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Your Ref: 100661724-001
Our Ref: 24/00597/FULL

Date 27th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

Application No: 24/00597/FULL
Proposal: Erection of retreat centre (Class 8)
Address: South Lodge Grangemuir Pittenweem Anstruther Fife

I acknowledge receipt of your application for Full Planning Permission dated 6th March 2024. However, I regret I cannot accept your application as valid for the following reasons:-

1. The fee submitted with your application was £600.00;. The application requires a balance of £1,800.00; still to be paid. The fee for a residential institution is based on floor area - £600 per 100 square metres.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept cash or cheques as a payment method for planning applications, unless you are a registered charity. If this is the case please email us at development.central@fife.gov.uk regarding payment.

You can pay for using the following method:

Fife Council Online Payments

You can access the payment section by clicking Pay for Planning Application on our website at www.fife.gov.uk/planning under Apply & pay for Planning Permission - Planning Costs and How to Pay.

Enter the application reference number in the Reference box and add the amount you intend to pay i.e. £300.00

If you need to pay for both a Planning Application and a Building Warrant, please make sure that you have selected the correct choice in the Pay For section. We require all of the above information to allow us to match your payment with your application. If we do not have the information, this will delay the validation of your application.

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2. Please submit an existing block plan, which clearly demonstrates the location of the trees on site.
3. You have not completed the Low Carbon checklist. From the 1st April 2019, this needs to be fully completed in order to validate your planning application in accordance with our Local Development Plan - FIFEplan. The checklist can be found on our website at <https://www.fife.gov.uk/kb/docs/articles/planning-and-building2/planning/development-plan-and-planning-guidance/planning-guidance-under-Adopted-Supplementary-Guidance-Low-Carbon-Fife>.

In addition, planning legislation dictates that a Land Ownership Certificate must be dated within 21 days of the date an application is valid. If you submit additional information 21 days or more after the date given on the original Certificate, you must also **provide an updated Land Ownership Certificate**.

Processing of your application can only begin once your application is valid and all the information requested should be **submitted electronically**, to avoid further delays in processing your application.

Any subsequent documents or information should be sent to us via the online planning portal at <https://www.eplanning.scot/>. **We will only accept additional information** to your application using the Post Submission Additional Documents (PSAD) process. **We can no longer accept email submissions.**

We strongly advise that you read our guidance on submitting applications on our website at www.fife.gov.uk/planning - and the section **Apply & Pay for Planning Permission** before submitting additional information. You can also download a copy of Fife Council's Validation Standards from our website from the **What Plans do I Need?** section.

I would be grateful if you would attend to these matters within 14 days from the date of this letter to enable the Case Officer to begin consideration of your application. If you require any further information please contact Kathleen Illingworth

Yours faithfully,

Kathleen Illingworth
Planner, Development Management

*Current fee information is available at <https://www.fife.gov.uk/planning>
Planning Costs and How to Pay > Planning Scale of Fees (Publication)*

