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Ann Kelland [redacted] 21 January 2017 at 18:20
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Dear Matthew Parker,

I am the new owner of 127 Brighton Road (Gates & Moloneycan confirm this).
I understood from the previous owner Mrs Ryall that she was in discussions with the council about the lack of privacy in the sleeping areas caused by the upper rear windows and height of number 125. I was informed that she had requested help in getting the property developer owner of number 125 to put in some type of frosted glass in the upstairs bedroom windows. From these two rear windows future residents will be able to see directly into the bedroom areas of 127. I can see that the upstairs windows have some sort of coating to prevent neighbours looking 'in'; i.e.invading their privacy, but I cannot tell if this works both ways -I doubt it, somehow?

I'm in the middle of moving and will be resident form next Monday! But I'm emailing now as I see I must respond before the 23rd.

I do not wish, in the least, to be difficult about this. However, it is obvious that lengthening this upper window will give the future residents of 125 even more of a view of my bedroom. I value my privacy too and am not particularly happy about this. I, like Penny, do not see why I should have to accept this degree of invasiveness. I do not see why I should have to keep my blinds drawn on lovely sunny mornings in order to achieve a normal degree of privacy.

I wonder whether we could arrange a quid pro quo -by 'frosting' the bedroom glass on the two first floor windows (as Penny/Mrs Ryall was pressing for)? If this was agreed by the owner then I would absolutely drop my objection to their enlargement of the 2nd 1st floor window!

I sincerely hope that we can achieve a speedy and friendly resolution to this,

Yours sincerely,

Ann Kelland

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