From:
 Quigley, Elaine

 Sent:
 07 March 2019 12:30

To: Planning

**Subject:** FW: Number 31 planning objection

Hi,

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Thanks

Elaine

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From: Stefania Davi-Greer Sent: 04 March 2019 06:24

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Dear Ms Quigley,

This email is to provide our views on the planning works 2018/5856/P submitted for number 31 Lyncroft Gardens NW6 1LB. We appreciate your assistance with considering our comments.

Best wishes, Stefania Davi-Greer and Chris Greer

I object to the following proposed planning permissions at 31 Lyncroft Gardens:

- 1. the erection of a single storey rear extension
- 2. Enlargement of the first floor window in the rear elevation of the two storey closet wing at the rear
- 3. New conservation roof light to the front roofslope all in association with the existing single family dwelling (C3 use).
- 31 Lyncroft Gardens is part of the West End Green Conservation Area, designated as such in February 2011. The unique characteristics of this Victorian building, which has been designated as having special architectural and historic interest would be destroyed by the propsed developments and the proposals are entirely inappropriate for the area. The Victorian features of the property include, buare not limited to windows, roofs and walls and the

unique appearance of the exterior of the building as well as unique interior features such as fireplaces and chimney breasts.

The beautiiful Victorian architecture of this building is consistent with all houses on the road and to have one fundamentally alter these characterics would set a terrible precent for conservation in the area. The character and appearance of the building must be protected for future generations and it's special character protected. The proposed developments would have an entirely negative contribution to the area and do not enhance it in any way.

In addition, the proposed works would be entirely detrimental to privacy between neighbours. The proposed window alteration at the back, as well as being out of keeping with a Victorian building would mean the garden of 29 Lyncroft Garden would be far more overlooked and vice versa would mean the interior of the building would be more easily viewed which would make sitting in the garden very uncomfortable. The proposed conservatory roofslope would also create a lack of privacy for other neighbours as well as being architecturally inappropriate.

Finally the proposed single storey roof extension would fundamentally alter the Victorian characterics of this building forever and must be refused on conservation grounds. Given the extensive flooding in recent years due to increased building in the area due to a raised water table, this development and the digging that would be required for these works to be carried out would worsen the problem and increase the chances of local flooding. Previous owners of 31 itself previously had to make a insurance claim on one of these occasions due to extensive ground floor flooding.

There is no reasonable basis whatsoever on which to approve these plans.

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