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NYM/2010/0706/FL Cobb Farm, Ravenscar

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Proposal: Convert or demolish stable block and replace with single storey dwelling; convert barn into stable block

Site address: Cobb Farm, Ravenscar

Due to the snowy weather, Council has twice had to cancel a meeting at which this application would have been considered. We managed to get the plans to the Chairman's house, so the Parish Councillors have either looked at them at the chairman's house or looked at them on the internet. As a result the Clerk was not present and therefore unable to give guidance or advice as to which planning policies were relevant to the application.

In accordance with my delegated powers I would inform you Councillors do agree the site would benefit from being tidied up and reluctantly concede this application could do that.

The application does not make it clear what the stables will be used for - the present & proposed use is given as a "horse farm". It is implied that a trekking business will be run from them since 1] the agent says his client wishes to change the name of Cobb Farm to The Old Wellfield Trekking Centre and 2] point 7 of the Design & Access Statement says the premises will be run under the name The Old Wellfield Trekking Centre and employ 1 person part-time. In the light of the lack of a business plan, and the lack of success by several trekking businesses in the area, it is felt the precise proposed use of the stables should be established prior to a decision being made.

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