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RESIDENTS & RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

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The Acting CEO
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Dear Acting CEO,

North Cottesloe Primary School Carpark

Our Association continues to be interested in relation to a proposed car park at North Cottesloe Primary School.

In its capacity as an Association representing the interests of Cottesloe residents and ratepayers, we respectfully draw to the attention of the Elected Members and the Town Administration the outcome of the community consultation, which was undertaken in relation to the proposed new car park for North Cottesloe Primary School, and the associated realignment of Railway Street.

The outcome of the community consultation can be summarised as follows:

In November 2019, Cottesloe residents were surveyed and asked to comment on this proposal. The survey results found:

- 78% of Cottesloe residents opposed the relocation
- 79% of School & Wellness Cancer Centre staff opposed the relocation
- 71% of nearby residents that is, in the immediate vicinity of the school, also rejected the proposal

Results of the Survey and resident feedback were reported in the Council Minutes of 25 February 2020.

We further draw to the attention of Elected Members and the Administration the fact that the NCPS Traffic Safety Committee accepted a submission by Prof Peter Sprivulis which demonstrates why the design is neither safer for pedestrians (*and is in fact more dangerous*) nor would reduce vehicle traffic around the school, as noted in the Committee's minutes.

In light of the clear opposition to the project by the wider Cottesloe Community, we urge Elected Members and the Administration to act in the expressed interest of residents and ratepayers.

In the absence of any firm timeline or confirmed plans for the upgrade of the Eric Street Bridge, we submit that continued progression or expenditure on the deeply unpopular project is ill advised.

Yours sincerely



Greg Boland
Acting Chairperson