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CC. Jaye Radisich MLA
Simon O'Brien MLC, Shadow Minister for Planning
Helen Morton MLC
Donna Faragher MLC
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Dear Ms. MacTiernan,

Proposed meeting between yourself and the Shire of Mundaring

I have understand that you and Ms. Radisich MLA will be meeting with the Shire of Mundaring to discuss housing densities in the proposed Stoneville and Parkerville developments and the possibility of legal protection for the Hills.

The Mundaring Council has failed to acknowledge the extent of public concern on these issues. They claim that any interest is confined to a local minority. Assuming that we will not be invited to attend this meeting we feel therefore that we should inform you and Ms. Radisich of the following points:

- A recent readers poll in the Midland Echo posed the question:
"Do you support more urban development in Hills areas such as Mundaring and Kalamunda?" YES/NO
The Editor said there was a large response to this poll hence the reason they published so many of the letters received. 98% of the respondents said "No" with only a 2% 'Yes' vote.
- At a recent Council meeting we asked the Council to simply pass on residents concerns to you re development and legal protection for the Hills. These concerns were expressed in the form of 3 motions which did not require either the Council's endorsement or support. This proposal was defeated by a 7-3 vote. The Council claimed that the 120 people that completely filled the public gallery were not representative of community opinion. We estimate that a further 60 people tried to enter the gallery but were unable to do so due to lack of space. Dozens more offered their apologies prior to the meeting.
- We now have 22 businesses retailing our car stickers from Wundowie to Midland and Kalamunda – one of them is a real estate agent.

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- We have sold almost 3000 car stickers and are about to order another thousand.
- Residents Associations from Toodyay to Roleystone have joined us as supporters of our website and will soon be selling our stickers.
- The Shire of Chittering in a unanimous vote has endorsed our proposal for legal protection for the Perth Hills (letter enclosed)

Yours faithfully,

Mike Davies

