From:

To:

East Anglia ONE North

Subject: Re: Your submission in support of SEAS

Date: 18 February 2021 09:06:58

Dear K-J

Thank you for your email. I am sorry not to have responded earlier but I was not following the proceedings yesterday so have had to find out what occurred.

In your email you say that the applicant wishes me to withdraw my letter. I have not been told of the reasons for this. From the website I can see that there are others who have written in similar terms to me and I believe that there are more people who have also written whose letters are not yet on the website.

You have asked me to state my case before the ExA decides how to deal with my letter.

My letter supported the complaint made by SEAS which invites the Authority to investigate, using its own powers. As you will appreciate any personal information given to me was in confidence.

To a layperson it seems wrong that an individual or organisation who enters an agreement with SPR over a planning matter should be prohibited from giving evidence to the inquiry. My view is that this is not about why someone might enter into an agreement, but about how the agreement then prevents them from opposing the application.

The SEAS complaint is based upon what I take to be a standard contract. You have the contract, and you have the evidence of Dr Gimson. SPR knows who they have entered into contracts with. You can invite them to provide the ExA with details of all the relevant agreements and documents so that you can check for yourselves.

Once you have conducted a review you will know how the clause works. My understanding is based on a fragment only of the facts. If it turns out that I am mistaken, then I will willingly amend or withdraw my letter.

I am supportive of the ExA. However, I do not intend to be pressurised and threatened – which is how I now feel - by SPR into responding further on this so I must decline your invitation to attend on Friday. I do not have anything more to add.

I am happy for you to refer to this letter at the hearing.

Yours sincerely

Fiona Cramb Sent from my iPad

