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Subject: PINS 3257229 Withington LPA 200207

Dear Sir

I refer to your letter of representation concerning the above appeal (dated 23 January 2021), which the Inspector is taking into account in his deliberations. In your final paragraph though you said you wanted the Inspector to award costs to Herefordshire County Council. However, the Inspectorate does not consider this application for costs to be valid as it is made on behalf of the Council but is apparently unsolicited. The guidance does not provide for a costs application to be made in such circumstances, and so the Inspector will not be taking further action on this application you have made. Of course it would still be open for the Council, or indeed the appellant, to make such an application in line with costs guidance should they feel that they themselves have incurred unnecessary expense as a consequence of unreasonable actions by another party.

Yours sincerely,

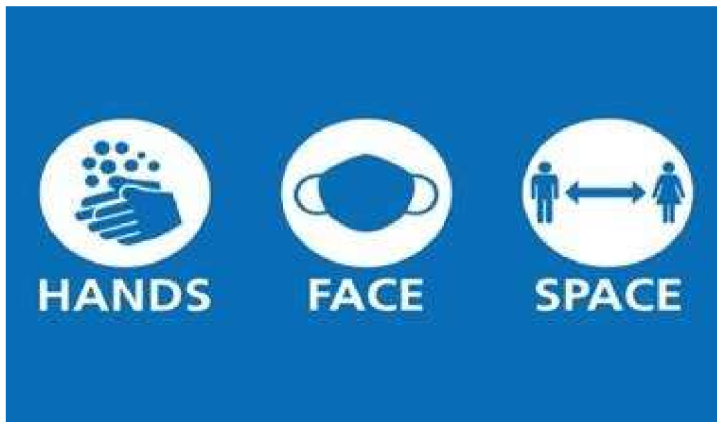
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