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Dear Sir/Madam

**Affordable rural housing workshop in the Bosworth Community Forum area**

As Chairman of the Bosworth Community Forum I would like to warmly invite you to an open workshop aimed at providing information about affordable rural housing.

At our first full Forum meeting, held in March 2008, we briefly discussed this issue, which I consider so important that I recommended a special workshop be convened.

Following publication of the Affordable Rural Housing Commission's report in 2006, rural housing has received significant national attention. Most recently affordable housing need has been re-emphasised within *Living Working Countryside: The Taylor Review of Rural Economy and Affordable Housing*.

**The workshop event will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at The Royal Arms, Sutton Cheney, CV13 0AG from 6.30pm-8.40pm. Refreshments and a buffet will be available from 6pm. There is no charge for attendance.**

I hope that this will be an engaging, informal and informative event. With the support of our partners including Leicestershire County Council, Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, the Leicestershire and Rutland Rural Housing Enabler, and the Leicestershire Rural Partnership we will explore delivery processes, the identification of need, and lettings policies. We will also be showing the Commission for Rural Communities' short film – *Rural Housing – A place in the countryside?*

Enclosed with this letter is a booking form. I would be most grateful if you could complete and return this as instructed so we can continue to plan the event. The full programme and booking form is also available at <http://www.leicestershireforums.org/boswth/meetings.html>.

I hope that you will be able to attend and I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin Morrell".

**Mr Kevin Morrell**

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Borough Councillor, Twycross and Witherley with Sheepy