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Subject: Concerns re decision delegation on planning application 22/01773/F

Dear Wayne,

Sibford Ferris Parish Council OBJECTS to the proposal that this application is considered under Delegated Powers.

The Planning Report Addendum submitted by the applicant refers to the previous application 21/04271/F and states (para 5) that “This application has been submitted in order to allow the Council to reconsider their decision” on that previous application.

The decision to refuse application 21/04271/F was taken by the elected Councillors serving on the Council’s Planning Committee after consideration of all relevant matters. Among those matters was the very high level of opposition by residents of Sibford Ferris.

If that decision is now reviewed by unelected Council Employees, and not by the elected Councillors of the Planning Committee, it may cause public concern among the residents of Sibford Ferris about the proper democratic accountability of the Council.

The Council will also comment further on the substance of the application.

Regards

Kirsty Buttle

Clerk/RFO

Sibford Ferris Parish Council