

Consultee Comment for planning application 6/2022/2788/FULL

Application Number	6/2022/2788/FULL
Location	64 Walker Grove Hatfield AL10 9PL
Proposal	Change of use from Dwelling house (Class C3) to Children's home (Class C2)
Case Officer	Ms Ashley Ransome
Organisation	Hertfordshire Constabulary
Name	Gerry Brophy
Address	Architectural Liaison Officer Hatfield Police Station Comet Way Hatfield AL10 9SJ
Type of Comment	ConditionalResponse
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Comments	<p>Thank you for sight of this application. The fact that the house is already in existence rather reduces the opportunity to build in any security features thought desirable. The room to be used as an office must have a secure lockable door fitted (rather than the normal flimsy internal type), to ensure any sensitive documents are kept private. I am assuming no drugs will be kept on premises or brought there by staff. External CCTV will be useful to ensure undesirable people are not encouraged to congregate outside the property. Ultimately, the success or failure of this proposed establishment will largely hinge on the choice of its occupants and how they are managed by the staff. A well run small children's home can blend in well in this type of location, but if its occupants are not managed well, then confrontation with the local population will occur.</p>
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