

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

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35 CRYSTAL WAY
WATERLOOVILLE
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PO7 8NB

In reply to your letter REF APP/20/00012 advising me of the proposed extension to 33 Crystal Way (adjaining my property no 35, Block of 4 terraced houses.) I am writing to object to the extension being built for the following reasons.

My main concern is the overshadowing and loss of

light to my property due to the height of the new roof (much higher than the present conservatory) and the overall size of the extension.

As the rear of our properties are west-facing my natural light will be severely effected not only to my garden and conservatory but most importantly my kitchen.

I am registered seriously sight impaired because I suffer from retinal dystrophy One of the many problems

this causes is not being able to see in artificial light.

loss of natural light to my kitchen will mean I will have to have a light on at all times.

I have spent the last 15 years making sure my home is safe for me to live in and as independantly as possible.

I am extremely concerned as to the impact the extenstion will have on my ability to carry on living independantly due to

The amount of light I will lose in my kitchen and therefore the difficulty it will cause for me to carry out my daily tasks preparing meals etc, and looking after my housebound husband as I am his main carer.

We are all asked to do our bit to help save our planet, my garden is a haven for wild life taking my years to establish, not only do I have many species of bees, butterflies and birds but also a hedgehog. These are all

encouraged into my garden by the many plants and flowers I grow which all need some daily sunshine to flourish which I will lose making it difficult for the plants to grow and my garden will no longer be a welcoming haven to my wildlife.

I also feel the extension is not in keeping with the existing block of 4 terraced houses and will be obvious and easily seen when coming round the bend of the cul-de-sac.

I am also concerned it will devalue my property and make it

more difficult to sell.

I do hope you will take the time to visit me at my home to see for yourself the reasons for my concerns.

Yours Sincerely

B. V. Gaskin

(MRS BETTY GASKIN)