

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Chris Funnell](#)  
**Subject:** FW: BC Growth Infrastructure and Housing committee meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park  
**Date:** 15 December 2022 09:36:06

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Hi Chris,

Are you still in communication with [REDACTED]? See his note below to [REDACTED], copied below to me and the two [REDACTED].

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 14 December 2022 17:22  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: BC Growth Infrastructure and Housing committee meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

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I'm writing to you as I understand you are a member of this committee as well as being a member of Marlow Town Council.

You'll see from the correspondence below that I raised this matter with your fellow Town Councillors when I first heard about the proposal which was subsequently called in and which (again at short notice) I believe you will be considering tomorrow. I believe that the legal advice taken is based on an incorrect interpretation of the legal and historical obligations that relate to the creation of the Little Marlow Lakes Country Park. It is deeply regrettable that such little progress has been made in achieving the original aims but this should not rob the people of Marlow of the intended benefits which are now under greater threat than ever at a time when the protection of green spaces and the environment is also being flagged as a priority by Marlow Town Council and other elected bodies and experts.

I would therefore ask that you oppose the proposal and allow further work to proceed to ensure that the originally intended scope of the park is retained. I am sure that many residents of Marlow would agree with me had they been made aware of the significant reduction in the proposed allocated space and properly consulted.

Best wishes

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** 21 October 2022 10:10  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

Dear [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to reply to me and for your action calling in this proposal for further consideration against the background of the procedural, local interest and environmental concerns that have been raised by yourself, fellow councillors and many of the few people in Marlow who were / are aware of this regressive proposal on the part of Buckinghamshire Council.

I was fortunately alerted to this only at the last moment (leading to my hurried email to [REDACTED] and yourself) and remain surprised and socked that a matter of such significant local interest had not been more widely considered.

In particular – could I please ask when this was raised at any Marlow Town Council meeting and what was and now is the view of yourselves and fellow Marlow Town Councillors regarding this proposal?

Looking forward to your continuing support in protecting our local interests and working to improve the environment as so frequently expressed as the wishes of many Marlow residents.

Best wishes

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 October 2022 14:27  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

I share many of your concerns and I have been pushing back on both the officers and the Cabinet.

I have submitted a question to Cabinet tomorrow morning which can be seen on the council web

site.

Regards

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2022 1:08 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>  
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<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] RE: BC Cabinet meeting and proposal re Little Marlow Lakes Country Park

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Good afternoon, [REDACTED]

I'm sorry for the very short notice but I'm emailing you in your capacity as [REDACTED] representing my ward ([REDACTED]) because I've been alerted to and genuinely horrified by a paper due to be considered at the BC Cabinet meeting tomorrow. I hope you will be able to challenge it or make appropriate representations to Cabinet members as it represents a serious loss of amenity to local residents and may simply remove an obstacle in the way of Dido Property Ltd achieving its aim of getting planning permission for their proposed 'studio'.

The paper in question appears as item 11 on the agenda 'Little Marlow Lakes Country Park' and I'm attaching a rough copy of the relevant pages from the Support Pack for your information.

There are several areas of concern but in particular I note that:

The proposal is essentially to rubber stamp the outcome of what could be seen as many years of inaction on the part of the council by limiting the area to be defined and pursued re designation to those which BC now owns.

This in spite of the difficulties associated with doing so eg planning and resources being the same or broadly similar to those in force when the designation was included (after local consultation) in the Wycombe Local Plan.

The obligation to finally establish a Country Park or SANG in current parlance has been in effect since the publishing of the Local Plan when much if not all of the currently identified available financial resources were already available or anticipated

Of even greater concern is that paras 6 & 7 seem to show that inadequate consultation has taken place with local councillors including yourself and that there are no plans to extend this in spite of the considerable local interest and the implications of any cabinet decision.

I again apologise for the short notice but hope that you will be able to intervene and re-orient this proposal to ensure it protects our local interests.

