

Planning references: HBC APP/24/00311 EHDC ref: 51680/11

I wish to express my concerns at some of the changes to the reservoir that have been recently proposed which are not in keeping with the original plans passed.

The way they are slowly adding small changes to their initial plans is sneaky and means they are less likely to be challenged as the local community are not fully aware of each change or feel that individually the changes are not especially significant but add them all up and it is a completely different looking proposal.

My and many many others were under the impression that it would be a nature hub for residents of Havant and Leigh park. A lovely place to picnic and paddle for those unable to travel to the coast.

With water sports and a nature leisure zone. The latest changes that have been proposed are moving further away from this and towards a more industrial reservoir.

There is now a plan being proposed for an off shore valve tower this will detract again from the natural spot we were sold it as. It will also be dangerous and tempting for the many teenagers during hot spells of weather just look at how the jump from the hot walls in Southsea.

The original plan was in keeping with the existing land - a woodland setting and historic park landscape - this plan cannot be in keeping. I understood originally it would be hidden in the banks. Having a bridge to this tower is yet another temptation for kids to try to access and is a real safety issue.

This feels like a very underhanded way of getting plans changed which would never have passed initial planning stages of all our through together I am hoping I can rely on the council planners to look into into the real reasons for these changes and make sure they are not just beginning to set the scene to eventually receive partially recycled effluent as part of Southern Waters plans for the reservoir!