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

I have lived at my home here in Widley for many years and have only known the bungalows to be bungalows with no upper level. The plans still will mean an upper floor and now a window on the south side, which will overlook my direction. The privacy to neighbours is important and direct overlooking is not wanted. The building will still look out of character and a monstrosity and not like any others on our side of the road.

The bungalows between Privett and Frances road are not two storey and myself and I know my neighbours would like to keep it this way. I am not sure on their reason for buying a bungalow when they clearly want a house.

We are losing our bungalows, planning seems to be too easily given on them. Buy a bungalow and then extending it in this way is wrong and unfair to the people who live here and bought their homes. The build will impacts on too many of us. These are more retirement or disabled properties and they have not bought it for purposes.

The development to the property is far too much and making it a two storey will blot the appearance and ruin the landscape too. It is definitely not something I wish to see. They have removed trees and shrubs and would rather us see bricked up walls instead.

Parking is poor outside mine and my neighbours properties. Parking there or anyone needing to, makes it more hazardous along the roadside and can cause an obstruction, I noticed this has been worse recently, with it being a bit of a rat run. Lorries often struggle to get through as it is. I am aware number 19 no longer use their garage; this means more cars on the already busy road.

Any big plans will cause a terrible disruption to the street. Also causing a disruption through noise from works being done. Not something at my time of life I would like to hear on a daily basis for weeks on end.

I feel if the plans were to stay a one story and they kept their garage for parking this would be more fit for purpose. From the new plans an on-suite is still what is wanted. Just use the 'study' room as a bedroom and this solves the issue of a bedroom requirement.

For these reasons, I wish to oppose the development to 19 Fir Copse Road.

Yours faithfully,

