

Mr C J Grover, Vice Chairman of Bromyard Downs User Group in the absence of the Chairman who is abroad until December

At the Cabinet meeting of 14 December 2006 an Action Plan for Bromyard Downs was approved and the results of this action plan were to be presented to the Cabinet in April 2007. It was the Bromyard Downs User Group's written representations to the Council in May and October 2006 that the Downs were being mismanaged by Brockhampton Group Parish Council that caused this consultation paper to be prepared. Despite the User Group being the main participants they were not included in the list of consultees, however this omission was verbally corrected at the meeting. At no time since the Cabinet Meeting of 14 December has the Council contacted the User Group about the Action Plan apart from a non-committal response in the Spring to a request for information. It is apparent that nothing has happened which is an unusual situation since approval for the Action Plan was a decision of the Cabinet made 11 months ago. Will the Council give an explanation at the meeting today for the lack of action and give an assurance they will resolve the situation within three months?