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Dear Mike

It was a pleasure to meet yourself, Vice Chairman Rusty Geller and Executive Committee Member Kristie Turner on Thursday April 27 2006 to discuss the Stoneville and Parkerville Townsite Developments. These proposed developments have been mooted for a long time and I can understand the concern of residents. The Western Australian Planning Commission has requested the Department of Planning and Infrastructure to review the North Eastern Hills Settlement Pattern Plan. The Department is currently in dialogue with the City of Swan to establish the process of review, but as yet there is no time frame set for completion. My colleague Hon Donna Faragher MLC and myself will take an active interest in this process.

As I indicated at our meeting, I would like to view the sites and am in contact with Kristie about facilitating such a visit in the next few weeks.

One of the proposals you put forward at our meeting was that the Hills should be declared an area of special significance and be afforded legal protection similar to that of the Adelaide Hills. This matter requires further exploration and I, or someone acting on my behalf may well approach you for further information.

Finally, I am in receipt of a copy of your letter to the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure following a meeting you had with her on May 1. I would be very interested to receive any reply the Minister may provide in response to this letter. I look forward to working with you to obtain resolution of these issues.

Yours sincerely

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