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Mr L Hart
Chairman
Bricket Wood Residents' Association

By email

Dear Mr Hart

Second petition concerning Development at the BRE site

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 7 September with enclosed petition with 553 signatures. As discussed I confirm that the petition will be reported to the full Council meeting tonight. One of the signatories may speak in support of the petition for up to five minutes and present it to the Mayor and I understand you will be able to attend. The Council's Petition Scheme was revised on 20 July 2011 to provide that petitions with 500 or more signatures qualify for debate of up to 15 minutes. After your presentation of the petition and speech in support of it, Members will debate the petition, and you may of course stay to listen to the debate although you will not participate in it.

Strictly speaking petitions must be submitted at least 10 clear working days before the date of the Council meeting at which you wish to present the petition. However, bearing in mind that the Council was put on notice on 16 August 2011 that the petition would be on its way, the Mayor has agreed to receive it tonight.

You are therefore warmly invited to address the Council at its meeting on 14 September 2011 at 7pm in the Council Chamber. Please arrive by 6.45pm so I can arrange for you to be seated. The Mayor is likely to invite you to speak as the first substantive item on the agenda. Please ask for me or Richard Hardy of our Planning Department.

Please also note that the meeting will be webcast live from the Chamber.

The Council's Petition Scheme is explained in detail on our website at [St Albans City & District Council - Petitions](#) but in the meantime if you have any queries please contact me on 01727 819519.

Yours sincerely

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