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Dear Mrs Barker

Reference:AWDM/0503/13 - 23 Mountview Road

I would like to register my objection to the proposed plan to extend the property at 23 Mountview Road.

I have lived next door at number 21 for 24 years, and in that time I have thoroughly enjoyed the privacy I have in my garden and home. It is a small garden, secluded, peaceful and not overlooked; it is my joy. I spend an inordinate amount of time in it. I breakfast in it on fine days (in my pyjamas! Why not? No-one can see me....yet) and enjoy sitting and reading there after work. When my friends and family visit, it always means sitting or eating al fresco should the weather allow; we take every opportunity to get out in the fresh air.

The extension at number 23 will stop all that. I have absolutely no objection to the ground floor plans but the rear bedroom will look directly over my patio and into my sitting room (and very closely too – there is not much more than a garage width between the houses). I will feel inhibited and intimidated and, quite frankly, it will be totally detrimental to the lifestyle I have enjoyed all these years. It will be uncomfortable.

I would also like to point out that I feel this project will not be in keeping with the area and will be totally overpowering..

I lived amicably next to Mr Widdicombe for many years until he moved away, and in recent years next to his tenants, so it is with regret that I lodge this objection. However, I would be very grateful if you would take into account the damage these plans will have on my way of life and the effect they will have on my peace of mind.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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Anne Snook