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Mrs P Ware
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Dear Mrs Ware

Ref 37 Keats Close, PO8 8LA

I am writing this letter in support of my planning application for the above address.

The application is for retrospective planning permission for the wooden storage shed which is for the sole purpose of storing my fathers mobility scooter, power assisted electric bicycle and wheelchair in the front garden of his property. There is electricity provided in the shed, also for the sole purpose of keeping his mobility scooter charged.

My father who is registered disabled and in receipt of personal independence payments, suffers from ankylosing spondylitis which is a progressive disease of the spine and this is now causing necrosis of the nerves in his legs. We have recently had to have the garage converted into a bedroom for him as he is now struggling with the stairs in the house. This unfortunately meant that we needed somewhere to store and charge his mobility scooter which is his only form of independent travel. We did not realise at the time of placing the shed that we required planning permission for this. When placing this shed we also looked at placing it in the back garden which would have been preferable to us but the mobility scooter is too wide to be able to gain access to the rear of the property.

Further to your letter informing us that we needed to apply for planning permission, we would be happy to stain the shed as considered appropriate by the planning department, we would also be more than happy to have a caveat in the planning permission that once the mobility aids were no longer needed by my father, either due to the progression of his condition or his passing, that we would remove the structure. We look forward to an early meeting with the relevant planning officer to discuss this application and any requirements we can meet to enable this structure to remain in position in order for my father to retain his limited independence.

When discussing this application we were also informed that due to the fact that this is linked solely for the reason of disability that the fee for the planning application would not be applicable.

Kind Regards


Leanne Talbot