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FAO SOUTH STAFFS COUNCIL
RE: YOUR LETTER 19 JAN 2023
RE: KINVER NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
REGULATION 16 CONSULTATION

DEAR SIR / MADAM

I HAVE LIVED AT THIS ADDRESS
ALMOST 60 YEARS BUT I FEEL
THAT I AM NOT EQUIPPED TO
ANSWER YOUR LETTER AS I
NEVER, EVER GO TO KINVER

GOING BACK A WHILE WE
LIVED IN KINGSWINFORD BUT
WE MOVED TO KINVER ~~SO~~ SO THAT
OUR DAUGHTER & SON COULD
ATTEND EDGECLIFF ~~AS~~ IT WAS
THEN - NOW KINVER HIGH SCHOOL
A MOVE WE NEVER REGRETTED

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HOWEVER TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION - HERE GOES
I NEVER GO TO WINVER BECAUSE

- ① THERE ARE NO BANKS WHICH WERE CLOSED A FEW YEARS AGO AND THE ONE \$ ONLY CASH M/C WAS CLOSED
- ② THE SPA WAS CLOSED A FEW YEARS AGO AND BELIVE THE ONLY CASH M/C IS IN THE CO-OP
- ③ I PREFER TO SHOP AT WOUARSTON AS DO MOST OF MY NEIGHBOURS
WHY?

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- ① THERE IS A VERY WELL EQUIPPED SPA-WITH A CASH MTR
- ② THERE IS A POST OFFICE - NOT ONE IN WINVER
- ③ THERE IS A VERY WELL EQUIPPED PLUMBERS MERCHANT - NOT ONE IN WINVER
- ④ THERE IS AN ALDI - WITH LARGE CAR PARK
- ⑤ THERE ARE 2 BARBERS - NOT ONE IN WINVER
- ⑥ THERE IS A COFFEE SHOP HANDY FOR THE CAR PARK
- ⑦ THERE IS A LAUNDERETTE - NOT ONE IN WINVER
- ⑧ WHEN I NEED TO GO TO A BANK WHICH I DO ~~SOMETIMES~~ A GO TO XXXXXXXXXX STOURBRIDGE
- ⑨ AT THE SAME TIME I CAN SIT IN NETHERSPOONS AND HAVE A DRINK AND MEAL AT VERY ~~VERY~~ REASONABLE COSTS IN PLEASANT AND CLEAN SURROUNDINGS

10 I DON'T DRINK MUCH BUT THERE ARE 3 DECENT PUBS IN WOLLASTON AND IN THE SUMMER I ENJOY SITTING IN THE BACK GARDEN OF THE LEOPARD

10 I VERY RARELY USE PUBLIC TRANSPORT BUT THERE IS A VERY GOOD BUS SERVICE WHICH RUNS BOTH WAYS AND I CAN USE MY BUS PASS WHY GO TO KILVER WHEN YOU CAN GET TO WOLLASTON & STOURBRIDGE FOR

11 I HAVE NOT YET COLLECTED THE PLANS BUT I WILL DO

12 HOWEVER I ASK YOU A QUESTION

WHY BOTHER?

I AM SURE THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT PLANS TO SPEND YOUR MONEY — OUR MONEY ON.

ADD 1

KINVER IS AND ALWAYS WILL BE A VERY PLEASANT SPOT AND POPULAR TOURIST ATTRACTION

THE VIEWS FROM KINVER EDGE ARE BEAUTIFUL - I USED TO STARGAZE OCCASIONALLY BUT NO MORE

I THINK YOU NEED TO THINK VERY SERIOUSLY ABOUT YOUR PLANS

HOUSING PRICES IN STOURTON, KINVER, AND SWINDON ARE VERY HIGH - NOT SURE ~~HOW~~

HOW MUCH ABOVE THE NATIONAL AVERAGE BUT MY GRAND CHILDREN WHO ~~WOULD~~ WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE HEREABOUTS JUST SHAKE THEIR HEAD.

HOUSE PRICES OLD & NEW WILL I BELIEVE PUT OFF MY GRANDCHILDREN'S GENERATION FROM SETTLING IN KINVER

ADD 2

MY LAST THOUGHTS:-

LEAVE WELL ALONE AND
SPEND YOUR FUNDS ELSEWHERE
I AM SURE THERE ARE
OTHER LOCAL AREAS WHERE
IS A REQUIREMENT FOR
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR
THE YOUNGER GENERATIONS

REGARDS
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