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Mr Chris Paterson  
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(By email)

Dear Mr Paterson

**Swan Walk, Horsham, West Sussex**

You will recall that over a year ago you became involved in the debacle over the summary removal of Lorne McKean's swan sculpture from the Swan Walk shopping mall in Horsham.

Following your intervention we were promised that the sculpture would be restored in Spring 2008 following a refurbishment of the mall. Unfortunately we are still waiting for that promise to be fulfilled.

The Swan Walk management has provided minimal information on progress despite a rising public concern. Some time ago the bronze was replaced without its plinth and is currently an insult to the sculptor.

We firmly believe that the sculpture must be fully restored including the plinth with running water. The whole point is that it shows a group of swans landing on water.

The current position is untenable with what appears to be intractable local management failing to fulfil Aviva's promise, and a rising tide of anger in the town.

I am attaching a copy of a letter I have sent today to the Centre Manager and I should be very grateful for anything you can do bring this unfortunate episode to a satisfactory conclusion.

Yours sincerely

John Steele  
Chairman