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For the Attn: Matthew Porter, Senior Planning Officer

Further to your letter of 4th March 2014 and our subsequent telephone conversation with you on Monday 31st March 2014 we would like to make a formal objection to one aspect of the proposed development at the above address.

As explained we have been in the Far East for the last five weeks, hence the lateness of this notification but we understand that the content will be taken into consideration when the planning application is formally considered.

The only aspect of the proposed development that we would like varied is the west facing window on the first floor of the development. In January we had a conservatory built which extends approximately 4 metres to the rear of our property. If the application goes ahead in its present form then their new west facing window (on the first floor) will directly overlook our conservatory depriving us of a reasonable amount of privacy. The reverse of course is not true. The owners of 55 The Drive can preserve their privacy by hanging simple net curtains. And of course this west facing window will also be closer to, and overlook, our rear bedroom windows.

Looking at the plans the first floor bedroom has, in addition to this west facing window, a large south facing dormer window and also a north facing dormer to the en suite bathroom. Therefore, the varying or the blocking up of this west facing window will not deprive the room of natural light.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

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