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My name is Elizabeth Scott and I am a long time (20 years) resident of Willow Lodge, Palm Lake Resort, Bangholme. As a concerned resident, I have had the occasion to object to various attempts in the past, to rezone the land around us, the Green Wedge. We have always been advised of what was proposed and given time to object.

This time, apparently you did not see the need to give us the courtesy of advising us what exactly you had in mind, I only found out from other residents who also only stumbled onto this information. We have a right to know, after all, we are the people who will be most impacted. It might only be a stroke of the pen and rearranging of boundaries to you, it is our peace of mind, our future. Rather pathetic, were you worried that people in the Keysborough Ward might actually be interested in what is going on in their area and challenge your proposal with logic? To insert us in the middle of your attempt to encourage more industrial activity is quite disgusting and distasteful to me, the factories are quite close enough to us already and pose various risks, as was evident in the recent paint fire a few streets away in Swift Way, resulting in billowing black, acrid smoke that blanketed our village and one fatality, an OH&S issue that seem to be a regular occurrence in industrial areas. Do you consider that you can do what you like, to hell with the residents here, we are only old after all? I certainly don't relish the prospect of being hemmed in with more factories.

I am sure the residents in the new housing estates in Keysborough South would not relish the prospect of more factories, they already have some rather unsavory factories across Greens Road.

I trust logic will prevail and you will withdraw your attempt to have us rezoned industrial. It makes no sense as being included in the Keysborough South Ward means that people do matter over factories and we may feel safe in our homes as opposed to an uncertain future. I am perplexed by your train of thought that this would be beneficial to us, to you maybe, not us.

Elizabeth Scott Bangholme Palm Lake Willow Lodge