From: Wing Commander (Retired) K A Gullidge RAF LN43RT The Planning Department North Kesteven District Council Kesteven Street Sleaford To whom it may concern. My wife and I purchased a property in Timberland and moved in during February 2017. At that time much of Auckland Crescent looked rather tired and a number of council properties looked as if neither the residents nor the council did little to maintain the upkeep of said properties. However, it was noticeable that a number of properties were well cared for and the residents were friendly and community orientated. In particular, I would like to take the opportunity to champion Mr Patrick Padden. During our time in Timberland, he has done much to improve his own property and also that of his daughter. He has carried out such work in consideration of his neighbours, only working during permissible hours and communicating with those that may be affected by his home improvements. Indeed, he has frequently offered his time and building expertise in support of my own efforts to maintain and improve the exterior of my own property. I have no objection to the planning application for a single storey dwelling to be built in the grounds of 12 Auckland Crescent. Indeed, I would welcome it and be delighted that Mr Padden would remain a neighbour of ours rather than moving out of our community to find an alternative location. Yours faithfully. K A Gullidge