

Thank you for your letter of 15th December notifying me of this application.

I wish to object.

The existing buildings in question were a pair of semi detached pre Second World War timber chalets and garages used by the occupier of The Haven. For some reason a few years ago Gravesham Council thought it perfectly alright for the pair to be converted into a single dwelling, renamed Rose Cottage and deemed to be a separate planning unit from The Haven; at the side of the drive over one hundred yards from the entrance to Brimstone Hill. It was a clear intensification of use on a single dwelling site and should never have been allowed.

However if you give an inch a yard is often taken taken, as the applicant intends to do here. They wish to replace possibly 100 year old timber buildings, about half of which are four single timber garages, with a spanking new impressive home of permanent construction. It is completely ridiculous.

Please would note the block plan submitted by the applicant is inaccurate. The roof of the chalet comes right up to the footpath which runs behind the houses in Foxendown Lane.