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RE: 4/25/2291/001 - GOVERNMENT BUILDING, ST GEORGES ROAD, MILLOM

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Subject: Objection to Planning Application No. 4/25/2291/0F1 – Sewage Infrastructure Concerns in Millom

Dear Sir/Madam,

Following the meeting of Millom Town Council on Wednesday 29th October 2025 I write the following: Although the council are not opposed to the erection of new dwellings in the area the concern of the council is as follows:

It is their understanding that **Cumberland Council had previously agreed that no new dwellings should be approved in Millom until the town's sewage system is significantly improved**. This position was taken in recognition of the existing infrastructure's limitations and the environmental and public health risks posed by further strain on the system.

Given this, I am concerned that approval of the above application would contradict this prior agreement and potentially exacerbate existing issues with sewage capacity and treatment in the area. The infrastructure is already under pressure, and further development without appropriate upgrades could lead to serious consequences for residents and the environment.

I respectfully request that the Council uphold its previous stance and **defer or reject this application** until such time as the necessary improvements to Millom's sewage system have been completed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this letter and notification of any decisions made regarding this application.

Kind Regards

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