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Chairman of the Scrutiny Management Board
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For the attention of Councillor David James

There have been a large number of anti social behavioural problems associated within the geographical area of Compton Vale, triangulated by Blanford Road, Channel Park Avenue and Carlton Close. This small piece of wooded scrubland and former garage blocks is bounded by a lane running behind the rear gardens of the houses in Carlton Close, the lower part of Channel Park Avenue, which is part open space and part rear gardens, also the rear of properties in Blandford Road.

More than a year ago I raised a report, taken from the notes of a meeting between interested parties, to determine what, if anything, could be done by the various Authorities to reduce or eliminate the long standing anti-social behaviour culture that has blighted the lives of residents in this area. In the intervening period, little appears to have changed and the problems continue - to the dismay of residents who have repeatedly highlighted this disruption to the quiet enjoyment of their homes and gardens.

I am therefore obliged to formally request a hearing through your Management Board, and whatever subsequent investigations or studies that may be necessary, to establish the causes and recommend appropriate actions to assist in the prevention of further anti social behaviour that has such a dreadful effect on the lives of the residents in Compton Vale.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours Sincerely

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