

Good afternoon Mrs T Pickup,

I have tried to access the planning public access applications but your general information confirmed that Havant Council are currently undergoing software systems update, hence why I am emailing you directly.

Before receiving your letter outlining the planning application for 159 Milton Rd, as is customary with the Council notification is put on to lamp posts in the vicinity of the property outlining the application requests so that everyone has the ability to see it. My Husband noticed on the 31st July 2025 an application on the Give Way sign outside the property and took a photo so we could investigate. On the 1st August 2025 this notification on the Give Way sign disappeared so I emailed Havant Planning Development as we could not see anything on your web site about this application. Since my email we have received your letter confirming the plans for the property.

Having seen this proposal that the property is to have a change of use from a family home to become a Children's home has totally horrified me on lots of levels. Surely this now means this property will become a business, and I know when I purchased my property it clearly stated that I was unable to run a business from my property. So firstly how has this slipped through to potentially be allowed?

How anyone can be convinced that this property on 2 extremely busy roads is suitable for children is unbelievable.

Children like space to be able to play games and run around in, how will they be able to do that at this property when the majority of the garden is at the front which would be totally dangerous for any child and would likely result in potential accidents. Milton Rd in particular has become busier and busier and its frightening the speed at which cars travel down this road, and has resulted in accidents behind our house in Hart Plain Avenue, on many an occasion.

Should the children be older and needing a safe house to live in again they would be able to escape and disappear without trace very easily, as there would not be any method of high fencing to protect them, especially being on a bus route across the road. Should they then escape are local residents likely to get our properties damaged as this would not be the first time living here. Our fence is constantly being banged and damaged when children are going to school and on occasions we have had to replace fence panels.

So with that in mind both my Husband and I totally disapprove of this planning application.

Had the property changed to become a home for the elderly this would be more suitable.

Kind regards



