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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing this letter in support of my next door neighbours Mr and Mrs Steven Jeffrey who live at number 26. This young couple have requested permission to build a small extension in the front of their house and have been denied for "aesthetic reasons". I was born into the house I live in now and since I returned to the street I can honestly say that the council have allowed it to become run down with potholes all over the road and generally needing a tidy up. I'm sure the extension would enhance rather than spoil the look of the road. The last thing we need is to lose a couple like Toni and Jaf as we all call him to leave.

They are very well liked by all the neighbours and I feel safe in knowing that they live next door and have the interests of us all at heart. Jaf clears the paths in the winter and makes sure that older neighbours like myself and others are OK. He speaks to everyone and will help us in any way he can. He has given a minibus to the Community Centre which he also pays the maintenance for and Toni has started a mother and baby group at the Mastrick Church. These are the kind of families we want to keep in our community and the thought of them leaving for the sake of red tape at the council is a disgrace.

This couple are community minded decent people and I would urge the council to reconsider their application and allow them to extend their own house for a lovely growing family.

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