QUESTION TO COUNCILLOR FRED NICHOLLS PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR CORPORATE ENFORCEMENT

QUESTION PURSUANT TO COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 10.1

Question raised by: Mr Daniel Logan, Maylandsea, Chelmsford

I would like to ask the Planning Portfolio Holder two questions concerning the Enforcement Notices issued to properties in Point Clear Bay.

The information delivered to homes, such as my own elderly Mother and Father, states that if they wish to appeal they must pay a planning fee of £390.

- (1) This sum is quite beyond my Mum and Dad and obviously I could help them, but is this very large charge, intended to stop them and others in their position from appealing and thereby chance losing their home?
- (2) Will Tendring District Council give help and advice to elderly residents who perhaps do not understand what is going on and risk ending up in care by their inaction?