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WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Dear Mr. Barnett

Re: Your Reference AWDM/0823/12

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your Council's letter dated 9th July, 2012, advising us of our next door neighbours' intentions to make a further expansion of their property ---- the rear Lounge and Kitchen were expanded outwards about 3 years ago.

We and several neighbours have recently visited your offices and studied the current proposed Plans and consider them to be both obtrusive and overlooking.

Your recent letter dated 9th July confirms a roof extension to form a gable end to the semi-detached bungalow, together with a rear dormer and two front dormers.

However, the proposed Plans are showing three dormers at the front and three at the rear in addition to the gable end!

In consequence, my wife and I assert the proposed increased building frontage will demean our semi-detached section as well as decreasing its financial value.

Our survey of Osborne Drive nos 1.3.4.5.8.10. 12.14.16.18. and 20 has revealed they are almost all two-bedroom properties owned by old age Pensioners.

The only children in Osborne Drive live at No. 6 and are all under 5 years of age

The majority of the existing elderly residents have expressed their concern that your Council's acceptance of the proposed Plans could result in future property purchasers being allowed to follow suit --- thus demeaning the area even further.

We therefore request – along with numbers 1,3,4, and 5 Osborne Drive --- that this application be totally refused.

Yours sincerely

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J. K. Widdowson.