AWDM/0531/13
6, Tarmount Lane.

10, Malthouse Way, Hellingly, East Sussex, BN27 4DA

14/04/2013

To whom it may concern

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Sunshine Nursery Extension - Tarmount Lane Shoreham West Sussex

I have for the past four years been receiving weekly complementary therapy, Reiki, Reflexology etc. from Ms Mary Murphy in her therapy room Totally Tranquil, 2, Tarmount Studios, Tarmount Lane, Shoreham, West Sussex BN43 6DA. This has proved to be very helpful to me; it has enabled me to cope with my physical and mental health problems.

For the last few weeks my therapy has been spoilt to the point that it has not helped me at all, due to the noise and disruption of the children from the Sunshine Nursery. This has recently expanded into the first floor unit. This noise has manifested itself in children running, jumping and shouting and screaming on the ceiling. On three occasions today the ceiling shook so much that the light fitting wobbled.

One wonders why the nursery considered this extension. I do not think they gave any thought to the comfort and enjoyment of their neighbours, the other unit owners, or their customers.

I understand that the nursery is now applying for retrospective planning permission for this extension and change of use. I Trust that Adur District Council will look very closely at this retrospective application. Ms Murphy is considering closing her business, as she cannot perform her chosen occupation under these circumstances. As a quiet environment is part of her therapy process.

In addition I would like to add, that if Totally Tranquil does move away, I cannot see any other business taking over this unit as the constant noise would prevent it being used as an office or retail unit.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Sheppard