

Strawberry Vale Residents Association  
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Mr Joe Joseph  
Director Resident Services  
Peabody  
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Dear Joe,

thank you and Sandra for your time today. Also, thank you very much for the large amounts of your personal time you have been giving here.

As we suggested, we do not accept the reasons we are being given as to why the gas supply should not be restored once the usual safety checks have taken place. This safety check process took place in early 2009 and it did not take the two months then that Sandra suggested it would do now.

We have attended two visits by National Grid engineers in three days. On both occasions they have confirmed that there is nothing wrong with the gas supply.

Consequently we must ask that the evidence that has been collected by your experts at Peabody that is informing their decision not to restore the gas supply be made available to us in documentary form and without delay so that we may submit it for independent assessment.

Further, you and your colleague John Everitt have told us that National Grid will not guarantee the delivery of a gas supply that will be at safe levels. We ask that you and Peabody disclose who at National Grid is giving this information.

We were informed that the meter for the estate supply had developed a fault which led to it being shut down on the 20th January. It was replaced on the 22nd January. Which organisation has responsibility for the provision and maintenance of the gas meters?

There is very considerable unhappiness amongst the residents about this situation and what Peabody is proposing as its solution. Many are worried about further plans that Peabody may have for the estate and are distrustful or cynical. It is a poor relationship that we would like to see improve.

Yours sincerely,

Laurence Williamson  
Chairman  
Strawberry Vale Residents Association