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OBJECTION TO PROPOSED EXPANSION OF CHANCELLOR'S SCHOOL PLANNING APPLICATION FROM

14 Pine Grove
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To whom it may concern

We are writing to make our objection clear to the proposed expansion of Chacellor's school. Application reference 6/2019/0085 FULL /0085/MAJ

We are extremely concerned about the planning application and the implications it will have on our road and right to enjoy our home in peace! The level of traffic to and from the school and inconsiderate parking and aggressive and terrible driving is already unacceptable with no responsibility being taken by the school.

Any expansion will have a direct negative effect on our road and quality of life. What we really don't understand is why a school cannot be expanded or built in the area where most of the pupils come from where there is less congestion and more room with better access.

Our road is not capable of taking any more. We move here three years ago to give our family a better quality of life and have worked very hard for years as a family to be able to do this. What we have witnessed as residents since we lived here is shocking in terms of near misses with speeding cars from the school. Drug paraphernalia and rubbish chucked out of car windows, by pupils and parents/carers who have no consideration for the residents as they do not live around the school.

We now dread the school runs each day, and any after school clubs at weekends and have to live our lives around them to be able to get in and out of our drive at the times without confrontation with rude aggressive drivers from the school with traffic at a standstill blocking our driveway.

Expansion of the school would only add the misery. We have suggested previously that the school create a drop off point perhaps on the great north road to stop school traffic from coming up Pine Grove but nothing has been done on behalf of the school to try and help the situation with unhappy residents at all.

We as a family absolutely object to any expansion of the school in any form and are happy support our fellow neighbours in making sure that this does not happen. The attitude of the current headmaster of the school is very unpleasant towards the residents of Pine Grove and he doesn't seem to be willing to take our views into consideration at all.

The school is bursting at the seams and needs to be relocated elsewhere. The building would be more suited to a primary or nursery school. Please build a school or expand one in the Hatfield where most of the pupils come from. This would also stop all of the cars travelling to and from Pine Grove each day twice a day! Most pupils might even be able to walk to school or take a short bus journey, this would be better for their health as they would get more exercise and ours and we wouldn't have all of the stationary traffic sitting on our road each day polluting the air.

Pine Grove was not designed for the traffic and use it has now, we lost our electricity supply to our house

through the buses and coaches causing a collapse of the electric cable in our road and our drive had to be dug up through the night to repair it! We have had enough of the treatment of the school to the residents and we are not at our wits ends with all of this.

We will all stand united in objecting to the expansion or any change to academy status to the school.

Yours sincerely