Many thanks & best wishes

[REDACTED]

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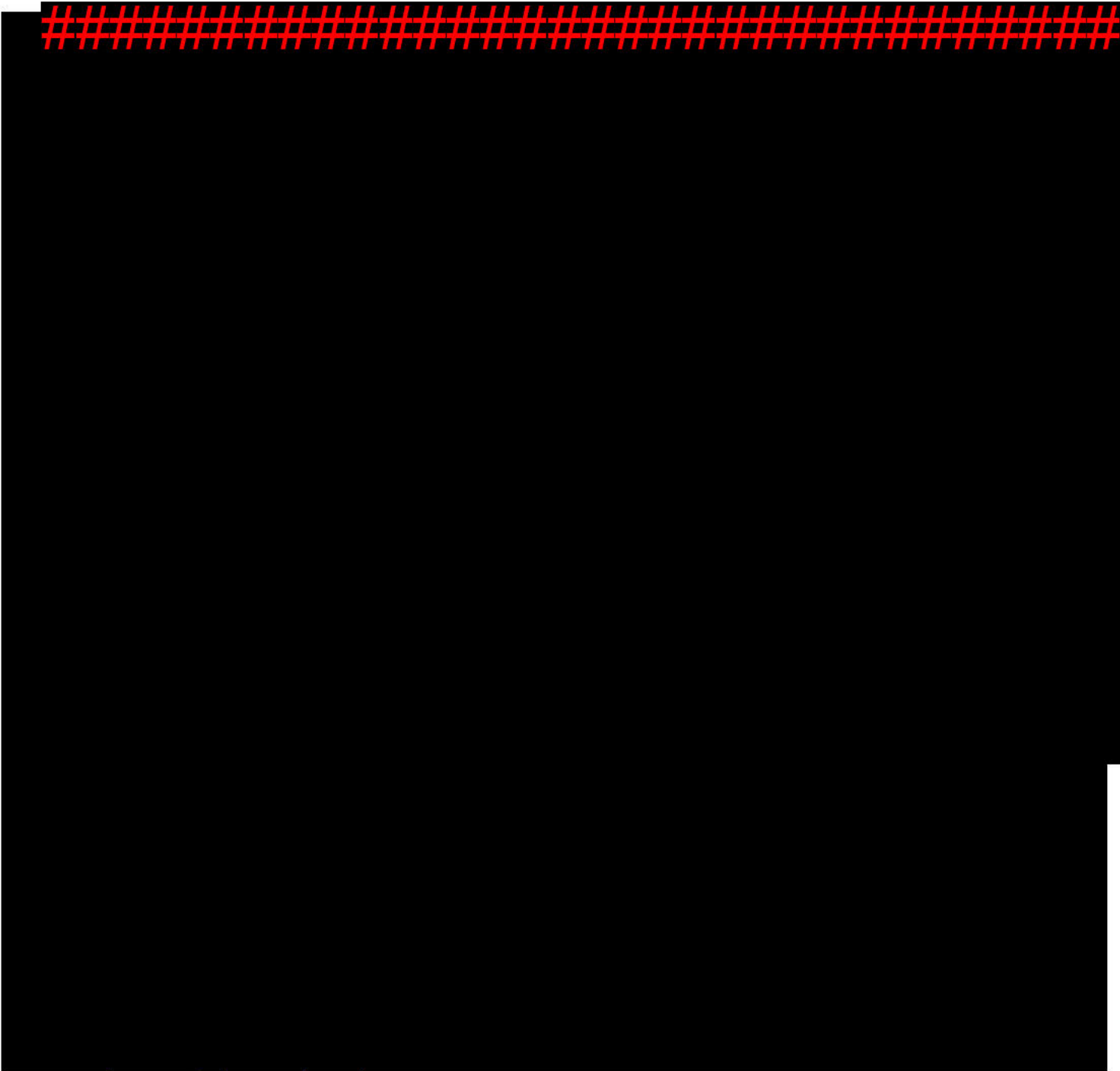
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