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Dear Mr Whitbread

Thank you for your letter of the 24th April. The delay in replying was to put the matter to the UMVPC Meeting. I was not present at the meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan. I have spoken to independent attendees to get some idea.

Referring to the meeting, which was open to all for discussion of the joint Neighbourhood plan. The people from Marshwood were looking to cooperate with the people of Thorncombe for the Plan.

Presentations were to be made from people with great experience of the Neighbourhood plan . It was hoped that a friendly and productive discussion would ensue. In speaking to the people of Marshwood who were present they felt that the report was a true report of what they perceived.

I am sorry that you thought otherwise. On behalf of the Upper Marshwood Vale Parish Council please accept my apology for any misunderstanding caused. I hope that this apology will enable us to move forward for the benefit of both our communities.

Yours sincerely



M.H.B. Bowditch (Chairman UMVPC)