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DATE: 19th August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: DM/26/1404

Description: Proposed single storey rear extension, window alterations to the front and rear elevations, replacement of roof tiles with slate tiles, sun tunnel to rear roof slope, replacement of rear lean to with a single storey pergola, replacement of greenhouse and raised planters with an open carport and raised patio and the installation of an external air conditioning unit

Location: 140 High Street Hurstpierpoint Hassocks 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 20th August 2026 for the reason(s) noted below:

1. Technical IT issues

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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