YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

The appellant has a history of ignoring planning rules & regulations causing anger, distress & inconvenience to immediate neighbours and the wider community. That history is being continued by the current appeal. First it has to be recognised that the structure in question is not a pergola. A pergola is an open structure of uprights with cross-bars for the trailing of flowering plants. If one had to find a more accurate description it would be a gazebo not a pergola. Gazebos have roofs, pergolas do not. CRASH contends that the Councils decision to refuse consent was correct and that the time given for removal of the structure was more an adequate. The neighbours and the community have been forced to live with this blot on the landscape for far too long. The Inspector is asked to dismiss the appeal.