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Dear [REDACTED],

RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS REGARDING PROPOSED PUMP TRACK AND NELSON TOWN DEAL MINUTES

I write in response to your emails dated 2nd and 4th October in which you raise comments relating to the accuracy of the minutes of the Nelson Town Board meeting and the Consultation for the proposed pump track and bowling green.

As you are aware public consultation regarding the proposed pump track concluded in August 2024. During the consultation period Operational Services received comments from various sources which included the receipt of a petition against the proposed location.

In response to the petition Operational Services' Greenspaces Team wrote to concerned residents providing updates on the issues they had raised within the petitions covering letter. Please find enclosed a copy of the letter issued by the Greenspaces team on the 24th July 2024. I cannot advise on why you failed to receive this letter.

In response to your concerns regarding the lack of public consultation on the bowling green project I advise that consultation was carried out in November 2022 prior to any projects commencing in the Park. The reference to bowling green within the key projects progress update linked to the refurbishment of the lower tennis courts and the installation of Multi Use Games area. These projects as explained above were consulted on in November 2022.

I note your comments on the accuracy of the draft minutes of the meeting dated 13th September 2024. I advise that after speaking with those present at the meeting the minutes will be reviewed and amended accordingly to reflect the current position of the projects. These amendments will be discussed prior to the minutes being agreed at the next Nelson Town Deal Board meeting scheduled for 6th December 2024

Finally, in relation to the proposed pump track within Marsden Park I am able to report that following the public consultation work has commenced to identify alternative locations for the pump track. Once feasibility studies and development costs have been completed further consultation will take place.

Yours sincerely

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