

Dear Lesley,

Quite aside from the material considerations raised in objections and noted by officers, the site in question is a sensitive one, practically defining the Eastoke Corner hub in terms of aesthetics; I am also aware of the interest in this site from neighbouring properties, and the historic interest in it, having been on planning for previous applications.

As such, I would say that it is a high profile site relatively speaking, and it is in the public interest to see it go through the democratic scrutiny offered by Planning Committee.

Kindest,

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