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Subject: FW: Chilcotts - Residence windows

Hi Anna

Please see below photos of the sample and the Residence brochure page with colour swatch as dropped at the office.

My opinion seeing the sample in person is that it is not a convincing replica of a timber window- the artificiality of the appearance, the texture, finish and the sheen give it away as a plastic frame.

I also personally have some doubts as to the 'clay' colour, particularly in the context of a uPVC window, which I suspect would enhance its 'artificial' appearance.

In terms of the colour viewed in isolation of the material, I am also not sure how appropriate it is for the context, although I appreciate that timber windows, if installed, could be repainted in this colour, as a matter of personal taste, in the absence of an Article 4 Direction. However at least the colour of timber units is easily changed, whereas with the windows proposed I assume it would remain for their lifetime.

Based on my viewing of this sample I would not support the use of this product within the Whitemans Green Conservation Area.

I also visited the windows installed at Howdean on Cuckfield High Street. Further email to follow.

Thanks,

Emily

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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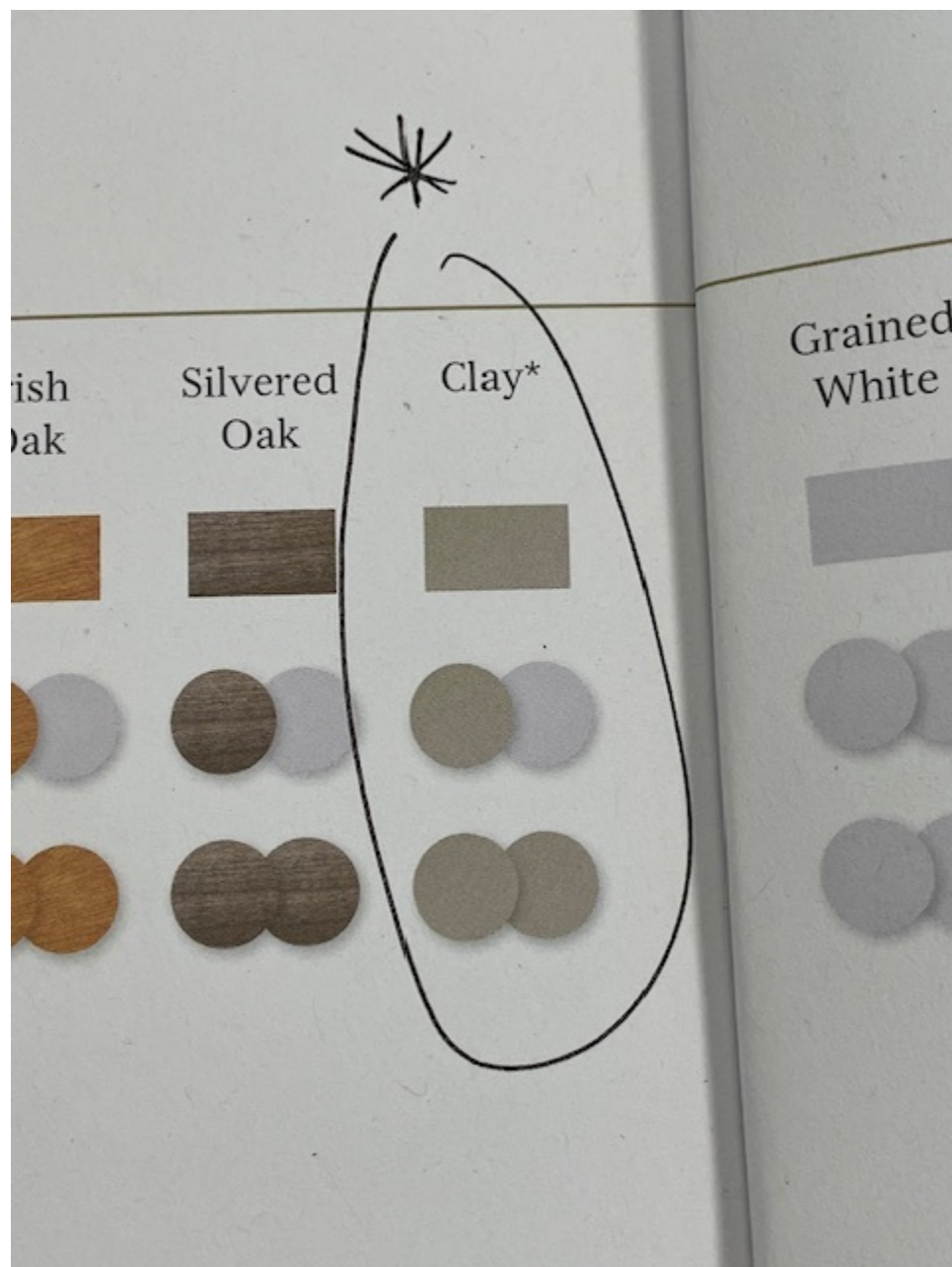
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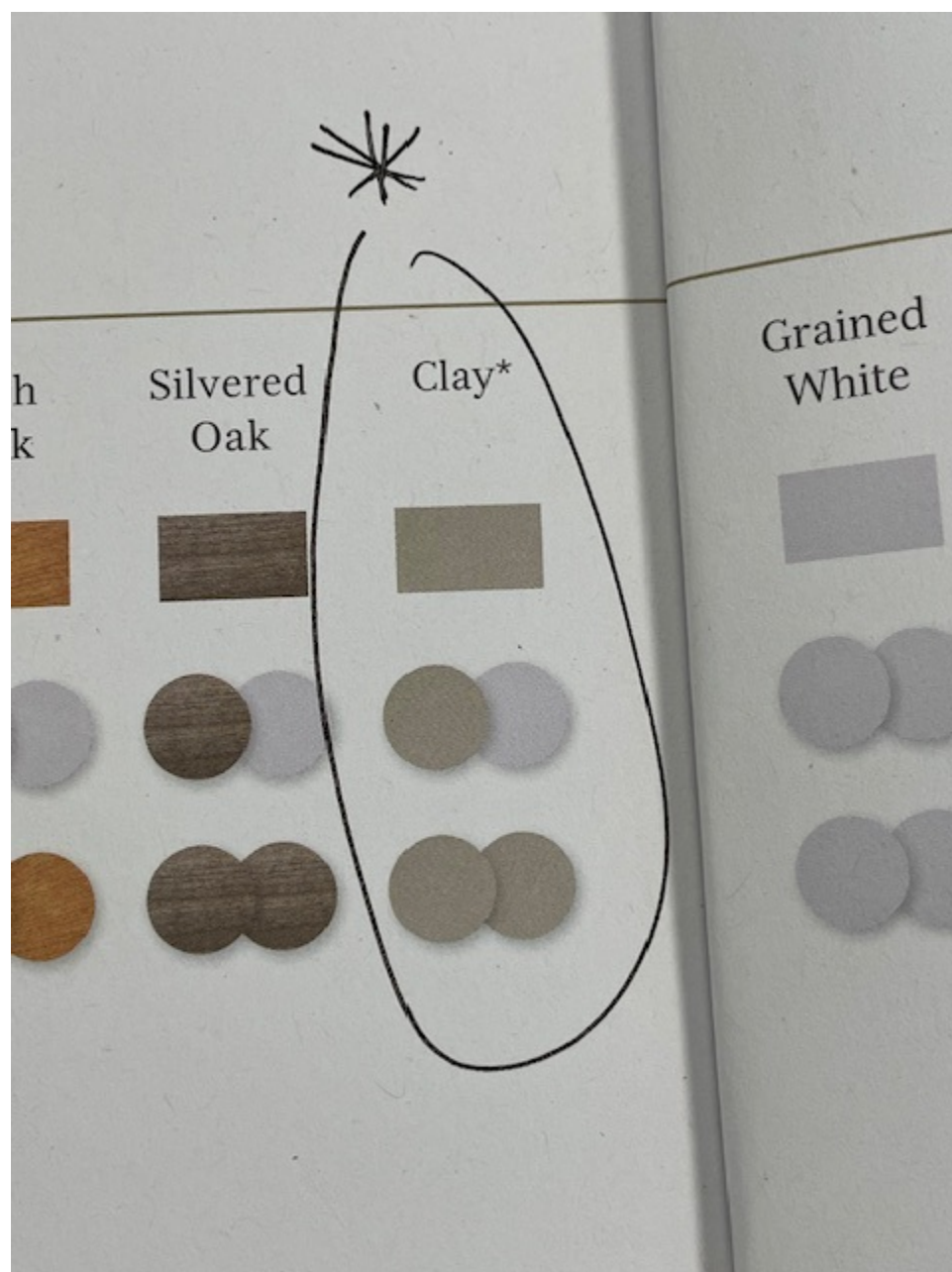
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