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Dear Sue,

You may be aware that the Watermead crematorium building was vandalised again last night. As yet, I have not seen anything on public record from you or members of your Council condemning this violence or past acts of violence and intimidation by opponents of our scheme.

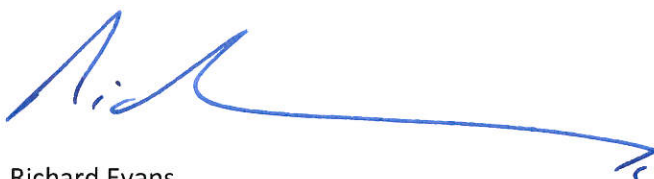
The point about living in a democratic society is that we can have differences of views on what the law should be, but that we should all respect due process. As an elected representative, I am sure you of all people recognise that.

I respect your right to hold strong views, however misguided those views may be. What is totally unacceptable is that your leading campaigners are repeatedly failing to condemn inflammatory remarks on the Facebook group. We have even seen statements written which incite arson. Good leadership consists in ensuring ALL your followers remain peaceful and reasonable. I call on you to condemn the perpetrators of illegal and abuse acts in the strongest possible terms.

I want you to know that that we will not be cowed by these intimidatory acts of violence. We are determined to provide a crematorium service for the whole community. I know from our experience with planning applications in other parts of the country, that this facility will in time become a much loved and valued community asset. I hope that we will be able to work together in the coming months to ensure that bereaved families from across Aylesbury Vale can say goodbye to their loved ones in peace at this wonderful new facility in a beautiful setting.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Evans
Managing Director