

Your Ref APPP/22/00117

5 March 2022

Site Address 154 London Road Goodwillies Wood Yard Waterloo PO7 5SR

Dear Sir/ Madam

I wish to inform you that I strongly object to the permanent erection of the four posts and lights fixed to the top of the posts which have been in place since November 2021 and the double headed light that is fixed to the shed opposite my property.

The posts are approximately eighteen inches from the boundary fence separating Goodwillies from residential properties and twenty foot high and interferes with the enjoyment of my home.

My fence stands at 7 feet.

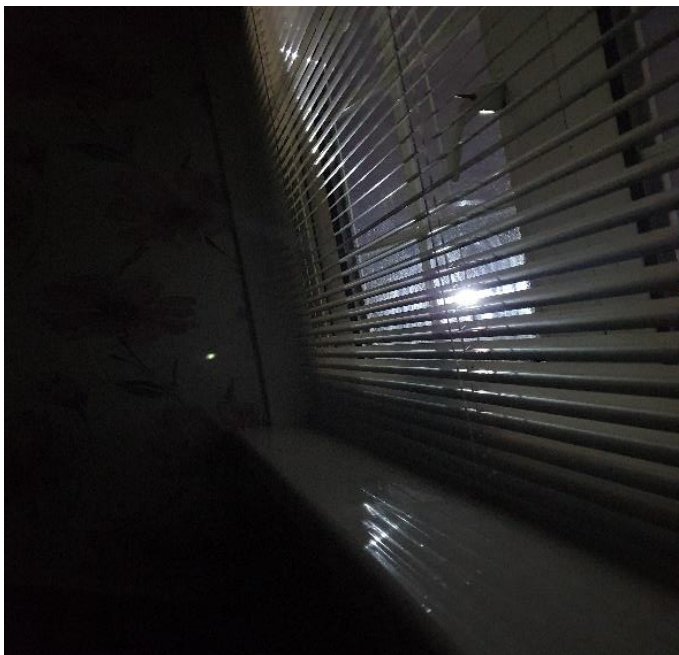


1. **My objections are:**

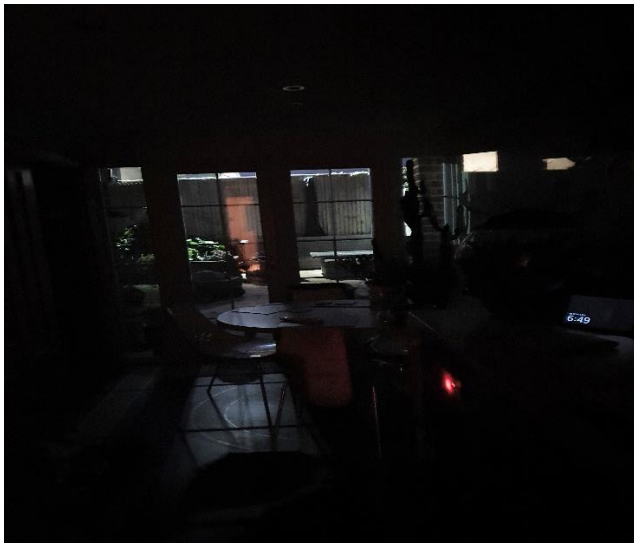
- Light Pollution from the post into my garden at the rear of the property.



- Light Pollution into both rear bedrooms



Light Pollution to our Kitchen and Lounge



Supportive Statement for the objection and removal of the already erected lights and posts

In response to (Redacted) statement.

I too have lived in Brightside for a long time 39 years, I am duly informed that Goodwillies sold off the land which our property now stands on, to a developer and planning permission was granted by the local council.

It is stated in (Redacted) statement that lights go on during working hours. This is not the case.

Lighting gets switched on at 06.20 am and is switched off at 17.10 pm Monday to Friday and 06.20 am to 12ish on a Saturday. No lights on Sunday so I can open my bedroom blinds.

On occasions lights have been left on all night. (I have photographs to prove this)

The lighting causes disturbed sleep not just to myself but my husband and Grandchildren when sleeping over.

(Redacted) Mr. Shaw also stated that the poles give a better view to the residents of Brightside than the wood yards "*tired*" sheds/buildings. I am definitely not sure whose window he was looking through but not my neighbours or mine. The poles do not obscure or improve the view in any shape or form.

Do not Fork lifts not have their own lighting? I am reliably informed they do.

Regarding (Redacted) statement that they have lower sales figures due to poor lighting and customers are not able to see the products clearly, it is more likely to be because the Goodwillie's fencing products have been placed outside instead of a well-lit shed, which would also protect customers and staff from the elements.

Goodwillie's also stated they have increased levels of theft but as the lighting relates to the working day, the theft Goodwillie's refer to must be from customers loading their own van's car's etc. Customers and not being monitored/supported by a trained member of staff.

It appears to me that lack of investment in the training of staff and investment in your buildings is at fault here, perhaps a visit to your competitor's to see how they are getting it right.

I would also like enquire about the Goodwillie's Health and Safety Audit mentioned by (Redacted). Did Goodwillie's look into the Health and Safety of the residents adjoining their yard? E.g. incidents of:

- fence panels blown into neighbours gardens during storms (this has been reported to Goodwillie's)
- A Fork lift driving through/breaking a resident's garden fence (Goodwillie's are aware of this as they had to repair the fencing)

Your home is supposed to be your sanctuary mine is certainly not. Are my Grandchildren safe playing in my garden with hazards from the fork lifts?

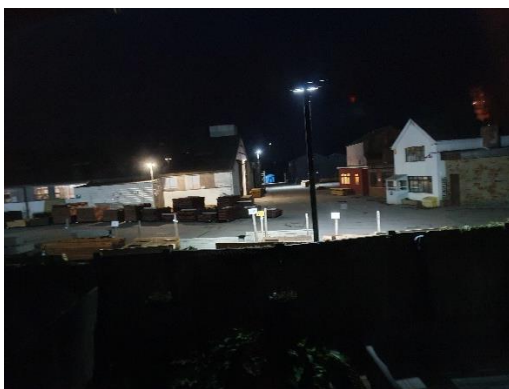
The lack of privacy in our own homes due to Goodwillie's lack of thought and responsibility due to choosing the area they have placed their products in, forklifts drive along the fence line and the encouragement of your customers to drive along the resident's boundary whilst browsing their products.

The fork lifts and other vehicle's come above our fence line as do people standing on vehicles. The photographs below show the close proximity to our boundary.



I have read on Goodwillie's website that they have 8 acres of land, surely the residents and Goodwillie will be better served by moving products to a different area or into one of their sheds/buildings.

During your forward planning meeting, were the residents of the surrounding houses not put into consideration of the increased light levels?



I hope the planning committee come to a sensible conclusion and refuse the planning application from Goodwillies.