor" from this month's Mundaring Magazine regarding readers' thoughts on the pending developments. They make very interesting reading. The magazine is delivered to 57,000 homes from Kalamunda to the Swan Valley. In the previous issue the Shire President John Beaton had written to the Editor supporting the idea of high density development and challenging the readers to respond. Over 70 letters were received from all over the hills, many 2 and 3 pages long. The Editor described the response as unprecedented, eloquent and passionate, hence the large amount of space that he has given to this issue.

We will shortly be writing to the Minister for Planning to seek her support in modifying certain aspects of these developments and we feel that as the local Member you should be appraised of local sentiment and convey this to the Minister.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely



Mike Davies

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