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From: Planning Support
Subject: FW: Comment Received from Public Access

Application Reference No. : HGY/2022/1740
Site Address: 28 Eastern Road London N22 7DD
Comments by: Peter Biggs
From:
27
Eastern Road

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to this change of use of the property, especially without consultation and full agreement of all nearby residents first. Care home operation has already begun and in fact started long before this planning application. Applying retrospectively for such a major change of use is not reasonable in my view.

In any case, I object for reasons of disturbance, and possibly danger, to nearby residents and visitors to the street.

I have already witnessed many episodes of distressing noise disturbance (prolonged ranting at top of voice) from the home, and one of the home's residents appearing to harass a Civil Enforcement Officer (parking attendant) in the street before being rescued by his carer.

There is also potentially more traffic from visiting staff and health professionals than would be expected from ordinary residential use.

These problems are particularly significant for a quiet, densely populated, short and narrow, fully residential cul-de-sac like Eastern Road.

I have great sympathy for people with mental illnesses and disabilities and appreciate that they should be in pleasant and "homely" places where suitable and when practicable. I believe that small flats in a converted double-sized terraced house in Eastern Road are NOT suitable. The home is out of proportion and out of keeping with the rest of the properties in the road.

I am not suggesting that all care homes should be entirely isolated from society, just that one placed in a property with more space around it, and in a less densely populated area, would be less likely to cause disturbance and could easily be MORE pleasant and homely than 28 Eastern Road.

Please refuse the application.