

Justine Aldersey
Development Management
Place Department 6<sup>th</sup> Floor
Bernard Weatherill House
8 Mint Walk
Croydon CRO 1EA

7 March 2018

Dear Ms Aldersey,

Planning Application: 18/00648/HSE – 175 Upper Selsdon Road, South Croydon, CR2 0DW Retention of existing raised patio and children's play equipment.

I wish to endorse concerns regarding the alterations and additions to the rear of neighbour's house at Upper Selsdon Road, South Croydon.

Prior to the change of ownership of this property, had begun redesigning own rear garden, and had spent considerable time and expense erecting fencing which was both practical and aesthetically pleasing to both properties. Unfortunately, the construction of an extension and an enlarged, elevated patio area to the rear of the neighbouring property has deprived of the privacy previously enjoyed and continued to seek.

I was aware of this when I visited last summer. Sitting on terrace, or in the garden, one was conscious of being very much 'on view,' even though had, reluctantly, raised the

height of fencing next to new patio. Furthermore, the extremely tall play structures at the other end of the neighbour's garden added to the effect of being inescapably

Because of the lack of privacy, it is no longer possible for to enjoy garden or comfortably spend any time there. I fear the landscape project began before the new neighbours arrived will now never be completed – which is a pity!

Yours faithfully,

overlooked.



CROYDON COUNCIL
Development Management

BY EMAIL

5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Ms Aldersey

18/00648/HSE - 175 Upper Selsdon Road South Croydon CR2 0DW Retention of existing raised patio children's play equipment.

We wish to **object** to this development. We have had sight of the initial objection from March 2018) and concur with comments regarding the inaccuracies within the submitted documentation. We have also had sight of various photographs of the development, taken from the adjacent properties, and Upper Selsdon Road. Raised patio We know how much effort went into designing the original fence between numbers and since helped erect it along with the similar ). As with 'ours', fence between our property and great care to install a fence that was only high enough to give privacy (both ways) and which left a 'good side' facing both properties. has been very upset by some of the work carried We are aware that out to and that has already felt the need to make changes to fence , in an attempt to regain some of the privacy lost due to the work to extend the rear of that has been carried out since late 2015. We know that there were originally steps down from the patio to the lawn, adjacent to the boundary with which set the patio back some distance and helped reduce the overlooking into garden. Although the new, extended patio is set back from this boundary it is to nothing like the same distance. What is even more concerning is that the other side of the patio, adjacent to hardly set back at all and is even higher. We believe that the patio has been extended too far into the garden and given its height is too close to the boundaries, thereby causing unacceptable overlooking (loss of privacy) to the occupiers of both numbers and Upper Selsdon Road.

#### Children's play equipment

This piece of equipment is just too large (especially too high) for this garden.

The height of the platform means that the feet of children using it would be at the same level as the boundary fences, which creates the potential for even more overlooking (loss of privacy) and nuisance. The impact on number in particular is clearly unacceptable.

We also think that the large, yellow slides are unsuitable for this location. We can see them from our property and they must be really quite obtrusive from the properties closer-by.

Yours sincerely,



# **Building Dimensions**



A Overall Width (including ladder and overhang) = 5'3" / 1.595m

B Overall Depth (including tower) = 5'7" / 1.695m

C Ridge Height (including tower) = 6'10" / 2.091m

D Eaves Height (including tower) = 5'6" / 1.684m

E Tower Width = 4'2" / 1.260m

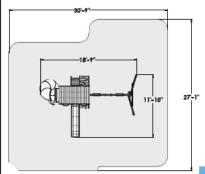
F Platform Floor Height = 2'2" / 0.650m

G Clearance Under Tower = 1'11" / 0.595m

BillyOh Bunny Max Tower Playhouse with Slide

#### TWIN MOUNTAIN LODGE - F25700E

#### **INSTALLATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**



**WARNING** To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, you must read and follow these instructions. Keep and refer to these instructions often and give them to any future owner of this play set.

Manufacturer contact information provided below.

OBSTACLE FREE SAFETY ZONE -30' 9" x 27'1" (9.37 x 8.23 m) area requires Protective Surfacing. See page 3. MAXIMUM VERTICAL FALL HEIGHT - 6' 7" (2.01 m)

CAPACITY - 12 Users Maximum, Ages 3 to 10; Weight Limit 110 lbs. (49.9 kg) per child.

RESIDENTIAL HOME USE ONLY. Not intended for public areas such as schools, churches, nurseries, day cares or parks.





9405700E Rev 11/23/2015 Cedar Summit c/o @Solowave Design L.P. Mount Forest, ON Canada NOG 2L0

www.cedarsummitplay.com support@cedarsummitplay.com **Customer Service** 1-877-817-5682 (toll free) 1-519-323-2258

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South Croydon CR2 0DW

<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	EXP DATE	RECVD DATE	HOW RECVD	TYPE OF REPLY & COMMENTS
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Dear Ms Aldersey

CR2 0DW

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From

Sent: 07 March 2018 10:52

To: Justine Aldersey < Justine. Aldersey @Croydon.gov.uk >; Development Management < Development. Management @croydon.gov.uk >

Subject: Fwd: 18/00648/HSE - 175 Upper Selsdon Road South Croydon CR2 0DW

Dear Ms Aldersey,

Please find attached our OBJECTION to the above application.

Yours sincerely

08/03/18

**Email received** 

Objects to the Application

Attachment in DMS

From:

Sent: 07 March 2018 13:45

To: Justine Aldersey < Justine. Aldersey @Croydon.gov.uk >

Subject: Fwd: 18/00648/HSE - 175 Upper Selsdon Road South Croydon CR2 0DW

Dear Ms Aldersey,

Please find my OBJECTION to the above application attached.

Yours sincerely

07/03/18

Public Access

Objects to the Application

I object to a patio and play equipment being installed where both these structures are 3m high and the fences are restricted to 2m. This results in the neighbouring gardens being overlooked causing serious loss of privacy. This affects both and Upper Selsdon Road.

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Dear Ms Aldersey, Please find attached my initial objection to the above application. Yours sincerely								

Case Officer: Justine Aldersey

Contributors/Neighbours Summary

Neighbours Notified:	Reps Received:	Against:	Comment:	In Favour:
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