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Sent: 16 September 2019 19:46

To: Planning

Subject: Application No. 6/2019/1919/EM

Please could I appeal the above planning application for 12, Thistle Grove, Welwyn Garden City, Herts. AL7 4AN, that has been refused.

I have read the reasons behind your refusal and understand the need to keep the small piece of hedge next to the public footpath in front of our property, so it will fit in with many other houses nearby. But because so many houses in the street where I live have a wooden fence on the border between two houses, even when they have more than 50% non soft landscaping it seems unfair.

I have also attached a photograph of a fence 2 doors away from me at 16, Thistle Grove. This was put up by the council when the property was bought back from the owner. They also did not put anything down the side separating that house and the house next door. This seems to go against all the rules that you would like followed.

The fence us and our next door neighbour at 10, Thistle Grove, want would be more aesthetically pleasing than the picture attached and we already have a lot of bulbs planted next to the border which come up at certain times of the year. And it would not be adjacent to the public footpath like that one is.

As stated in the application part of the current hedge is dead so needs replacing and we are both apprehensive of putting another hedge because of the time it would take to grow, and looking to the not too distance future both us and our neighbour would benefit by having a low maintenance border.

The small piece of hedge next to the path could need replacing as it is very prickly and can be painful to keep neat but this would be with one of your suggested hedges.

I have quite a few plans submitted already, they were very time consuming to do so I hope you can consider this appeal without me having to start the whole procedure again.

Yours sincerely,



Fence picture.jpg

Mrs. J Keighley