

acknowledged with phone call on Thursday 14 July at 15.10hrs

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Dear Mr Colin Butler / Lowestoft Town Council.

New Bus Shelter – Harris Avenue Lowestoft

Further to the public meeting held at Hamilton House on 4th July to which I attended to discuss the above.

As you are now fully aware that not only myself but other residents in the area are not happy with the suggested location for a new bus shelter.

At the meeting we were able to give our views on the reasons why we do not think the suggested location is suitable and again to reiterate not supported here by any of the residents. However, I do fear this may have fallen on deaf ears given the reaction by some of the attendees.

The matter was brought to a swift close by the chairman and therefore was not able to finish concluding my reasons for not wanting a bus shelter outside of my property.

The location that the bus shelter is currently proposed would also stop me from potentially being able to have a vehicular access created into the side of my property, given the issue with on street parking which you see all around these estates with houses all having more than 1 car. All of the nearby neighbours have vehicle access at the frontage already and this would prevent me from having that opportunity. So I am doubly disadvantaged a shelter and no access !

If I wished to have vehicular access to the side of my property with the potential to have an electric charging point if the bus shelter was positioned there this would not be possible. Government is encouraging householders to make provisions for electric charging within their properties.

There are other more suitable locations for the Bus Shelter to go. Locations that I am sure would be supported I would be grateful if you could reconsider this. Please can you provide me with the information on those that have requested the shelter and what other locations you have looked at? and why this location was chosen? or will I need to submit an FOI request to the town council to gain this.

As you are aware I have been in contact with the local county councillor, and I intend to write to the local MP on this matter to make him fully aware of the distress this is causing. Does this outweigh the need for the shelter.? Wellbeing and consideration of those living in the area seems quite low on your agenda given I have lived here for the last 30 + years.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of this letter and look forward to hearing a positive conclusion to this matter following your meeting on 1st August

Kind Regards

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copy sent to Peter Aldous
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