

Email of 2 April 2021 from Wendy Sullivan

Subject: Planning Application 2021/0153/FUL

Dear Parish Councillors

Re: Planning Application 2021/0153/FUL

I refer to my above planning application and feel that I must write to express my concern at the way this has been handled by Barrowden Parish Council.

Firstly, I must express my disappointment that I was not consulted or informed of your letter dated the 19th March 2021 sent to Rutland County Council – I had to discover this when going online to check the progress of my application.

Secondly, I consider the Parish Councils comments concerning the use of cladding in the surrounding area to be misleading and inaccurate.

Thirdly, I am at a loss to understand the aggressive stance that the Parish Council has taken particularly in respect to the paragraph containing the phrase “inappropriate and non-compliant building materials”. There are many properties that have much larger areas of wooden cladding in and around Barrowden village, indeed it is considered to be environmentally advantages due to its low carbon footprint in addition to being a renewable resource.

Finally, my intention when applying for permission to add a small porch was to turn an otherwise boring looking bungalow into a dwelling which would be more befitting to its location, and I believe our Architect has achieved this.

I request that you reconsider your recommendation of refusal.

Yours sincerely

Wendy Sullivan