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Rachel,

Ref: Cllr Mark Waters.

I write to you in support of Councillor Waters on behalf of and myself.

Councillor Waters is a credit to himself and the area he serves and represents, he is always professional in all the dealings we have had with him he is helpful, polite, impartial and dedicated to assisting the people of Osbaldwick without prejudice.

As you are aware there has been an ongoing situation with regards to planning permission at the foot clinic at 289 Hull road, we have no axe to grind with the proprietors of this business however the reverse of that cannot be said, I am aware of some unsavoury incidents and threats to local residents with regards to the ongoing parking issues by staff and visitors to this business.

Most of the residents of this Street are very elderly and have lived here for many years, they have lived here in relative harmony with the predecessor of this property, this is now not the case and any suggestion that friendships exist with the proprietors is untrue as there have been several incidents that have soured any potential relationships some of this constitutes bullying and harassment which is not acceptable. We fully supported the erection of the perimeter fencing and was fully consulted on its installation, we also added our names to a petition requesting this fencing.

We have recently sustained damage to our property in the form of damage to a brick gate post although there were no witnesses to which vehicle caused the damage at the time of the incident the only visitors to the street would have been residents and visitors to the foot clinic. No one came forward to own up to causing this damage or offer a apology, therefore we will have to foot the bill which could run into hundreds of pounds. Just out of interest the colour of the car was light blue metallic as paint was retrieved from the gate post, no residents of the street have a car this colour and they would also have had the decency to speak to us.

We reaffirm our support of Cllr Waters.

With regards.
Kevin Wakefield

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