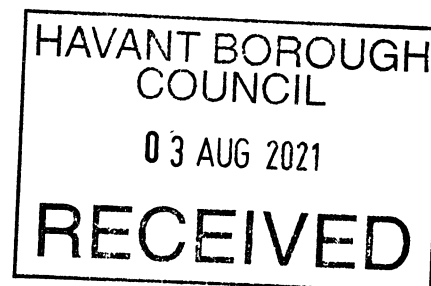


Development Control, Havant Borough Council
Public Service Plaza
Civic Centre Road, Havant
P02 9AX



I wish to make an Objection to the following Planning Application:
APP/21/00647

As a very frequent visitor to and “overnighter” in Langstone Village, I **strongly** want to register my objections to this planning application.

I remember people worrying in 2017 that the field would be included in Havant Council’s development sites. We were relieved when it was not on the list. Now, despite that, **Persimmon Homes** is taking the opportunity to make an application to build there. I am sure they have allies on the Council.

I am told that this is a rare “Ancient Meadow” site and should be preserved, as there are not many of them left.

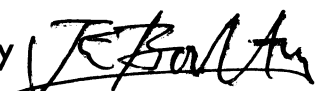
There is no substitute for this field if it is lost. I have seen sea birds roosting there. What will replace it for them if it is built over? It also floods in the winter, so where will that water go? The grass, is cut for silage by Warblington Dairy, so where will they get fodder for their cattle?

Wildlife needs to be able to get from one green pasture to the next. There are other sites Persimmon Homes could take up, like the Civic Centre and Market Parade which are **ARE** in the local plan.

For these reasons please take my objections very seriously!

I am told, that there is an ancient covenant preventing house building in this field, which was supported by the former Leader of the Council and his Deputy.

It would be completely dishonourable if the Councillors did not keep to this Covenant.

Yours faithfully 

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