

Application No. APP/17/00863

Site Address: Southleigh Park House, Eastleigh Road, Havant, PO9 2PE

Rachael

We raise objection to the above application on Arboricultural grounds,

Whilst there are a number of lower grade trees and invasive undergrowth species highlighted for removal, there are also a large number of quality trees shown for removal to facilitate the scheme.

If the number of trees shown for removal is implemented then the site will lose its current verdant character and impact negatively on the surrounding area.

In addition to this a number of the new dwellings are planned without giving due regard to the size of adjacent trees, this will lead to future pressure to excessively prune or fell these trees.

On viewing the planting scheme it would appear that many of the new trees will not have sufficient growing space and as such will not work as part of this scheme.

I would also like to see a finalised plan showing only the retained trees (with RPAs) and new trees as part of the topo for the scheme:

If it would be of help to the applicant then I would be happy to meet their Arb Consultant on site and discuss the issues raised.

However at this point I raise objection to the application.

Thanks

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Jamie Gargett MICFor
Arboriculture