

Having been born and bred in Welwyn Garden City, I have a strong attachment to the founding design principles of the town. Densley Close is recognised to be one of the most desirable cul-de-sacs in the town, and that is because, it has, on the whole, maintained the original architect's designs.

Given this position, I wish to object to this application on 2 points:

1. The proposed roof light windows in the north facing roof.
 - These will be immediately visible on entry to the close and will detract from the original vista of the close (and the town's design heritage/principles of the Conservation Area).
 - I also have personal concerns that one of these windows will overlook one of my bedrooms (as well as my dining room)
2. The solar panels on the garage roof – while I can understand neighbours may wish to install these given the current cost of power and the green agenda, the proposed position is not satisfactory as they will be seen from the road which will be unsightly and cannot be in line with WGC's Conservation Area – a suggestion would be to either lower the angle of the solar panels, or to potentially raise the front brickwork of the garage.