

## **Littleborough Civic Trust**

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Dear Mr Robinson

Regarding yesterday evening's 'consultation' session at Hare Hill House, Littleborough; and having spoken with you, may I suggest the following?

Many residents who attended; (many couldn't, due to travelling home from work at peak times) have expressed to us that unfortunately, it was nothing more than a photo and drawings exhibition and that the session resembled nothing like what they were expecting and you will be aware that currently, opposition to the Littleborough SPD is huge. May we suggest yet again, as we have requested previously, and in everyone's interest [your own included] that a proper Q & A event is held?

The ideal scenario would be to hold it on a Saturday at a set start time, at a bigger venue, with seating for residents to put questions to Council Officers, in the format of a proper public meeting, as Monday's event was more of a free-for-all, with limited time, space and opportunity.

Littleborough Coach House would be better suited to the suggested event.

Similar has been suggested by; a). Cllr. Hartley at the Pennine Townships meeting of 8th September, and b). more recently by Cllr. Taylor, who I'm sure will both be contacting you to suggest the same.

This would be more in line with the Lower Falinge SPD consultation, which in 2017 had several 'workshops' etc and is due to come before Cabinet shortly, otherwise, comparisons will be drawn, to the detriment of all concerned. Should you wish to discuss further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Regards

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