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Ref: Application Number APP/15/00760
40 Beach Huts across Beachlands Foreshore

Dear Madam / Dear Sir

I am writing to oppose to the above stated application.

It is said that there is a waiting list for beach huts. The existing number of beach huts is more than sufficient to meet the demand. Presently there are 7 huts advertised for sale at the Tourist Office, a further 21 on the website and about another 11 through other publications. I walk my dog along the beach every day and even on a lovely summer weekend the percentage of beach huts actually used is about 15% at best. In the autumn/winter time the beach huts are entirely deserted. However, locals and visitors come throughout the year to enjoy uninterrupted sea views.

There is no justification of the unreasonable demands of a few against the pleasure and enjoyment of so many who enjoy the unspoilt and open sea views.

A further development of beach huts will only give the beach that certain downmarket appeal.

I am also opposing this application on behalf of fellow dog walkers who for one reason or another are unable to contact you in person. We all enjoy and value the beautiful sea views and would resent looking at a long line of wooden sheds.

Hayling Island's sea front is very unique. Please listen to us island residents and preserve the coast line.

Yours faithfully

Margret Turner