



Paul Turrell,
Chief Executive Officer,
Runnymede Borough Council.

June 12th, 2016

Dear Mr Turrell,

The Egham Residents' Association is pleased to see it has been recommended to your council's community services committee that discussions will not be continued with Virginia Water Football Club about using Mrs Caddey's Field in Egham as a new ground for the club.

We trust the recommendation will be approved by the committee and the full council, and that this will mean Mrs Caddey's Field has been saved from any such development.

The idea of allowing the club to use the field has consumed much time and energy on the part of both the council and our association, and it would surely be to mutual advantage if repetition of such an unfortunate experience could be avoided.

Towards this end, may we suggest that in future the borough councillors for the ward, our association and local residents be consulted on contentious proposals at an earlier stage? If this had happened in regard to the VWFC idea, our association could quickly have sent a message that it was utterly unacceptable.

We would have welcomed being brought much earlier into the consultation process over the Royal Holloway College Masterplan, and we hope that a lesson will have been learned in connection with the Egham 'Gateway' schemes.

Yours sincerely,
Adrian Skelt

Secretary, ERA