

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/23/00928

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/23/00928

Address: Havant College, Barncroft Way, Havant, PO9 1QL

Proposal: Erection of new three storey teaching building and provision of 8No. additional parking spaces, 14No. cycle spaces, new fencing and landscaping.

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Consultee Details

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Comments

The Travel Plan is out of date with respect to active travel provision to the site (see (1) and (2) below). The main thrust of the Plan also seems to be about accommodating driven traffic rather than encouraging active travel. Avoiding the provision of the additional parking spaces would encourage alternative travel by walking, cycling, bus or train.

1. The existing shared cycle provision runs from Barncroft Way to the north, past the College entrance and round into New Road where it crosses New Road by means of the toucan crossing, in turn connecting to an onward cycle route along Park Road North into central Havant. This is part of a major cycle route connecting Leigh Park, through Havant, to Hayling Island; plans are in an advanced stage of development to extend this route at its northern end to Waterlooville (paras. 2.2.1, 2.2.2)

2. The recently completed Elmleigh Road cycle scheme has provide a new direct link between Havant railway station and the HSDC east gate using a segregated, dedicated cycle track and an upgrade of the controlled crossing in Petersfield Road to a 'sparrow' layout (para. 2.1.7). This scheme has been specifically designed to encourage active travel from the railway station to the college site.

In light of the Elmleigh Road project in particular, we consider additional cycle parking provision nearer the east gate should be provided. The Council would also be willing to work with the College on measures to encourage active travel and can provide on-campus copies of printed mapping etc. to do so.