

Parish Councillor Concerned over Bias Survey

Bagby Parish Councillor, John Dundon, has expressed serious concern over a survey being carried out in the name of Bagby and Balk Parish Council.

John Dundon said:

“Not only have I and Mrs Taylor been excluded from Parish Council meetings that relate to the Airfield because of our support for it we are now seeing a survey carried out in the name of the Parish Council that is just not impartial.”

He went on to say:

“Neighbours in the village have reported to me that they were asked whether they were for, against or didn’t have an opinion on the proposals submitted by the Airfield. When they said they were for the proposals they were put under pressure to reconsider their position based upon false and misleading statements as to what the development will entail. How can we have any faith in results arising out of such a survey.”

Bagby Airfield has also been told by a further resident of Bagby of tactics of intimidation. He reported that he was told he would regret not supporting the objectors. He said:

“My opinion is my own and I will not agree with the objectors just for a quiet life.”

Martin Scott, owner of Bagby Airfield said that he was not surprised by this approach and that “they were disappointed with the support in the Parish Council Meeting so have resorted to these extreme tactics to try and show overwhelming support for their campaign which just isn’t there.”