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North York Moors National Park Authority
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Your Ref: NYM/2014/0561/FL

Dear Mrs Saunders

PLANNING APPLICATION 0561 FOR BARNs IN CHURCH LANE

We have the following objections to the above proposal:

1. Further development of the site appears to be for commercial rather than agricultural use. The owner of the field and barns is not a farmer, although the field is let out for grazing sheep. It therefore seems the purpose of the development is not agricultural. The fact that no reason is given for the development is of some concern.
2. The site has a history of work being carried out without planning permission which then has to be applied for retrospectively. The opening of the entrance to the field, re-roofing, a large hen house (which has been little used) and the building of the earth bund being examples.
3. The character of the barn will be changed from a small agricultural building to something resembling a large utilitarian industrial unit with metal roof and doors. And for what reason?
4. We query the reason for the construction of the earth bund when the soil could as easily have been levelled to retain the appearance of the field.
5. The site is currently something of an eyesore and we fear that further extensions of the type indicated will simply increase the sprawl.

Yours faithfully

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