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Dear Jack

Land at Spinks Lane and 'Brindlewood'

Thank you for arranging the meeting with Andrew and Chris. I'm sorry we managed to pick a date you weren't available to join them!

As discussed with them, I can confirm I have written to both the Secretary of State at the Department of Housing, Communities and Local Government and the Director of Place at Cheshire East, Frank Jordan about the matter. The letters both focus on the amount of time the Doran's have been allowed to remain on site and I have also asked Frank about the 6 monthly checks that have taken place in the intervening period. The Order is very clear that those should have been carried out under the direction of Cheshire East, albeit not by them.

I will come back to you once I get responses.

We also discussed 'Brindlewood'. I understand Andrew is intending to meet with the owner of the site and I have asked that he lets my office know the outcome. In the meantime, I have asked Cheshire East where they are up to in terms of enforcing the removal of the second caravan. I will also write to both residents who have contacted my office with an update, whilst also making the point that no planning application has been submitted for the land.

Best wishes

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