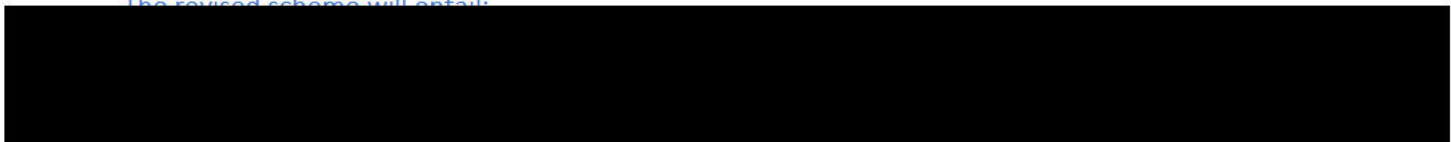
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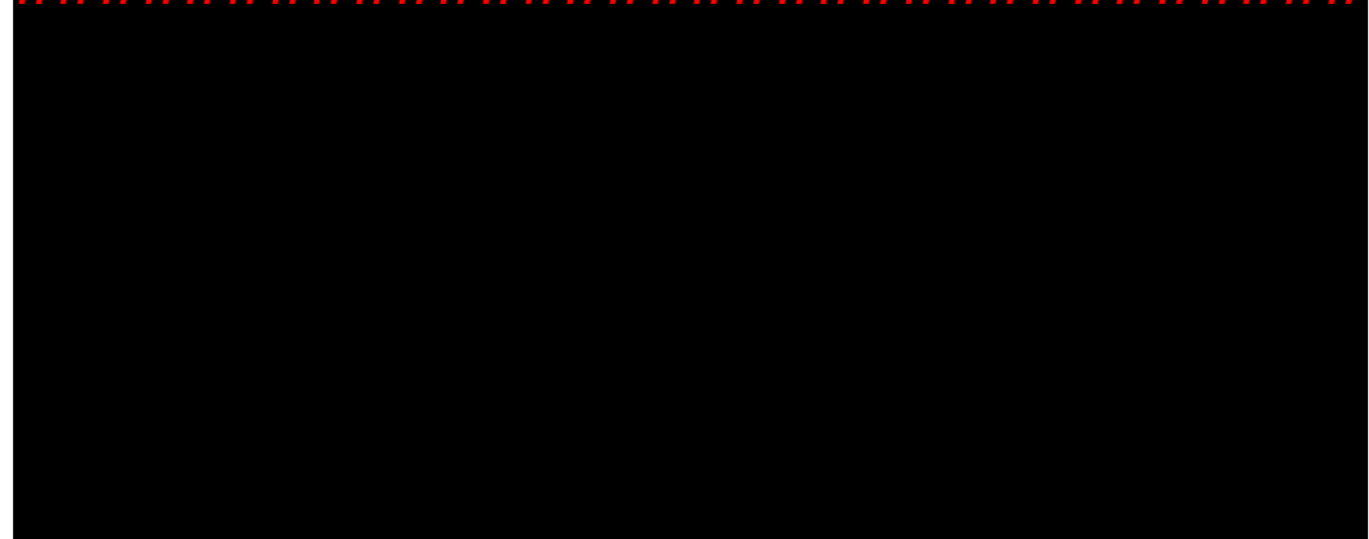
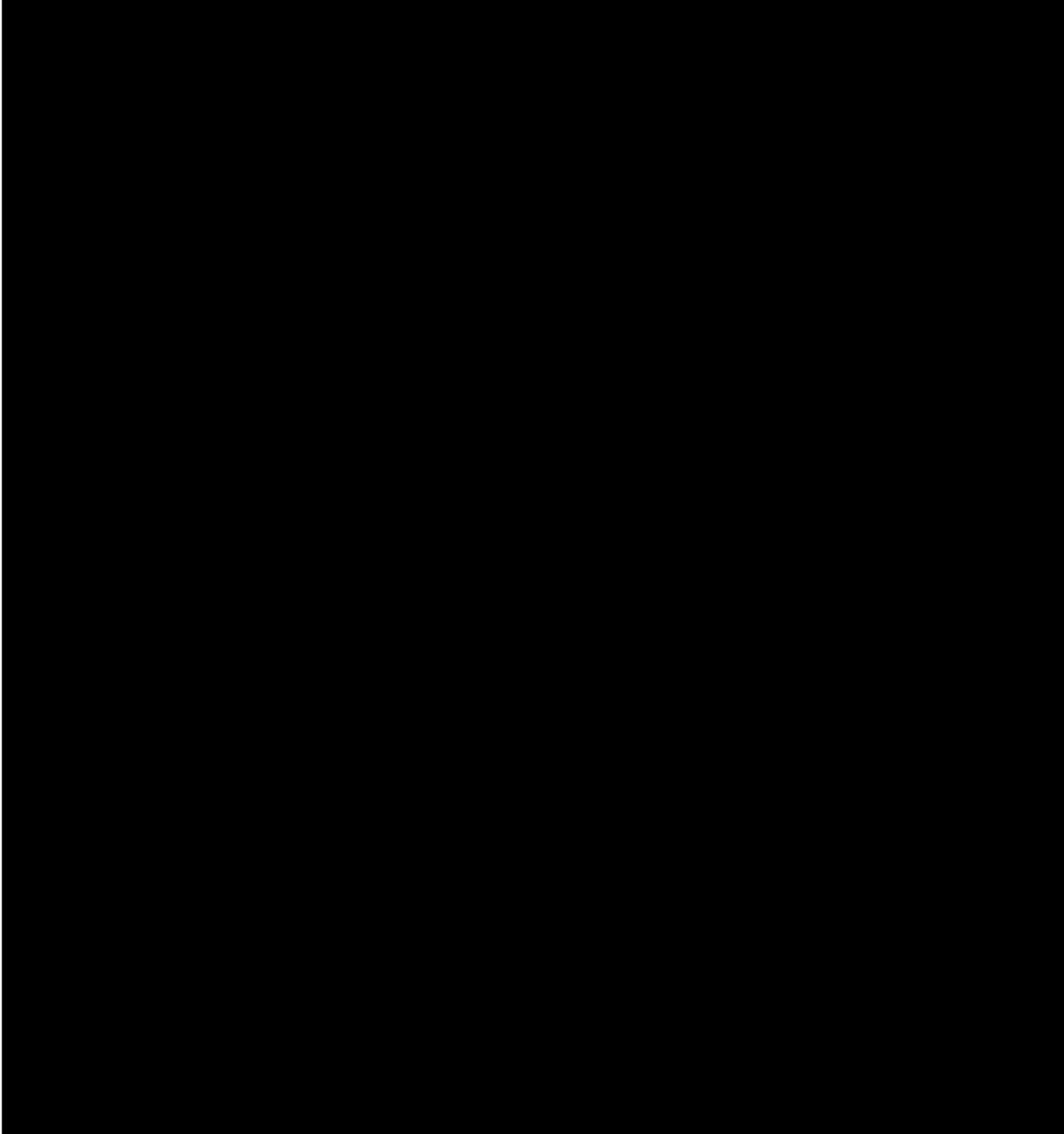
