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From: Patricia Staniforth [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 January 2018 14:51
To: Dan Harris
Subject: Application THC001

Dear Mr. Harris,

I would like to write in support of the above application made by John Gibbons and Julie Cushing. I have known them since acquiring a cottage in the village of Insh in 1989. At that point they had recently completed a house known as 'Spindrift' at the west end of the village behind my house 'Brooklyn'. They then built the house known as Wayne Edge at the east end of the village adjacent to the plot they now wish to build on. In addition to Wayne Edge there are 2 other houses outwith the village boundary. This current application refers to a plot nearest to the village boundary. As the pylons have now been removed the plot is a scruffy patch of birch seedlings which are prolific in the area. In effect it will fill in a gap which is otherwise scrub land.

As will be seen from their previous houses John and Julie will build a house that will fit well into the area and which will conform to high building standards. They are now caring for an elderly relative and need a bungalow type house so that it is appropriate for an invalid.

The house will not be for let or for resale. It will offer an appropriate home for this couple who have lived and worked in the area for well over 30 years.

Yours sincerely
Patricia Staniforth