

05 OCT 2011

Mr A Ellis
East Hampshire District Council
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Dear Mr Ellis

Deep concern about the plans for Long Copse Lane – please stop this planned development

I write to inform you of my deep concern about the plans for building more than 200 homes along the road linking N Emsworth into Westbourne. Of course some new homes have already been built at Saxon Corner and hundreds more are planned for the Southleigh triangle so our area is catering for those that wish to move into this area. But Long Copse area is definitely not suitable for the planned housing there.

The road is too small and being a distance from local shops it means that people living there would use many more cars than the current road can deal with safely. The road will become dangerous for all. Similarly the sewage would increase and we already know that our sewage system does not work and the water in our harbour is regularly damaged by inadequate management of sewage when there is heavy rain. Could you put pressure on getting the sewage system sorted and in the meantime only allow the absolute minimum of new homes in this area. This particular part of Emsworth/Westbourne is wholly unsuitable for the planned building of homes.

Please make sure the planning department refuses planning permission for the development of these extra 200 plus homes at Long Copse. Save Long Copse Lane from the wholly unsuitable development.

Yours sincerely,

