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Subject: Retrospective erection of fencing to front garden BN/88/26/HH

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Dear Sir/Madam

We are writing to strongly object to the planning application for retrospective fencing to the front garden of 4 Hedge End Barnham.

We object to this planning application for the following reasons.

- 1, We feel the fence is not sufficient secure, the panel near the porch is secured to the door fascia. This is thin plastic material and we feel a heavy fence is inadequate support to hold the whole fence up. We feel bad inclement weather could cause it to topple over and cause injury to persons or property.
- 2, Actual construction of fence, there are gaps under base of fence, this is 2nd Panel from the porch. He has attempted to rectify this with another gravel board placed under existing gravel board and wooden panel. This is also crooked and not level. The fence posts have been cemented into block paving at what we consider not a satisfactory depth.
- 3, A child member of family who home educates and suffers from diagnosed mental disability has struggled with this fence. It causes him great distress and anxiety and this fence is very claustrophobic to him and affects his daily routine. He feels very boxed in and general uncomfortable with the height of fence.
- 4, We fear if this fence is allowed it will set a precedent, and what's to stop number 2 then increasing the size of their fence and we would then be boxed in. The ramifications to my sons mental health

would be severe and affect his health and mental state. Also reversing out it could cause a serious accident with another vehicle or a pedestrian or a animal.

Also if u allow this you could have a situation where everyone wants planning permission for a 6 foot fence or higher and would change the whole acethics of the cul de sac.

Once again we strenuously object to this application, as we feel this would cause a lot of harm distress and would open the flood gates for others making a mockery of planning permission rules with people can abuse to suit there needs.

Mr & Mrs luckham