

PLANNING REF : 242938
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Addington Place Community
: 10 Gemini Road, Woodley, Berkshire
: RG5 4TF
SUBMITTED BY : Mr Tai Shodipo
DATE SUBMITTED : 02/01/2025

COMMENTS:

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of all residents of Addington Place, comprising Martinet Road, Messenger Road, and Gemini Road representing 128 properties we collectively and strongly object to the proposed temporary extension of working hours for construction and demolition activities to 0800hrs-2300hrs, Monday to Friday.

This request is wholly unreasonable and demonstrates a disregard for the well-being of our community. Since the initial granting of this planning application, residents have suffered considerable emotional, physical, and mental distress due to the ongoing disruption caused by construction activities. Extending working hours into late evenings would amplify this hardship and further deteriorate our quality of life.

The lack of a humane approach by the developer is glaring. There has been no effort to consider the profound impact this project has already had on the community, especially on our children. Prolonging the noise, dust, and chaos of demolition and construction until 11 PM on weekdays will deprive children of the peace necessary for their rest, education, and emotional stability. This proposal risks traumatizing the youngest and most vulnerable members of our neighbourhood.

Our community consists of families, professionals, and retirees who rely on evenings to recover from their day and spend time in peace. Extending construction hours late into the night will severely disrupt this balance and subject residents to intolerable conditions, turning their homes into a prolonged construction zone.

We urge the planning authority to respect the collective voice of this neighbourhood and reject this application outright. The rights and well-being of the 128 households in Addington Place must take precedence over the developer's convenience or financial objectives.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.