

Appendix 1

The Hayling Seaside Railway

Hayling Seaside Railway,
Seafront Road,
Hayling Island.



14 June 2014

Dear Resident/Proprietor

HAYLING SEASIDE RAILWAY – PROPOSED RELOCATION OF DEPOT: EASTOKE CORNER

You will be aware from local publicity and press coverage, particularly more recently, that discussions have been taking place for over 2 years with Havant Borough, to try and find a long-term secure home for the Railway Depot to protect its future. The railway is required to vacate its present site by November 2014, so a new site location is needed to secure this.

Council has now agreed to provide an area at the existing Eastoke Station site subject to planning permission being obtained. Therefore, Hayling Seaside Railway will shortly be submitting a planning application to Havant Borough Council for the construction of a new depot building at Eastoke Corner Station site together with any necessary alterations to the existing railway track layout. Illustrative plans of the proposed new building are attached for your perusal and for any comments. The suggested colour of the building frontage is a heritage custard cream, but clearly we will be open to any colour recommendations anyone might have including those from the Planning Authority. We appreciate it is vital that in developing these plans, that we work with the community (both residents and businesses) to ensure that the most effective and acceptable solution is found. The railway is keen to work with both the local community and the Council to promote tourism on Hayling Island and to continue to improve the potential of the Eastoke Corner area.

If it would help, we would like to offer the opportunity to meet with you to discuss the proposals. You can phone on either of the above numbers and we can arrange a convenient time to talk about any points or concerns. If you do feel able to support us in our application, then clearly a short letter to the Planning Department would be appreciated

Thank you for your help in this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Bob Haddock.
Managing Director
Hayling Seaside Railway

