

Statement for the Planning Permission Application for 24 Kenmore Road, M22 4AF

We would like to make this statement in support of our application for the Planning Officer's consideration. We request that this statement, in its entirety, remain confidential and should not be made public with our planning documents.

We are currently a family of seven. We, Rotimi Joseph Oluleke and Deborah Oluleke have four daughters. We are also the carers and legal guardian of Rotimi's youngest sister, Omolewa Rebecca Ikujeniya (Rebecca) who has lived with us since she was nine years old.

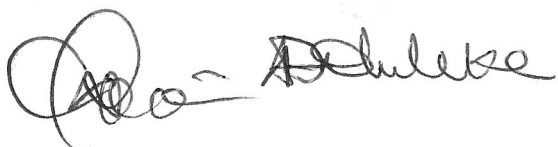
Currently our living arrangement is as follows: We (Rotimi and Deborah) stay in the Master bedroom with our youngest daughter who is one years old. Our other three girls share a bedroom. One is ten and the others are seven and three. The seven-year-old and three-year-old share a bunkbed. Rebecca stays in the third bedroom. She is 19 and currently in university and needs her own bedroom. The fourth bedroom is a guest room and is taken up for most of the year by Rotimi's mother who stays with us for up to 6 months in a year.

Our oldest daughter is maturing and desperately needs her own bedroom. She will be starting secondary school soon. The seven-year-old will also need her own bedroom and the one year old needs to move out of our bedroom. We envisage that Rebecca, the ten-year-old and seven-year-old will have their own individual bedrooms, whilst the younger two share a bedroom. One bedroom will remain a guest bedroom for when Rotimi's mum visits. In addition, as the children grow, they require more bathroom space. This is the reason why we need to create additional space to accommodate our expanding living demands.

Before the COVID-19 pandemic started, Deborah worked from home regularly for two days or more per week, whilst Rotimi worked occasionally from home. Following the COVID-19 pandemic, Deborah currently works from home 100% of the time and Rotimi works from home 80% of the time. This is likely to continue post COVID-19 although at a rate of up to 80% for Deborah and 40% - 60% for Rotimi. As a result of this we require a study and office space to deal with our evolving working arrangements brought about as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Based on the above, we would highly appreciate if our planning application is given a favourable consideration.

Rotimi and Deborah Oluleke

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