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Planning Application Reference No.: 3/2025/1003

Address of Development: Goose Hillock Cottage
Copster Green
Lancashire

Comments: I am concerned that the proposed alterations amount to the effective loss of the original 19th-century cottage. The removal of the existing stone roof and its replacement with slate appears to be an attempt to blur the distinction between old and new, which would result in the loss of the building's historic character. These historic buildings should be retained and their significance clearly expressed, with a visible and honest juxtaposition between the original structure and any new interventions, rather than an approach that seeks to obscure the past. A more appropriate solution would be a sympathetic extension using a clearly different material, allowing the historic fabric to remain legible and respected.