

Application Ref: 24/00558/FLL – Installation of shipping container (in retrospect, 2 Glenfarg Terrace, Perth, PH2 0AP – Miss N Topping

Further Objection K Johnston – Review of Shipping Container (2 Glenfarg terrace)
23/09/2024

I would like to further object to the appeal submitted by the occupant of 2 Glenfarg Terrace, Perth.

Having read the appeal, I still stand by my initial objection that this mass of a shipping container whether covered or not should not be sited in a residential area and so close to the boundary line.

Consideration was not given to the neighbours prior to the siting of the 40-foot shipping container which my property directly faces. The occupier states this was to be a temporary measure it has been sitting in the garden for well over a year now and I understand costs would be attached to purchasing this but that should have been considered prior to purchase and siting of the container without planning permission.

No other neighbours have a shipping container in their garden as a “garden shed” in this residential area, the mass and size are not acceptable whether that provides extra security for her tools or not. I feel any cladding would not support the “better look” of the container as it may well enhance the mass and with adding a roof to me would almost represent a “home” and I’m sure planning permission for a property on that land was refused twice prior to this issue.

In my view no additional measures can hide the fact that I am looking onto a 40 ft shipping container, covered or not, no amount of flowers or troughs are going to minimise the appearance and stature also with weather damage and environmental factors the nature of deterioration could be significant through time.

It does not reflect a nice environmental feel to the area, and I have been resident at my property for over 10 years and appreciate the homeowner may be disappointed by the continued objection but if the appeal was successful where do we draw the line on what is acceptable on a residential property?

I do hope that those who review the appeal can understand the frustration and disappointment of having to live opposite such an “out of character” addition to our neighbourhood.

Kind Regards
K Johnston
Resident of Glengarry Road