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To: [Planning Comments \(SMDC\)](#)
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Hello,

We are writing in opposition to the plans to open a children's home at 26 Abbots Road.

We disagree with opening this, in a quiet and predominantly elderly/older person's area.

These children will have emotional and behavioural needs that cannot be compared to a home lived in by a family. It will result in disturbance which would materially differ to that which would be expected of a family residence.

Whilst there would be no obvious physical features that would distinguish the property from a normal family dwelling, there would be other notable differences in its use.

These differences would include staff change-overs in the early mornings, late evenings, weekday's and weekend's.

This would be very noticeable to neighbouring occupiers, marking the property as something other than a dwelling house.

It scares us to think of the disruption, noise and extra traffic it will cause.

Our garden, more or less, backs onto this house, that has been vacant since we moved here 6 months ago.

The tranquility, peacefulness and quality of our lives will be full of worry and anxiety at what we will have to endure.

Please take these feelings into consideration when deciding over these plans.

Kind regards,

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