# The Rt. Hon Grant Shapps MP



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Mr Colin Haigh Head of Planning Council Offices, The Campus Welwyn Garden City Hertfordshire, AL8 6AE

25th September 2018

Planning Application: 6/2018/1996/FULL

Dear Colin

I am writing to you on behalf of my constituents who have contacted me in their enclosed email correspondence with their objections to the demolition of 77 Brookmans Avenue in replacement of eight flats. The planning application 6/2018/1996/FULL is a pre-application for these works.

My constituents are concerned that these developments are not in keeping with Brookmans Park village are undermine the currently established single family dwellings. I am aware that numbers 9a and 11 on Brookmans Avenue are already under development for apartment conversion. Number 101 has also registered a pre-application for a redevelopment. I am further aware that other properties in the area, particularly Brookmans Avenue, are being approached to encourage similar developments. My constituents are concerned that a pattern is occurring and that the character of the area is slowly eroding.

I would be most grateful for your assurance that these concerns will be fully considered and taken into account when deciding upon the application in question.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

The Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP

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### TALLON, Sarah G

To: Subject: Christian Mortemore RE: Brookmans Park WELWYN KATFIELD

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From: Christian Mortemore [mailto: Sent: 20 September 2018 08:22

To: TALLON, Sarah G

Subject: Re: Brookmans Park

Dear Sarah,

Following on from my previous email please find the planning application number 6/2018/1996/FULL for the demolition of 77 Brookmans Avenue and the erection of 8 flats. I myself live at 81 Brookmans Avenue and have been approached 4 times by developers in recent months to sell for a similar proposal. My concern is therefore quite real and certainly from looking at the plans and contrary to the developers statement this is not in keeping with the road and the sheer mass of building at the front and back is not in proportion of neighboring properties and will clearly effect there privacy and light.

Your suggestions for Grants help would me much appreciated.

Kind regards

Christian Mortemore 81 Brookmans Avenue Al9 7QG

From: Christian Mortemore Sent: 08 August 2018 14:16

To: SHAPPS, Grant Subject: Brookmans Park

Dear Mr Shapps,

I'm writing as a concerned resident of Brookmans Park and knowing that you reside in the area I was hoping that you can provide some much needed help. As a resident on Brookmans Avenue I'm concerned with the level of development that is starting to happen both on my road and surrounding roads. On Brookmans Avenue numbers 9a and 11 are already in the process of being converted into apartments, I have been informed that 77 has put a pre-

#### TALLON, Sarah G

From:

**Grant Shapps** 

Sent:

22 September 2018 19:01

To:

TALLON, Sarah G

Subject:

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From: Ian and Rita Robertson Sent: 21 September 2018 12:28

To: grant@shapps.com Cc: Graham Nicholas

Subject: Proposed Development at 77 Brookmans Avenue

#### Grant,

You may, or may not be aware of a proposed development at the above address.

We have seen plans, and now have a letter from the Welwyn Hatfield Council that an application has been submitted to demolish the existing house and build 8 flats, with underground parking at 77 Brookmans Avenue. You can imagine that the surrounding households are not too happy.

Representations against the plans have to be submitted by 4<sup>th</sup> October and ourselves and neighbours are planning to object.

Do you have any thoughts on the way forward?

Kind regards Ian Robertson

78 Brookmans Avenue

#### TALLON, Sarah G

From:

Grant Shapps

Sent:

23 September 2018 10:26

To:

TALLON, Sarah G

Subject:

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From: Mazz Nicholas

Sent: 22 September 2018 14:39

To: Grant Shapps MP

Subject: 77 Brookmans Avenue

Dear Grant,

I'm sure you are aware of the proposed development of the above property.

I live opposite at number 80 and plan to oppose this plan as strongly as I can. Quite apart from dreading years of lorries, noise, dust, inconvenience and difficulties in getting in and out of my drive, I think that such a huge block of flats, smack bang in the middle of the road will set a precedent that will see our lovely road and village turned into a road full of flats instead of beautiful single dwelling houses.

Is there anything that you can do to help stop this project from getting permission? Or any advice you can give to help me with my objection?

Yours sincerely,

Marion Nicholas