

Our reference: COM566266663

Application number: 2023/2860

Application address: Land at 12 and Land West of 10 to 26 Claygate Lane Esher Surrey KT10 0AQ

Name: Miss Leigh

Address: Flat 2 12 Lower Sloane Street Chelsea SW1W 8BJ

Comment type: You object to the planning application

Date of comment: 01 Dec 2023

Comment: Having lived at Cumberland Drive for 16 years (2006-2022), I strongly object to the above development. I have a number of concerns. Firstly, having attended Hinchley Wood School for 7 years, traffic is a serious issue. The proposed site entrance between the school entrance and exit presents a major risk to child safety. Additionally, the increase in traffic will cause serious congestion during peak rush hour times. Secondly, I am concerned about the damage to wildlife and their habitats. Whilst living there, the woodland and specimen trees presented a beautiful backdrop as well as proving a safe home to a number of species. I question whether the whole area has been appropriately evaluated to ensure none of these habitats and specimen trees will be lost. Lastly, the huge disruption of the construction work alone will likely damage neighbour boundaries (hedges, fencing etc) and cause serious noise and light pollution. Most importantly, with easier access to the rear of adjoining properties gardens, the security risk is heightened. I urge the local council to turn this proposal down and help preserve the natural woodland.