



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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17" December 2023

Dear Mr Coles,

Thank you for your recent correspondence which was received at my office on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

I read your correspondence with Lincolnshire County Council with great interest and was disappointed to learn that the planning applications were approved.

It is clear that the Council will not enter into further dialogue about their decisions to approve planning applications PL/0129/22 and PL/0130/22; I am assuming this is because they are mindful of the six weeks deadline to request a Judicial Review. I would strongly urge the Parish Council to seek professional legal advice before taking legal action.

In addition, you could refer your complaint to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman but, as you know, they do not have any power to overturn a planning decision, nor does a Government Minister or the Prime Minister.

If I can be of any further assistance then, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John Hayes', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

**The Rt Hon Sir John Hayes CBE MP**  
**South Holland & The Deepings**