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## PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Chris Nash, The Planning Inspectorate  
Room 3/06, Temple Quay House,  
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Dear Mr Nash,

**APP/B9506/W/15/3019437, Case Number 14/00520**

**Proposal Replacement dwelling (demolition of the existing dwelling); installation of ground level renewable domestic energy systems and associated landscaping**

**Site Thorns Beach House, Thorns Beach, Beaulieu, Brockenhurst, SO42 7XN**

1. New Forest Association (NFA) objected to this application and is surprised to see it appealed as the applicant himself seemed to accept failure in his subsequent application (New Forest National Park Authority 14/00151). In 14/00151 the applicant attempted to distract from the obvious failings in design by centring his nationwide publicity campaign on the claimed innovative *screw up the Acrows and bung in a few bricks* system of raising the dwelling.

2. The applications, appeals, unapproved buildings, enforcement etc. at this site are debilitating. It is not difficult if you are worth a reported £3.3bn to continue this onslaught, but for neighbours, volunteer organisations and cash strapped authorities who have to prepare responses, it means other projects intended to enhance the ecology and enjoyment of the New Forest are neglected.

I trust the applicant will have a change of heart. The door is open for the Forest to remember him as a friend and guardian at a time of need; currently the word *nuisance* springs to mind.

3. I also attach to email NFA's objection letter and the officer's report which NFA commends and endorses.

Yours sincerely,

Graham Baker, NFA Planning Committee