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To: McClue, Jonathan
Subject: Planning application objection

Dear Mr McClue

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I am the owner of a council flat and I also have some employees who are tenants on the Mortimer Estate which is about to have some "cladding" done to their estate. I have heard that the government is no longer giving grants for external insulation. I am so relieved as I was dreading that my estate would be one of the unfortunate ones to be picked on.

Friends of mine who have had the misfortune to have had to pay for this unwanted and unnecessary work tell me that many have had to sell their homes as they cannot afford to pay the cost of the work. I now feel so strongly against this sort of work that I must lodge an objection where I know external insulation is being proposed.

I feel really sorry for the elderly and think it shameful to put them through this kind of anxiety particularly where they are on their own with no relatives.

I am asking you to look at the human side of this, please. Many people who have bought their council flats are ordinary, hard-working people who wanted some independence by buying their own homes. To cripple people like this is cruel especially where, as on this estate, they have recently had to pay for a major works project. It is just too much. The council should have sympathy for these council flat owners and if they must insist on doing external insulation work, should choose estates where there are mainly tenants and hardly any owners.

Yours sincerely

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