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Dear Darren,

Committee on the Ethics of Research on Human Beings

Lunn: Senior Citizens on the Web 2.0 (SCWeb2) (ref 09087)

I write to thank you for coming to meet the Committee on Monday and to confirm that the Committee gave ethical approval to the above project, subject to:

- Suggesting that the over 65s be recruited through your Age Concern contacts
- Adding information on any risks (even if slight) to the information sheet
- Letting us have a copy of the proposed poster

This approval is effective for a period of five years and if the project continues beyond that period it must be submitted for review. It is the Committee's practice to warn investigators that they should not depart from the agreed protocol without seeking the approval of the Committee, as any significant deviation could invalidate the insurance arrangements. We also ask that any information sheet should carry a University logo or other indication of where it came from.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could complete and return the attached form at the end of the project or by August 2010, whichever is earlier.

We hope the research goes well.

Yours sincerely,



Dr T P C Stibbs
Secretary to the Committee