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To: Planning
Subject: Re: Planning Application Comments - 3/2025/0517 FS-Case-736694836

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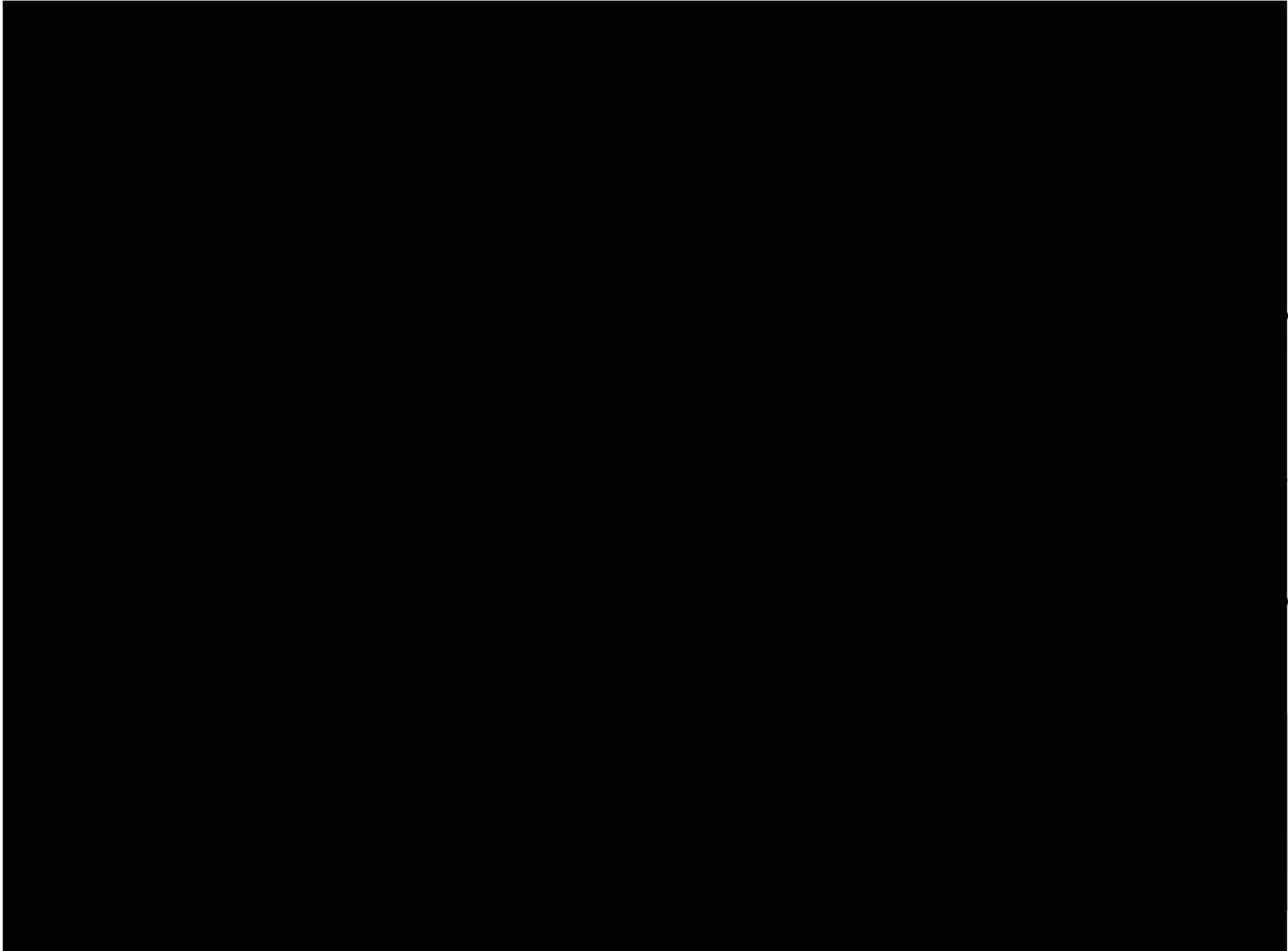
