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Sent: 10 December 2018 11:27
To: Meynell, Charlotte [REDACTED]
Subject: Planning reference 2018/2672/P-10 York Rise

Dear Ms Meynell,

We are writing in support of our neighbours at 10 York Rise to ask you to reverse the decision to send back their planning application with a request for amendments to the proposed design.

As the family [REDACTED] we are the only people who have a direct aspect over the top floor of number 10 where the proposed changes will be made, and who might therefore reasonably object to what we're going to have to look at from our bedroom. But we don't object: we have studied the plans carefully and believe they will create a new structure which will be visually more appealing, not least because the amount of cladding is reduced.

We also have to say that we think it rather strange, if not pedantic, to insist on an alignment of the first and second floor windows - from where we look out, a part of the charm and the attraction of the adjacent frontages of numbers 8 & 10 is actually the asymmetrical arrangement of the various windows as happenings of taste and time.

But we also find it difficult to understand how the council's appraisal of the visual impact of the project was conducted, given that the top floor in question is all but invisible from street level.

So, should you or your conservation officer wish to take advantage of the view we have to offer to make a more circumspect appraisal, please do phone us on the number below and you can come along at a mutually suitable time to visit our upstairs rooms and look across the road.

With best wishes,

Frank Wintle & Juliet May



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