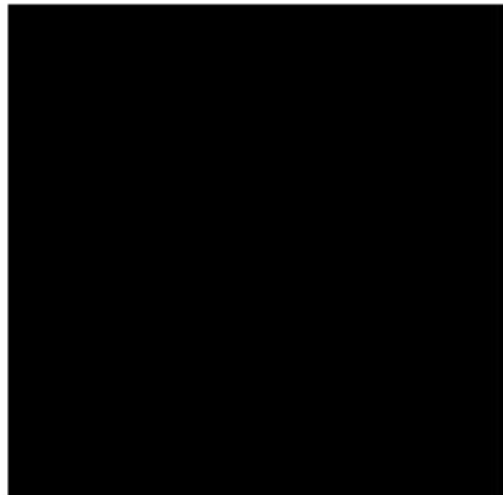




29 November 2020

Application : APP/20/00696

To Mr Weaver,

I am the resident of [REDACTED] purchased this property and moved here in July 2006 [REDACTED] It was to be our family home specifically purchased for its quiet location and easy accessibility to the neighbouring schools.

Not long after we moved in, building work started on the 2 houses that the owner of 162 had planning permission for. It was a very difficult time for us as a family with all the noise and disruption but one that was completely out of our hands. We made the best of a very long and hard time with large lorries and machinery back and forth, pavements being mounted and even crumbling on the corner of the road. All the mud that covered the paths and road were not just an inconvenience for a young family but also very hazardous and the owner of 162 was not sympathetic to us as local residents in the least. Then, after the houses were completed and the owner of 162 no longer living there, we experienced the drain on the corner exploding, with human waste soaring up it was us

that had to deal with the aftermath. The road had to be dug up and originally it was the residents having to foot the bill, but we managed to convince the supplier and after a lot of work the drain system was repaired. We have since had a further two incidents which has seen the road at the corner of Durham Gardens giving way and water rising through the tarmac. It is not the owner that has had to endure these incidents or had any effect from the building of those 2 properties but us the residents.

[REDACTED] so when the owner of 162 wanted to take away the Copper Beach I'm sure you can understand the devastating effect [REDACTED] [REDACTED] The owner of 162 tried to say that the tree was diseased and originally, I had no reason but to believe him until I was told otherwise. Then I was informed that tree was not diseased and then followed his first application to build. It all made sense, he needed to get rid of that tree in order to pursue his building desire.

The original building application was for 2 houses to be erected in the front garden and after a lengthy battle planning was refused. I still have all the documentation from that original application as deep down I knew it wouldn't be the end but actually the beginning of a long battle to stop someone so determined to make as much money from one single house purchase.

[REDACTED] spent many hours sitting and chatting and enjoying our lovely view that changed so much with every season.

[REDACTED]

I now understand there is
yet another revised application!

[REDACTED]

along with my home, with its normality, quietness and calming views are my solidarity and that is now under question and I fear what it means if this application goes ahead. All I ask is that you please consider what this application will mean to both me and my family and the residents of Durham gardens, if this goes ahead.

My points raised in my previous appeal regarding the road structure and layout, safety, in keeping with the neighbourhood etc still stand but as I have not received any information regarding this latest revision, I hope you understand that I don't appear to have any time to submit a full appeal.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]