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Submission: Objection

Comments: I cannot think of a better village for a children's home and having spent many years working in them around the Stoke on Trent area, I know only too well how each and every child deserves the best opportunities in life. However, I have to object on this occasion for the following reasons - Having previously witnessed at first hand the children's refusal to abide by the "house rules" I can only see this bringing upset and unhappiness to the nearby neighbours, especially the ones within earshot of the property applied for, including the children's centre/mother and toddler groups next door. The children will not always be quiet, in fact there will be quiet a lot of noise at times, often late at night, sometimes swearing, even fighting from what I have witnessed previously.

In all the children's homes I have visited, none have been semi detached properties! They were all detached and set within their own grounds which helped to limit the amount of noise, nuisance and neighbour complaints

My personal thoughts are that if a new application was submitted for a detached property in its own grounds, then this would have far less objections than this one

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