



Repurposing a dwelling home, which has neighbours attached either side, amongst a terrace style row of houses, will provide disruption to neighbouring properties. The number of Full Time Equivalent employees this residential home is proposing to employ is greater than the number of parking spaces available which could cause residents issues entering and exiting their properties as well as passing through the estate. Currently Kingfisher Way already faces challenges with multiple cars parking curb side creating access problems now. Employees at this residential home could make access worse if they are travelling by car.

The applicant states that locks will be installed to bedrooms and cupboards in the property which is concerning for neighbouring residents as it implies that children being housed in this property may demonstrate challenging behaviour. This could require robust management (above standard caring support). When you consider that the applicant states the shifts employees will be working, will cover every minute of every day, this suggests the level of support will be intense, which leads me to believe that the children placed at this residential home may present challenging behaviours, increasing noise and disruption which will disturb neighbours within that terrace row of properties, as well as surrounding properties.

Furthermore, residents on the estate already experience frequent anti-social and criminal behaviour which is concentrated on Hawk Road, amongst the properties the council already manages.

Residents witness police vehicles practically ever present on Hawk Road and the concern is that more police presence may be required to help support employees if this Kingfisher Way proposal is granted. I doubt any resident on the estate would have anticipated the level of anti social disturbance we have witnessed as a direct result of a few Hawk Road tenants. To potentially increase the number of challenging residents to another part of the estate (regardless of the commendable altruistic motivation) is no comfort to residents who are already experiencing misery through constant disruption requiring police involvement which is frightening for residents in what should be a neighbourhood of safety.