



# Botus Fleming Parish Council

9<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Mr Jarvis

Thank you for your further letter of 25th April 2020 and Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC) note your concerns and comments.

BFPC did not support the planning application for a number of reasons as uploaded onto Cornwall Council's Online Planning Portal under comments dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

BFPC's role in regards to your development and Planning Application has been as a consultee only and not the decision maker. BFPC provided their views as part of the statutory consultation process.

Cornwall Council (CC) as the Planning Authority took those views into account, and it (CC) decided to approve the application and grant permission for the development, subject to conditions.

On that basis, BFPC has no further role in delivering the permission or any associated conditions.

BFPC has no involvement in the grant of an easement and has no role in this process.

BFPC again note your comment with regards BFPC's public meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020 (Item 421(a)) and that "BFPC is supportive of these objectors continuing efforts". BFPC again comments that the minutes indicate that BFPC were sympathetic to the views of the residents (objectors) and that in BFPC's opinion this is not the same as "supporting" objectors.

BFPC has fulfilled its statutory role as consultee with regard to this application, and it is confident that the process it followed was fair, open and transparent. BFPC strongly rejects the suggestion that the Code of Conduct has been contravened.

BFPC believe that they have conducted themselves in a professional and objective manner and will continue to do so. BFPC always strives to work professionally, following the Code of Conduct, The Good Councillors Guide, Cornwall Council's planning guidance, and to represent the interests of the majority of our residents.

BFPC believes that they have fully explained their position and have nothing further to add.

BFPC also look forward to working constructively with you and all our residents in the interests of the community and its long-term future.

Yours sincerely

Christopher Cook  
Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer  
Botus Fleming Parish Council