

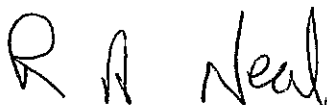
Notice of Motion  
On this date of 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006.

I do hereby give the said same notice of motion to be served at the following next full council meeting of the Borough of Rossendale to be held on the Day of Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

I Councillor Ronald Alan Neal being an Elected Member for the Healey and Whitworth Wards of the Borough of Rossendale in Lancashire.

The reason for serving this notice of motion is that since the 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006. Members of the Development Control Committee have now had five special meetings over and above the normal Development Control Committee meetings which members have attended, but on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006. A large number of members had to find substitutes purely because that meeting was held on a Thursday. This was the third occasion this has happened, members who serve on the DC Committee are also members of other Authorities and in my case this as now meant I have missed four full council meetings at Whitworth Town Council, other members of the DC Committee also have other commitments to other outside bodies, we have a foreword plan so why are we still calling so many special meetings and given that there are seven days in a week why are we still calling these meetings on a Thursday despite members being given assurances that this practice would cease. Both the Chair and Vice Chair are I believe are being misled when they are being told this is the only day that is free for members to meet? Is a Thursday evening I would seek an assurance that this practice will now cease and other evenings will be sort to accommodate members of the Development Control Committee, after all there are seven days in a week?

Signed by Councillors on this date Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2006.  
Ronald Alan Neal Elected member for Healey and Whitworth Ward.



Amanda Robertson Elected member for Whitewell Ward.

