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Dear Mr Robinson

Mapping of Lime Grove, Seaforth

Thank you for your letter of 15 February. I am sorry that you feel my letter of 12 February contained information that contradicts what you have been previously informed. I feel that the information you have previously been supplied with may have confused matters and I would therefore like to clarify the facts.

Our current specification is that we will record walls, fences or hedges on 1:1250 scale mapping, providing that they are more than 0.3 metres in height, more than 1.0 metre wide, do not fall within a private garden and do not run parallel to another feature.

We would not show the nib wall as it is too small to be shown and we would not show the screen wall because it is a parallel feature, as explained in my letter of 12 February.

With regard to the extension to 19 Lime Grove that you refer to in your letter, we cannot comment on features that are shown historically on our maps as we do not maintain survey notes and the specification at the time of the survey may have differed from our current specification. The only records we have are the maps themselves and all we can say is that the surveyor will have recorded the features on the ground at the time of that particular survey in accordance with the specification at that time. Extensions to existing private houses/garages, other minor buildings within private gardens and internal fences are currently outside of our revision specification and changes are not presently recorded on our detailed mapping. However, in the past this type of detail was captured and so there may be examples in the surrounding area.

With regard to the 1975 Land Registry plan I am afraid that we cannot comment on this as we do not offer a mapping interpretation service and we do not have any mapping of this area in our archive dated 1975. The mapping we have available is SJ3396NW dated 1955, 1970, 1985, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996. If you want to compare any of these with the Land Registry plan you can order copies via our Ordnance Survey Mapping and Data Centres. Details of your nearest are as follows:

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Having consulted our Freedom of information Advisor, we feel that Ordnance Survey can no longer be of help with the issues concerning the recording of either the nib wall or exclusion of parallel features next to the end wall of the property at 19 Lime Grove. We have provided all that information which is available to us and provided as much assistance as we can. Therefore, even though we will register future enquiries regarding this property, we will not enter into further correspondence as we feel we have complied fully with requests for information on this property and that we are not compelled to comply with subsequent identical or similar requests as is now the case.

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Yours sincerely



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