

Mr J Macholc
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6 December 2021

Dear Mr Macholc

Planning Application No: 3/2021/1166 - 5 Higherfield, Langho, BB6 8HO

Thank you for your letter of 22nd November regarding the above,

I am concerned at the proposed development at 5 Higherfield, Langho, on the grounds outlined below, and wish to formally register my objection to planning consent being granted.

I also note that the proposed rear elevation is essentially a glass wall and largely

formed of glass bi-fold type doors. Given that these are likely to be wide open in warm weather,

The proposed development, in both scale and design, is not in-keeping with either the existing property, or neighbouring properties, some of which have extensions which are more sympathetic to the neighbourhood.

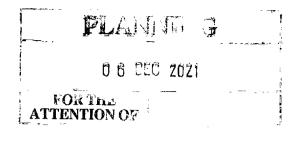
Reference is made to additional parking at this property, which I took as a positive in the first instance, but closer examination suggests this is not the case, as there are already two parking spaces to the front.

Finally, given the scale and relative complexity of the proposed build (and access),

I urge you to reject this application as it stands.

Yours sincerely







Ribble Valley Borough Council Planning

Mr. Ben Taylor Council Offices Church Walk, Clitheroe Lancashire BB7 2RA

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6th December 2021

Dear Mr Taylor,

Thank you for your letter of the 22nd November regarding the above. We wish to formally register our objection to the said proposed development for the following reasons:

- Plans do not appear to reflect the actual site boundary lines correctly.
- Plans do not take account of differential height levels across the boundary fence or property levels.
- Plans do not appear to reflect the actual floor levels of 5 Higherfield.
- The previous planning application from 30th June 2021 was approved and to this (Planning Application Number-3/2021/0473) and it has been approved.

The proposed site plans PL/02 A & PL/05 B appear to have incorrectly sited the existing boundary line on the Northeast side of the 5 Higherfield.

[See enclosed : PL/02].

The boundary line is the wall of the garage from 5 Higherfield and runs linear to this. Initially, starting from the boundary fence line between number 5 and 7 Higherfield.

