

Dear Mrs Haywood

We have emailed letters of objection on the matter of this building work before, for many reasons.

The main reason for this is being able to get onto and off the island easily. There have been many times when it has taken more than 30 minutes to leave the island owing to the volume of traffic. This can be made worse when a food/parcel delivery is being made, dust bins are being emptied, large lorries are coming onto the island needing space on bends, broken down cars, cyclists and road works. With the amount of elderly there are on the island, ambulances are frequently asked to attend and have trouble getting through when the queue on and off are at a standstill. This is a frequent occurrence especially when the weather is good. Tailbacks have been known to be as far back as the beach car parks at 10pm meaning residents are unable to leave or get home. If it is like this now, how will allowing more homes to be built help?

Over the last few months we have noticed a huge rise in the amount of wildlife in the field directly behind us. This ranges from honey buzzards, bats and a peregrine falcon who hunts there. We have now and over the years had slow worms and newts in the soil and have hedgehogs who come through the fence into the garden.

Sinah Rd is already a rat run which leads non island folk with powerboats and jet skis down to the ferry area where they launch and park often ignoring the yellow lines making it difficult for residents to walk safely.

On a personal note, as you can see from the photos from our main bedroom, the houses proposed for the end of our garden will look directly into the room, especially as they are three story. They are built closely together and have large windows in the roof which will be taller than our bedroom. Not only will they be able to look in from the second floor but also the third making us feel very vulnerable and exposed. Our garden will also be overlooked. We will have no privacy.

I urge the council to think carefully about this development. We all take pride in our homes and have worked hard for them. Should we not have a private space we can feel secure in?