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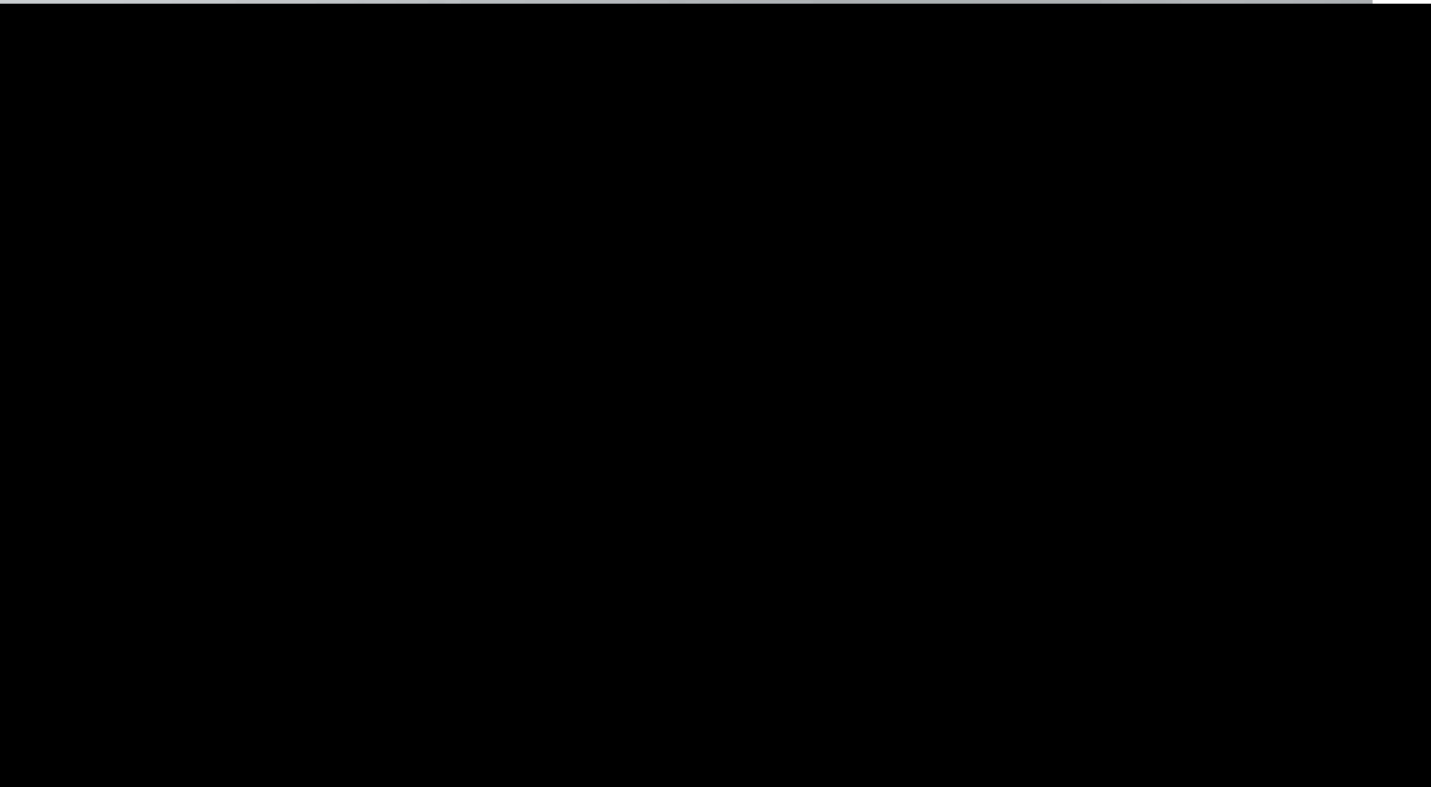
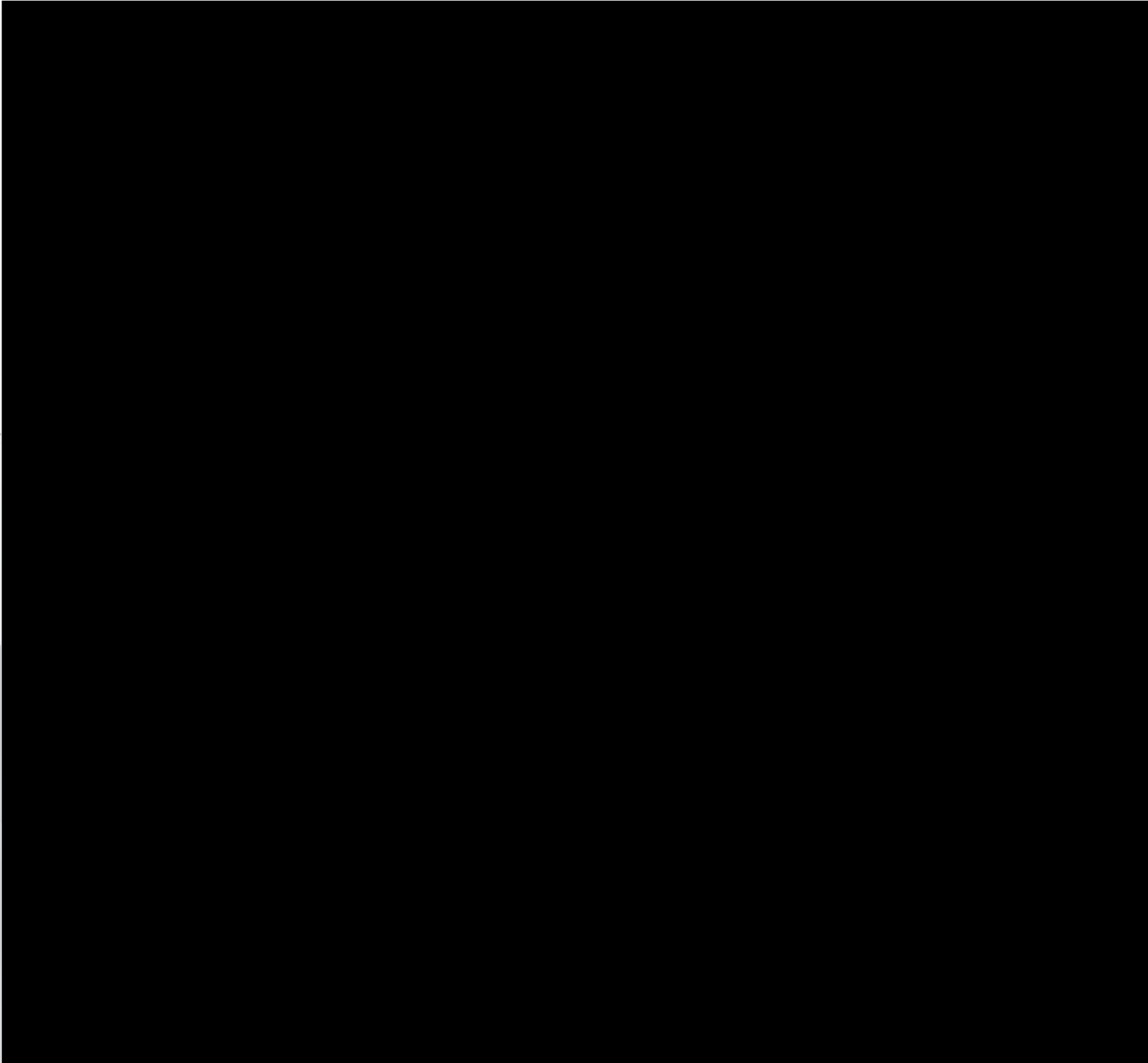
I see that the video didn't send so I attach some photographs. The application is for a building, and the documentation provided states that approval has already been given by DEFRA and APHA for a pet crematorium. Indeed, the building and chimney seem to have been constructed in early 2024, and has been operating. I am very surprised that no planning application seems to have been made for the crematorium itself.

