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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **PLANNING REFORM: NEED FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**The Community Alliance SA recently appointed a new Committee, and look forward to ensuring that communities around South Australia have a voice in planning reform.**

Community Alliance President, Tom Matthews, highlighted the urgent need for change and asked: “How many people in our communities have been left out in the cold, feeling ignored, bewildered and confused by our current planning system?”

In preparation for public comment on the new Planning Reform proposals due for release by Minister Rau on 12 December 2014, the Community Alliance have appointed a new committee to ensure that the people of South Australia have a voice in these important reforms.

The new committee will encourage all community and resident groups concerned about the impact of the current planning system on their neighborhoods’ to work together with the Community Alliance in making submissions and raising public awareness on the proposals put forward by the Minister. Matthews states: “We should all have the right to know what will be built next door to us and in our communities. We encourage everyone to get involved and help build a better planning system!”

**The Community Alliance SA is an umbrella organisation representing resident and community groups from across the state dedicated to 'Putting the People Back into Planning in South Australia'. Our goal is to have a planning system that is accountable, transparent and sustainable, with genuine community consultation and involvement.**

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