

The Clerk  
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Committee Team  
Communications and Demographic Services  
John Muir House  
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East Lothian  
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3 July 2018

Dear sir/madam

**RE: Removal of Condition – app no 18/00085/P**

I am writing with regards to the recent planning permission granted on 11 May 2018 to alter a wall outside the above address. In order for the planning permission to be granted we have been advised that we are required to paint the wall a darker colour in the interest of the visual amenity of the area.

I strongly disagree with this decision therefore please accept this letter as a formal appeal and a request to review the decision and remove the above condition for reasons listed below:-

1. The wall was painted the same colour as the side of our house in order to blend in and for visual purposes.
2. There are other walls on the street that are painted lighter than ours. These are only a few doors up from us (photos attached).
3. All properties on the street are different and not all walls are identical therefore I am not sure of the purpose of our wall having to be a darker colour.
4. A darker colour will actually make the wall stand out more as it will not match the look of our home.
5. Before the work was done on this wall, it was not very visually pleasing as it was old and damaged and therefore the work that has been done has only improved the look of the street.
6. The building is not listed and no such conditions are on our title deeds and we are not in a conservation area.

I would appreciate if you could review this decision taking into consideration the above factors. I strongly believe that if the wall was to be made darker, it will look odd and be no more beneficial to the visual amenity of the area.

I look forward to hearing from you with your decision. Please put the current condition on hold in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

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