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Good afternoon Chris

I've taken a look at the planning application and discussed it with the Local Policing Team Inspector. We would have no objection to this on policing, disorder or anti-social behaviour grounds. The rural setting should be a quiet one and potentially a pleasant setting for residents of a care home with no obvious external human factors close by, which might adversely impact upon/influence care home residents nor whom care home residents might link up with. Yes, there is a rural lane at the bottom of the drive, but the dangers associated with this one could argue might be not dissimilar to a conventional family living at this location. The same might be said for the industrial sites in reasonable proximity, which one would hope have suitable security measures in place anyway to seek to counter standard criminality that might be directed at those sites given the quiet, semi-remote locality. The Planning Statement indicates typical staff supervision arrangements of the home and Ofsted registration is indicated, Ofsted being the appropriate regulatory body. All in all, there does not appear to be anything about the locality that would substantiate a police objection to this application. Whether it would in time generate any police demand will of course depend upon a whole range of factors including, the quality and professionalism of staff, and nature of children to be placed there etc, but these are unknown and unknowable at this stage.

I trust that is useful.

Kind regards

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