

Application No:	Consultees Name:	Received:	Comment:	Response:
2024/1602/P	Ruth Holmes	28/06/2024 18:12:25	COMNOT	<p>I am responded as I noticed the planning application notice on Sandwell Crescent. We are saddened by the application as it makes it feel like this outbuilding is becoming permanent which we hoped it would not be.</p> <p>We used to be able to talk to our neighbours across the fence and enjoy their garden from above. Now there are no longer barbeques and conversations with the outbuilding being used as an office and for somewhere to sleep. We never envisaged that it would be so close to our fence and that the roof was going to be so ugly with no gutter to stop water shedding onto the fence. It is not a thing of beauty and doesn't contribute to the garden areas at all in term of biodiversity or planting. It appears to take up the whole of the garden which makes it imposing.</p> <p>I am not sure this is what the residents anticipated when they put it up. We feel sorry for the ground floor flat who has lost the amenity of looking out into the garden and reduced amount of light coming into their flat along with the noise associated with people living in it. We understand that it was put up so that visitors could stay over and the nanny had somewhere to sleep but it was hoped it would only be temporary.</p> <p>If this application is approved, so it remains forever, we would really like to see some improvement to the roof as large expanse of black plastic is particularly unsightly and we note that it also increases ease of access to our home by unwanted intruders. We really like our neighbours but they now rent the property out so there is also a concern that tenants may over occupy it without them knowing about it.</p>
