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**Subject:** RE: Slipway Development, River Drive [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Mr Dawson

Thank you for your email. Before the Council makes any decisions on the planning aspects of this case, we need to have a full understanding of the history of the site, and analyse all the facts. This is a complex matter and will take some time.

Regards

Gordon Atkinson.

[The day before I had asked why they were still working on the shed.](#)

*Why has the council not used its powers of enforcement to stop the work?, you have admitted that the shed is not built to plan. If any resident had built a construction that breached their planning approval, they would surely have been asked to remedy it or at least to submit a retrospective planning application.*