



Girlguiding

Waterlooville District

**Waterlooville Guides
Buildings Committee**

2nd October 2012

Havant Borough Council

To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of the Guide Association in the Waterlooville Area, to apply for a variation to the planning permission granted for the rebuild of our new Guide HQ.

After years of fundraising, the outer shell of the new building has been completed and we are now working hard to secure funds to fit out the inside of the building.

While the building work has been taking place, we have received enquiries from other children's groups and a mother & toddler group, a cub pack and more recently a pre-school who would all like to use this super new amenity for their own purpose.

As the hall is only going to be used in the evenings and occasionally at weekends by Guiding groups, it does seem an enormous shame that the building will stand empty for 80% of the time when other groups could be using it.

Several of the charities we have approached for help with funding have requested that they would be interested in helping us, if the building is used by the wider community. There are very few facilities locally and the hall would offer the opportunity for local people to have a useful amenity in their neighbourhood.

The old guide building that stood on the site, became very dilapidated in its later years as there was not enough revenue generated for its upkeep.

By opening the hall up to a wider range of community groups, everyone would benefit and the hall wouldn't be sitting empty for much of the day.

Yours Faithfully

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Mrs. Nicky Bull
Waterlooville Guider

