

From: Simon Davis
Sent: 07 September 2018 16:02
To: 'Phil Hamblin'
Cc: Richard Brooks
Subject: RE: 6-8 Waterloo Square Ref BR/143/18/PL

Dear Phil,

I am sorry I should have explained things better. I did not count my pre-application enquiries when I advised you on the 1st and 23rd of August. This was because it was our view that these were a low priority compared to planning applications. However, our Head of Planning has now said that responses still need to be issued and therefore I have to allocate time to these. This is why the number of applications has gone up (there are 6 pre-app enquiries older than yours).

Kind Regards

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To: Simon Davis
Cc: Richard Brooks
Subject: RE: 6-8 Waterloo Square Ref BR/143/18/PL
Importance: High

Dear Simon

This is wholly unacceptable and Arun keep moving the date back a month at a time. You clearly stated that the report would be done by 7th Sept and that you had written this into your schedule.

Your email of the 28 August stated "I am sorry but all applications are currently taking a long time this being due to a backlog of applications that has built up due to a shortage of staff. I have 15 older applications that are due before yours and it will take time to determine these." We now appear to have 17 in front of us. How is this. Surely the amount in front of us must be reducing. You also said on the 2nd August "Unfortunately with caseloads as they are, I am weeks behind on every application. I am trying to work through them in date order but note that I have 23 more urgent than yours. Could we agree an Extension of Time until the 31st August and I will then set some time in my calendar to do the report before that date."

Why should we agree to an extension of time again till mid October when Arun DC have clearly failed in their duty to look at the application. Agreeing an EOT is not the way forward as this seriously compromises the applicants position to move forward.

It seems that we are constantly pushed down the line. This application which is simple in nature and aims to improve the area and yet it just resides in an in-tray. Sorry but this is unacceptable.

Regards

Phil Hamblin | Eng M.I.C.E. AMIStructE

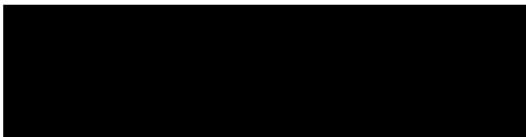


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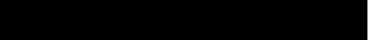


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Sent: 07 September 2018 14:51

To: 'Phil Hamblin' 

Cc: Richard Brook 

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Dear Phil,

Currently there are about 17 other application/enquiries ahead of this application. I have to work through these in date order. I believe therefore that I should be able to write this up in early to mid October and have therefore blocked out the 9th October for this purpose.

I would appreciate if you could agree an Extension of Time until the Friday of that week – 12th October.

Kind Regards

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From: Phil Hamblin [REDACTED]
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To: Simon Davis
Cc: Richard Brooks
Subject: 6-8 Waterloo Square Ref BR/143/18/PL
Importance: High

Dear Simon

6-8 Waterloo Square Ref BR/143/18/PL

We are writing to chase details relating the above application which was made valid on the 18 May 2018.

This application is getting very old now and has also extended past the EOT agreed on the 2 Aug 2018

Please can we have an update on the current situation.

Regards

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