

23rd May 2026
Wiltshire Council
To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing in support of the planning permission application for our daughter's childminder, Hedeliza (Liza) Talplacido operating as Liza's Little Explorers, to operate their childcare business from their new property at 31 Conyger Road, Amesbury.

Our daughter, Sophia, is extremely happy, settled, and thriving in their care. She has been looked after by Liza for 2 years, since 12 months old, and has built very strong bonds with both Liza and the other childcare assistants. She benefits enormously from the safe, nurturing, and high-quality environment they provide. The standard of care they offer is exceptional, and as parents we feel very fortunate to have secured such reliable, professional, and caring childcare for Sophia.

We genuinely do not believe we would be able to find a similar quality of childcare provision locally if they were unable to continue operating. There is already a significant shortage of high-quality childcare provision in our area through both nurseries and other childminders, many of which have extensive waiting lists or limited availability.

It would also be very difficult for Sophia to adjust to a change in childcare after becoming so settled and forming such strong attachments and routines with the adults caring for her. Continuity of care is extremely important for young children, and we feel maintaining this stable environment is very much in her best interests.

Both my husband and I work full time, and without this childcare provision it would not be possible for us to continue working in our current roles. The support provided by Liza's Little Explorers is therefore incredibly important to our family.

We would also like to note that Sophia has specific drop-off and collection times. When dropping off or collecting, we pull across Liza's driveway and remain there only for a few minutes. In our experience, this arrangement has caused no disruption to the surrounding area and we always ensure any traffic can pass our vehicle.

We fully support this application and sincerely hope Wiltshire Council will approve the continued operation of this valuable childcare service from their new property.

Yours faithfully,

Kirsten & Phil Maloney