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11 August 2015

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I wish to object to the above application as follows:

1.Planning permission has not been requested for the provision of facilities for community use. In section 6 of the document Statement of Community Involvement, it is clear that Mount Anvil have entirely rejected the feedback asking for community use facilities and are trying to bolster their

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position by seeking a Certificate of Lawful use. I understand that this is still under consideration and therefore I cannot see how this planning application can proceed until this question is resolved. Also, in section 6, Mount Anvilâs assertion that the detailed evidence shows that the established use was student accommodation is simply not true by being highly selective and ignoring the detailed evidence that the established use, both historically and currently, includes substantial community use. Speaking from a St Margaretâs School perspective, the loss of the Skeel Hall facility will have a negative impact on the education of the girls there and our efforts to mitigate this will probably involve bussing the pupils to a more remote site. From the perspective of the local community, increasing the number of local dwellings by approximately 250 (including the Barrattâs development) while at the same time removing community facilities will reduce the quality of

2.There is no provision for additional school places. Mount Anvil assert that the development will only yield 14 children and that therefore no additional school places are justified. Meanwhile LBC can find places for these children elsewhere in the borough. This assertion should be justified with an explanation as how this figure was arrived at. In any case, this will have a negative impact on traffic flow by increasing it at peak times for the school run.

Kind regards Dugald MacNeill Governor, St Margaretâs School

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