



Ms F Dixon-Grant  
Company Director  
Prestige Escape Rooms

**Your ref:**  
**Our ref:** NJW – 1-23  
**Date:** 27 January 2023  
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Sent via email

Dear Ms Dixon-Grant

**Petition about Permission for Prestige Escape Rooms to reinstate their fascia signs**

I refer to the petition which was received by East Suffolk Council, via email, on 23 January 2023.

I refer also to the ESC's Petitions Scheme.

In accordance with the Petitions Scheme, please accept this letter as acknowledgement of the petition. The subject of the petition is the request for permission for Prestige Escape Rooms to reinstate their fascia signs, after your planning application was rejected by East Suffolk Council.

Our petitions scheme says, at paragraph 7.4, that: If the petition applies to a planning or licensing application, is a statutory petition (for example requesting a referendum on having an elected mayor), or on a matter where there is already an existing right of appeal, such as Council Tax banding and non-domestic rates, other procedures apply, for example:

- Rateable value for Business Rates
- Council Tax banding
- Licensing applications
- Planning or enforcement appeals

As your petition is about a planning application that has been rejected, it is an Excluded Matter and, I am sorry, but it is not covered by the Council's Petition Scheme. I will however forward the petition to Planning Officers, for their information and consideration.

Please note that the details of this petition will be referred to on our website together with this response. These can be viewed at [www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk](http://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk) and by entering the word "petitions" in the search bar.

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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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