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	From: Subject: Planning Application LA01/2023/0615/F Date: 29 April 2025 at 11:11:45 BST To:
	Dear Mr Matthers
	I wrote to you on 24 November 2024 regarding planning application LA01/2023/0615/F in respect of 40 Strand Road Portstewart but did not get the courtesy of a response.
	I feel compelled to write to you again after noting that new documents where put on the planning portal at midnight last night, 24 hours before this case is to go in front of the planning committee on Wednesday 30th April. I also note that this application is to be discussed in private at the meeting.
	I must record my objection to the manner in which this case is being dealt with. It is ridiculous that papers are lodged in the middle of their night and only 24 hours before the planning meeting. This does not allow for reasonable consideration of the information nor the opportunity to contest it.
	Given the report prepared by the planning officers this application should have been rejected outright. The fact that it was not and there is now to be a secret meeting behind closed doors does not fill me with confidence that the planners rejection will be upheld. If that were to be the case the Council and its planning committee will be leaving itself open to potential litigation,
	I am copying this to email to the MP for North Antrim, Mr Allister to draw his attention to this case and ask that his offices look into this case.
	Yours sincerely
	Amanda McLean
	38 Strand Road Portstewart
	Email: