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Mr S E Bunting,  
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March 21st 2009.

Dear Mr Bunting

**Horkesley Park Heritage and Conservation Centre – Planning Application No 090231**

I reply to your letters dated 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> March only to the extent that is necessary.

As I understand it, the central point of your letters is to request us to retract or amend our Newsletter of March 2009 and our later leaflet distributed in the area. We do not intend to do so for the following reasons:

The views expressed in these documents are based on our reading and analysis of the documentation in support of your application. All the matters on which we have expressed views are matters of opinion and judgment. As the views we have expressed represent our bona fide views, and we maintain these views, we see no reason to retract or amend any of them.

We note your generalized threats to take legal action, on which we have taken legal advice from a Queens Counsel. We are advised that your threats are wholly misconceived in law and baseless in fact. Contrary to what you assert in your letter of 12 March, it seems to us that your threats are designed to prevent a full democratic debate on a planning proposal of great public interest.

Copies of this letter are being sent to those listed in your letter of March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Yours sincerely

W L Pavry  
Chairman  
Stour Valley Action Group.