

Dear Havant Borough Council Planning

I am sending this email to raise some concerns and objections to building plans that have been submitted regarding the empty plot of land in Emsworth House Close. I believe there is a petition regarding the above that has also been raised.

I would like to point out that the residents of Emsworth House Close have to be over 55 years of age to qualify for a flat at this address. Many are a lot older. They consist of people who are very elderly, frail, infirm and disabled. There are a lot of flats in Emsworth House Close and many of the residents still drive. As a result of this, parking is at a premium and if parking spaces are removed for new dwellings the current residents will suffer. Some residents are unable to walk very far and therefore require easy access to their cars. Residents carrying shopping or even light loads need to be close to where they live and if they have to park around the corner or over the road they will suffer. There are also carers that come to look after residents who need to be able to park. We frequently have emergency vehicles requiring access.

As I have tried to highlight there is not enough parking for the residents as the situation stands at present. If parking is taken away by buildings being put up then elderly, infirm and disabled people who have lived here for years will suffer at the price of a building company making a profit.

Yours Sincerely

Paul Stapley (Resident of Emsworth House Close)