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Dear Mr Stevens

RE: STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR BROWN HILL

Thank you for your letter to Councillors received 24 July 2017 regarding future strategic planning direction for Brown Hill. I have been asked to respond.

Your enquiry is very timely as City of Ballarat are in the preliminary scoping stages of local area planning for Brown Hill. As noted by the Progress Association, there is rapid growth occurring in the area and a need to provide a holistic and coordinated framework for the provision of infrastructure, open spaces and other key community assets.

The local Brown Hill community, particularly groups such as the Progress Association, will play an important role in the project. Your submission is a great starting point for discussion on the issues which need to be addressed.

Pete Appleton and the Engaged Communities team who have been working with you over recent years will be assisting with the project and look forward to discussing the proposed timeframes, opportunities for input and next steps with you at the next partnership meeting.

In the meantime, if you need any further information please contact Lisa Kendal, Acting Manager Strategic Planning on 5320 5689 or lisakendal@ballarat.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Lush". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Angelique Lush
Director Development and Planning

cc Pete Appleton