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Dear Sirs,

Re The Coach House, Forge Lane, Shorne, Gravesend, DA12 3DP
Retrospective permission for change of use of garage to 2 offices
and bathroom. Ref: GR/2025/1275

The Society would wish to comment that the Coach House was originally provided to serve Pipes Place, a Grade II Listed Building.

The Society has no objection to the change of use but, since the changes are retrospective and the building is in the environs of a Grade II Listed Building, the Society would suggest that permitted development rights are removed and conditions are imposed to control any potential residential use.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Lippiatt
Hon. Secretary