

Mrs D G Jones
6 Craigwell Road
Purbrook
PO7 5PQ

Your Ref: APP/17/00538



26th May 2017

Dear Mrs Wooden,

I write to you in response to the application for proposed building works at 8 Craigwell Road Purbrook.

I live in the adjacent and attached property at 6 Craigwell Road and have done so for 57 years. I am 91 years old and enjoy only limited mobility.

After inspection of the plans relating to the proposal, I can inform you that I object to the building in the strongest possible manner on the following grounds:

- 1) The profile of the proposed rendered sidewall to the extension, by extending a further 3 metres at its base, and 5 Metres at its roofline from the existing arrangement, will obliterate around 80% of the view from my downstairs window and cut out at least 50% and, I suspect, significantly more, of the total light source. This would effectively turn my living room into something more akin to a dungeon.
- 2) That same sidewall will block all sunlight and significant daylight from the closer half of my garden where I currently enjoy a significant part of my days, when I am able, and form an intimidating darkness at the rear of my long term home and country style garden. For me it will be like being cast into a tunnel.
- 3) Despite assurances by the owner regarding improvement of his property to come in line with the character of other properties in Craigwell Road, his reparations so far have only brought about an increasingly stark contrast in character between his house and those around us.

Whilst I suspect that my further concerns may not form grounds for planning refusal, I am exceedingly disappointed and upset that my new neighbours should wish to 'develop' their property in a manner that shows me, my living situation, and my obvious distress/anxiety over the matter, such flagrant disregard.

I would gratefully welcome a visit from you to my home to see for yourself the level of imposition that this proposed building would bring about.

I anxiously await your reply,

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Doris Jones