Reference: FS547111035

## Comment on a planning application

## **Application Details**

Application: 23/2401/FUL

Address: Land At Junction Of Roseleigh Close And Cambridge ParkCambridge ParkTwickenham

Proposal: Proposed development of 3no. maisonettes on land at Junction Of Roseleigh Close And Cambridge Park,

Cambridge Park, East Twickenham

## **Comments Made By**

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## **Comments**

Type of comment: Object to the proposal

**Comment:** I wish to object to this proposal.

There is nothing in this plan which is remotely aesthetically similar to the existing maisonettes. No other property has a terrace, so this immediately makes the new maisonettes look different and current residents will be overlooked when the terrace is in use.

It appears to be a large amount of buildings, driveways and therefore people and cars squeezed into a small space. This road has always had a rural and spacious feel to it. I have lived here all my life and continue to do so because of things such as the trees having preservation orders and there being gardens and open spaces. This plot of land has always been part of that and should remain so.

In recent years, the plot has been fenced off and abandoned. Whilst some may object to the abandoned look, it means that an abundance of wildlife has moved onto the plot over the years, all of which needs to be preserved. Bats are seen nightly and badgers have been sighted amongst numerous other species.

The five mature horse chestnut trees will have extensive root systems and I cannot see how the building will take place without these being damaged, quite probably fatally. I believe the digging of the foundations could even affect the root system of the horse chestnut tree which is situated in the pavement of Cambridge Park in front of this plot. There is also an oak tree at the back of the plot, which does not appear in the plans, and would also suffer root damage due to the construction work.

Please take this as my strong objection.