Re: 15, The Drive, Sidcup DA14 4ER – Proposed Single Storey Side/Link Extension, Re-Roof Existing Garage & Alterations to Form Self-Contained Annexe

To Whom it May Concern:

We hope to give some context to our application referred to above.

We moved in to 15 The Drive, Sidcup on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. We moved in to the property along with my parents as they have significant health issues and require our assistance. The property has an existing 'annexe' but this is insufficient for their needs. My Mother had life changing gastrointestinal surgery in 2019 and my Father is diagnosed with COPD and registered as disabled. In both cases my parents needs are ongoing and will sadly not improve. The plans that we have submitted, if approved, will allow them to live with a degree of independence whilst still being connected to us as a family in order to provide the assistance they need. This need was reinforced when we were unable to care for them properly during the period of time when restrictions were imposed due to the Covid Pandemic.

Our children are placed at local schools and my parents need to stay in this area as they are under the care of the local hospitals and doctors surgery.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Schneider