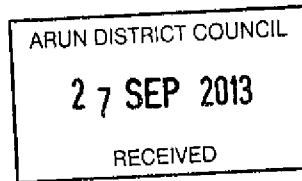


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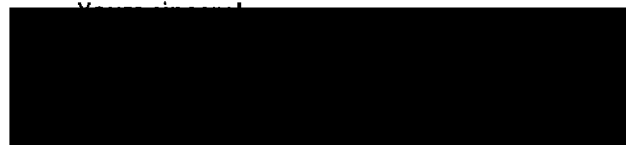
Dear Mrs Chapman,

I'm writing to you with regard to the impending development at no 2 Lagoon Road, now at the planning stage and I have high hopes it will be granted. Being one of the original buildings in the road, it is one of the nicest houses here, adding considerably to the quirky charm and character of the beach estate as a whole.

I know it gives pleasure to the holiday makers walking through and, being next door, I know how many people stop to admire it, and I'm so glad it's being restored rather than knocked down, as that would be a great tragedy. I have heard it is the only legal two- storey house on the estate, but it has the style of a chalet bungalow, (with a lot more charm than most), and does not look at all imposing or overbearing.

My fear is that if planning permission for this sensitive development is turned down, this delightful old house will be demolished and replaced by yet another characterless bungalow, not in the spirit of the original aspirations for Pagham Beach Estate as a whole.

The neighbourhood generally should be pleased that someone has come along who wants to preserve the original character of the building with such sensitivity and consideration. Surely it is the kind of house whose survival should be encouraged, particularly if someone is prepared to take the time and trouble with the restoration. Once buildings such as this are gone we shall never see the like of them again, which, as I said, would be a tragedy.



Muragh J. Kavanagh