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Submission: Objection
Comments: Subject: Objection to Change of Use Proposal for 50 Coleridge Drive

Dear SMDC

I am writing to express my profound objection to the proposed change of use for 50 Coleridge Drive, which seeks to transform it into a residence for children from outside the area dealing with emotional and behavioral issues.

As a resident within this private residential estate, I am deeply concerned about the potential implications such a development could have on our community. While I empathize with the challenges faced by these children, I believe that this particular location is unsuitable for such a facility, and I urge you to reconsider this proposal for the following reasons:

1. **Impact on Community Safety:** Introducing children with emotional and behavioral issues from outside the area into our residential community poses a potential risk to the safety and well-being of our residents. Without proper supervision and support systems in place, incidents of vandalism, disturbances, and other undesirable behaviors may arise, jeopardizing the tranquility of our neighborhood.
2. **Property Devaluation:** The establishment of a home for children with specialized needs could have a detrimental effect on property values within the estate. Prospective buyers may be deterred from investing in properties nearby, fearing the impact on resale values and the quality of life in the area.
3. **Strain on Local Resources:** Our community infrastructure and resources may not be equipped to handle the additional demands associated with housing children with emotional and behavioral challenges. This includes

increased pressure on local schools, healthcare services, and law enforcement agencies, potentially leading to overburdening and diminished quality of services for existing residents.

4. Lack of Consultation: It is deeply concerning that this proposal appears to have been made without adequate consultation with the residents of the estate. Such a significant change to the nature of our community warrants thorough discussion and consideration of the views and concerns of those directly affected.

In light of these concerns, I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed change of use for 50 Coleridge Drive. I implore you to explore alternative solutions that prioritize the well-being and interests of both the children in need of support and the residents of our community. Any decision made regarding this matter should be transparent, consultative, and mindful of the long-term implications for all stakeholders involved.

Thank you for considering my objections. I trust that you will give them the careful consideration they deserve.

Sincerely,

Mrs Moira Hide

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