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APP/14/00627 Application site address: Eastoke Corner, Sea Front, Hayling Island

Applicant's name: Bob Haddock Why you think permission should or should not be given: I do not think permission should be given for this type of development on Hayling Island Seafront. The proposed extension to the railway to provide a whole 'yard' for the railway is totally ridiculous. The increase in size of depot and the additional lines would mean additional rolling stock with noise, smells and pollution. The area where the proposed development is requested has, in the last few winters, seen flooding. If there is a large building the small areas left for the water to find space will be less and therefore the environmental impact on other local businesses, and homes, may be catastrophic.

I am yet to see proof that the railway is, as so often decried by Mr. Haddock, a tourist attraction. I do not feel that mutilating the Seafront and using a large proportion of a car park would bring any more tourist trade - and car parking spending - to Hayling Island and would, in due course, be a 'gimmick' that peters out to leave a large shed, some railway lines and an eyesore for our coast line.

I have felt for a long time that the railway along the Seafront is no more than the play thing of a few enthusiasts.

I do not believe that the siting of this development at Eastoke Corner is the right place.