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Sent: 02 June 2012 15:28
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Subject: RE: Kilmacolm Community Council; meeting 29th May 2012- petition to review decision.

Dear Alan

Thank you for your email of 31 May 2012 and the written request that was delivered on Friday 1 June 2012. We note that you are requesting Kilmacolm Community Council to hold a special meeting of the Council as provided for in paragraph 11 of our Constitution.

It is important that there be clarity about the subject matter for such a meeting. Our Standing Orders make plain that a "motion or amendment which is contrary to a previous decision of the Community Council shall not be competent within six months of that decision". The petition which you have presented to us plainly talks of "reviewing the decision made on 29 May" and does therefore appear to be suggesting that the requested meeting would result in a motion which would not be competent.

The KCC has now submitted to Inverclyde Council its comments on the St Columba's School planning application 12/0150/IC in accordance with conclusion reached at our meeting on 29 May 2012. A copy of our letter is available on the KCC website – www.kilmacolmcc.co.uk.

The KCC has, in regard to the planning application 12/0150/IC, fulfilled its function and it is for Inverclyde Council to take the next steps. For the reasons given we are unable to revisit our decision.

In these circumstances it may be that you and the 'petitioners' would find it useful to have a small meeting involving two or three of the group you represent and the same number of Kilmacolm community councillors to discuss the way forward. If you wish to take up this invitation we will write to St Columba's School with a similar suggestion for a meeting between some of their board members and some of the KCC members.

Please let me know your wishes in this regard.

Kind regards

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From: Alan Connell

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Dear Community Council Members,

[Link to on-line petition.http://www.petitiononline.co.uk/petition/save-milton-woods-request-to-kcc/4466](http://www.petitiononline.co.uk/petition/save-milton-woods-request-to-kcc/4466)

Please find attached a PDF of a hand written petition (hard copy available on request) from over twenty Kilmacolm residents requesting that you review the decision made of 29th May 2012 regarding St Columba's School planning application. Also included is a PDF of an On-Line Petition with over 60 signatures requesting the same.(hard copy available on request)

Can you firstly please acknowledge the above by return and then, as per page five of the Kilmacolm Community Council constitution, point 11(g) supply us with a date for the meeting within the next 14 days.

Kind Regards

Alan Connell

Kilmacolm Resident
