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Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: DM/25/3020

Description: Outline planning application for the erection of an extra-care retirement community (Use Class C2) and community pavilion, including associated parking, outdoor amenity space, landscaping and drainage, with all matters reserved except for the new access proposed from Copthorne Common Road

Location: Land To The West Of Courthouse Farm Copthorne Common Copthorne

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/uksi/2015/595/pdfs/uksi_20150595_en.pdf

I seek agreement with you to further extend the period available to determine the application to 1st May 2026 for the reason(s) noted below:

1. To allow submission of additional information to address consultee comments and to allow full and fair consideration of this including any necessary re-consultation.

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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