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Nicola Hopkins
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2nd October 2023

Dear Nicola

I have been contacted by Mr Hargreaves of 1 Park Row, Gisburn regarding the shed and home office that he has had built in his garden. This has been a long running saga which has raised many questions.

He tells me that he has received notice that you intend to enforce the removal of these structures some time after the 4th October 2023. Whilst I do accept that the house is Grade II Listed and in a very sensitive area, the offending structures look to be very unobtrusive, difficult to see from Park Row itself, screened by trees and set well away from the house.

It seems very unfortunate that the local Councillor would not call this in when Mr Hargreaves did apply for planning permission the second time. He feels that he was denied his "day in court" if you will.

I would respectfully ask that this is delayed and looked at again and hopefully some compromise reached.

Yours faithfully



Rt Hon Nigel Evans – MP for Ribble Valley
Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons