

## **Littleborough Civic Trust**

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Dear Mr Gregory I/We refer to your 'Issue' detailed in

http://democracy.rochdale.gov.uk/mglssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=43972&PlanId=302&RPID=14004021 entitled 'Land in Littleborough Village' and due before Cabinet on 30th March 2021.

Littleborough Civic Trust monitor each and every planning application and continue with the theme of protecting Littleborough's heritage and history by working with other groups/agencies in an attempt to conserve the village we currently have, in a state of equilibrium amenable to all concerned.

Your 'issue' due before Cabinet on 30th March 2021 causes us concern as it is 'unknown' as to what land or property situate in Littleborough Lakeside electoral ward, Rochdale Council wish to acquire and the proposals for the use of such land. This concern is due to all the potential schemes that are currently being pursued by the Council regarding Littleborough, and public interest is avid to say the least.

In our opinion the public interest in maintaining the exemption is outweighed by the public interest in disclosing the information.

We therefore believe that such information should be disclosed prior to Cabinet, with any reasonable and necessary redactions for commercially confidential and personal data, to enable residents to give fair and proper consideration to the item, without any pecuniary interest in the matter whatsoever.

We would therefore be grateful if you could supply such information by return email, in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act, 1972 and withdraw the "fully exempt" status from the agenda.

For and on behalf of Littleborough Civic Trust

Canalside Development Group



