

PLANNING REF : 243125
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Woodside Lane
: Reading, Berkshire
: RG4 9DN
SUBMITTED BY : Mrs R Tilney
DATE SUBMITTED : 15/10/2025

COMMENTS:

The claim that this is a revised proposal appears to be wasting the time of all concerned - in particular Wokingham Borough Council. As anyone can see, apart from some creative re-naming and a couple of inconsequential tweaks to the cosmetic frontage, very little has really changed. Take for example; balconies have been removed but large dormer windows added instead alongside the addition of Juliette balconies. Removal of balconies is an entirely essential alteration to protect the privacy of those living in Remenham Row, as stated in

previous objections. Furthermore, and rather confusingly, the applicant now considers this to be a 2.5 storey building. I am not an expert but how does that work when there are still 3 floors of apartments? The building position will be in exactly the same position, as it was in the first planning application - right up against the boundary wall.

It seems that the applicant takes a dim view of the pensioners living in Remenham Row - their right to light, to privacy and to peace and quiet they have worked their whole life to earn - all this comes as no consequence when the developer considers their thirst for profit. My recently widowed mother who now lives alone faces a terrifying prospect of people looking into her bedroom window if this application goes ahead in this 'revised' format which is causing her and her family a great deal of anxiety.

I trust that WBC will acknowledge this and support the aged residents against the precedence this application threatens to set on a prominent riverside location in this historic, unique town.