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From: Ben Pycroft >

Sent: 02 September 2020 12:02

To: Simpkin, Rachael. Cc: Rawdon Gascoigne

RE: HPK/2020/0301 - Taxal Edge, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge Subject:

Hi Rachael

Thank you for your e-mail.

If the application has to go to committee, then the extension of time is agreed on the basis that the application will definitely be on the agenda for the October 2020 committee. However, we question whether the application needs to go to committee.

We note that you consider the scheme is controversial but we disagree that it should be viewed in this way. This Council has already granted permission twice on this site. We have also reviewed the comments and note that there are almost as many comments in support of the proposals as there are objections. This is pleasantly surprising because as you will be aware development in this part of Whaley Bridge has previously attracted many objections from organisations such as Whaley Bridge Matters.

Please remove the comments made by Mr Jason as these relate to an application in Glossop (HPK/2020/0316) and those made by Mr Wright as these relate to a different application in Glossop (HPK/2020/0310).

We will be making a formal response to the comments made when you have confirmed the reasons why the Council has extended the consultation period for residents and we have had all of the responses from statutory consultees. But none of the comments made by those objecting to the scheme raise issues which have not already been addressed in the application documents and / or in the previous permissions.

On this basis, we would be grateful if you would please reconsider whether this application needs to go to committee.

Many thanks

Ben Pycroft BA (Hons) Dip TP MRTPI

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From: Simpkin, Rachael.

Sent: 01 September 2020 12:01

To: Ben Pycroft <

Cc: Rawdon Gascoigne <

Subject: RE: HPK/2020/0301 - Taxal Edge, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge

Hi Ben,

Would you kindly come back to me on the time extension matter by the 3<sup>rd</sup> September please. The scheme is controversial and therefore will be likely to be presented to committee. I will need to assess the fallback position and I am not yet in a position to comment on this aspect of the scheme.

Kind regards,

Rachael Simpkin
Senior Planning Officer (Majors & Commercial)
Development Services

High Peak Borough Council and Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

From: Ben Pycroft

**Sent:** 01 September 2020 11:54

**To:** Simpkin, Rachael. **Cc:** Rawdon Gascoigne

Subject: RE: HPK/2020/0301 - Taxal Edge, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge

Hi Rachael

We will need to take instructions from our client and once we have I will get back to you re the request for an extension of time.

Can I just check that this application definitely has to go to committee? I ask because it is not major development and as you will note from our statement, there are already extant permissions on the site for residential development / re-development.

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From: Simpkin, Rachael.

Sent: 01 September 2020 11:50

To: Ben Pycroft

Cc: Rawdon Gascoigne

Subject: RE: HPK/2020/0301 - Taxal Edge, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge

Hi Ben,

Thank you for the section information and I have asked for the public file to be updated in these regards.

As you are aware, the scheme is due to be determined by the 18<sup>th</sup> September and is not ready for the 7<sup>th</sup> September DC Committee. I therefore propose a time extension to the 9<sup>th</sup> October to encompass the 5<sup>th</sup> October meeting if you would kindly comment by return.

I'll need to revert back to you on the further consultee date.

Kind regards,

**Rachael Simpkin** 

## Senior Planning Officer (Majors & Commercial) Development Services

High Peak Borough Council and Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

From: Ben Pycroft

**Sent:** 01 September 2020 11:29

**To:** Simpkin, Rachael. **Cc:** Rawdon Gascoigne

Subject: HPK/2020/0301 - Taxal Edge, Macclesfield Road, Whaley Bridge

Hi Rachael

In response to some of the comments that have been made, please find attached section plans. These show how the proposed development is an improvement on both the existing arrangement and the extant permission.

If you wish to discuss, please give me a call.

Can I also ask why the public consultation period has been extended until 8<sup>th</sup> September from 20<sup>th</sup> August when it was originally due to close?

Please can you also chase comments from Highways and DWT.

Many thanks

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