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Hello Mr Evans

My wife and I are writing about our concerns with the proposed change of status of 5 Orchard close from C3 to C2.

I understand that this change of use will introduce a business that is in support of children requiring 24hr support.

I believe that this venture will upset the immediate village environment by introducing a degree of disruption that will degrade the camaraderie of the street that has been developed over many years.

We expect that there will be a number of people arriving and leaving at various times of the day and night in support of 24hr 7 days a week care and logistics, which will affect our day to day lives, as we live directly opposite.

It will also introduce anxiety and uncertainty to our lives, which is the very reason we decided to not live in a town.

We are pensioners and are only just now beginning to enjoy a quieter more relaxed lifestyle.

Though it may not be a consideration, this area is quite devoid of activities and facilities that would service the needs of younger people. Transport is dependant on an infrequent bus service. The house itself has a small garden to the rear and only parking to the front which can only been seen as unsuitable for children under 18.

Having lived here for nearly 30 happy years, we feel that this venture would significantly impact this small close knit community of purely residential homes. I would urge that this change of use does not take place and that the area remains purely residential.

Thank you

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