

Sandstones, Stanley, Staffordshire, ST9 9LX

5th January, 2017.

Mr. C Johnston, Planning Officer, SMDC, Moorlands House, Stockwell Street, Leek, Staffordshire Moorlands, ST13 6HQ.

Re. Planning application ref. no. SMD/2016/0803

Dear Mr. Johnston,

I wish to object to the above planning application in the strongest possible terms.

The proposed change from a "Juliet" to a walk on balcony is completely unacceptable.

This proposal, including the installation of a privacy screen was part of the original planning application (SMD/2010/0930) for this property, and - to protect my privacy – the original application was only submitted for approval on condition that the balcony was restricted to being a "Juliet" balcony. This condition was imposed by SMDC Planning Officers, and it is greatly appreciated by myself.

Nothing has changed since 2010, regarding the threat to my privacy, of allowing a walk on balcony - with privacy screen. Therefore, I am unable to see how or why SMDC could, or would be able to, justify changing their decision regarding this matter.

Also, as the person/householder most affected by this application, I wish to formally request a meeting with yourself at the SMDC offices to discuss this matter WELL BEFORE any decision regarding this planning application is taken.

For your convenience, I have enclosed 2 copies of drawing no. PL-200 – one showing revisions up to 21/10/10, and one showing revisions up to 22/04/16. On the reverse of each copy I have printed an enlarged "extract" from the top right-hand corner of each copy - which clearly show the reference to railings and privacy screen replaced with "Wrought Iron Juliette Balcony"- as required by SMDC Planning Officers.

I look forward to hearing from you with a proposed date and time for our meeting.

Yours sincerely,







