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Subject: Proposal to convert No7 Belvedere as an extension to existing care home

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Miss Margaret Thwaytes

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Dear Sir,

Application No S62A/2025/0101 - 7 Belvedere Road, BS6 7JG

I am writing concerning the attempt, yet again, to extend the Glenview care home by altering No 7 Belvedere Road.

There are currently 3 care homes on our side of the street, two very large ones and one smaller one. I have lived at [REDACTED] long before the conversion of Meadow Care at No's 2 & 3, [REDACTED] and the conversion of Glen View further along the road years later. Both of these changes caused us residents' considerable disruption and chaos in the street lasting for well over a year each and this application will be no different. Construction work, deliveries, endless work vans, excessive noise and afterwards adding more residents to scream and shout during the day and night.

There is already a disproportionate number of care home residents compared to family residents on a residential street, depriving local families of essential accommodation close to key services including schools.

A very major concern is parking along the road and access to our properties. Our street is one of the few in this area not included in the resident parking scheme. Commuters use our road as a free car park, driving round for someone to move and then parking there all day. This potential extension will only increase the current parking pressure with more visitors, staff, suppliers, ambulances etc. With two care homes at one end of the road and one at the other we already we already experience instances where the road is blocked at both ends by deliveries, ambulances and staff pick-ups and drop offs. By increasing the number of beds at number 7 will only make the parking and circulation unbearable for the residents.

Many a time I have to park across the driveway opposite, take my bags of shopping in the house then drive around to find somewhere to park 10/15 mins walk away.

Five similar schemes have been rejected in the past and I can't understand why the owner of the care home is still carrying on this request to extend No 7.

If this application is approved then I would request public hearing where I and the other residents can attend in person to present our statements experiences please.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Thwaytes