

131, Ridgeway,
Northaw,
Herts.

EN6 4BG

22nd October, 2015

Mr. Colin Haigh, Head of Planning, Welwyn Borough Council, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL8 6AE

Dear Sir,

125, The Ridgeway, EN6 4BG

We wish to place on record our strong opposition to the planning application in respect of the above mentioned address.

Our reasons are:

- A four bedroomed house on such a narrow plot is totally inappropriate
- If it was occupied by, say, a couple with 3 teenage children than, potentially, parking for 5 vehicles would apply. The slip road on which the property is sited would not accommodate this.
- The proposed structure would be completely out of character with the current make-up of The Ridgeway.
- The proposed basement would no doubt result in heavy lorries removing the soil, etc. over a longish period of time, which would mean our hitherto peaceful environment would be severely compromised. It is difficult enough now with lorries delivering on the slip road.
- Regarding the basement proposal, concerns must be expressed in respect of possible subsidence problems for our neighbours adjacent to 125 The Ridgeway.

We do urge whoever has the responsibility for this decision to visit the site. It is not just an application - it is our home.

Yours faithfully.

Valerie Bednarz

Colin Bednarz