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DATE: 2nd February 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: DM/25/3243

Description: Single storey front porch, side extension, rear extension. Hip to gable loft conversion with rear dormer and rooflights to front elevation. Amendment to existing dropped kerb.

Location: 38 Backwoods Lane Lindfield Haywards Heath West Sussex

With reference to the above planning application you will be aware of the importance to the Council in determining applications according to the Government's timeframes of 8 or 13 weeks. However, under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 under Section 34 (2)(c) it does allow the Local Planning Authority and the applicant to agree an extended period to determine applications:

http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/595/pdfs/ukxi_20150595_en.pdf

I seek agreement with you to further extend the period available to determine the application to 26th February 2026 for the reason(s) noted below:

1. Amended plans submitted after initial submission to improve the scheme, therefore, subsequently missing committee schedule. It will not be possible to determine the application within the statutory determination date.

I would be grateful if you could confirm, in writing or by email, your agreement to this extension for the Council's records.

Yours faithfully



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