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This is information that has been received since the committee report was written. This could include additional comments or representation, new information relating to the site, changes to plans etc.

**7a.**

**Application to Register Land Known as 'Great Lees Field' Off Pound Lane, Semington, as a Town or Village Green (Pages 13 - 318)**

**Comments on Public Statements – Reference 1 – Dr William Scott**

1. Officer's note the representations made by Dr W Scott on behalf of the Friends of Great Lees Field included in the Agenda Supplement 2, regarding the request to adjourn the public inquiry until a date not before the beginning of March 2020. The request to adjourn (which was made by an agreed note and attached) was received shortly before the Public Inquiry second sitting on 4 December 2019. The request was made because the landowners and applicants had reached an agreement in principle that the application to register the land as a TVG would be withdrawn in exchange for the landowners granting a right of way around the perimeter of the field.
2. The request to adjourn was forwarded to the Inspector for comment and considered by officers and a decision was made to refuse the request to adjourn which was confirmed to Horatio Waller of FTB Chambers (for the landowner) by letter dated 29 November 2020 which was copied by email to all parties (see copy letter attached).
3. The Inspector heard representations from the parties at the public inquiry on 4 December 2019.
4. The decision to refuse the request to adjourn the public inquiry and the reasons for this decision are considered in;
  - a. Paragraphs 13 and 14 of the Officers report to committee (agenda item 7a)
  - b. Paragraphs 52 to 58 of the Inspector's Report to Committee at appendix D of the Officer's report.