

Anita Gardner

From: Anita Gardner
 Sent: 31 March 2011 14:20
 To: 'Marti Kallend'
 Subject: RE: LU/12/11

*Please withdraw
 application*
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Dear Ms Kallend,

I am arranging for your application to be withdrawn as requested and will be forwarding your e-mail to the Council's Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager, Andy Elder.

Unfortunately, your planning fee cannot be refunded. Work has already been undertaken on the application.

Yours sincerely

Anita Gardner
 Principal Planner

Sent: 30 March 2011 21:24
To: Anita Gardner
Subject: LU/12/11

Dear Anita

Further to our earlier telephone conversation, I am writing to inform you we would like to stop our planning renewal due to the additional payment required by the council for Affordable Housing. I understand this is not your policy but I have to say I think it is disgusting that the Council can ask for money from people who are trying to better themselves. It seems it would be better if my partner and I were claiming housing benefit but instead we both chose to work and pay our own way. We are certainly not building this house to get rich but merely as a way to try and reduce our mortgage a little as like everyone else we are struggling to pay for the constantly rising living costs. I would be grateful if you could pass this email onto the person responsible for this policy and would love to hear from them as to the reason they feel they are justified to ask for over £2000 as a contribution towards peoples housing who in my opinion cannot be bothered to work and pay for their own housing.

On a separate matter, I appreciate your help and the suggestion you made that we can stop the planning renewal to prevent us from becoming liable for the housing provision. I would also be grateful if you could arrange for the renewal fee we paid to be refunded as we now have to start building our house at a very difficult economic time and will need all the money we have!

Kind regards