

Comments for Planning Application 129020/FO/2020

Application Summary

Application Number: 129020/FO/2020

Address: Oakley 188 Wilmslow Road Manchester M14 6LJ

Proposal: Erection of 1 no. 13 storey building and 1 no. part 4 and part 5 storey building to form purpose built student accommodation together with a single storey side and rear extension to the retained and refurbished Oakley Villa and conversion to form amenity and communal space together with associated landscaping, cycle parking, car parking and associated works following the demolition of existing office accommodation on the site

Case Officer: Robert Griffin

Customer Details

Name: Not Available

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

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e proposed development would have a negative impact on the access to STEM knowledge and activities enjoyed by young people in the satellite communities of the Platt Fields Park.

In addition to my objections already submitted in the Developer's consultation exercise. I am a Mathematician (Space Sciences) and NSA Hubble ST Communicator based in the Manchester Metropolitan University with a brief that includes engaging young learners from disadvantaged backgrounds with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects. During the Summer holidays July - September (over the last ten years) I take on young learners as research placements in space Sciences research program that tracks NASA's NOAA spacecraft fleet as it flies over Manchester on its polar orbits twice daily. The Nuffield Foundation supports the young learners with bursaries and travel expenses. The young learners engage with Earth Planetary Science by tracking weather spacecrafts and downloading data from the crafts, processing the data, analysing them and interpreting them to help them understand the factors impacting on our home planet's weather fluctuations and climate change. (this data comprises atmospheric composition of gases, pollution (both toxic and AOK) sea temperatures, wind speeds, cyclones, hurricanes cloud formations, vegetation, desertification etc) The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration). These placements have helped point young people in interesting career directions. One placement from preCovid days is currently waiting to take up a research post with the Japan Meteorological Agency as soon as soon as the pandemic restrictions come to pass.

The proposed building would, at 13 stories' interfere with collection of data from both the NASA NOAA fleet and the Russian Meteor fleet particularly when the spacecraft elevation is close to the horizon ie 0° . The optimal fleet elevation being 60° - 120°

Finally as a member of the Friends of Platt Fields Park I must place on the record my total support for their submitted objection (thus saving you reading a duplication)

Yours sincerely

Conway Mothobi FRAS

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