

**9 PINE GROVE
BROOKMANS PARK
HATFIELD
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Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
The Campus
Welwyn Garden City
Herts
AL8 6AE

DATE: 6th February 2019

REF: RKB/574/CES

Dear Sirs,

**RE: CHANCELLORS SCHOOL PROPOSED EXTENSION
PLANNING APPLICATION 6/2019/0085/FULL**

I am writing as a resident of Pine Grove for more than thirty years and I strongly object to the above planning application.

The addition of some 200 extra pupils would have a massive impact, not only to Pine Grove, but also surrounding areas, socially and environmentally.

The traffic congestion is already a severe problem and this will only make matters worse.

I am very surprised that we have not had a fatal accident, bearing in mind the speed that some of the sixth formers drive at. I have five grandchildren living in Pine Grove and that is my worst nightmare!

I am advised that the additional pupils will come from areas outside Brookman's Park, i.e. Hatfield and Potters Bar. Surely the best thing to do is build a school where there is a demand. Chancellors is already big enough to accommodate local requirements.

It does not make sense to bus hundreds of pupils miles from where they live to school. Build the school where the needs are or extend the existing schools in the areas where the pupils live.

We are constantly being told of the pollution caused by vehicles, this will only make pollution worse.

Yours faithfully,