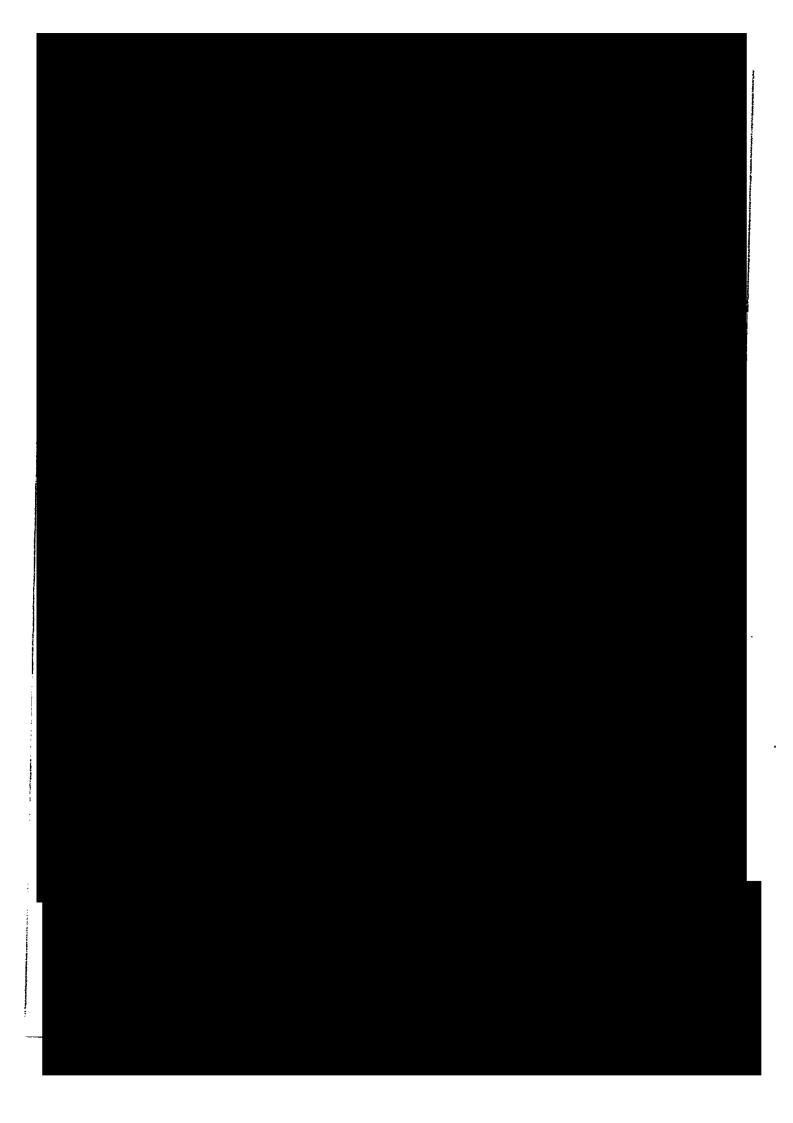
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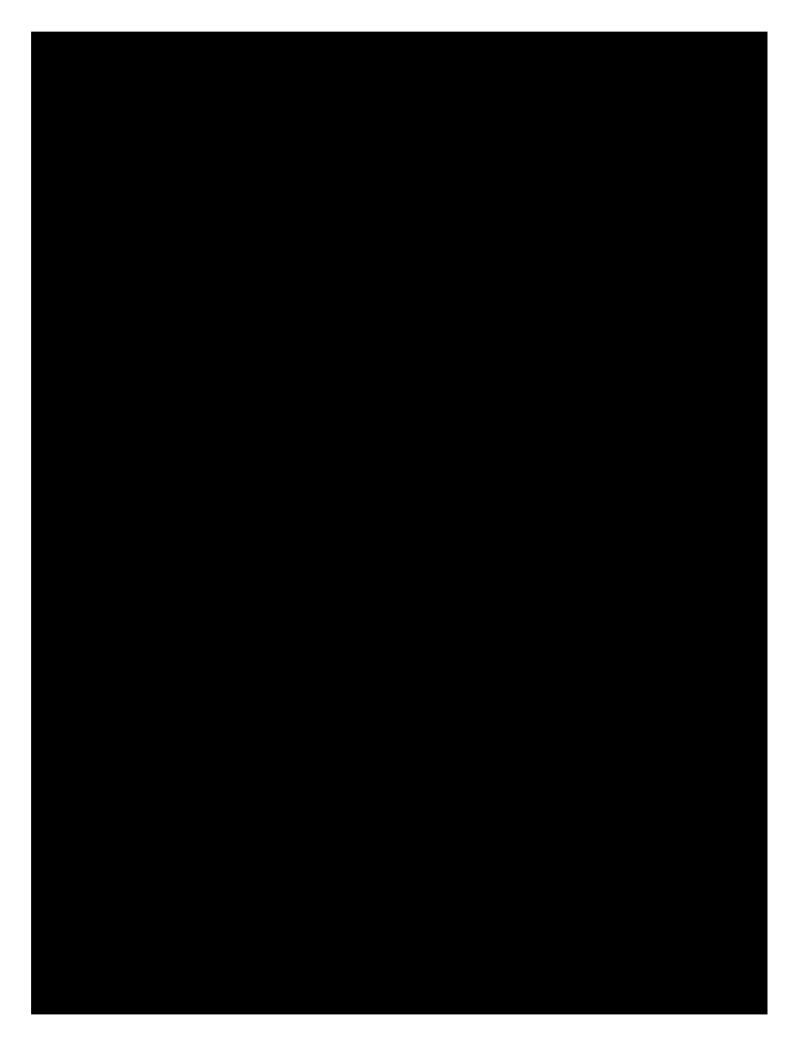
The topography of the gardens involved in this proposed extension undulates in height between each property. The houses are built on a natural development slope that goes down from South to North. Therefore floor and garden levels of each property are quite different and the plan does not appear to take account of this impact, as No 5 Higherfield's rear garden is on a raised elevation.
Indeed, even the ground floor levels in 5 Higherfield are different and the plans relating to this show the garage floor in 5 Higherfield is level with associated ground floor rooms. However, this is clearly not the case as the garage is perhaps about 300mm lower [See PL/04 EXISTING ELEVATION 3].
Consequently,

In relation to the work completed this spring of 2021.
commissioned a Contractor for Landscape/Fencing work to remove a 10.5 Meter length x 1.8 Meter
(Trimmed height) established (33 year) conifer hedge. Additionally the contractor carried out
landscaping, retaining and shoring of the boundary lands to prevent further subsidence, thus
creating increased expenditure (Because of the removal of stabilisation root formation and land
boundary level differences). Also, to prepare the ground work so that new posts could be installed
to accommodate a heightened fence to 2 Meters as specified by
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are obliged to formally object to these proposals.

