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**Subject:** Refernce 21/00617/FUL 4A High Road Hockley

Dear Ms Katie Fowler

Thank you for your letter dated 14 June 2021 regarding the planning application for 4A high Road Hockley. Our property backs directly onto this property and we have no objections to the principle of an extension. We do however object to the large second floor window as this would look directly into the whole of the rear of our house and most of our garden.

We have lived in our property at 9 Hawthorne Gardens for 38 years. One of the features we most liked about our house, when we bought it, was that it was totally unoverlooked at the rear. We backed onto a large chalet bungalow which had no window to the rear aspect above ground level and high hedging on the rear boundry. Over the years the hedging was cleared the chalet demolished and two houses 4 and 4A high road have been built. Since then to regain some sort of privacy we have planted trees and bushes which have taken years to grow and mature but are kept reasonably low to avoid casting a shadow over our entire reasonably small rear garden. However, because high road is on higher ground than Hawthorne Gardens, we, and 4A High Road, inevitably look into each other's houses. Consequently, the proposal for a window on the 2nd floor would be a step too far as an invasion of privacy.

We would welcome you visit our property so that you can get a full perspective on the effect of this planning application.

Regards

*Jim and Gaye Friday*  
*9 Hawthorne Gardens Hockley*