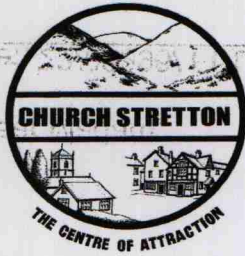


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9th June 2022

Tracy Darke
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Dear Madam,

Ref: 22/02996/ FUL & APP/L3245/W/21/3284500

The Town Council and other interested parties have been experiencing issues with the accessing of information on the Planning Portal. A recent case is a prime example of where this happened (22/02996/REF). Thinking that this was an issue that should be resolved by the Planning Inspectorate, the Town Council wrote to Mr. Darren Cryer of the Planning Inspectorate who wrote back informing us that the choice of documents placed on the Shropshire Council planning portal in respect of an appeal was a matter for Shropshire Council to decide. I have therefore written to you.

The example case and timeline was an appeal against determination for a development at Sprinbank Farm Church Stretton. Reference 22/02996/REF

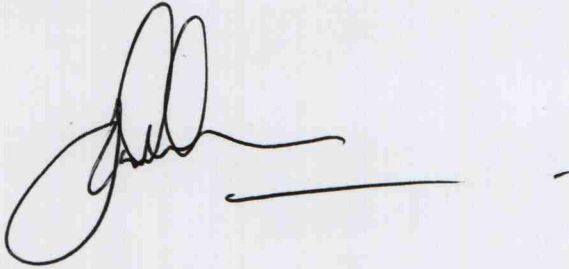
- The Appellants' Statement of Case was published on the Council planning portal on 10 February 2022, and it referenced Appendices I - VIII. However, Appendices I – VIII were only published on 5 April nearly 3 weeks after the closing date for interested parties to make representations. One Church Stretton resident made the Shropshire Council's Case Officer aware (15 February) that the Appendices were not posted and requested to be supplied with one that he particularly wished to view and comment on – however no reply was received.
- No interested party submissions to APP/L3245/W/21/3284500 had been posted to the portal by the 26th April 2022.

The Town Council feels that its ability to comprehensively input into the planning process is significantly constrained unless the submissions from all parties are fully (and promptly) available to view.

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I would be grateful if you would consider the points raised and advise the Town Council whether this was a single lapse, or whether there is a process failure in respect of the uploading of material documents to the Shropshire Planning Portal?

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a horizontal line and a small dash.

Cllr John Luck,
Chair, Church Stretton Town Council Planning Committee.

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