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**From:** JOHN DOBSON [REDACTED]  
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**To:** Chris Stanworth  
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Dear Sirs,

I refer to the application which was validated on the 27th February 2017 and subsequent e-mails and meeting to resolve the source of material for cut quoins, heads, cills water table and random infill stone.

The quantities required, to be located from downtakings of natural stone walls in steadings throughout North Northumberland is proving impossible and we wish to propose the following.

1. Natural random tumble stone has been located from a local quarry at Blinkbonny some 8 miles due west of Thompson's Walls. The sizes vary and can be built 150mm 'on the bed' to suit the width of quoins. This stone is varying colour as shown on the photographs and the quantities are guaranteed.
2. The quoins and plinth stones built some 7 months ago have weathered considerably and darkened to contrast perfectly with the Blinkbonny. These are Swinton Quarry, again local and a considerable number of properties have been built in the vicinity using this material. All will be margined and scotched to produce stone of character.

Photographs have been attached of the 'as built' to show the weathering and also a large sample panel of newly tumbled.

We would wish this statement above and photographs to be considered. It would be the intention to clad the property, following construction of all internal walls and roof, to allow exact material match. These walls being built Summer 2017.

Your earliest response / approval would be appreciated.

Yours Faithfully,

David Dobson

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