

I am currently in receipt of application APP/18/00151 for a replacement outbuilding at 48 Havant Road, Emsworth. Since receiving this application on 21/02/2018 I have, however, realised that I have been previously acquainted with the applicant, Ms Coles. My connection to the applicant is that we have historically been employed by the same authority. Whilst we did not work directly together, as we worked within separate teams, we were employed within the same department.

In considering the above I feel that it would represent a conflict of interest if I continue to handle this application. I have therefore requested that the application be reallocated to an alternative Planning Officer with no prior connection to the applicant. My request for re-allocation has now been agreed by a Senior Planning Officer.

As such, any further correspondence or other relevant documents which are received by myself henceforth will be forwarded to the newly allocated Planning Officer once hand over has been formalised. Additional correspondence going forward should please be directed to the receiving Planning Officer.

The contact details of the receiving Planning Officer will be made available shortly.

Kind regards,

Rachel Ballam

Planning Officer: Conditions Discharge and Compliance

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