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Kind regards,

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Dear Mr Legg,

Thank you for your clarifications in regard to the lodge/description of development. This is most helpful.

With regard to the baseline position, we would comment as follows:

1. The baseline position is set out in our previous submission. The current uses on site are a mixed use of student accommodation, storage and office use. The storage and office use are temporary and have only been on site a short time.

The lawful use is student accommodation and facilities ancillary to that use.

This is supported by the previous inspectors findings and the UoR letter.

2. Given the Council's current position, the Appellant intends to call a factual witness to address the question of existing use and additional evidence.

3. The Appellant notes that the Council has yet to present a positive case as to what the existing use of the land in question is, which is unreasonable and wholly unsatisfactory.

4. The Council has also yet to explain what the planning implications are of its case on existing use and should clarify that (this can be done via the SoCG process).

5. The Appellant considers that the only way this issue can be fairly dealt with (if no agreement can be reached) is via cross examination

Kind regards,

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On 11 Dec 2025, at 16:36, Legg, John

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Good afternoon,

The Inspector agrees to the extension.

Regards

John

**John Legg** (He/Him)

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