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Lancashire

**Planning Application Reference No.:** 3/2022/0596

**Address of Development:** 27 Humber Street, Longridge, PR3 3WD

**Comments:** [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

7th July 2022.

Ribble Valley Borough Council  
Council Offices  
Church Walk  
Clitheroe  
BB7 2RA

Dear Sir,

We write to lodge objections to Planning Application No. 3/2022/0596 and relating to 27 Humber Street, Longridge, PR3 3WD.

The original planning permission did NOT give permission for the external lighting and as such, the owner(s) are in [REDACTED]

Condition 9 of the original documentation clearly states that "...no external lighting shall be installed..." [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Any lighting that has been installed, [REDACTED]

The reasons given for adding the lighting are, to say the least, [REDACTED]

Firstly, the police can confirm that criminal activity in Humber Street is, to say the least, minimal and the lighting cannot be used as an excuse to "deter" this kind of activity if it does not exist. A simple PIR activated light over the front door would be more than adequate and is almost universally used. The number of and position of the "down lighters" is causing distress to many.

Secondly, the area is close to an area of protected Dark Sky and this has to be protected. The lighting has already affected local wildlife...protected species such as Bats, Badgers, Newts and much more. This cannot be allowed to continue. We have a responsibility towards our wildlife and this action shows [REDACTED] The area is a "quiet neighbourhood" and the benefits from living in such an area are being [REDACTED]

the use of such lighting.

The former dwelling house had no such lighting and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We believe that the installation of these lights only serves one purpose – [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

We respectfully request that the lighting be removed and that the original planning permission be retained.

Should this not take place, we will seek further advice.

Yours faithfully,  
[REDACTED]