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I moved here over 4 years ago because it's quiet, beautiful homes, and safe with gates. I never thought that a multi use pool would be added across from my home. I take great pride in my home and gardens, which add beauty to walking guests of the hotel.

We have a partnership with the hotel, and I respect their clients and festivities, but having screaming children across from my house is unacceptable for all the reasons mentioned by my neighbors. I would be accepting of having an adult pool, because no one is going to manage the hotel children at the pool. They will be left to scream with joy, being at a hotel pool. My husband and I had a pool with three children and all there friends, 7 grand children, and moved here for an adult life style.

Safety is another real concern. In the last 6 months there have been questionable people walking our street, so I now lock my door...never did before. Yesterday I talked to a woman at 8:00 am who had a bag of cans in her hand, adding to the ones in her car trunk. Looked like she slept there in her car by the bridge. An hour later I drove out the gate, just to have two women drive in the gate the wrong way, avoiding security. I called security.

Our homes are beautiful on this quiet out of the way street, and adding a multi use pool, and now a play area below with all age children,

Is NOT why families have bought these historic cottages. Because our way of life will be drastically changed, I feel the hotel should try to accommodate our concerns about noise and safety.

Thank you,
Karen Hammond