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Dear Mr. Kiernan,

A few weeks ago you were informed by Blaby D.C. that several allowances were ceasing.

The two Chairmans S.R.A. was appropriate - Regulatory Committee had not met for about 3 years - Licencing only one or two times a year.

I know you agreed the two Champion roles S.R.A. should be disallowed but you do not know the history of the Cabinet. In 2003, there were 8 cabinet members then in May, a member was dropped to create 3 Junior Members without portfolios. That allowance was split to those three and so it continued to date (31.3.10).

The unfairness of all this is Chairman of Development Control continues to receive £4,199.50 for 12 meetings, the payment £350^{each}. How can that be justified when the

members have had to take cutbacks. (There is an hour pre-meeting only). The Development Control Committee also has a very important role and yet they have been denied £25 site visit. The last two meetings, the bus has left approx. 1.30 pm for site visits so that, we are back in time for 4.30pm meeting. One problem was caused that some members did not get off the bus - the prime reason for the visit was to actually be on site and walkabout.

The cuts were made a month after being informed.

Looking forward to the panel's responses.

Yours sincerely

Jim Blackwell (Mrs)