

## Justification Statement

Re: Honeydene, Heath Ride, RG40 3QN

Mrs C Wilson, owner and resident at this address has secondary progressive MS (multiple sclerosis). She is in a power wheelchair full time and needs help with all tasks, washing, dressing, eating, toileting. Her husband is currently her full time carer but now they will need extra assistance from professional carers. The only toilet available to her up to now is in the downstairs en-suite as the downstairs toilet is far too small to accept a power wheelchair or transfer unit.

As her MS is progressing and with her increasing weakness they have tried to adapt the en-suite to enable the use of an alternate and safer mode of transfer but without success. They have enlisted the help of their occupational therapist in this. We have now exhausted all possibilities

The only option now is to construct a purpose built toilet area to enable the use of a hoist or similar to ensure safe transfers before carers can be brought in.

The rear access is currently unsuitable. We would like to construct a rear lobby with a sliding door onto a level platform and a gentle slope onto the path.

As far as possible we would like to carry out the construction with minimal impact on the current house.

Christine & Graeme Wilson

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