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Further to SMD/2025/0051 and reference to variation to SMD/2024/0241.

A more permissive further application was always predictable and should be rejected as a way of drawing a line and taking account of residents views.

All too often, the weakness of the planning authority is exploited and applications varied once the original approval is obtained. It is a obvious tactic.

The Planning Committee previously failed to properly consider and discuss local residents concerns and objections on strict planning matters. All of the previous points raised local people remain valid.

Certain councillors preferred soap box oratory based upon personal views over reasonable planning objections from residents.

A number of Reports into Childrens Homes provision in the UK highlight serious issues in terms of welfare of children and cost to local authorities. Many government agencies and professionals in the sector are concerned the current system broken and unsustainable. Moreover, Care Homes are often not regulated properly.

Proper scrutiny of a planning application of this type should include the ownership and management plans to determine proper operation and ensure children's needs are met and residents are not adversely effected.

In the event that any of our concerns and objections unfortunately come to fruition, local residents will hold councillors and officers on the planning committee to account.