

COMPTON MARTIN PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Banks,

BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET
CORE STRATEGY EXAMINATION
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Following our recent emails to you, we confirm two members of Compton Martin Parish Council will be attending the afternoon session on Tuesday 24th January. They are Councillor Axel Palmer, Chairman of Compton Martin Parish Council and Councillor Richard Curry. We understand one member will have a seat at the table and the second member will sit in the public area.

We have been invited to send you a further statement, and confirm that when this matter was discussed at our January 2011 Parish Council Meeting we wished to the following points to be urgently considered and included:

- The encouragement of small businesses to live and work in rural developments
- We required more clarification on how, when, why, and who would organize a referendum
- With regard to housing it was felt that if individual plots of land are available outside of the village fence of R2 villages these should be considered by the planning sub-committee and not a referendum, and that any referendum should apply to developments which would include social construction.
- With regard to Co2 reduction it was felt that public transport infrastructure should be in place before restrictions on developments in relation to the car.

Kind regards

Jane Griffiths
Clerk to Compton Martin Parish Council

