

Mr. P. Samrah.
Chairman. FALMER FOR ALL.
9 Mill Drive.
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West Sussex.

31st July 2007.

Dear Mr. Samrah.

Thank you for your letter dated 29th July 2007 with regards to Brighton and Hove Football Team now having a possible permanent site.

As a Conservative Councillor, I did actually vote against going ahead with the challenge of John Prescott by Lewes District Council within our own group. I thought it a waste of money, and not the only one to voice that opinion.

As a private individual, I can truly say that I really could not care less where the football stadium is. I do not like football. I would much prefer supporting a Rugby team such as the Harlequins, and of course England, but if I did support a football team it would be either Millwall or Grimsby Town.

However, I have to say that I felt that a ground should have been sorted out if possible long before the Albion left the Goldstone, then perhaps none of this problem would have arisen. To me – both sides are equally at fault.

The Lewes District Council is mainly those of Lib-Dems, and they are the ones who hold the purse strings. It was basically their decision to challenge John Prescott. They have the majority. Also I have to point out that there are still some who would contest this decision by Hazel Blear, so it maybe that this saga is not yet finished. But I do hope so.

Finally, may I finish by wishing you have everything you fought for so long does come to a satisfactory end very soon.

All the best for the future.

Jackie Harrison-Hicks.
(Cllr and private individual)