

Bilston Gardens  
Roslin  
EH25 9RR

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Miss Walsh / Mr Blair

I write regarding the request for multiple occupancy at Bilston Cottages by Mr Neil Brown.

I am totally against this from past experiences with this situation.

My property is to the side and across from the above named cottages.

I have had innumerable carrier bags full of domestic rubbish tied up & thrown in my fields. Personal documents pertaining to the owners & previous tenants strewn around the same area. A prison visiting card included!

Cutlery, crockery, food waste, supposedly blown from the kitchen window to land in my field!!

My field gate (wooden) was hacked beyond repair resulting in my having to replace it with a metal one all at my expense. The police were involved on this occasion as others.

Entrance to my field across from the cottages is in use constantly as free parking bay negating access when the field needs cutting. No one has ever asked my permission. This field too has been used as a refuse disposal unit.

My fields have been used as a bike playground, as a golf course and verbal abuse profuse from the youths involved who definitely came from the cottages.

Having lived here for 35 years in a problematic conditions I have no desire to repeat past situations from inconsiderate tenants and owners who take no control or responsibility for any situation arising from those ensconced on their properties.

No one should have to live in situations like this and consideration for the quality of life for neighbours should be paramount.

Yours sincerely

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