



2 Old Denne Gardens
Horsham
West Sussex
RH12 1JA

Tel: 01403 272814
Email: chairman@horshamsociety.org

16 December 2008

Ms Gill Buchanan
Centre Manager
Swan Walk Centre Management
12 Swan Walk
Horsham
RH12 1HQ

Dear Ms Buchanan

I am writing on behalf of our 1,200 members to ask you when you intend to fully restore Lorne McKean's swan sculpture.

It is now over a year since the people of Horsham received an unequivocal promise from Morley Asset Management, now Aviva Investors, that the sculpture would be restored by Spring 2008.

The current situation with the swans apparently mounted on a box is an insult to the sculptor and to the many hundreds of people without whose protests your original plan to remove the sculpture altogether would not have been overturned. Despite a number of public expressions of concern about the delay and lack of information you have remained silent about the situation.

Nothing less than full restoration, including the essential moving water, is acceptable. Having heard that you might have residual concerns over legionella the Horsham Society has published through the West Sussex County Times details of how complete safety can be assured at very little cost. I attach a copy in case you missed it. Moving water is a feature of shopping malls up and down the country and there can be no justifiable reason for not fully reinstating the sculpture to Lorne McKean's original design.

I cannot believe that you are so insensitive to public opinion as to be unaware of the mounting anger at what appears to be a deliberate intention to renege on the promises given by Aviva. Alienating Horsham's residents and visitors in this way cannot be in the interests of the major companies represented among the Swan Walk tenants, or Aviva itself.

I am copying this letter to Chris Paterson at Aviva Investors.

Yours sincerely

John Steele
Chairman