

## PRESS RELEASE

October 2016



- For immediate release -

### **The White House naturist club in Warlingham has lodged an objection to a proposed new development of flats adjacent to its premises with Tandridge Council.**

The White House naturist club was established in 1933. We are a quiet, family-friendly club: some of our members are now third-generation and range in age from two to over eighty. Members enjoy a range of year-round social and sporting activities in our club house and grounds near Caterham in Surrey.

We believe that a clothes-free lifestyle combined with naturist values of acceptance and respect for all make a healthy and positive choice for people of all ages and backgrounds. Nowadays an increasing number of people who have not previously experienced naturism are discovering the freedom and relaxation it offers when they go on holiday. We welcome all genuine enquiries from those seeking to join our club which is a safe and tranquil environment for all our members.

The White House club operates with respect and consideration for our neighbours and in our long history at this site we have always ensured peaceful co-existence as an established part of the local community.

We recognise that housing development will take place in the borough but believe it is important that our privacy is maintained, and our long tradition of quiet naturism is respected. The proposed development of 12-18 Southview Road into 24 flats would overlook our premises, restricting our choice to be clothes-free without impinging on non-naturists around us.

The proposed new flats would also increase the amount of traffic on the narrow roads around the club and put further pressure on very limited parking space. All of the roadways adjacent to the flats either have parking restrictions or are private roads. We are particularly concerned about pedestrian safety for our members arriving on foot.

We have therefore submitted an objection letter to the development to Tandridge Council. We maintain excellent relations with the council and are sure that they will take our objections into account when determining this application.

==

ENDS

**Editors' notes.**

Membership of the White House is by application only. More information is available at [www.whitehouseclub.org.uk](http://www.whitehouseclub.org.uk).

For further press information please contact :

The Company Secretary  
The White House Club  
07952 788 377  
info@whitehouseclub.org.uk