**Planning application PL/19/1312/FA by the Environment Agency to South Bucks District Council regarding the car park at the weir on Mill Lane Taplow**

The Hitcham and Taplow Society objects to your application.

The Society has been in existence for some sixty years. It has a main objective to ensure that all development within the district is of the highest standard and preserves the quality of the environment.  It represents a significant proportion of the residents of Taplow.

Your application clearly states your intention of closing the car park to the public.

Your own promotional brochure (of which relevant pages are attached) shows four car parks with disabled access for public use. As such they were fundamental to the original approval for the Jubilee project.

The Mill Lane car park is a valued local asset and it is unacceptable to the people of Taplow that you intend to ignore your previous commitments for its availability.

We quite understand the need for occasional closures for maintenance work and why it has been closed during the major construction phases of the Mill Lane redevelopment.

Your proposed permanent closure raises real concerns over the value of commitments from public bodies. We have asked the planning authorities for copies of the planning approvals covering the Jubilee project.

This car park must be kept available to the public.

Please respond.

Roger Worthington, Secretary Hitcham and Taplow Society

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