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Dear Mr. Nelson,

**Re Application Ref: 2014/5770/P**  
**Variation on 2012/6150/P of 04/10/13 – increase parapet height**

I am sorry for not writing before, we are students and your letter arrived while we were preparing our end of term assignments. Our response is late, and maybe too late for the meeting, but we feel our views regarding this building should be noted. Please do not suppose that our silence means we are either disinterested or not affected by the 2 houses being built behind us '2 Prowse Place'.

A Parapet says people will be out on the roof area, so we object to any additional intrusion to our privacy. We are affected by the workmen and they are temporary, so we know we will be even more affected when the houses are occupied. We have an uninterrupted view of the bathroom and toilet; needless to say ditto! Any one living in those houses will be able to see into the top floor bedroom and second floor bathroom – in summer we will no longer have the luxury of either leaving the curtains open or opening the windows to these two rooms. Our way of life will be transformed; we will no longer be comfortable in our once happy and carefree accommodation.

Additionally, light which I believe we are all entitled to has been taken away by a huge amount from the house and even more in the backyard. Is this right that one person can at will deprive another of something so necessary to life? Is there no rule here to protect our right to light?

It is shocking that they should be allowed to work every day of the week; including Sundays! We get neither rest nor peace from the noise, it is soul destroying. They are not careful, a large chunk of plaster fell on the roof of the garden shed, and it blocked the gutter and drain and caused water to cascade over causing lots of mess in the yard.

We would like if at all possible for you to record our unhappiness about the permission to build behind us.

Sincerely,

Chiara De Cristofaro

