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To whom it may concern.

We moved into 77 Sidcup Hill during August 2020, having previously lived in Chislehurst and New Eltham. Both previous properties had suffered burglaries, once whilst we were asleep which was incredibly traumatic.

During the first week of living at 77 Sidcup Hill, we had an attempted burglary which caused us to look at our security set-up at the property. During September, our dog escaped the back garden and ran around the property and into the main the road which resulted in a bus having to perform an emergency stop. There happened to be a police vehicle behind the bus; the officers suggested to us that we should secure the front of our property to avoid a similar situation happening in near future.

My wife suffers with extreme anxiety, which can be triggered with something so simple as the post man or delivery driver knocking at the front door, so we concluded that it was appropriate from a security and safety aspect to install a gate with an intercom system. The panels were installed after the gate as delivery personnel had begun to climb over the wall which triggered my wife's' fear of people still being able to get to the front door unannounced.

As you can see from the photos, there has always been some sort of greenery, trees and bushes which aided privacy of the property to which we have added a creeper and other foliage to make the panels not has visible.

Both gate and panels were installed for safety and to the reassurance of my wife's mental health, not for cosmetic purposes.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr & Mrs Armstrong.