Post Office Cottage, Church Road, Stutton, Suffolk IP9 2SJ 4.3.24

Dear Mr and Mrs Garrity,

We are writing to inform you that we fully support the installation of cladding on your property. The cladding that has been installed so far has retained the original character of the building whilst still holding historical value and identity for the community. We feel that the colour and style of the cladding is aesthetically pleasing and complements the property. By retaining the previous colour of paintwork there has not been a dramatic change to the appearance of the building. The quality of the work so far is outstanding with close attention being given to every detail.

We understand that despite regular maintenance of the building, exposure to weather and other environmental factors significantly deteriorate the property walls over time. Cladding to us seems a sensible option to this issue whilst maintaining the original design and integrity of the building. Due to our increasing wet climate in the UK, extra protection given by the cladding due to its high level of water resistance will be very beneficial in preventing moisture being absorbed into the walls.

Furthermore, with climate change being such an urgent issue, we can clearly see the benefits of the insulation provided by the cladding which will improve the thermal efficiency of the property.

The external lights that have been installed are a subtle and tasteful addition to the property providing valuable lighting to Post Office Corner.

We feel that there are far more important planning issues currently that warrant more attention. Eg the impact of new developments on the infrastructure of a community and their environmental impacts.

In conclusion, you have our full support to the improvements that you are currently making to your property.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. Chamberlin & Mr C. Chamberlin

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