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Dear Mr. Hayhurst

Consultation on Planning Applications

The Town Councillors have considered the following applications at its Full Council meeting held on 31st August 2023:

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Detail</u>
4/23/2212/OF1	SITING OF A STORAGE CONTAINER (RETROSPECTIVE) AND ERECTION OF A FENCE 34A LAKELAND AVENUE, WHITEHAVEN
4/23/2216/OF1	ERECTION OF A CONSERVATORY 17 HAIG AVENUE, BRANSTY, WHITEHAVEN
4/23/2221/OF1	CONVERSION OF THE VACANT BUS DEPOT INTO THE CHARITY HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUND WAVE. USES INCLUDE A PERFORMANCE SPACE, RECORDING STUDIO AND LIVE LOUNGE, WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN, EXPERIMENT, AND MAKE MUSIC FORMER BUS STATION & GARAGES, BRANSTY ROW & WELLINGTON ROW, WHITEHAVEN
4/23/2225/OF1	PRIOR APPROVAL APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE OF USE FROM COMMERCIAL TO DWELLINGS (7 APARTMENTS) HSBC BANK, OFFICES & PREMISES TO FIRST FLOOR, 69 LOWTHER STREET, WHITEHAVEN

The Council wishes to make representations on two of the applications:

4/23/2212/0F1 - SITING OF A STORAGE CONTAINER (RETROSPECTIVE) AND ERECTION OF A FENCE. 34A LAKELAND AVENUE.

The Councillors objected to this application on behalf of the residents who had complained about this container but were continually told that planning application had already been approved. The container is sited in a residential area and the fence to hide the container is very high.

4/23/2221/0F1 - CONVERSION OF THE VACANT BUS DEPOT INTO THE CHARITY HEADQUARTERS FOR SOUND WAVE. USES INCLUDE A PERFORMANCE SPACE, RECORDING STUDIO AND LIVE LOUNGE, WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE CAN LEARN, EXPERIMENT, AND MAKE MUSIC. FORMER BUS STATION & GARAGES, BRANSTY ROW & WELLINGTON ROW, WHITEHAVEN.

The Councillors fully supported this application due to the regeneration of a derelict area and the opportunity it will provide for young people to become involved in music.

No negative objections or comments were raised in respect of the applications listed.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Town Clerk