

Dear Ms Wells

OBJECTION TO McCORMACK HOUSE PROPOSAL

Further to my previous letter to yourselves regarding the above proposal, I would add the following comments:

I have now been advised that there is a new plan to introduce a person outside the top entrance of McCormack House and another to be stationed at the bottom of the car park. Both will have walkie talkies with the expectation that this will provide a means of some control to the potential serious disruption to members of the public making their normal use of the public car park. Such as serious disruption to the following:

First and foremost it is totally a public right of way to provide access (at all times) from the top of the North Billy Line through the car park to the South exit of the Billy Line which ends at Langstone Harbour, approximately a mile.

It is part of a designated South Coastal Cycle Path Parking facilities for public use of the Spring Art Centre Parking facilities for dog walkers to park in the public car before walking their dogs Disabled people with their relevant aids and helpers to freely park unhindered People arriving for classes in the Spring at various times of the day who need to park in the public carp park at various times Parents and children on healthy outdoor walking trips and organised walking venues for unimpeded right of way A gathering place for people to begin guided tours.

It is my belief that it is not a feasible nor safe option on HEALTH AND SAFETY grounds to prevent ordinary people carrying out their normal routines unhindered and therefore could not work due to the above considerations.

HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO THE OPTION TO ENTER VIA THE LARGE DOUBLE GATES AT THE END OF THE GROUNDS OF McCORMICK HOUSE LEADING FROM GROVE ROAD WHICH HAS A DROPPED KERB DIRECTLY INTO THE GROUNDS AND A LARGE DOUBLE GATE WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET WIDE. SUCH OPTION WOULD NEGATE ALL PREVIOUS CONCERNS AND OUGHT TO BE CONSIDERED.

In reference to my previous letter of 18th January, I did suggest it would be extremely helpful to have a member of the council and/or a spokesperson from Acorn to attend a meeting with residents as currently my husband still maintain our objection as things stand at the moment.

Kind regards