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From: Chris Barker [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 October 2019 09:28
To: Neil Crowther <Neil.Crowther@arun.gov.uk>; Ben Daines <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: BE/58/19/RES

Neil

Thank you for your email. We can agree to the EOT as suggested.

I would however like to discuss how we can try and work with you and other authorities to remedy this issue as it just appears to be a negative issue for both applicants, agents and officers alike.

Surely the contrived figures don't help in trying to gain additional funding/resource for new/additional officers to relieve the workload?

Happy to discuss.

Kind Regards

Chris Barker MATP MRTPI
Managing Director

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Sent: 04 October 2019 09:24

To: Ben Daines <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Chris Barker <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: BE/58/19/RES

Ben,

I have a report written and a decision notice ready to go. It would be appreciated if you could agree to an Extension of Time so that this decision can be issued.

These are an unfortunate reality of the system that has been created whereby target are more important than quality. I wish it were not this way but it is and we have to unfortunately act in response to these targets that are set.

Many thanks. Neil

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From: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 01 October 2019 15:37
To: Ben Daines <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Chris Barker <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: BE/58/19/RES

Dear Ben,

It is our internal policy not to issue decisions without an agreed Extension of Time. Having said that, Daniel Vick (Team Leader) will discuss with the Group Head of Planning (Neil Crowther) to see whether we can issue the decision without one.

Kind Regards

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From: Ben Daines <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 01 October 2019 12:20
To: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>
Cc: Chris Barker <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: BE/58/19/RES

Dear Simon,

I am unclear why the application cannot be reviewed by your team leader in the absence of an Extension of Time. The application is a very straight forward one that has been delayed only as a result of workload and resourcing issues at Arun Council. It is my understanding that the purpose of the Extension of Time process is not to

mitigate workload issues but to allow time for the Council and applicant to work together to reach a positive outcome. I would be grateful if you could justify why you think an extension of time is warranted in this instance before I can agree to such an extension.

Kind Regards

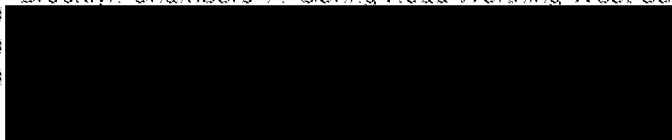
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From: Simon Davis <Simon.Davis@arun.gov.uk>
Sent: 01 October 2019 10:32
To: Ben Daines <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: BE/58/19/RES

Dear Ben,

Just wondering if you are able to agree this? The report is ready to be reviewed.

Kind Regards

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From: Simon Davis
Sent: 27 September 2019 12:48
To: 'Ben Daines' <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Chris Barker <[REDACTED]>
Subject: BE/58/19/RES

Dear Ben,

Can you agree to an extension of time until Friday 4th of October? If so, then I will pass to my Team Leader for his review/decision next week.

Kind Regards

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