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Subject: FW: STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to my email of 20 3 15 (see below), there was one outstanding matter which I said that I'd come back to you on:

"In terms of your query about how the SCI has been applied in relation to planning applications at Thorley Drive and Brookhouses in Cheadle, I am awaiting a response from my colleague on this matter and will let you know his answer next week."

I have now heard back from my colleague. **Firstly, the onus on wider community engagement rests with the applicant.** What is important for the Council is to ensure that the engagement does in fact take place. The Council considers that that engagement which took place in relation to the Thorley Drive and Brookhouses planning applications meets the requirement set out in the SCI. As an example, I attach the planning statement relating to the Brookhouses application and refer you to paragraphs 3.7 - 3.11. This is publicly available on the Council's website.

Regards

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