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For the attention of Marie O'Keeffe

Dear Sirs

Application No: WB/09/0932/FULL
Ravenswood Care Home 18 Winchester Road Worthing

My wife and I live at No 26 Winchester Road. We are members of the Winchester Road Residents Association and have read and fully agree with the contents of the Association's response to the above application dated 30th November 2009.

We are writing to you separately, however, to emphasise the difficulties that we have faced in dealing with the behaviour of clients of the Sunkist Home and previously the Ravenswood Home before it closed. We understand some of our fellow residents have had similar experiences with the Progress home.

Prior to it becoming a mental health facility Ravenswood was a home for the elderly and had no difficulties. Since its change of clientele, however, we (including our daughter while walking the dog) have suffered from being accosted by residents of these homes from their front gardens often causing us to cross the road to avoid the unpleasantness and continue our journey. We assume they have recreational facilities at the rear of the home and the management of the home should insist that it is used.

This type of behaviour not only causes personal anxiety and offence but also significantly reduces the quality of our street scene.

The planning authorities have the opportunity and powers to change this and we insist that any further planning permission you are minded to give Sunkist should have conditions attached which removes this nuisance from our daily lives.

Yours sincerely

Alan and Theresa Western