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Dear Sir

**TADCASTER TOWN CENTRE**

Would you please let me know with whom I should correspond on the matter of Tadcaster Town Centre s106 Agreement and the Judicial Review proceedings in the absence of the former Head of Legal Services Mr Peter Burns. In his last letter to me of 20 December he assured me of his intention to seek further instructions from Members of the Authority and to respond to me as soon as possible; but I am conscious of the fact that his contract for the post of Head of Legal Services ended before Christmas and he then left for an extended holiday in New Zealand, not returning until towards the end of this month when I gathered he was to resume his duties at Selby temporarily pending the arrival of his successor as Head of Legal Services in mid February.

I do not anticipate however that the matter can simply be left until then because, as I explained in my letter to him of 19 December (Item 1 on page 2) we can expect the Administrative Court to list Judicial Review No.2 for hearing shortly unless we take immediate steps together to apply for a further stay pending Peter Burns return and a further period then in which to work towards completion of the s106 Agreement. I suggested in that letter, a fortnight ago now, that it would be in the Council's best interests to reach immediate agreement with us on a further adjournment until say the end of February in order to allow adequate time to conclude the Agreement.

I look forward therefore to hearing from you as soon as possible in a reply to this letter.

Yours faithfully

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