

6 THE BOROUGH COMMENTS

We wish to strongly object to the planning application PL/2026/00819 (alterations to an outbuilding at Radnor House, The Headlands, Downton, Salisbury, SP5 3HJ) for the following reasons:

We are immediate neighbours and the outbuilding is against our western boundary. We share its wall so it is visible from the Borough path, our driveway and our front garden. Its roof overlooks our entrance and front door and windows on the west.

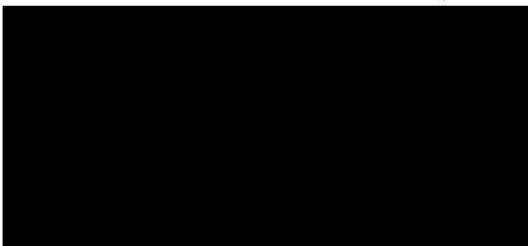
If it is built on as planned, the new building would overshadow and dominate our property. It will block the view of the sky, block light and sunshine and will overlook our outdoor space. The building's windows will provide a view over our front garden and most of our outdoor space, the approach to our front door, the door itself and into the rooms through our windows on the west side. We will lose all our privacy and what little sunshine we currently enjoy on that side of the bungalow, especially in winter months. It will make our driveway and entrance gloomy and damp and affect the amenity of our home. It will directly compromise our right to the peaceful enjoyment of our home.

The current use of the garage has caused us much disturbance as it is used for noisy mechanical work, running smelly car engines and causes noise at unpredictable hours, often into the evening. Putting an exercise room or gym on top will create more noise and disturbance and will erode our enjoyment of our home. We believe our right to maintain a comfortable living environment and safeguard our well-being will be greatly reduced.

The darkening of our property, especially in winter will force us to use lighting more and increase our energy bills. It will reduce our quality of life.

The proposed building looks modern and ugly and is inappropriate for the conservation area and its listed building. It reduces the open nature ^{of} the conservation area and does nothing ^{to} improve the neighbourhood character, let alone to preserve its nature and amenity.

MR M.A & MRS S.A. WRIGHT



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P.S. We are not related to Mr & Mrs Wright of Radnor House