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Subject: DM/25/2818 Bishops Place, London Road, Albourne

Dear Cllr Zeidler

I hope this finds you well. Just as a quick update on the above application, as you may be aware there have been some changes made to the Council's Constitution which mean that planning applications made by Councillors can now be considered under delegated powers provided no external objections are received. At present we have received no representations on your proposal besides the Parish Council, who have not objected. As I would not consider it necessary to reconsult once the further information which we are awaiting is received, I would not expect this situation to change.

That being the case, I am hopeful that once the report from Maggie Henderson is before us, I should be able to make a swift recommendation under delegated powers without waiting for the next available Planning Committee date. I hope this is of some comfort given the delay that you are experiencing in receiving a decision.

As you will be aware, our current target date is 10th April. I am on leave from next Thursday 2nd April until Monday 13th. Unless the report is submitted by next Tuesday (31st March) I am therefore afraid I will have to contact you again to request a further extension of time; however given the above I am hopeful that this will not be for as long a period as would have been the case had the application had to go before Committee.

Kind regards,

Emily Wade

Please note that this advice is given at Officer level only and is without prejudice to the formal decision of the District Council.

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