

Consultee Comments for Planning Application APP/20/00658

Application Summary

Application Number: APP/20/00658

Address: Proposed Development site (former Electricity Board site), Bartons Road, Havant

Proposal: Mixed-use development comprising 191 apartments and two drive-through restaurants, together with associated access, parking and landscaping

Case Officer: David Eaves

Consultee Details

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On Behalf Of: Early Years

Comments

Hampshire County Council and SFYC continually monitor the availability and accessibility of childcare for children aged 0-8 years in the Borough of Havant.

The number and type of proposed dwellings in this development at Bartons Road is unlikely to put any negative pressure on the local childcare market. It is expected that the existing market will be able to meet demand.

Children in the local area are able to access their Government Early Years Education Funding via a choice of approved Nurseries, Pre-schools and Ofsted Registered Childminders.

After a decline in some age cohorts in 2019 the overall Havant area child population aged between 0 and 4 years old is projected to show a net increase by 2025 by 143 children or 2.2%.

The team at SFYC will continue to monitor childcare sufficiency across Havant borough and will seek to expand places in the areas most affected by population increases and housing development.

To support our continued work if the type or number of proposed dwellings was to change in this planning application for Bartons Rd we would wish to be consulted so that we can update our assessment and comments accordingly.