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Dear Emma,

Application 15/00624 WALBROOK, BROOK LANE, WOODGREEN, FORDINGBRIDGE, SP6 2AZ Retention of Hurdle Fence

1. New Forest Association (NFA) objects to this application
2. Inappropriate boundary treatment is the scourge of this National Park and it is noted recent appeal decisions (APP/B9506/C/15/3018492 and APP/B9506/C/14/2216553 & 221) have supported the Authority's policy, best set out on page 65 of SPD Design Guide. There are also addition requirements in the conservation area. The boundary treatment at Walbrook is not appropriate.
3. It is noted that the occupant is willing to replant a suitable hedge.
3. The Authority produces a relevant guidance leaflet *Advice and guidance for owners of properties adjoining the Open Forest* and it would be helpful if the Authority gave this greater publicity, and, in any reprint, gave greater emphasis to its use in the small villages and the open village of Brockenhurst, and directed it at new residents who will unfamiliar with stock proof fencing etc..

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Graham Baker'.

Graham Baker, NFA Planning Committee