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Subject: 14 Harefield Drive WF170PQ- Planning application obligation.

Good evening,

I currently reside at 11a Harefield Drive with my wife and 3 children directly opposite the aforementioned property. I've recently been informed there has been a planning application made by You'n'us Residence Ltd to convert a 14 Harefield drive from a residential property that has housed a family for over 50 years into a children's care home
We moved into our property over 10 years ago and noticed the genuine community spirit within our road and surrounding streets, proven during the awful time during the pandemic.
The consensus at the moment from neighbours who i have spoken to along with my own worries is that we believe that the idea of having a children's home within the community will have a negative impact on all residents.
Ive spoken to some of our elderly neighbours who have real concerns about increasing criminal activity, to the point where he would be scared to leave his property on the risk of encountering violence or theft.
I also have similar concerns regarding my own children, i wouldnt be comfortable to allow my children out knowing the potential risk. I know this is also a concern of other neighbours with children.
I understand these children need care, but I believe there are other areas within Kirklees that may be better suited to house these kids and staff, i also believe if this was passed there would be a general negative attitude towards the staff and children there which would not be supportive in their aim towards these children.
I would implore you to please review this case with all our objections from locals that this effects, i know there have been at least 8 objections made through the planning portal and many more that have yet to be uploaded, this should give you an idea of how we all feel regarding this application.
Im unsure on the procedure regarding these matters and whether there is a public discussion along with the applicants that i may attend to express my concerns? If there are please could you provide me with a date, time and location. I can then inform other members of our community to also attend.

Myself and wife are hopeful that this case can be rejected, we have had some serious discussions on a potential property move if this is approved, which we really dont want to do as our kids are in the local school at Howden Clough and hopeful to join Bruntcliffe in the summer. Moving now, would have a negative impact on our children and ourselves with relationships we have made over the years. Not to mention the issues with trying to sell a property so close to a home, where we have invested time and money into to suddenly decrease in value, where we couldn't afford another property of this size to home us all.

i look forward to hearing from you soon.

yours sincerely