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**Subject:** FW: Friary Outer news item update

Dear Councillor,

As an LDC Ward Councillor for part of the BSARA area or Leader of the Council / Leader of the Opposition we have forwarded the e mail links to our latest news update for members.

Recent events have shown that commitments made by the former Chief Executive and opinions expressed by Councillor's during the Scrutiny Committee were little more than hot air. We see no evidence that the Council has learnt lessons from the Beacon Park upgrade fiasco, nor has much effort been made to be open or transparent and to keep residents/taxpayers properly informed

Nine months on, we are now faced with the Friary Outer over-running its Spring 2013 deadline, car park not open and no hotel in sight, leaving nearly £2M of debt on the LDC balance sheet, the Friary Outer web blog struck mute and the public and press excluded from meetings that seriously affect the future expansion of our City.

We do look to you our Councillors to take responsibility for this position, it should not be the role of organisations such as BSARA to have to audit the actions of the Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at [bsara.committee@beaconstreetara.org](mailto:bsara.committee@beaconstreetara.org) if you have comments on the matter.

Kind regards

**Bob Smith**

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