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Good afternoon Mr Legg and thank you on behalf of Marnhull for your work so far on the above inquiry.

I am writing as one of the representatives of the "Future of Marnhull" group that's been mentioned a few times today. We are currently working with a market research company to operate a survey in the village to obtain consensus of what the villagers would like to see in the future. Six questions relate to Tess Square and so I have attached the current standings of the survey for you. The survey is about to enter its door to door phase.

The Marnhull Neighbourhood Plan that has been mentioned a few times, was built on the results of a 2023 survey which we have demonstrated had a number of technical and analytical errors. We have also addressed false claims and behavioural issues by Parish Council Members in regards to this particular application. Attached is a report that we gave to the Parish Council addressing those claims and calling for the survey results to be discarded.

Finally, just something that I picked up on in the Parish Council representative's opening remarks. He stated that 161 residents donated money to the appeal. This is not true. The list of donors is public and clearly contains duplicates. Parish Council representatives encouraged this behaviour as they saw the number of donations to be equally as important as the amount. You can view the list here: <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/marnhull-pc-tess-square-butts-close---appeal/backers#start>

Further to this, exactly 100 of the 161 donations were Anonymous and you'll see that Crowdfunder colour codes them so that you can see if a single person makes multiple concurrent donations. One particular anonymous person made 5 in a row.

Thanks again and best regards



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