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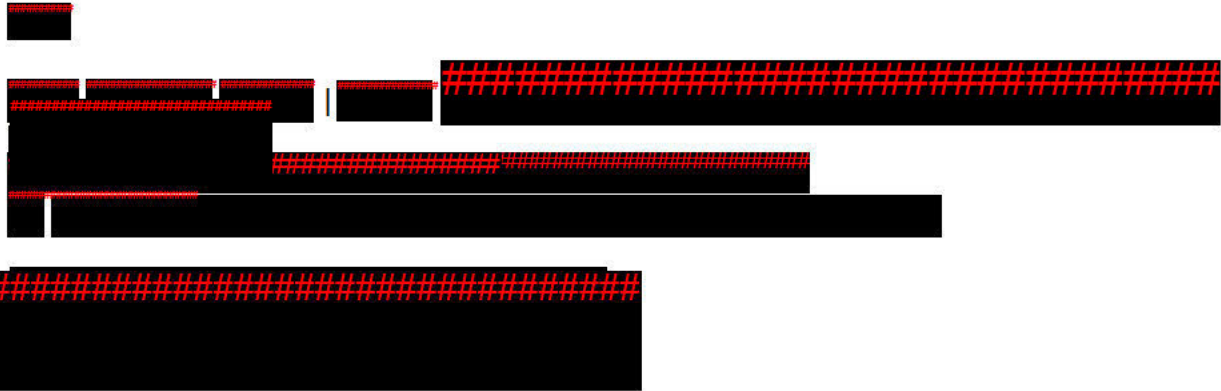
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Have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas.

