

PLANNING REF : 252733
PROPERTY ADDRESS : 7 Alder Avenue
: Martham Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
: NR29 4FA
SUBMITTED BY : Mr And Mrs Martin & Ruth Hill
DATE SUBMITTED : 15/11/2025

COMMENTS:

I would like to strongly support this application as a family member who understands how important this proposal is to the future of White Cottage. This home has been at the heart of our family for many years, and we all want to see it remain that way. However, the age and layout of the cottage make it impossible to provide accessible or supportive living for relatives who may need help in the future. This new annexe offers a thoughtful and sensitive way to ensure the family can stay together without making changes that would damage the historic building.

What makes this proposal so compelling is how much better it is than the previous outbuilding that was already approved. It stays within the same footprint, yet the design transforms it into something genuinely meaningful: a place that can provide comfort, care and independence when it's needed most. It is a space that will actually be used and valued, not just a functional room, and it feels like a natural extension of the life of the cottage.

The attention to detail is clear. The annexe sits quietly and respectfully beside the listed home, using traditional materials and a gentle scale that blends in beautifully. It doesn't compete with the character of White Cottage it supports it. It protects the historic charm while giving the home a future it otherwise couldn't have.

For our family, this isn't just another building. It is the difference between having to move vulnerable relatives away, or being able to care for them close by while preserving the cottage exactly as it is. It gives the property longevity, purpose and sensitivity all at once.

I truly hope this application is approved. It feels like the kind of considerate, balanced and compassionate development that allows a historic home to continue being a real family home for generations to come.