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Subject: Trust meeting

I am sorry that I am unable to attend the forthcoming Trust meeting on Thursday. But I wish to add my voice in support of the points made in the admirable letters already received from Susan Taylor and Paul Petrie. They demonstrate that the new proposals now put before us would in fact allow just the sort of over-development and encroachment that it was the aim of our present By-law to restrain within environmental limits that become more pressing with every passing year.

There is a bigger issue lurking here - one that to my mind calls into question the conduct our present Trustees in upholding their very name. Trust in what they are now doing is indeed put into question when we see their recent about-turn after earlier signs of a welcome move towards conciliation and consensus on these vexed issues. It would be a sad day if all the recent efforts to reach an accommodation between our inevitably different viewpoints were now to be undermined in this way.

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