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Dear Sirs

## **Bloxham School Master Plan**

In your introduction to the Bloxham School Master Plan, you refer to the generous assistance and dialogue with, inter alia, Bloxham Parish Council (BPC). This has, I fear, given rise to a widespread misapprehension on the part of villagers, that BPC was closely involved in the preparation of the Master Plan and may be assume to have endorsed every aspect of it.

Bloxham Parish Council would be grateful if this misapprehension could be corrected, perhaps at a possible future community forum when the Master Plan may be exposed to the village.

Past Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Bloxham Parish Council have been made aware of the School's desire to expand and of some aspects of proposed developments. Such information has been received for the purpose of informing the Council generally of what may take place: its provision should not have been taken and should not be taken, as either approval or disapproval of particular aspects of the Master Plan.

These matters are apt to come up for comment by the Council in the normal course of the planning process and as such, are and will be dealt with objectively and independently in accordance with accepted planning criteria. In short, the impression which appears to be rife in some quarters is that the Council is parti pris as respects Bloxham School and needs to be corrected.

The Council regards the School as an important feature of Bloxham life, but it and the School must necessarily act independently of each other.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman, Bloxham Parish Council.