Public Forum Written Statement Submission in Support of Planning Application Number 21/00288/F - Ferro

From Mary Jackson (Neighbour)

I live on the boat moored between Kyle Blue and Ferro with my husband. We moved to the harbour in 2013 to enjoy our retirement together and to be closer to my son, who happens to be the applicant.

I would have attended the meeting to address you all in person but I will be putting my grandson to bed in his bedroom created by my son Trevor and his partner Molly, so they can both present their statements to you all instead.

So much love, hard work and energy has been put into creating this family home in plain sight with huge encouragement from local residents and passers by on and off the water. However this hard work and energy pales into insignificance to the negative impact on our family's well being due the huge levels of unnecessary stress due to the year long legal proceedings that followed.

I trust the committee understand this did not appear overnight, and can appreciate the effort that has gone into creating this wonderful home. Whilst I understand these may not be planning issues I hope the committee give weight to the planning points made by my neighbours to approve this application and not let all their hard work go to waste.

I ask the committee to support this application and allow my family to finally live their lives and enjoy their home. And enable our neighbours who have long overlooked a derelict and now incomplete self build to see Ferro get completed to enhance the areas diversity and quality.