



Anoulack Chanthivong MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

**The General Manager
Campbelltown City Council
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4 May 2020

Dear Lindy,

I refer to your letter dated 24 April 2020 regarding development application 1227/2019/DA-M for the construction of 23 townhouses and basement car parking at 12-16 Francis Street and 121 Minto Road, Minto.

As you are aware, I have long supported InglePark Estate residents' views on this proposed development and I made a submission outlining the reasons for my objection. Residents have rightly pointed out that the proposed development threatens to destroy the suburban character, and will lead to overcrowding, more congestion and increased traffic in their local neighbourhood.

I look forward to the opportunity to address the Sydney Western City Planning Panel (the Panel).

I have continuously and consistently advocated for residents' concerns and wishes to be at the heart of our planning system. I also strongly believe we must act on local residents' concerns.

I note your comment that the Panel is the consent authority, however, this does not preclude Council from standing up for its community and making a submission to support local residents' objection to this proposal.

Council's written objection to this proposal in support of residents would be in line with your letter to me dated 6 February 2020 to ensure that the Panel is informed about the community's expectations.

I would also encourage Council to join me in advocating on behalf of our constituents to write a submission and/or address the Panel in objecting to this proposal.



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Staying silent or not making a submission to the Panel objecting to this proposal would be inconsistent with the values previously expressed by Council when it requested more planning powers be returned to local government in order for Council to lend a voice to the community it serves.

It is important to listen to the voices of our local community, and take a stance. If the proposal goes ahead, there will be no turning back and InglePark Estate residents and their families will be adversely impacted by this decision forever.

I look forward to your response and hope that you will join me and InglePark Estate residents in opposing the proposal.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anoulack'.

Anoulack Chanthivong, MP
Member for Macquarie Fields