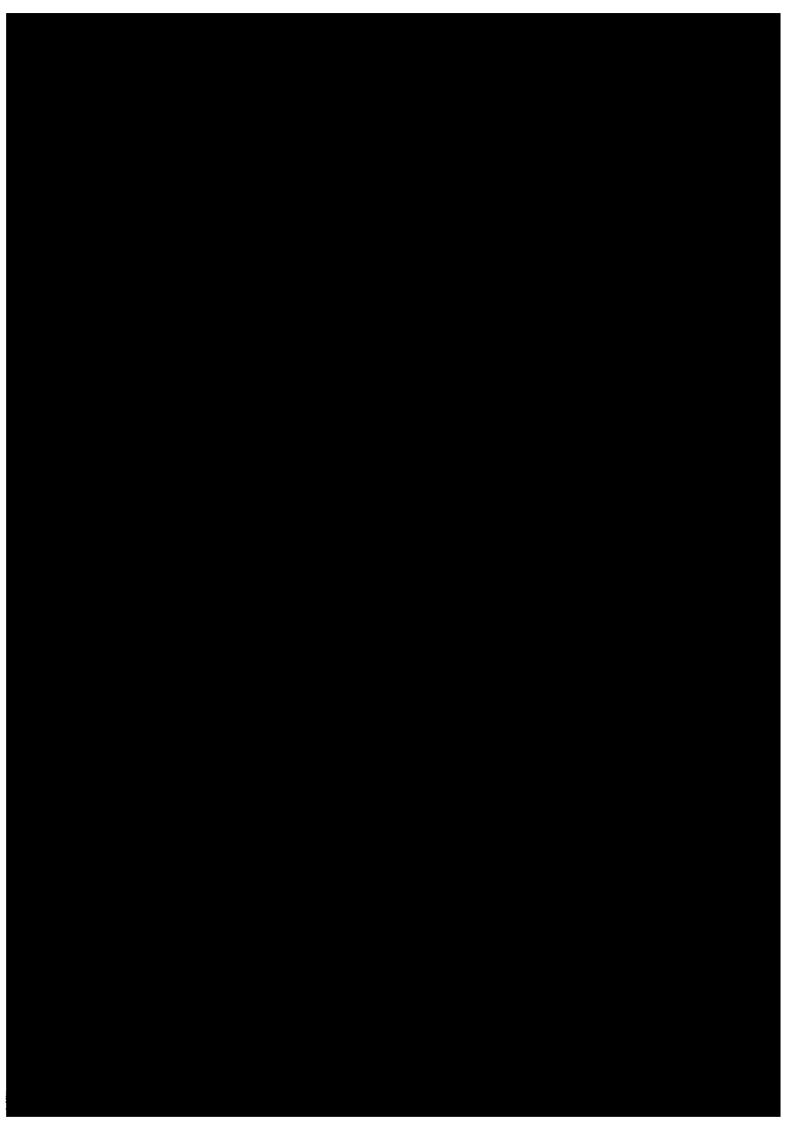
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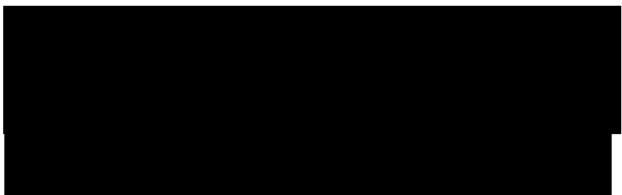
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Dear Mr Ben Taylor,

are unable to consent to the plan proposal and therefore provide points of objection below.



The proposed plans fail to provide a clear boundary line, suggesting that the line runs parallel and slightly away from the Number 5 Higherfield Garage wall. This is confusing because the boundary is the garage wall (5 Higherfield) and thereon after is continuous on to the boundary fence line. This boundary/fence line was established in 1988 at the time of the house construction.



The previous planning application (3/2021/0473) had been approved that the June plan takes consideration of the impact on This we believe is a viable alternative that fits better into the surroundings. Again it was our understanding that this was approved and Application Number-3/2021/0473) as it did not impact on us.
Finally, we acknowledge and understand that these plans are initial proposals. On close examination of the proposed plans the architect appears to have pushed a parallel boundary line This is concerning,



