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Mr R Russell
Secretary, Welcomes & Uplands Road Association
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Kenley
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9th October 2017

Dear Mr Russell,

Thank you for your further correspondence regarding 57 Welcomes Road.

I am grateful to you for sending me a copy of the response which you have received from Pete Smith, Head of Development Management, regarding your Stage 1 Complaint.

I can quite understand why you have not found the response particularly helpful and you may now wish to consider referring your complaint on to the Local Government Ombudsman. With regard to the conditions which have been applied, if you notice any breaches do let me know as we can ask Planning Enforcement to investigate this.

In the meantime I certainly share your concerns about the way in which the proposed development is now being marketed and I have this issue to Croydon Council to investigate. I will of course keep you informed of the response.

Finally, as you know Croydon Council's Planning Department and Planning Committee have been waving through all manner of appalling applications recently. Often the decisions which they are making are contrary to overwhelming local resident opinion and which will significantly change many of our lovely verdant residential areas. Quite rightly, residents feel that this is both undemocratic and unfair.

The only way in which we can stop this is to kick Labour out of the Town Hall at next May's Local Elections.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Philp', written over a circular stamp or mark.

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