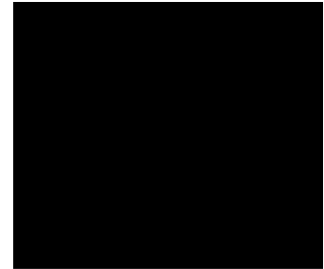


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Mr G Speller

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I am disappointed to hear about the possible plans to 19 Fir Copse Road.

I have lived at number [REDACTED] Widley for many years and have only known the bungalows to be bungalows with no upper level. The plans, from what I can see, will turn the building into a monstrosity and not like any others on our side of the road.

As nice as the new owners possibly are, surely they can see that no other bungalow (between Privett Road and Frances Road) are two storey and their neighbours would like to keep it this way. I am not sure what their reason was for buying it, when there are many houses and homes already with dormers in the neighbouring streets and often come up for sale. We are losing our bungalows, planning seems to be too easily given on them. The development to this property seems far too much and making it a two storey will blot the appearance. I would feel terrible for their direct neighbours who would have to live next to that, when our homes are so nice currently. It's definitely not something I wish to see, it would ruin the appearance of the landscape too. The removal of trees and shrubs was a shame to see already.

If they plan to get rid of their garage, this would lose space for their three vehicles. The road is already a rat run and at times dangerous. I thankfully have space for my visitors as I have only one car but I know that my neighbours' visitors use neighbouring streets, as parking is poor.

The noise from works already taking place is annoying; any big plans will cause a terrible disruption to the street, to many neighbours and myself. This is something in my time of life I do not wish to have to go through. I am not sure they should be doing works until permission has been granted anyway.

If the plans were to change to stay a one storey and they kept their garage for parking, I would find this more acceptable and fair. Just to have an on-suite is not a reason to need an upper floor. For these reasons, I wish to oppose the development to 19 Fir Copse Road.

Yours faithfully,

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