

Robin Page

Personal Address

27.10.1975

Dear Mr. Hind,

I should be most grateful if you would put the attached motion ~~off~~ on the next agenda of the full council.

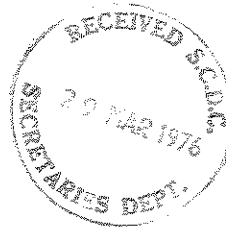
Yours sincerely

Robin Page (Signature)

Motion for next council meeting:-

This council deplores the action of the government in restricting the democratic rights of some members of Council who wanted to debate and to vote on the principle of the agricultural tied cottage. In so doing the Council does not accept that the members so barred from voting or debating had any direct pecuniary interest and ^{considers that they} had a right to take their full part. Furthermore, members consider ~~that~~ the government's attempt to influence and to interfere with this council's affairs, and its effort to stifle free and open discussion, to be a gross misuse of power, and to be alien to the democratic principles held by most people in this country.

The Government's action is made more unacceptable by the recent activities of a government department which needs the use of a tied cottage for a herdsman on a ministry farm. While making it clear that the proper use of the tied cottage is essential for the welfare of the dairy herd concerned, the officials will not take the normal legal steps for possession because of the political implications and the embarrassment that it would cause the government. Instead, a backdoor approach has been made wanting this council to provide alternative accommodation and so avoid possible publicity. This action is also considered unacceptable by the Council and is seen as another example of blatant hypocrisy. It is considered that if a government department finds it essential to have agricultural tied cottages, it should say so and not try to retain the system by devious means, which are not available to ordinary farmers.



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26th March 1976

B J Hancock Esq
Secretary
South Cambridgeshire District Council
Great Eastern House
Tenison Road
Cambridge

Dear Mr Hancock,

Notice of Motion

I wish to give notice under Standing Order Number six of the following motion which I would like set out in the summons to the next meeting of the Council.

"In view of the decision by this authority's Policy Advisory and Co-ordinating Committee to reject the feasibility of development of a proposed housing area in Sawston this Council requests the Cambridgeshire County Council to return the draft Sawston Local Plan for re-appraisal. It further requests the Planning Committee to refuse all applications for major housing development in the village in advance of confirmation of the plan."

Yours sincerely

A Cartwright (Signature)



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Personal Address

CAMBRIDGE

ME

Personal Telephone

Saint Valentine's Day,
1976.

The Secretary,
South Cambs District Council,
Great Eastern House,
Tenison Road,
Cambridge.

Sir,

NOTICE OF MOTION.

I beg to give notice of the following motion I wish to make at the next meeting of the South Cambridgeshire District Council :-

" Arising out of the exclusion of the Press at the last meeting of the Policy Committee on discussion of land acquisition at Sawston and Histon, that prior to any future consideration of compulsory dispossession in the District the owner(s) concerned or their accredited representatives be given the opportunity :-

- (a) to submit their comments on any officer's recommendation for the compulsory purchase of their property, and
- (b) to attend as an observer any meeting of this public authority at which such matter is to be subject to recommendation or decision.

..."

Yours faithfully,
Peter King (Signature)

