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Dear Mr McNaney

Re: Planning Application Z/2010/1648/F –. Change of house type and garage to scheme previously approved under Z/2007/1256/F. (Additional Information and Amended Plans received)

Address: Site Adjacent to 66 Kings Road, Belfast

The above planning application was included on the schedule of applications to the Town Planning Committee on 21 March 2013 with an opinion to approve planning permission. The application was deferred for an office meeting which took place on 15 May 2013 and after further consideration was returned to the Town Planning Committee again on 6 June 2013 with the opinion unchanged. The application was voted against and it was then presented to the Full Council meeting on 1 July 2013. The Committee voted to reject the DOE's opinion to approve.

The proposal is for a change of house type and garage to a scheme previously approved under application ref: Z/2007/1256/F. The principal planning issues raised by this proposal include the impact on the conservation area, protected trees and residential amenity.

With regard to the protected trees and the conservation area the Department considers the proposal will have no more of an impact than the previous permission. Issues relating to residential amenity have been re-assessed and it is considered that the proposal will not cause unacceptable harm to the amenity of neighbouring residents.

Taking all these factors into consideration the Department remains of the opinion that the proposed development is acceptable.

I would advise you that a decision to approve the application will be issued within the next few days.

Yours Sincerely

Kelly Mills

Principal Planning Officer

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