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Sent: 05 August 2022 10:30
To: Leela Muthooru
Subject: RE: Planning Application - 2021/6074/P - No34 Meadowbank

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Dear Leela

Further to my email dated 3rd August, my apologies I sent the draft through to you rather than the agreed final version. Please find below the agreed final version. May I ask you to confirm that these comments will be added to the current objections to these works.

This objection follows consultation with householders in Meadowbank and reflects the serious concerns that have been expressed to the management company

Please note the following concerns with the draft CMP

1. The CMP requires a spoil site on the Meadowbank company land because "the excavation of the soil will need a holding area which is difficult to start with due to space restrictions but becomes more complex as the project proceeds" (Note 1 below). Meadowbank company will not agree to this use of its land.
2. The CMP also requires the removal of a planter, a tree and the levelling of pavement (all Meadowbank company land) so that a large truck can be parked outside house 32 for the duration of the works "It is possible to locate a 6 wheel truck in the area outside of yours and no. 32's garages. This will obviously need the permission of no.32 and we believe this is going to be required in any case for these works to be carried out. This would require the removal and subsequent reinstatement of the planter and tree and the temporary levelling of the ground" (Note 1 below). House 32 is highly unlikely to give this permission. Meadowbank company will not agree to this use of its land.
3. The proposed flow of spoil from the house will block the path leading to the Meadowbank road and will trap the owner of house 33 behind the conveyor belt proposed to shift the spoil along the path. (see ATTACHMENT 4-Diagram 5)
4. There is no mention about the risk to property of the management company, both to the road it owns and the path to #34, which could suffer significant damage as a result of the works. The same applies to the houses on the access path ie 33,35,36,37 and 38, all of which could suffer structural damage. There would need to be substantial financial indemnities put in place before any work could commence.
5. The proposed route for site traffic passes St. Paul's Primary School in Primrose Hill Road and will present a substantial danger to children and pedestrians walking through Meadowbank to and from the school in addition to the normal pedestrian activity on the estate. It will be very difficult for large vehicles to navigate entry and exit from Oppidans Road and Ainger Road without causing significant disruption to the local traffic flows. (CMP answer 18)
6. As St Paul's Primary School is nearby in Primrose Hill Road, I assume the vehicle deliveries will be restricted to between the hours of 9.30am to 3pm on weekdays during term time. It should also be noted that a Farmers' Market is held on Saturdays in the School playground with lots of delivery vans and customers which are likely to cause traffic congestion. (CMP answer 19)
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ATTACHMENT 4 - 34 MEADOWBANK- PROJECT ISSUES – PROJECT METHODOLOGY – ACCESS AND EGRESS AND SITE SET UP 1.12

The above are serious objections

- The consents required are highly unlikely to be given (points 1 and 2)
- The access issues are insurmountable (point 3)
- No comment is made about financial indemnity (point 4)
- The disruption, road usage (for which Meadowbank company will not give consent), impact on the local school and neighbours and inevitable significant overrun for what is not a minor project are unreasonable for community to bear (points 5-8)

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Overall the draft CMP contains more points of concern than we anticipated in our original objection and confirms that the scheme is impractical and planning permitted should not be granted.

Regards

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