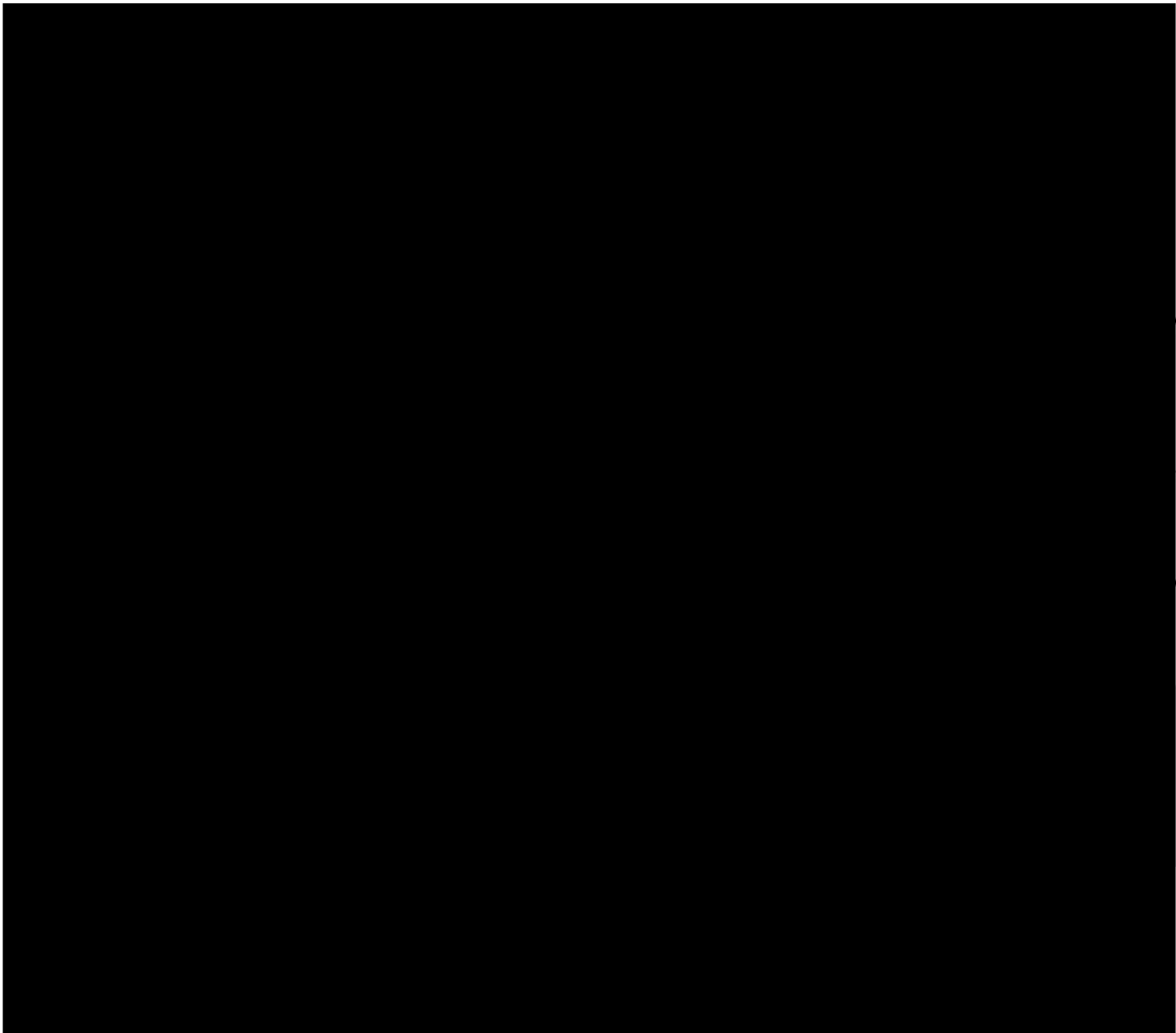
I trust you will be looking into this retrospective application in detail. I cannot imagine that DEFRA and APHA. would have given approval for an irrational like this where flames and black smoke are divulged.

