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Sent:

27 January 2015 12:12

To:

**Planning** 

Cc:

Edna Stephens; Nick Stephens

Subject:

Ref S6/2014/2763/FP - Change of Use from B1a Office to C3 Residential elevat Willow

House, 18 Salisbury Square, Hatfield

DEPARTMENT

2 7 JAN 2015

**Dear Sirs** 

I write on behalf of the RSA Consulting Ltd Retirement Benefits Scheme ("the Scheme"). of which am a trusted the Scheme is the owner of Chequers House, 1-5 Park Street, Hatfield. As you know, Chequers House is a Grade II listed building, parts of which date back to the 15th Century. It is adjacent to Willow House, and is also a Category B1a office building.

We are in principle very supportive of the proposals for Willow, and were grateful for the courteous reception and helpful advice received from Conor Guilfoyle of your Department when we visited the Council offices last week. As advised, we are now writing to confirm our initial comments on the Application as follows:

- 1. We have a general concern about the capacity of the whole drainage system serving Hatfield Old Town. We have from time to time & too often suffered from the back-flow of sewage from this system into Chequers House. We are concerned that the creation of 5 apartments in Willows may exacerbate the situation.
- In periods of heavy rainfall, water from the hard surfaces between Willow and Chequers leaks into our cellar: we are concerned that the creation of additional roofing and other hard surfaces will exacerbate this problem.
- The proposed cycle store at Willow looks directly into bathroom accommodation in Chequers. 3.
- We note that there are proposed windows in Willow that overlook Chequers presumably these will have obscure
- 5. We fear that the ancient walls of Chequers may be damaged or otherwise compromised by the proposed cycle store, planters and bin stores: they also add to the concerns expressed at paragraphs 1 and 2, above.
- We are concerned about the potential fire and contamination risks arising from the storage of materials under our fire escape, both generally and during the construction phase of the Willow project.
- We are likewise concerned about potential damage to the delicate fabric of Chequers during/as a result of the construction.

Should further observations occur to us, we will of course write to you again.

Yours faithfully, For the Trustees of the RSA Consulting Ltd RBS

Roger Stephens

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From:

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Sent:

15 January 2015 12:21

To:

**Planning** 

Subject:

2014/2666

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2014/2666 16 Orchard Way Erection of single storey side and Franciscon

With regard to the above application our only comment is that Green Belt policies on extensions should be adhered to.

North Mymms District Green Belt Society c/o 1 The Firs Woodside Lane Hatfield AL9 6DF

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Dear Sirs.

Re: Application -Mr. Williams for 520 Houses, East Ridgeway, Cuffley

I note the SCAN GB website objecting to the above proposals. There doesn't appear to be a provision to support the proposal so I am therefore writing to you directly.

I believe the proposal to build a retirement village would satisfy a great need and the location would be ideal being a quiet rural setting, yet near to transport and services. In addition if it could be heated via the bio digester it would be environmentally Inevitably the development would free up other larger houses in Cuffley for your families.

I would also like to add that I support the Councils general proposal to approve some 1500 properties in the district as per your website.

If anything, I think you should be much bolder. Over my lifetime due to nimbyism too few houses have been built making properties totally unaffordable for young couples, for the good of society this needs to change.

The silent majority all know this to be true and we need bold leadership from the Council.

Yours faithfully,

T. M. NEWLAND

C.C. Chairman of Planning Committee

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