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Planning and Development
For the attention of Arthama Lakhanpall
Harrogate Borough Council
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Dear Sir,

Planning Application 17/05080/FUL
Bilton Caravan Park, Bilton Lane, Harrogate

The high timber fence for which retrospective permission is requested is not an enhancement of the area. No reason for its construction has been provided.

Bilton Lane is a popular route for walkers and the fence is an obtrusive element. It is of significant length at 105m. The caravan Park lies within the Green Belt and a Special Landscape Area (Saved Policy C9b – The Nidd Gorge).

The fence therefore does not lie comfortably within this protected countryside area and should be refused permission.

Yours faithfully,

Henry Pankhurst
Chairman
Harrogate Civic Society