Thanks

[REDACTED]



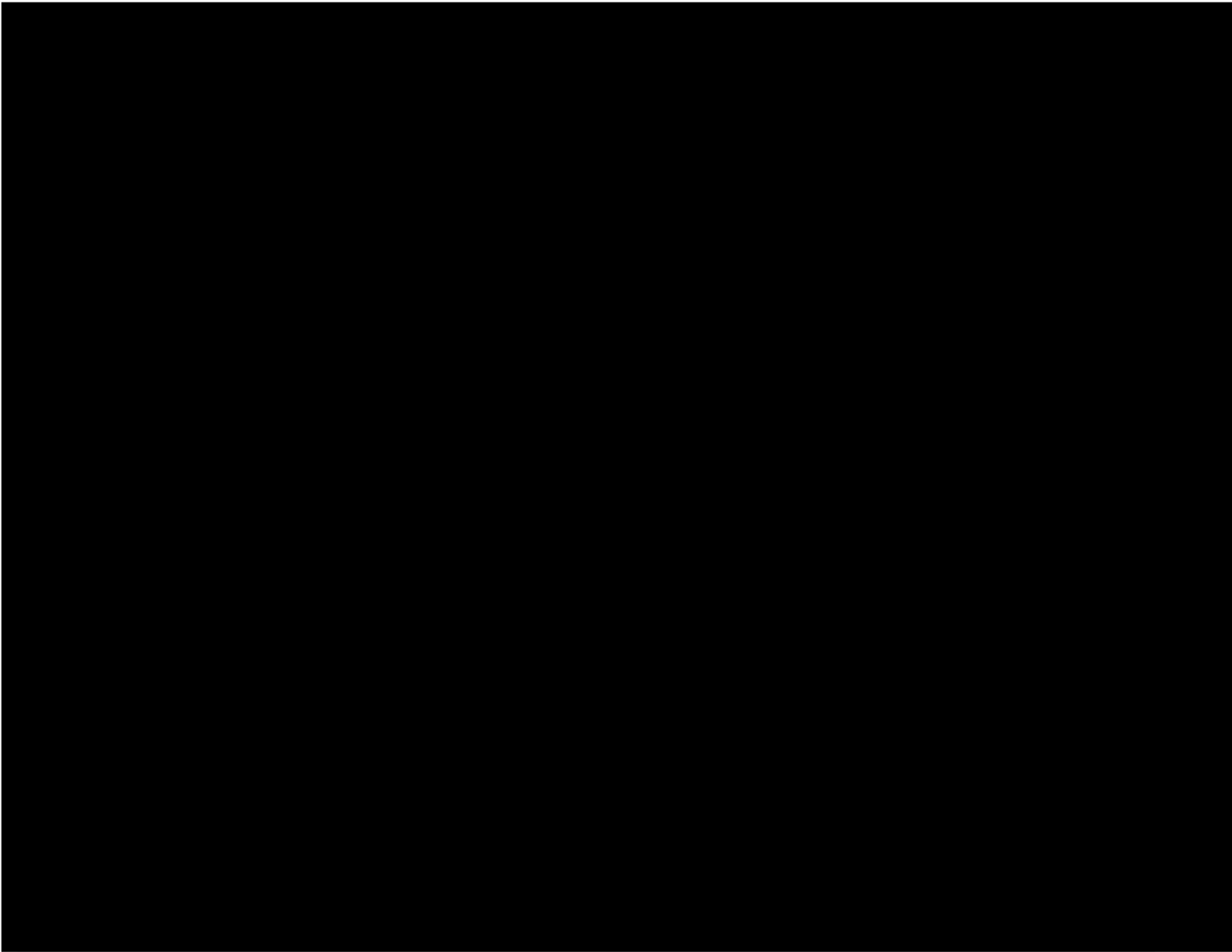




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Dear [REDACTED]

The application hasn't been decided on as of yet, details can be found here: [Planning Application - Ribble Valley Borough Council](#) the statutory date our officer will be working towards for a decision is 25/11/25, unless an extension of tie is required.

Kind regards

Planning Department

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From: [REDACTED]
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Good morning

Further to our correspondence I am attaching a video recorded yesterday at Dockber Farm.

Has planning permission been given for a pet crematorium?

Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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Begin forwarded message:

On Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 2:17 pm, [REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you.

I understand from some local residents that an animal crematorium is currently being operated, and I wondered if approval had been given by DEFRA etc

Also, I was shown a photo of some very black smoke being sent into the air. I didn't think that that would be from an animal crematorium, but something rather dirty being burned.

I look forward to seeing the application.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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On Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 12:19 pm, Planning <planning@ribblevalley.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

The application is not valid yet, it is a regulation application, therefore the work was done without permission and they have subsequently submitted an application for permission, Once it is valid details will be uploaded online and consultations sent out. The officer will then make a decision to approve or refuse the application.

Kind regards

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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2025/0517

Address of Development: Dockber Laithe Farm, Sawley.
BB74LF

Comments: This is an application for Full Consent and refers to the construction for a building for use as a pet crematorium facility.

I am not aware of any previous planning applications having come before the [REDACTED].

Can you assist by supplying some information regarding the procedure, and when permission (and on what format) was given for a crematorium facility.

Thanks.

[REDACTED]

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