

December 31st, 2016

Dear Sir,

Property No 17, Main Street, Warton
re Proposal to demolish in favour of
providing access for 16 new dwellings.

I am writing to object to the proposed demolition of the above property to provide access for 16 proposed new houses in the field behind the property.

Whilst this property, No 17 Main Street, cannot compare in age to many of the other properties in the Main Street of the village, nevertheless it is to this area a property of historical importance, it having been the residence of the Station master of one of the foremost Railway Stations in the North West of England, if not in the whole of Great Britain.

Although I am not objecting to the housing development here per se, to demolish a large, substantial and characterful Victorian/Edwardian property such as this would seem a draconian solution to the question of access for these proposed new dwellings and I would therefore urge the authority to recommend finding another means of access - there is a lane leading to the fields there - rather than lose forever an integral part of the character of the village of Warton.

A. J. Haston