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Sent: 24 June 2019 03:09
To: Planning
Subject: Oak Hill House - Planning ref: 2018/6327/P

Dear Planning Officer,

I write in support of the application at Oak Hill House under planning ref: 2018/6327/P. I live at the adjacent property and I am also the applicant's mother. My daughter has a young family and is expecting to grow her family. I have lived in the area for 7 years and my daughter has lived in the area for the last eleven years. My daughter and her husband run a local business at the heart of the Hampstead community.

My daughter has been looking for a suitable family home which is both suitable to our family needs and affordable to them. When my daughter had purchased the flats, the local plan policies allowed the conversion from two flats to one larger flat. The local plan policies appreciated that this facilitated an environment in which families could grow and different generations of a family to live or spend time together. I was deeply upset that Camden has taken a different approach recently.

With time, I am less agile and it helps to have my daughter and her family nearby so I can help her and she can help me. It took a long time for my daughter to find a suitable place and at the time when she purchased her flat, the rules allowed her to convert this to a family unit, they still seem to exist but another rule seems to contradict original rules which still seem to be in place? How can Camden turn down this application when their rules are unclear?

It makes no sense to me that the planning officers are now taking a different approach. It is not an investment property, it will be a family home near to me so I can visit and help my daughter, her husband and my grandchildren. If this is not allowed, my daughter will need to live in a smaller home or further away from me and I will not be able to see my grandchildren as much and she will be further away from and her business. My daughter will need to travel a distance to get to her place of work.

It seems very illogical that Camden are driving away families from the area at a time when Camden should be supporting and facilitating families who live in the area. Please do the right thing and approve this application.

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