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Subject: RE: Inappropriate Development on River Drive. STC ref: 253539 or 248789
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From: "Customer Advocates" <Customer.Advocates@southtyneside.gov.uk>
Date: Mon, November 24, 2014 10:12 am
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Dear Mr Dawson

Thank you for your email dated 21 November 2014 which was forwarded to me for consideration.

I can confirm that as previously advised, the Council accepts that the structure in question does not have planning permission. My Stage 3 response to you dated 25 September 2014 also explained the reasons for the Council's Head of Development Services' decision that it was not expedient to take planning enforcement action with respect to the development. I am sorry that I am unable to make these points any more clearly than I already have.

I note your intention to approach the Local Government Ombudsman and this is the correct route for you to now follow if you remain dissatisfied with the Council's handling of this matter.

Yours sincerely

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