

To: George Clarke Esq.  
Chairman SCLAT

Dear George,

I am writing to inform you I no longer wish to remain a Director of Seend Community Land and Asset Trust.

You telephoned me on Saturday morning to inform me that a privileged confidential e-mail addressed personally to a member of Wiltshire Council Planning Department had been released and published on the Internet. This message was sent in my personal capacity and contained sensitive personal data, which under the GDPR should have remained protected from publication.

The person I referred to in my correspondence has since written to my wife informing her of my actions. Otherwise I have received no direct communication on the subject from anyone and was completely unaware before your call of the publication of this confidential personal correspondence on the WCC website.

You have been in touch again yesterday and informed me of a wave of social media activity likely to bring SCLAT into disrepute and it is for this reason I wish to depart without hesitation as a Director. I have already made my intentions clear that I would be resigning immediately after the SCLAT Planning Application has been determined early next month, whatever the outcome.

You as our Chairman have handled some difficult situations with extraordinary patience and diplomacy and I remain loyally committed to the cause of providing affordable Community Housing for those Seend Parish families with limited financial resources. I hope a suitable candidate will step forward to replace me as a SCLAT Director, perhaps even someone who only now understands the altruistic objective we have been striving for. It is time to add some innovative ideas to enable Seend residents to enjoy the benefits of "parish proofing".

George, you can do without any more unexpected contributions from me, likely to cause further contention. It has been a pleasure to serve as a Founder Director under you as Chairman and I trust our efforts will be rewarded with the approval of our Planning Application within the next month when we can celebrate the fulfillment of our primary objective.

I wish my fellow Members of SCLAT the very best of good health in these difficult times and to all those who have supported my efforts, thank you.

As ever,  
Sincerely,  
Nigel.

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