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Afternoon

Your planning portal appears to be unresponsive this afternoon and I was going to make a statement via the public comments tab on this application.

After contacting the planning department by telephone I was advised by your operator to pursue this email route.

I thought it was valuable to give a brief description of the reasons for us submitting the application.

We enjoy living in this beautiful location.

In the years we have been here we've nurtured and improved this holding, enjoyed doing so and hopefully will be able to continue this for many years to come.

My father has unfortunately developed very limited mobility for which he requires daily attendance. The current farmhouse does not lend itself to his needs now or going forward.

There is a lack of suitable single level dwellings locally. Something that this application would go some way to addressing. It would allow intergenerational living and care within a carefully and tastefully converted dwelling blending into the landscape within an efficient envelope.

Many thanks
Brian Badger