



# BEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Response to Mrs Lavelle's questions from 16<sup>th</sup> October Extraordinary Meeting

Dear Mrs Lavelle

**I want to know if any of the prospective purchasers of 5/7 have been privately advised or known by any Councillors or their representatives? I understand that the figures will not be in the public domain but believe we should know a ballpoint figure, knowing that A is better than B and giving criteria for the reason bid was accepted. I consider names of persons or companies should be released into the public domain. We should know why accepting one bid over another and if it's good for the village. How are you going to judge each bid and justify them?**

No prospective purchasers of 5/7 High Street have been privately advised from Parish Councillors, but we cannot guarantee that purchasers will not be known to Councillors and if there is a pecuniary interest then that will have to be declared at the Full Council Meeting. Due to the sale being commercially sensitive, information will remain private and confidential until completion. Discussions and agreement as to best buyer will be made by the Full Council.

Yours faithfully

Jacqui McDade  
Clerk to Bembridge Parish Council