

Dear Sir or Madam,

I vehemently object to this proposal. I will be directly and severely impacted by the plans. My property is at the rear of number 5 Fellows Rd on the first floor and right next to the proposed extension, adjoining it. The flat is small - around 400 square feet. *There is only one source of light into the living room.* This proposal would materially and significantly diminish the volume of light entering this main room of the property, totally altering both the aspect and quality of life in the flat.

Please consider that in a small flat with just 2 windows in total - the above proposal will utterly undermine my main source of natural light. Without this, the bright airy flat which benefits from light throughout the day will be irreversibly changed and darkened.

I bought my flat for three reasons - the great light it receives - especially from the south, the views, and the balcony.

My view is largely green and spacious, for example, over the gardens and allotments. This is a vital part of the flat's charm and under proposals would be obscured by a brick wall. The balcony which is much enjoyed space and a source of plants and flowers, will be in shadow, and again, its view will be a brick wall, blocking out valuable light from the south.

In short, the extension, at over 2 metres, will substantially block the light into, and the view from, the small living room at flat 5D. *The internal configuration of flat 5D must be taken into account when considering this application, yet nobody has visited my flat to see this.* I implore that planners please come and see inside the flat to appreciate that in a flat this small, significantly reducing the main source of light would destroy it. The scale of the extension is entirely unacceptable as it would seriously impinge on the right to light into, and the view over the gardens and allotments to the rear of 5 Fellows Road. I will instead see a brick wall from my lounge. We live in a city of so much concrete where we build and build - we need to preserve the views and space and light we have.

We have endured many months' of underpinning work at 3 Fellows Rd. The floors and walls have been reverberating with the noise. This proposal will cause further disruption and building work - with builders directly overlooking our homes. Moreover, we are concerned that the structural issues that number 3 has long complained about, make this proposal a very unsound plan and potentially unsafe.

Lastly, I am concerned with the process. At least 3 of the 5 flats in our building received *no notification* of this application at all. Therefore, we are having to submit comments after the consultation period. Why was this? It may have been the postal service, but in the interests of fairness and correct planning procedure, I ask that the consultation period is extended for a proper site visit to take place and for planners to see inside my flat and - if they wish - my neighbours' properties which will also see diminished light affecting their quality of lives and value of their homes. I ask that this must be done before any recommendation is made and any decision is taken.

In addition to my neighbours and me, in the rear facing flats, you have already seen objections from neighbours in number 1 Fellows Rd.

The benefit to one single property should surely not override damage caused to multiple others' properties, right to natural light and quality of lives.