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Good afternoon

Following Millom Town Council meeting on Wednesday 24th September the following comments were made in relation to the above planning applications:

- 4/25/2294/0A1 – Application for consent to install advertisement signs – Tesco Stores, Millom – **The council had no objections in principle to this application**
- 4/25/2291/0F1 – Outline application (with some matters reserved) including approval of appearance, layout and scale for the demolition of a former dentistry building and construction of three new dwellings (use Class 3) including car parking and associated works – Government Building, Horn Hill, Millom - It is my 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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