

HAVANT BOROUGH
COUNCIL

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Dear Sir,

Reference APP/19/00427

We cannot believe we are having to write this letter after the well attended public meeting we had with Councillors and Bargate Homes at the Public Service Plaza.

We thought the Councillors had comprehended the problems involved and that we are trying to preserve the tranquil conservation area now and for the future.

- 1) Old Bedhampton is a Conservation Area
- 2) Brookside Road is the only access to Lower Road
- 3) There are no pavements in Brookside Road or Lower Road. Both used a lot by parents walking to the park at weekends and holiday times
- 4) The roads in Old Bedhampton are not wide enough to take a heavier volume of traffic which these proposed houses would produce.

- 5) We know that there has not been any accidents in Brookside Road or Lenth Road. A heavier volume of traffic from 50 more houses would increase the risk.
- 6) The S bends by the 'Elms' and the Nursing Home would be a potential risk particularly if lorries carrying materials to the building site were using the very narrow roads. The increased noise to both the 'Elms' and the Nursing Home is not acceptable.
- 7) What provision is included in the proposed plans for facilities such as medical? Bosmore Surgery is already extremely busy and hard to get an appointment.
- 8) Can the schools in the area cope with more pupils?

Please may the above points be considered before spoiling the prettiest conservation area in Havant