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Dear Cllr. Morgon

Inquiry into Harefield Manor Hotel

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your immediate attention a matter of significant concern regarding the Harefield Manor Hotel on Main Road, Romford.

It has come to my attention today that there are claims suggesting that the Harefield Manor Hotel has been block booked by Waltham Forest Council for the purpose of housing their residents. While I have yet to verify the veracity of these claims, I am currently conducting an investigation to gather more information on this matter.

As you are undoubtedly aware, Havering is already facing considerable challenges in providing adequate housing and support for our own residents. The prospect of another local authority utilising our community resources to accommodate their residents is deeply troubling. Such an arrangement, if proven true, would not only strain our already limited resources but also place an undue burden on the residents and services of Havering.

The potential implications of this situation are severe, and it is imperative that we address this issue with the urgency it demands.

Therefore, I respectfully request that you provide clarity on this matter and offer any information or answers that you may have regarding these claims. It is crucial for the residents of Havering to understand the true nature of this situation and the steps that are being taken to protect their interests.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing issue. I look forward to your prompt response and any information you can provide to address these concerns.

Yours ever,