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Dear Mr Adams

Chairman's Delegation Procedure

The Parish Council understands that Comberton Parish Council has written to the Scrutiny and Overview Committee regarding the South Cambridgeshire Delegation Committee Chairman's Delegation Committee Policy. Bourn Parish Council share these concerns in particular the treatment via the Chairman's Delegation Committee Policy of applications relating to village the delegation of 93% planning to Officers and all dwellings up to 10 to Chairman's Delegation virtually excludes the Bourn Parish Council from the planning process and only leaves them with the opportunity of completing the blue forms.

Bourn Parish Council's Chairman Cllr Graham Smith, its vice-Chairman Cllr Nigel Ball and member Cllr Julie Maclean will attend the meeting to raise in person the Parish Council's concerns with the Committee and to seek a change to the current policy.

The Parish Council's representatives have been given a copy of South Cambridgeshire District Council's procedural guidance for attending and addressing the Committee meeting and Bourn Parish Council thanks the Committee for this opportunity of raising its concerns in person.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Gail Stoehr
Clerk