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The Case Officer, Planning Application DM/26/1813

4 Ashenground close, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH164PT

Regarding the retrospective and proposed planning application for the above property, we, the residents at No 12 Ashenground Close would like to comment as follows:

The existing and proposed development of this property has had a profound impact on the appearance of the area. The property is completely out of keeping with the rest of the close and the recently erected wall is far higher than any other permanent structure in the immediate vicinity. It is overbearing and unsightly.

When we moved into the Close, we understood that any wall at the front of the property should be low enough to maintain the overall open fronted aspect of the area. Our wall is purely to retain the ground behind as otherwise it would slide down onto the public footpath.

The Close is already subject to flooding in periods of heavy rain and the loss of lawn and hedging at the front of the property will only increase the volume of water that runs down into the bottom of the close.

We have endured 3 years of increased noise and disturbance while this property has been undergoing such extensive alteration and feel that the time has come to call a halt on any further development. The small wall that was originally at the front of the property was perfectly adequate to retain the previously existing garden.

Yours faithfully,

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