



**The Municipality of
Newtown**

Newtown Municipal Centre on Main Street

Dear Information Clerk,

I'm sorry to tell you that your position will be terminated one month from today. I know that this will come as a disappointment to you, as we had all expected that you would be kept on permanently when you earned your Master's Degree. The decision to hire another person was made by Council and it is out of my hands at this point.

Environmental considerations are the issue that Council is trying to address with this decision. As you know we have some very thorny environmental problems to contend with over the next few years. Council felt that these were serious enough to warrant hiring a specialist in Environmental Planning. You have always been pro-environment, and I made a point of that, but as your specialty is Demography and Urban Land Use, it was a losing battle.

You have done excellent work here since you first came on as Information Clerk and I am proud to have been one of your teachers. I'm sure you have a bright future ahead of you. It would be my pleasure to recommend you highly and I hope you will continue to rely on me as a resource person.

Your friend and mentor,

Terry Frame
Town Planner