

Cllr. Pete West

BH2018/02749 - George Cooper House

27/12/2018:

I very much appreciate the concern you and a number of your neighbours are expressing about potential loss of light from this proposed development, and the inappropriate manner in which your concerns appear to be being dismissed.

I am writing, by copy, to planning officers, in support of your objection, and exercising my right as a ward councillor to request that the application is taken to the planning committee for decision, rather than decided by officers under delegated powers. If the case officer recommends refusal, then a committee decision won't be required, but if they recommend approval, the matter will then have to go before councillors to decide. That will offer a representative of residents the opportunity to attend the meeting and make your objections before councillors vote.

While I understand that the official deadline for responses has now passed, I would suggest that if you know of any neighbours who still wish to add their objection then I would urge that they should write to the planning officers in any case, as their concerns need to be understood and should still be taken into account.

