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Dear Mrs Ette

Petition- Proposed sale of public car park land at High Street, Jackson's Lane

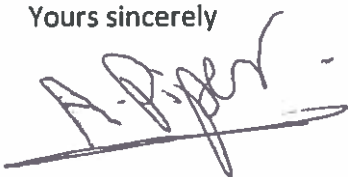
I refer to the submission of your petition requesting that the decision to sell the High Street, Jacksons Lane site be presented to our Council meeting and that public consultation to be undertaken by councillors. As your petition is over 1510 signature it will be reported to the next Council meeting for debate.

The council previously agreed that the sale of the High Street, Jacksons Lane land will be reported to a Council meeting at the appropriate time, this was confirmed in the last report to Resources Committee on the High Street on 18 June 2018 where an update was provided and explained further information had been requested from the preferred developer Keepmoat. As soon as officers have this information a report will be written and presented to Council where anyone can register to speak. Therefore this will be reported as requested to the appropriate Council meeting.

On the matter of public consultation the redevelopment of the High Street, Jacksons Lane site has been part of the councils plans for many years and been part of many public consultation exercises, the most recent being the Plan for the Borough of Wellingborough which was adopted on 26 February 2019. The council has also arranged a meeting with partners and stakeholders at the end of October 2019 to discuss the councils Town Centre Strategic Framework which was approved by the Town Centre Sub-Committee and Development Committee to consider how this can be developed into a Town Centre vision. Following this stakeholder event further consultation will be undertaken with members of the public.

As identified above your petition will be reported to the next Council meeting which is on 15 October. The petition organiser will be given five minutes to present the petition at the meeting and the petition will then be discussed by councillors for a maximum of 15 minutes. The council will decide how to respond to the petition at this meeting. If you would like to present the petition please let Carol Mundy in Democratic Services on 01933 231521 or cmundy@wellingborough.gov.uk to confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely



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