Kind regards



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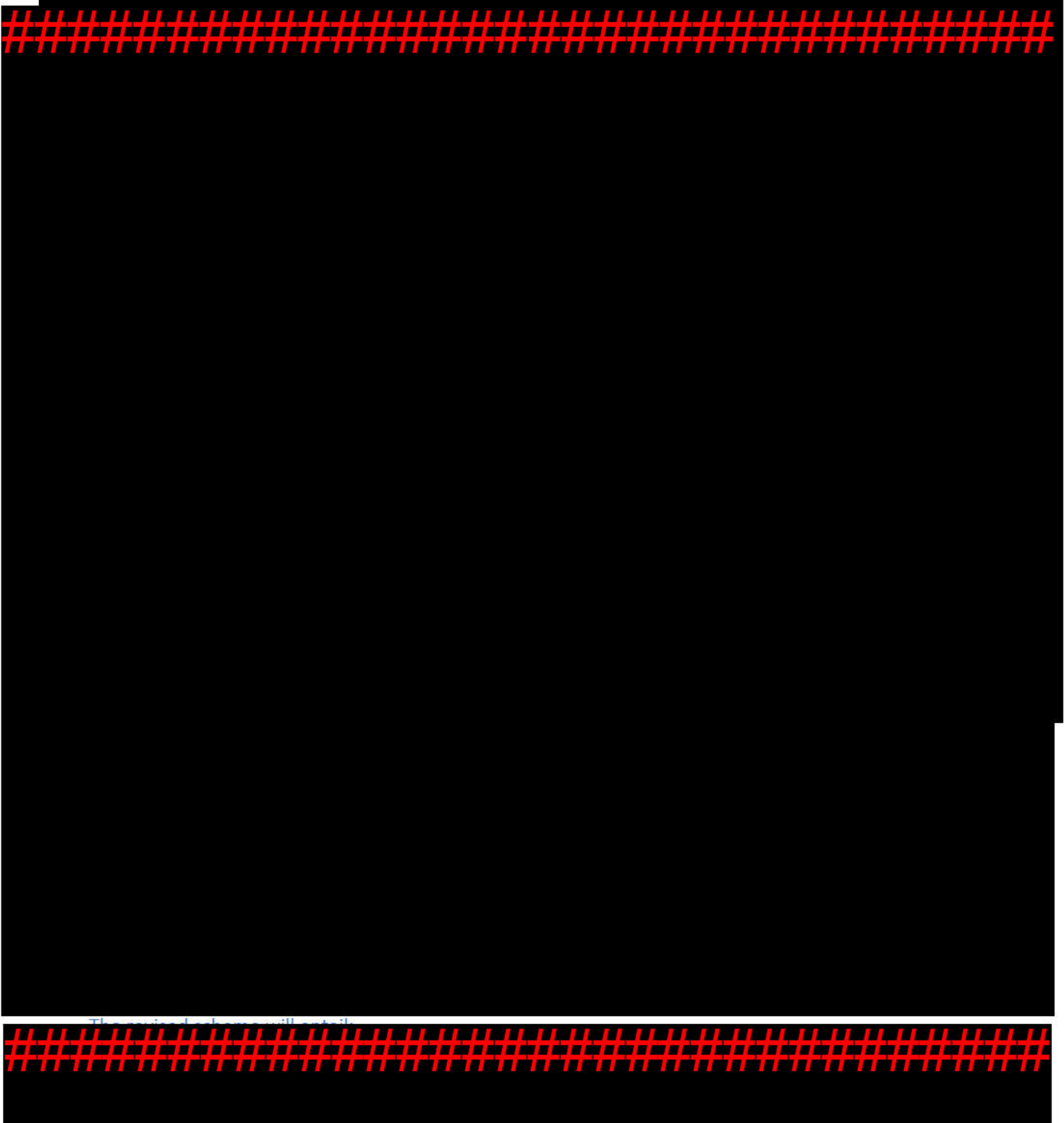


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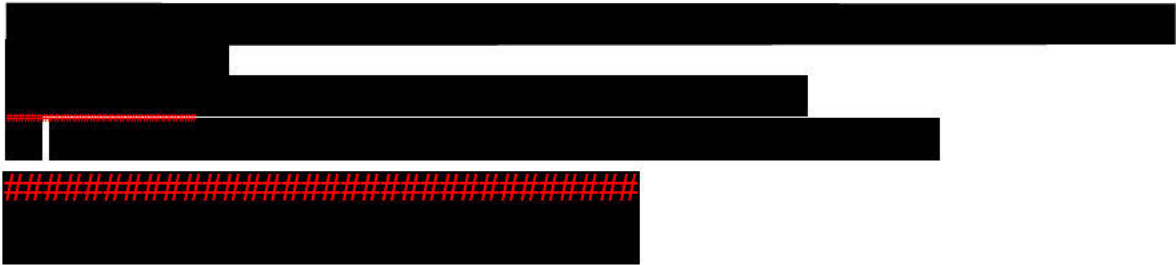


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