**Planning Committee Update Sheet 18 December 2019**

**Item 6 – 2 Arkholme Drive, Longton**

**07/2019/1209/FUL**

A late representation in support of the application has been received from a person who has grown up in a Cherish care home commenting that:

* Throughout their life was consistently unwanted by their birth family;
* Growing up was passed from pillar to post and never really felt like I had a true home where people actually cared about me no matter what mistakes I made;
* The home gave security and helped me open up about my feelings rather than bottle everything up;
* People brought up with a family can never truly understand what it’s like for people like me who have grown up with random people in a string of random places. The feeling of being unwanted will never go away;
* I may have been a child who grew up in care, but because of the support and love that Cherish UK gave me, I now have my own loving family, a home and a stable job.