

Dear Sirs, Madam

We have asked to allow an extension (second storey) to be built, at our site, Everest Pharmacy Whalley Range.

We have expanded rapidly and have been tasked by the NHS and other providers such as Manchester Health and Care commission to provide in house Vaccination clinics as well as other more niche vaccination delivery models.

These include vaccinating all off Manchester's housebound patients and providing various pop-up clinics in and around Manchester.

Further to this we provide an array of local health services, such as the palliative care service, anti-viral service, a free blister pack service, a walk-in minor ailment service and as such have required more and more space in order fulfil these local health services.

These services allow us alongside the wider system to increase health outcomes for the local population and further improving health improves other indices in a positive manner.

We would require the full space for the space to benefit and allow us to maintain providing key services and undertake further services to allow us as a key provider to maintain service provision.,

This space will primarily be used to provide storage and office facilities, as space that was used for this purpose has now been incorporated into the retail pharmacy

I know the council has always been very supportive and I request that you see this in a positive manner and understand that there are not external stairs and therefore no danger of it becoming residence and adding to the parking or over development.

This is to support a local business providing a key service in improving health outcomes for its local population-one which the city council also serves

Kindest Regards

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