

# CHILTON PARISH COUNCIL

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18<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Sirs

**Re: Application DC/19/04650**

We are very surprised at the content of your email regarding our Chairman's attendance and representation on our behalf at the Planning Meeting on 18th December 2019 (tomorrow am.) and as to the objections already filed on our behalf. As you are requesting a formal response from Chilton Parish Council email, we hereby confirm our objection to planning application DC/19/04650: land north of Waldingfield Road, Chilton - the Orchard site.

We do not understand your allegation that the submitted objections cannot have been received from the Parish Council. Formal responses of objection by advisers Michael Collins and Ruth Elwood stating that they were being made on our behalf have already been filed with your authority. For the avoidance of any doubt those objections are attached herewith. Please ensure that those objections remain before members. It is therefore in our view wholly incorrect to state that your authority has not received any formal response on our behalf.

We had earlier this week prepared a letter of objection from the Parish Council on headed notepaper, but we did not want to overwhelm Members with correspondence close to the meeting. However, considering your request which we understand to be surprisingly for an additional formal response from Chilton Parish Council we will send this to you under separate cover prior to the meeting. We expect that if there are complaints by members about receiving this additional letter of objection shortly before the meeting that you should please explain it has been submitted at your express request.

We point out that seeking to deny our parish the opportunity to speak on a substantial planning issue at this very late stage on flimsy grounds seems in direct contradiction of statements contained in your Statement of Community Involvement.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this email which is copied to our ward members

Yours faithfully

*Adrian Beckham*

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