From:

To: Planning

Subject: Responses to application from Hawsker cum Stainsacre Parish Council

Date: 09 May 2019 14:36:54

NYM/2019/0260/FL Application for erection of galvanised steel boundary fence at land of rear Fairfield Way, Whitby.

The Parish Council supports this application because security is needed on a new site.

Virginia Ramsey.

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 From:
 Elspeth Ingleby

 To:
 Harriet Frank

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 Planning: Mark Antcliff

Subject: NYM/2019/0260/FL - land ro rear of Fairfield Way, Whitby

Date: 09 May 2019 12:41:54

Dear Harriet,

In addition to the potential impact on the woodland, for which I will leave Mark to comment on in due course, the new fence is also mapped on top of an existing hedgerow.

Removal of the hedge would be detrimental to the biodiversity of the local area. Whilst hedge plants are normally more tolerant of disturbance to their roots than woodland trees, sufficient room would need to be given to the hedge to minimize deleterious impact to the health and long term viability. The applicant needs to provide more details regarding whether they propose to remove the hedgerow (and if so what mitigation would be provided to ensure no net loss of biodiversity) or retain it. If retained they should specify the distance that will be left between the hedgerow and the new fence.

Many thanks,

Elspeth

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From: Harriet Frank
To: Planning

Subject: FW: NYM/2019/0260/FL E10938- nymnp Hedge 24-05-19

Date: 11 June 2019 14:31:55
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From: Elspeth Ingleby Sent: 11 June 2019 14:04

To: Harriet Frank

Subject: RE: NYM/2019/0260/FL E10938- nymnp Hedge 24-05-19

Hi Harriet,

That will be fine, adequate compensation for the hedge loss is detailed including the use of native species and to an adequate width. This replanting should be conditioned as appropriate.

Thanks,

Elspeth