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Howard Miller

To: The Members of the Rural  
Affairs Consultative Assembly

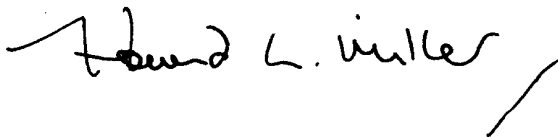
**PLEASE NOTE  
TIME AND  
LOCATION OF  
MEETING**

2 June 1999

Dear Councillor

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the **RURAL AFFAIRS CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY** to be held at Wavendon Community Centre, on **THURSDAY 17 JUNE 1999 at 7.00 pm** when the business set out overleaf will be transacted.

Yours faithfully



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## AGENDA

Item No:

**1. Apologies**

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Rural Affairs Consultative Assembly held on Thursday 25 February 1999 (Item 2) (**Page 3**).

**3. Rural England: A Discussion Document**

To consider Item 3 (**Page 9**)

**4. South East England Development Agency**

To consider Item 4 (**Page 18**).

**5. The Countryside Agency**

To consider Item 5 (**Page 37**)

**6. Country Roads and Lanes**

Consideration of the following item, submitted by Rodney Newth of Filgrave and Tyringham Neighbourhood Council, was deferred from the last meeting. It is intended that supporting information will be circulated at the meeting.

“As Milton Keynes Council will be aware, there are conflicting “demands” on many of our country lanes. Whilst their primary purpose is to convey people and goods to and from local communities many have a very high use as a recreational asset for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and recreational motoring.

Could the rural Affairs consultative Assembly consider whether certain lanes, and the road through Filgrave and Tyringham is a good example, be given some sort of designation, e.g. “recreational lane” where there will be an overall speed limit of say 40mph with 20 or 30 through villages, and a prohibition on heavy vehicles other than for delivery and collection from farms and business establishments served by the road, and of course farmers’ agricultural machinery. This may mean Milton Keynes council taking additional bye-law powers, but I am sure it would be a welcome move that should be possible.”

**7. Date/Venue for the Next Meeting**

To note that the next meeting of the Rural Affairs Consultative Assembly will be held at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14 October 1999 (venue to be confirmed at a later date).